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### ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

**ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it insures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the low priced brands.**

### THE BROWN TAIL MOTH SITUATION

**Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, Considers Conditions in Nova Scotia are such as to Demand a Strict Observance of the Law**

Editor Bridgetown Monitor:

Sir—I should be pleased if you would permit me to call the attention of your readers to the Brown Tail Moth situation in the Province. The serious character of this insect as a pest of fruit and shade trees, and as cause of physical discomfort and possible illness, owing to the poisonous nature of the hairs of the caterpillar, needs no emphasizing, as most of your readers will be acquainted with the experiences of the New England States in regard to this insect and the Gipsy Moth. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture are making every possible effort to keep the insect in check by collecting the winter webs or nests on the trees, each of which contains on the average about two hundred and fifty caterpillars. On this work a body of ten inspectors, employed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, is engaged, and they are covering the whole of the infested territory. Owing to an enormous flight of moths which were blown across the Bay of Fundy from Maine in July, 1913, the infestation has been very greatly increased. With the annual increase of the infestation in Maine we may expect a recurrence of such re-infestation by wind-carried female moths in the future, and it is therefore more than ever necessary to call the attention of the owners of orchards and trees to the requirements of the law in this regard.

Regulation 8 of the Dominion "Destructive Insect and Pest Act" states: "Any inspector entering any lands, nursery or other premises where there is reason to believe that any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified are or may be present, shall give instructions for the treatment or destruction of any tree, bush, crop or other vegetation or vegetable matter or the containers thereof, which may be found or suspected to be infested with any of the insects, pests or diseases hereinafter specified, and such instructions shall be carried out by the owner or lessee of the infested or suspected vegetation, vegetable matter or containers thereof, and such remedial treatment shall be carried out and continued until the insect, pest or disease shall be deemed by the inspector to have been exterminated."

The penalty for contravention of

the regulations under the Act upon summary conviction is a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The conditions in the Province are such as to demand the strict observance of this law. While the respective governments are leaving no stone unturned, the duties of their officers are to inspect, and the fact that they are collecting the webs on infested premises does not relieve the owners of such premises of the necessity of conforming with the aforementioned regulation and taking steps to eradicate the Brown-tail Moth when the same occurs in their premises.

Orders have been issued to the inspectors to instruct the owners of properties on which the Brown-tail Moth has been found in any abundance to spray their trees thoroughly with a spray solution containing not less than two pounds of arsenate of lead (the arsenate of lead is to contain not less than fifteen per cent of arsenic oxide) to every forty gallons of water after the leaves appear and before the blossoming of the trees. This spraying is to be carried out in a satisfactory manner, and all cases in which the instruction have not been carried out will be reported by our officer in charge to the Department.

Those fruit growers who are accustomed to spray thoroughly and at the proper time need fear no defoliation or trouble, but it is to their interests to co-operate with the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in seeing that the less progressive persons carry out the necessary requirements.

Yours faithfully,

C. GORDON HEWITT,  
Dominion Entomologist,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ottawa, February, 1914.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, thirteen years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE,  
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug. 1900.

### Annual Meeting of the Middleton Wool and Fur Company, Ltd.

The annual meeting of the Middleton Wool & Fur Company, Limited, was held February 17th in the Post Office Building, and was attended by most of the shareholders. After reading of minutes President Miller made report of the progress of the Company during the ten months since organization. His address was in part as follows:—

"This is the first annual meeting of the Middleton Wool & Fur Company, Limited. All joint stock companies are required by statute to hold a meeting of shareholders once a year, and a day is fixed by law if not by the Company. Our last meeting was an extraordinary general meeting. At this meeting we wish to lay before you through our Secretary, Treasurer the financial statement of the Company and the auditors' report, which I will give you.

"We have not been in existence quite a year, and as yet have nothing to sell from the business, and cannot show any cash dividends, which while very pleasing, are not always the best things to happen joint stock companies in the beginning, as often such dividends are taken out of capital account, and the shareholders are being deceived while drawing dividends.

"I think it wise to keep down to facts, hard financial facts in these things, and make no greater show than our circumstances will allow, and we will enjoy prosperity all the more.

"It is not always an easy matter to start a joint stock company, to lay its foundations surely and carefully, avoid mistakes, future failures, and to keep out watered stock, and sell stock without bonuses, as common stock; but in this case I am pleased to say that the Company in only selling to good business men, who look at the future of the Company as very bright.

