



The Celebrated Cook Book

"Royal Baker
& Pastry Cook"
FREE.

Send your address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



Royal is absolutely pure and wholesome, the best in every way, of all the baking powders. It makes food of finest flavor, and adds anti-dyspeptic qualities thereto. It has greater leavening strength and is therefore the most economical.

The Daily Mail

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Telephone No. 67

Fredericton, N. B., February 18, 1913

THE NATIONALISTS

Evidently inspired efforts have been made by the Conservative press to make it appear that the seven Nationalists who voted against the Borden naval resolution on Thursday night were supporting the Liberal party, and absolutely misleading reports seeking to convey this effect were sent out. The exact opposite is the truth. When at the conclusion of the long debate the first division was called on Mr. Verville's sub-amendment calling for an appeal to the people this was accepted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supported by the Liberal party. It was as staunchly opposed by the government side and their Nationalist allies, each of the latter being greeted with derisive laughter from the Liberal benches as they swallowed their principles to vote against it.

Again when the vote was taken on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's main amendment calling for two Canadian fleet units the Nationalists to a man joined the government in defeating it.

When the final vote on Mr. Borden's resolution came seven of the Nationalists, Messrs. Achim, Mondou, Lamarche, Guilbault, Boulay, Bellemare and Barrette voted against it. In so doing they did not support the Laurier amendment, but voted as an isolated group, opposed to both propositions. It is altogether likely that the rest of the fourteen Nationalists sitting on the Conservative side would have refused to swallow their election promises and would also have voted against the Borden resolution but for the influence of the three Nationalist ministers in his cabinet, Messrs. Pelletier, Nantel and Coderre, who unlike Mr. Monk, prefer the emoluments of office to carrying out pre-election pledges. The seven Nationalists who voted against the Borden resolution and the Laurier amendment were only doing what all the Nationalists were pledged to do at the time Mr. Borden took three of them into his cabinet with the hope of winning them all over to his side. He lost Mr. Monk after a year but by placing part of the government of the country in their hands has succeeded in holding some of the others.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

On October 10th, 1911, Premier Borden and his ministry were sworn in. They have already faced one parliamentary session and are now toward the end of the third month of a second. It would be hard to point to any useful legislation they have accomplished in that time. The outstanding facts of the Conservative regime so far as the resignation of Hon. Mr. Monk owing to the shuffling over the naval question; the refusal of the government to proceed with the project for building a Canadian navy, the proposition to send a gift of \$35,000,000 to Great Britain for which they have no mandate and upon which the country is absolutely divided; the proposition to grant \$10,000,000 in aid to agriculture, a

continuation of Liberal policy, the proposition to secure better trade relations with the West Indies, also part of the Liberal policy; the dismissals of thousands of government employees all over the country and the election scandals of Macdonald, Richelieu and Antigonish. The main accomplishments are resignations, dismissals and scandals.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet were sworn in on July 11th, 1896. A brief session of parliament was held from August 19th to October 5th. Then the cabinet settled down to the promised revision of the tariff. They were ready again and called parliament on March 25th, 1897. A month later the famous Fielding tariff with its beneficent readjustment of duties and the inauguration of the imperial preference, which aroused the enthusiasm of the empire, was brought into effect and on June 3rd, Sir Wilfrid left for England, where at the Queen's Jubilee and the Imperial Conference he won still greater fame for Canada. This was all within the first year of Liberal administration.

The change of Borden rule does not seem to have benefited Canada.

The Mail takes great pleasure in welcoming the members of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association to Fredericton for their annual meeting. Experts in the various branches of farming are here to take part in the proceedings, and no doubt the delegates will pick up a lot of information that will be of great benefit to them. Agriculture is New Brunswick's most important industry and all classes are or should be vitally interested in its prosperity. It is our opinion that the most pressing need of the farmers of this province today is larger markets, and real prosperity will not come to the industry until they are secured. We have a splendid climate, a fertile soil and a sturdy race of people who should have nothing to fear from competition. Give the farmer a chance to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest one and he will be well able to take care of himself.

Commodore Stewart, the independent bachelor member for Northumberland, delivered his maiden speech in the House yesterday, and strange to say it was in defence of the widows and orphans. He spoke on the bill relating to rates and taxes and succeeded in getting the exemption for widows increased from \$200 to \$500. It is said that the Commodore is now considering the advisability of introducing a bill to extend the franchise to women.

Commodore Stewart states in his paper, The Chatham World, that his colleague, Mr. Swim, intended to participate in the debate on the address, but failed to catch the eye of the speaker. As leader of the independent party in the House the Commodore should appoint a whip to post those of his followers who are unaccustomed to parliamentary procedure.

R & O STOCK INCREASE

(Continued from page one) to answer in the public accounts committee questions as to the statement made some three years ago in the courts that he had spent \$41,000 at Ottawa in securing government business for his company.

Mr. Miller supplemented his statement by an assurance that he had not paid the money to minister, member or official of the former government. The committee, however, last

week pressed him for detail as to this alleged expenditure and on his continued refusal to answer, reported him to the House this afternoon.

In the event of Miller appearing, he will be the first to be brought before the bar of the House since the appearance there, some seven years ago, of E. E. Cinqumars, representative of La Presse, in the parliamentary press gallery, who was summoned on the demand of Hon. Geo. E. Foster to answer for an alleged misrepresentation of that parliamentarian in connection with the Union Trust Company funds.

