

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

*Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, explains why Royal Baking Powder adds healthful qualities to the food.*

Testifying before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, the Professor stated that fruit acids were excellent articles of food and that of these cream of tartar, the acid of grapes, held rank with the highest both in itself and its effect in the process of leavening and baking. He regarded the results from cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health. Scientists and hygienists are in accord with this opinion.

*Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.*

### ON BEING SURPRISED.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Turning the tables repaid him for the disappointment he caused. Of course his discovery was probably an accident, but so long as the accident was unknown to the family, how easily he could have saved the day. He could simply have taken the eraser of loving appreciation of their effort and erased that discovery clean of his mind.

And then, Christmas morning when the family were all breathlessly watching him, he could have torn off the wrappings from that chair as if he hadn't the vaguest idea what it could be, and then he could have been so surprised when he found out.

I happen to know he could do all this because I know that he is a very clever man. That is, clever as to mind. I'm afraid my rating of his heart cleverness has gone down considerably since this incident.

But he chose instead to exalt his own penetration at the expense of the family's disappointment.

I trust you and I are never any relative of this man—not even a thousandth cousin.

There are doubtless some gifts awaiting you which will not be the complete surprises they were intended to be.

Here's wishing you the ability and inclination to act and look just as surprised as if you never suspected the bulky package you caught sight of in the hall could possibly be the silk puff you've long wanted, or that suspiciously thin bundle the expressman brought to the house the other night might possibly be an umbrella for you.

Somehow I can't think that St. Peter will have a very black mark for that kind of deception.

*Ruth Cameron*

### Golf Two Miles Up.

Thibet Has the Highest Course in the World.

The chief claim to fame that Gyantse possesses is the part it played in the Thibetan mission of 1904; in time perhaps, this fame may be eclipsed by the fact that it boasts the highest golf course in the world. The next highest is the course of Gutberg, in the Himalayas, which is only 8,500 ft. above the sea level, but Gyantse, standing at a height of 13,100 feet, easily bears off the palm for golf at a high altitude. Gyantse does not, to the casual observer, suggest golf, nor does it even appear to be able to furnish room for golf courses; but where Scotchmen congregate, though their total number be only three, a course had to be made, and it has been.

Provided the caddies are willing, golf is possible all the year round, the unsuitable months being January, February and March, these being the months of the famous, or rather infamous, dust storms. The course is one of nine holes, situated on the right bank of the Niang Chu River; the average length of the holes is 250 yards, the longest being over 700 yards and the shortest 120 yards. There is no grass on the course, the whole surface being a hard baked clay, over which, especially in winter, a film of sand is blown; where this sand drifts a "banker" is formed. The chief hazards are collections of stones, pits, withered trees, wild irises and sand out of the two last named not even a Braid could play, and it is here that the advantage of the local rules is seen. Some of these may be of interest.

No ball can be lost in Gyantse; if not found within a reasonable time another is put down where the first one is thought to have been lost, without penalty.

The lie of the ball in sand can be improved by scraping round it with hand or club. (Even then the difficulty of the shot has to be experienced to be appreciated.)

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### Taxing The Moving Pictures.

Berlin, December 20.—A storm of protest has been aroused by the Government's decision to tax tickets of admission to motion picture shows and increase the tax on brewery malt. More than 350 proprietors of Nickelodeons and motion picture shows in Berlin and 2,000 saloon-keepers, cafe and hotel proprietors, have petitioned against the two taxes. The Socialists are bitter in their attack upon what they term an attempt to tax the cheapest form of pleasure—the only one the working classes can afford.

### A Sheep's Bone For Man's Hand.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—On September 1st, Gibson Roca, 183 Sturmerman Kitting Company, was injured and at the City Hospital it was found necessary to cut a bone out of his right hand.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. McGregor his physician, had a live sheep taken to the hospital and slaughtered. A bone was then taken from the sheep and set into the patient's hand. It is hoped that the operation, which is altogether an exceptional one, will prove a success.

### FUSSELL'S FULL CREAM CONDENSED MILK

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### Fashions and Fads.

