

## An Opportunity for Household Economy

The great advance in price of cream of tartar—which is derived from grapes—due to inability to care for and market the grape crop in the European countries now at war, can be made advantageous to housewives

Housekeepers will find it more economical and much more satisfactory to use Royal Baking Powder, which is made from highly refined, pure cream of tartar. First, because the price of Royal has not been changed and it will do perfect work; second, because food made with Royal Baking Powder will be finer and more palatable; and finally, because it insures the absence of all danger from alum or similar unwholesome products.

The old-fashioned custom of buying cream of tartar and mixing it with soda, or using sour milk, may be discarded with profit. The high cost and scarcity of cream of tartar furnishes a temptation to unscrupulous dealers to substitute an adulterated product which may be either lime phosphates or alum, that will change the baking strength and may spoil the food.

## Delegates to St. John Submit Their Report

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### LIGHT BILL WAS HIGH.

Ald. Walker said that he had conferred with the representative of the gas company in regard to the heavy light bill of last month but they had been unable to arrive at an agreement. He moved that a check for \$23 be issued in favor of the company. He quoted statistics to show that the bill for November was higher than the corresponding month in any previous year. The current was evidently being consumed but who was consuming it. All of the lights except two are controlled by switches and he intended to replace those two with tungsten lights. He had tried his best to solve the mystery and hoped to be successful.

Mayor Mitchell suggested that an expert be employed to look into the matter.

Ald. Walker said that he had arranged to have the inspector examine the meter.

Ald. Everett seconded the motion that the bill be paid at \$23 and it was passed.

Ald. Walker read a letter from H. H. Mott, enclosing a bill from the Boys' Industrial Home for the care of two sick boys, amounting to \$70.01. He moved that the bill be paid and steps be taken to have the money returned to the city.

### THE MARKET BUILDING.

Ald. Osborne reported that he had completed arrangements for a recreation room for the use of patrons of the market. He asked for authority from the council to have a door cut connecting the recreation room with the toilet. He also asked authority to procure a new set of platform scales for the market.

After some discussion it was decided to empower the chairman of the City Hall Committee to have the changes made.

Ald. Lemont wanted to hear a report from the chairman of the Street Lighting Committee on the new lights

He said that a new light was needed on his block.

Ald. Ebbett reported that the new lights installed had given every satisfaction. He was trying to keep the expenditure within his income.

Ald. Lemont said that there was room for improvement in the matter of street lighting. He had heard commercial travellers say that Fredericton was a poorly lighted city.

Mayor Mitchell said that travellers who made this statement must forget what other towns look like.

Ald. Lemont presented a report from the Music Committee on open air band concerts which was ordered to be published in the Blue Book.

An application from some Greek residents for permission to open a pool room in the Calder Block was referred to the Finance Committee.

### DELEGATES' REPORT.

Ald. Walker, who was a delegate to the Municipalities Convention at St. John, submitted a verbal report. He thought it regrettable that more interest was not taken in the meetings of the Union. He had never attended a meeting which had been so beneficial. There was no pleasure in it, all was pure business. All the delegates received a great deal of benefit and increased their knowledge of municipal problems. He described their visit to the Municipal Hospital and stated that they had found it in first class shape. They also visited the Simms brush factory, which he described as a marvel of industry. They also visited the pulp mill and the speaker described in detail the method of making pulp. This ended the first morning. In the afternoon they had a business session when municipal subjects were discussed. In the evening the delegates were entertained in first class shape at the Victoria Hotel. There was everything there to eat and drink. At the rooms edibles including bread and cheese were provided for the delegates. He was greatly impressed with the appearance of the Boys' Industrial Home, which he considered a model institution. The boys were invited to sing for the benefit of the visitors and rendered with great spirit that old time song "Tipperary." It is a grand place for boys but he was pleased that Fredericton and York County were not strongly represented.

Ald. Osborne also gave his impressions of the convention in an interesting manner. The delegates, he said had been royally treated and had been greatly benefitted by the proceedings. The honorary secretary, Mr. J. W. McCready, had been much missed at the convention but his work in its behalf came in for much praise. He gave a list of the different subjects discussed by the convention and thought it would be a good thing for the province when many of the ideas

advanced could be put into practical use. He appreciated the honor conferred upon him by the council and felt that the expense incurred in sending delegates had been money well expended.