ATTACKS EXPRESS RATES

At 10.30 in the evening, Hon. Mr. Emmerson got the floor and moved his motion declaring express rates excessive, and demanding a thorough inquiry by the railway board. Chairman Drayton, of the railway board, was in the gallery and gave his attention to the case.

Mr. Emmerson showed from sworn returns that in 1911 the profits of all Canadian express companies was \$1,103,988, or 27½ per cent. on its original capital, and in 1912 the profits totalled \$1,163,007, or 23.4 per cent.

Canadians were interested in the express business of the country, as the total payments to the companies amounted to an average of \$1.25 for every man, woman and child in Canada. He advocated the establishment of parcels post as a remedy.

Mr. Emmerson thought it would be good business for the Intercolonial to operate its own express business.

LITTLE BUSINESS

value always was an advantage for a municipality when it went out into the money markets to float bonds, because the first inquiry bankers made was as to the valuation of the municipality for taxation purposes.

After sections 1 to 100 had been passed with amendments the committee reported progress.

Bills to provide for a sinking fund for the redemption of the public debt and to amend the act relating to the board of public utilities commissioners were given a third reading and passed.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

FORTY YEARS IN USE, 20 YEARS THE STANDARD, PRESCRIBED AND RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. FOR WOMAN'S AILMENTS, DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS, AT YOUR DRUGGIST

KEEP YOUR SKIN HEALTHY

BY USING

ELDER FLOWER AND WHICH HAZEL CREAM

The ideal cream for all toilet purposes, does not clog up the pores, but keeps them perfectly clean and in a healthy condition, used after washing will prevent chaps, and roughness of the skin. It is dainty and delicately perfumed, besides having many medicinal effects that are beneficial to the skin. A thoroughly reliable anti-septic cream in the use of which you will find delight.

25c a bottle.

HUNT & MACDONALD
DRUGGISTS PHONE 65

Have You Tried a Pair of Our

Tan Storm Calf Bluchers

for MEN

VISCOLIZED SOLES :: SERVICEABLE TOPS

Price Only \$5.00 pr.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

1-2 TIME IS UP

AND OUR

ANNUAL LINEN and COTTON SALE

has already exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The days are fast slipping by and the opportunity for the year 1913 can still be yours.

We just opened today for this Sale One Case of

White and Colored Quilts

DIRECT FROM THE BEST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS.

COLORS GUARANTEED FAST COLORS; IN BLUES, PINKS, REDS, GREENS, ETC., SOFT AND EASILY WASHED, AND PRICED AT \$1.22 AND \$1.30 FOR THIS SALE. WHITE QUILTS IN 9x4, 10x4, 11x4 AND 12x4 (ALSO CRIB SIZES) FROM \$1.13 TO \$7.50 EACH. PLAIN AND FIGURED TOWELLINGS (ALL WIDTHS) AND VERY NEWEST DESIGNS. HEMSTITCHED AND EMBROIDERED TOWELS IN WHITE, AND BLUE EMBROIDERY, 5c TO 90c EACH. HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, SQUARE AND ROUND TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, "CORONATION" TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS 8x4, 8x10 8x12, 10x4, 10x12, 10x14 SIZES IN THE MOST ATTRACTIVE DESIGNS AND ALL QUALITIES. ENGLISH AND CANADIAN SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON AND TABLE DAMASKS BY THE YARD ALL AT OLD PRICES AND AN EXTRA 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT WITH FREE HEMMING

John J. Weddall & Sons

THE LINEN HOUSE OF FREDERICTON.

Call at Chestnut's Hardware Store

and get your share of the exceptional values that are being offered in their BIG CHEAP SALE.

:- GREAT SNAPS IN :-

Alarm Clocks, Carpenters Pencils, Screw Drivers, Hammers, Aluminum Spoons, Forks and Ladles, Knives and Forks, Paint and Varnish Brushes, White wash Brushes, Rat Traps, Razor Straps, Coat Hangers, Trouser Hangers, Kitchen Meat Saws, Scissors, and Shears, Bench Vise, All sizes of English Sorby Chisels.

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Buy Cheap.

R. CHESTNUT & SON

WHOLESALE

The Hardware People

RETAIL

Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

NEW FACE POWDERS

Lablache, Cream, White, Flesh.

POUDRE, SIMOU, RACHEL CREAM.

George Y Dibblee

Druggist Opp.

City Hall.

The Rexall Store

DAILY MATINEES, 3 to 5 | UNIQUE | EVENINGS, 7.30 to 10.30

SWEENEY AND THE MILLIONS, COMEDY (Selig)

THE BEAR HUNTER, WESTERN (Pathe)

LUCKY LOBSTER, COMEDY (Gaumont)

THE PROSPECTOR'S DAUGHTER, WESTERN, (Bronco)

FINE ORCHESTRA | COSY THEATRE | GOOD VENTILATION

John Drew is to appear this season in a revival of "Much Ado About Nothing." He originally acted the role of Benedict with Ada Rehan as Beatrice.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3.00; No. 3, for special cases, \$5.00 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

VISITING CARDS

You will have a lot of social engagements to fill during the next few weeks and will need visiting cards. We will supply them neatly printed for fifty cents a pack. Send in your order without delay.