"Our Secretary in his report will give you an idea of the lands purchased and moneys paid, amounts due on them. Our Managing Director will show you the position, work done and being done, and our fur manager will give you a report of the fur end; therefore there is little for me to say, except to thank you for your confidence and patience with me as one of your Directors. I felt the responsibility of the position keenly. A man can do as he likes with his own, but where he handles other people's money, he feels bound by all the ties of principle and honor, if he has such things, to do the best possible, so far as within his power lies.

"Gentlemen, I am sure you, your directors have made every honest effort possible and have devoted much time, without a cent's cost to the Company, to do their best for you, and how far they have succeeded, we leave for you to judge. As before stated, we had no things to learn. None of us doubtless know as much now, after upwards of a year's experience of the worst end of it, as we thought we knew before we began, and none of us know as much as the man outside, who has never read nor had experience.

"None can give such good advice about caring for and training the baby as the old maid; but gentlemen, the baby enterprise is born, and though it needs great care, it is a healthy youngster, and I am very hopeful that the youngster, if properly managed and properly fed, will develop into one of the strongest and most healthy enterprises, not only of this Valley, but of Canada.

"We have started in on a commercial basis, and our prosperity does not depend on another's adversity, but on natural growth and development. We are growing the necessities of life, not luxuries, things that the people cannot do without hence always a market, and that market not subject to the whims and fancies of fashionable ladies, but to the hunger and cold of the people.

"As to our holdings, I might say it being mostly real estate and bought at low prices, I consider them perfectly safe, and should we lose all the sheep and skunk, we would still have ready enough to pay for all it has cost. Real estate is advancing all the time in this Valley. I have taken a deep interest in this matter, not only as a worthy enterprise, one that should be a great help to our valley by way of an object lesson, but because I feel sure I can see big profits in the future."

He then read the auditor's report,

which was very satisfactory and paid great compliment to Secretary for correctness and completeness of accounts. The Secretary-Treasurer then gave a financial report, which was well received by the shareholders. While not showing dividends, as the Company has not sold any of its products, it showed very careful management on the part of the directors, and that they had a really property alone worth more than the money invested, besides the stock in sheep and skunk. Their real estate was ideally situated for the business and comprises some of the best land in the Valley, and should they wish to close business, their real estate would bring more than their whole outfit so far, therefore no possible chance of loss to shareholders. The Managing Director and Fur Manager gave reports showing a material progress in work at ranch. The feeling of the meeting was very optimistic for the future of the industry.

### A Tribute to H. Price Webber

(Daily Kennecott Journal)

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 12.—The extraordinary demand for tickets for the Armitage Club entertainment, to be given the evening of Feb. 13, at the Parish House, springs not alone from public interest in the work of that organization, but from the fact, also, that it gives our people an opportunity to see Mr. and Mrs. Webber in their own home city.

Price, as he is known by everybody and called everywhere, is a really unique figure in the theatrical world. He is not only a star comedian but he is the Dean of his profession, having been in active service as manager-actor longer than any man in this country.

Having just closed a very successful season, he has been before the public for thirty-nine consecutive years, staging something like three hundred performances a year and being, himself "on the bill" every day. It is a record without any parallel, we think, in the history of the American stage.

And it is not only a testimonial to his judgment and his skill, but what a story it tells of courage and of health,—of right thinking and of clean living. We take of our hat to Price Webber, he has made life a success.

And whatever tribute may be paid to him applies with equal force to Mrs. Webber. For during their entire married life she has been his lending lady, taking part in every performance, and by her character giving ample evidence that the stage is not devoid of true womanhood.

All hail to them both, and may they long live to enjoy the reward of their long merit!

### RHEUMO CURES RHEUMATISM

No matter how long standing your case may be, don't despair, get a bottle of Rheumo today. W. A. Warren sells it with a guarantee to benefit you. Rheumo is wonderful in its quick action, the pain ceases, the muscles and bones are rid of soreness and stiffness, and very soon a Rheumo patient is able to have the same strength and vitality of youth. Rheumo builds blood so rich and thick that uric acid cannot possibly exist. Rheumo costs only \$1.00 for a large bottle from W. A. Warren or direct, all charges prepaid from B. V. Marion Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

### CLAUDE FOENER PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.

Searching parties out for several days from Brookfield, N. S., for Claude Foener, who went astray early on Thursday, 18th, while hunting, found the body, frozen to death, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21st. He had lately come from Colbat to winter with his father-in-law, Howard Martin of Brookfield.