Mayor Mitchell said that the ground had been so well covered by the aldermen that there was little left for him to say. He believed that City Clerk McCready was largely responsible for the existence of the organization in New Brunswick. It was a splendid organization and being non-political every question had fair consideration. He was greatly impressed with the papers on road building and it had been a surprise to him to learn that many farms were being deserted because of the condition of the roads. It was largely due to the information brought out that a motion was adopted recommending the government to make a bond issue of five million dollars for permanent roads. The convention would meet in Fredericton next year and the expense of entertaining the delegates would be borne equally by the city and county.

On motion of Ald. Lemont the council adjourned.

### MARYSVILLE NOTES

Marysville, Nov. 30.—Miss Hazel Stewart has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Marysville school and will leave for her home at St. George after the Christmas closing. We regret very much the departure of Miss Stewart, who, since coming to this place, has made a host of friends.

Miss Zula Hallet has been named by the School Board to succeed Mr. Moore as principle of the Marysville schools. Miss Hallet is a young lady of more than ordinary ability, holding a grammar school licence also a B. A. degree, and taught the higher grades here with excellent success, and we all join in congratulating her on the promotion she so justly deserves.

Coun. Bert Dennison has recently moved into the house owned by Mr. Charles McCowaghy.

Miss Rose Flowers spent Sunday at this place, the guest of Mrs. N. E. Stewart.

The usual weekly dance was held in the Orange Hall Friday evening. The dancing element of this place is on the increase.

The first practice for the Main St. Baptist Christmas Concert was held in the vestry of the church Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Boone and wife, of St. Marys, were calling on friends at this place.

Dyspepsia is one kind of food product.

## EXTEND TERRITORIAL WATERS OUTSIDE 3-MILE LIMIT

Washington, Nov. 27.—Determined to reduce the effects of the European war in trade of pan-American countries, the principal nations of South America are endeavoring it was disclosed today, to secure the co-operation of the United States in a movement that would bring about an agreement with the belligerent powers of Europe to withdraw their warships from the neutral waters of the two Americas.

Extension of the territorial waters of a neutral country from the present limit of three miles to much larger limits that would permit unmolested coastwise trade between the two Americas, the calling of a general conference of diplomatic representatives of the twenty-one Republics of this Hemisphere and prohibitions which would make it impossible for warships to sustain themselves with coal or supplies in neutral waters are among the suggestions which have been formally communicated to the United States Government for consideration.

### LITTLE MEN TALK IT OVER.

Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay have taken an active part in the negotiations. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan will confer on the subject when the former returns from Williamstown, Mass., and in the interval, South American diplomats were busy today discussing with each other the various suggestions advanced by their Governments.

One of the nations has gone beyond sounding out the European belligerents informally and some of the latter have expressed a favorable interest.

### WOULD DEFEND ON GERMANY.

High officials of the United States Government have had some preliminary discussions with South American diplomats on these proposals. Any arrangement that may be sought would, of course, be dependent upon the final agreement of the belligerents. It is understood that while the American Government is hesitant about taking the initiative, the South American countries have paved the way by their various suggestions, so that whatever action is taken will be of a united and collective character.

### MANY SHIPS LIE IDLE.

Some of the South American countries feel that as Europe has disrupted the trade of neutrals the latter should more vigorously assert their rights. The chief trouble with South American trade is the lack of ships to carry cargoes and the insecurity of such trade as is carried in merchant vessels flying the flags of belligerents.

The presence of a German fleet in South American waters has held back many British merchantmen, while the German steamers by the scores are lying idle in South American ports.

While none of the remedial proposals suggest whether some of the big freighters flying belligerent flags would be released for coastwise trade within certain neutral zones, it is known that South American countries would welcome an arrangement between the belligerents whereby some of these vessels would be permitted to engage in coastwise trade.

With the boundless enthusiasm of his kind, the food faddist harangued the mob on the marvelous results to be obtained from the wing soap and eating nut butter.

"Friends," he cried, swelling visibly and slapping his chest, "two years ago I was a walking skeleton—a haggard, miserable wreck. What do you suppose brought about this change in me?"

He paused to see the effect of his words. Then a voice rose from among his listeners: "Wot change?"

## HAD DYSPEPSIA

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