The most chic of the moment is canary colored furs. Striped ratine is having a second winter of popularity. Trimming many costumes are small buttons of white pearl. The tam o'shanter, crown is very popular in millinery at present. Little frocks for little girls are made of ribbed velour de laine. Frequently the contrast of coloring forms the entire cachet of a toilette. With the plain suits the costly fur, stole and sumptuous muff are worn. The loose, classically draped robes are favorite models for tea gowns. Waists that fasten in the front are coming to the front in the fashion world. Small, close-fitting toques or hats accompany the smart morning costumes. Bright green tailored suits are a novelty worn by many fashionable women. Tailored effects are most popular in house and office dresses this season. Lace flounces on suits of velvet or satin are seen, and they are very fetching. Some of the newest suits for spring box piqué at either side of the narrow front. Eastern perfumes with the eastern style of evening costume worn are in keeping. Navy blue serge is very decidedly the material used for the winter tailored suit. Marabou is being very much used as a trimming, especially in white for evening gowns. Some of the newest suits for spring will be lined with the thinnest of China silk. A very effective way of combining

several colors with navy blue is to use Scotch plaid cloth. Large hats are few and far between; the small and medium shapes are far more general. Crepe de chine in white and in soft colorings is combined with brocade and other fancy silks. Graceful and artistic is the present fancy for catching up skirt draperies with elaborate ornaments. Fickle though fashion may be in some respects, she still remains faithful to her love of black and white. There is much of the bizarre and strange in fashion this winter which will save us from the commonplace. A most attractive cravat, toque and muff are made of seal brown velvet trimmed with bands of white fox fur. Much of the success of the present fashion in gowns depends on the soft and supple texture of the fabric used. The jet buckle which was so popular on hats has given place to the buckle of fur or a cut crystal ornament. Women are now wearing red velvet Russian blouses, edged with fur and held in by metal belts, over black satin skirts. On some of the high tan boots there is a little half-inch strap which fastens the top instead of the last two buttons. For morning walks the plainest of garbs is worn. Short, dapper, satine or zibeline cloth suits or supple corduroy costumes, narrow skirts and a few buttons here and there.

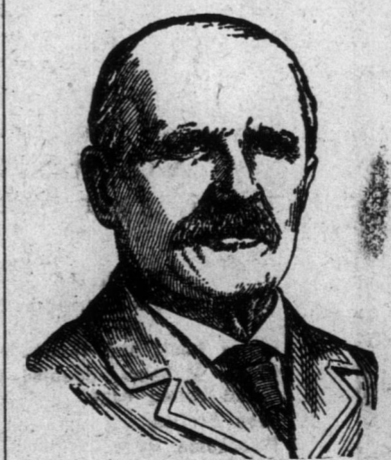
### Giants Lived in California.

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 20.—Recent excavations indicate that the peninsula south of San Francisco once was inhabited by a race of giant stature. Prof. Harold Heath, of the zoologic department of Stanford University, according to a statement given out, has unearthed about two miles south of here several skeletons of men who were of unusual height. A pre-historic village covering nearly two acres has been the scene of Prof. Heath's investigations. Stone hammers, bone awls and ornaments found by his party indicate that their owners had attained considerable advancement in artisanship and civilization.

The time a man employs in telling you the story of his life is employed by a woman in recounting the details of the illness of her children.

### How He Escaped An Operation

And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Beauvais.

Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment? After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary. You think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step. In many thousands of such cases Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof.

Mr. Charles Beauvais, a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Que., writes:—"For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation as the only means of relief. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### On Second Thought.

Every woman is accommodating to the extent that if a man is a little slow in proposing she will do it for him. When a man doesn't get on very well he nearly always lays it to doctor's bills. The rage for exposure on the stage should not, however, be construed by father as an endorsement of his habit of sitting around in his sock feet. The average man's idea of a good job is one that permits him to retire for the night without first attending to the formality of winding the alarm clock. A good football team will wipe out any disgrace a school may sustain in an oratorical contest. After an amateur photographer has taken a picture of his own baby he feels that he has practically exhausted the field of photographic endeavor. Luckily for most of us, comparatively few men are paid for what they know. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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Editor Evening Telegram.

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