Shortly after he left for the hunt on Thursday one of those terrible blizzards that have swept this district for the past week with temperature below zero came up in which he perished. He belongs to Bridgewater and was a brother of the late Otto Foener, a divinity student at Windsor, who came to his death under sad circumstances there last fall.—Louisburg Exchange.

### Annapolis County Dairymen Win in Dairy Competition

In the Dairy Competition open to dairymen throughout the Province from May to October, inclusive, we notice with a goodly degree of satisfaction and pleasure that the 1st, 4th and 5th prizes were won by Annapolis County dairymen. We sincerely congratulate Messrs. Frank H. Bath of Bridgetown, B. R. Whitman and S. B. Hall of Lawrencetown.

The prizes were: 1st—\$30 from Agricultural Dept. and gold medal worth \$20 from Messrs. Smith and Proctor, Halifax; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10; 5th, \$5, from Agricultural Department.

### DETAILS.

No. 1—Frank H. Bath, Bridgetown, Wolfville Creamery. Seven cows in herd. Total pounds butter fat, 1273.5. Average per cow, 181.1.

No. 2—Murray Crosby, Dayton, Yarmouth Creamery. Ten cows in herd. Total pounds butter fat, 1611.7. Average per cow, 161.1.

No. 3—H. M. Tatterie, River John, Scotsburn Creamery. Seven cows in herd. Total pounds butter fat 843.0. Average per cow, 120.4.

No. 4—B. R. Whitman, Lawrencetown Creamery. Sixteen cows in herd. Total pounds butter fat, 2893.1. Average per cow, 94.

No. 5—Stanley B. Hall, Lawrencetown Creamery. Seven cows in herd. Total pounds butter fat, 641.4. Average per cow, 91.6.

### Hockey Match

A fast and interesting game of hockey was played at the Bridgetown rink on Thursday evening last between Weston and Bridgetown, resulting in a score of 5-2 in favor of Weston. The ice being in an excellent condition, fast playing was in order, and both teams gave a very fine exhibit of hockey. Through some misunderstanding the game got rather broken up at the close of the second period. The first half was well played, there being no penalties, but in the last period both teams getting excited as well as the spectators, penalties could not be avoided. It is a pity that the Bridgetown citizens would not show more interest in these games and patronize them, and help boost the young every-ready sports and sport along.

The line-up was as follows:—

Weston.	Goal	Bridgetown.
F. Flannigan	.....	Crowe
J. Skinner	.....	Point C.
H. Robinson	.....	Salter
H. Bennett	.....	C Point
B. Bennett	.....	H. McKenzie
E. Crocket	.....	Centre
	.....	Y. Florian
	.....	R. Wing
	.....	E. Burns
	.....	L. Wing
	.....	R. Bent.

### Sudden Death of Edgar P. Fellows.

The entire community was deeply impressed by the news on Tuesday morning (3rd inst) of the sudden death of Mr. Edgar P. Fellows. He was in town on Friday of last week attending the meeting of the shareholders of the Monitor Publishing Company, and on Sabbath evening occupied his usual place in the Providence Methodist church. On these occasions he appeared to be enjoying usual health. We learn that Tuesday morning he left home with an assistant to drive some cattle to town. After going a short distance he spoke of feeling unwell and said he would go no further. He turned and entered a neighbor's barn, spoke to some persons there and then immediately dropped to the floor. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. and Miss Fellows at home and his daughter in the West will have the heartfelt sympathy of a very large circle of neighbors and friends.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

**Assessment Roll for the Current Year Laid Before the Council and the Rate of Taxes for the Various Liabilities of the Town were Fixed**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown was called by His Worship the Mayor and held pursuant to written notice given each Councillor, at least twenty-four hours before said meeting, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mayor Freeman in the chair and councillors present, as follows:—Chas. R. Chipman, E. A. Hicks, J. W. Peters, J. Harry Hicks and S. F. Pratt.

Ordered that the following bills be paid: Jos. I. Foster, supplies to W. Phinney on poor account, eight weeks, \$8.00; Emma J. Burns, supplies to Ira Bank, six weeks @ \$2.05, \$12.30; A. E. McKenzie, J. E. Lloyd, and A. Young, town assessors, \$35.00; A. L. Anderson, material for crusher, \$59.83.

Resolved that the account of E. L. Fisher for \$15.00 for renewal of policy on town hall and contents, due March 8th, be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk laid before the Council the estimates for the current year, which were duly considered and discussed.

The Clerk laid before the Council the assessment roll for the current year, as finally passed by the assessment court of appeal and certified to by the Clerk, as required by section 76 of the Assessment Act, whereupon it was resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown authorize the levying and collection of a rate of one dollar and thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property and income assessed on such roll to raise the sum required to defray the expenses of the town for the current year, also a rate of sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property and income assessed in the said town of Bridgetown, and in the County of Annapolis, assessment rolls for the school section of the said town of Bridgetown, and all property outside the said school section liable to taxation for the support of the schools of the town of Bridgetown, to defray the expenses of the public schools of the said town of Bridgetown, for the current year.

And also a rate of fifty-eight cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate of the said town of Bridgetown, liable to be taxed for the new sewer, and a rate of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate in the said town of Bridgetown liable to be taxed for the old sewer system to provide interest and sinking funds for the two loans for sewerage purposes.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby appointed, a committee to revise and correct the rate book of the town of Bridgetown for the current year, when it is prepared by the Clerk and to report the same as revised and corrected to this Council at its next regular monthly meeting to be held on Monday the 6th day of April next.

Moved by Councillor Pratt and seconded by Councillor E. A. Hicks that pursuant to chapter 84 of the acts of the legislature of Nova Scotia for the year 1913, entitled "An Act to enable the Town of Bridgetown to borrow money for the making of permanent streets in the Town," the town of Bridgetown borrow the sum of three thousand dollars and issue debentures therefor, such debentures to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, and to be numbered from

one to six inclusive, to be dated the first day of June A. D., 1914, payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable half yearly upon the first days of December and June in each year, and to contain the other terms and particulars fixed by the said act, and that the Mayor and Town Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized, to sign and execute the debentures in the name of an on behalf of the town and to affix the seal of the town thereto, in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Debenture Act.

And further resolved that the Clerk prepare the necessary debentures as directed in this resolution and have the same printed, and that he offer the same for sale and sell them upon the most favorable terms offered.

Resolved that the Mayor and Town Clerk be, and they are hereby appointed, representatives from this Council to confer with the other representatives from the Municipalities of Annapolis Royal and Middleton with a view of fixing a basis for establishing a sanitarium and clinic in the western district as provided by Chapter 16 of the local acts of 1912, and as suggested by Dr. Hattie.

F. E. Bath, business manager of Monitor Publishing Company, addressed the Council asking for a reduction in the water rate charged the Company, which is now \$80.00 per year. After some discussion the matter was referred to the water committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

The year for which Geo. Gill was appointed Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act for the town, having expired on the 21st day of February last, the appointment of Inspector for the ensuing year was brought before the Council by the Clerk. Mr. Gill was present and gave a verbal report.

After some discussion the appointment was referred to the Temperance Committee to report at a special meeting of the Council to be called by the Mayor.

Resolved that Ralph Connell be, and he is hereby appointed, a member of the fire company in place of Luther MacLeod, moved away. Minutes read and approved and Council adjourned.

### C. N. R. NEW STATION AT CALGARY.

On March 23rd the Canadian Northern Railway will operate trains into Calgary. A first-class station has just been completed at Calgary. Although only of temporary construction the interior is very handsomely finished in hardwood and furnished throughout in first class style. An immense freight shed of standard Canadian Northern construction has also been completed. Hot and cold rooms for the storing of perishable freight are features of these sheds.

Moncton had a \$100,000 fire early on Wednesday morning. It originated in the city hall, in the market section, and destroyed that building, Maren & Magee store, First Baptist church, public library, Armstrong & McFarlane building, Roy D. Biggar and others. The Bank of Nova Scotia building saved the town from further loss. The thermometer was twelve below zero and the firemen and some narrow escapes. The city building is insured for \$15,000 and cost \$60,000.

### Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL . . . . . \$11,500,000  
RESERVE FUNDS . . . . . \$12,500,000  
AGGREGATE ASSETS - \$175,000,000

70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

A. F. LITTLE MANAGER, Bridgetown  
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown  
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"