



THE maxim of many housewives is, "When in doubt blame the flour." This is unfair.

If your baking goes wrong, investigate—find the cause. Look to your stove, your yeast, your baking methods.

If you succeed in pinning the trouble down to the flour—if you clear yourself—then take up the flour question in dead earnest.

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The good housewives all over the country are learning that

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has these three qualities in the greatest degree.

Ogilvie's Royal Household is milled by the most modern methods, purified by the only process, that makes for absolute purity and made only from Manitoba Hard Wheat which contains the highest percentage of nutriment.

Royal Household Flour, in competent hands, never disappoints. Your grocer will guarantee this and gladly furnish the flour.

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We're offering the biggest Pant values you ever saw. We cannot show patterns or values on paper. Come and see for yourselves.

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GROCERIES
Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.
3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomato—25c.
3 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 48c.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
23 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
3 lbs. New Prunes, 25c.
A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 160

Misdirected ambition often results in a condition which really deserves to be called laziness.

Hoping for the best won't bring it unless you work for it.

MISTAKEN IN AGREEMENT.

Guelph Printers Strike Because They Thought 8-1-2 Hours Work Saturday Violated Their Agreement.

Guelph, Jan. 15.—A strike over a very trifling matter occurred amongst the printers of The Herald and The Mercury on Saturday afternoon. Last October a new agreement was entered into between the bosses and men, in which practically all the demands of the latter were granted. An eight-hour day was to go into effect at the first of the year, providing no abatement of the eight-hour day was entered into elsewhere in Canada (in event of which a similar modification should be conceded here), and in April a further increase in pay was to be made, in a number of places in Ontario, the same conditions applied in Guelph.

The men thought, however, that they were entitled to an eight-hour day on Saturday, and without referring the matter to the proper authorities for consideration went out on strike for the purpose, if possible, of gaining their desired end. W. S. Dingman, Stratford, representing the smaller city daily publishers' association, has had correspondence with President Lynch of the International Typographical Union, in which the latter supports the local union. The notices as to the hours of labor were posted up in the offices on Saturday afternoon, and the men quit work on the instructions of the president of the Guelph Union.

The bosses say that no demand had been made for the eight-hour day on Saturday, and that the agreement provides that in event of any differences the question of dispute should be referred to arbitration, and hence the action of the men was unwarranted.

The Hamilton Printers.
Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The printers and newspaper proprietors will meet this morning at 8 o'clock, and it will be settled then whether there is to be a strike or not. The job printers have been granted an increase from \$12.50 to \$14 a week, and the bosses are willing to give the "ad" men the same, but the employers have refused to give the machine operators an increase. The machine operators got \$13.50 as the minimum, and want another dollar a week. The employers are firm in their refusal.

The Printers' Strike at New York.
New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Typothetae reported Saturday: That the end of the second week of the printers' strike finds the members of the Typothetae better equipped to carry on their business than at any time since the men walked out.

At the office of Typographical Union No. 6 it was stated that the situation remained unchanged.

WITTE WARNS THE DOUMA.

Any Tampering With Privileges Granted Means Breaking Up.

London, Jan. 15.—Although the Russian situation has apparently greatly improved, the latest news from there is disquieting. There are many indications that the Government has decided on a full reactionary program with the virtual abrogation of the concessions made in the Czar's duma proclamation. Such a policy can, of course, result only in a renewal of the struggle on a scale of violence as yet unapproached.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, telegraphing Saturday evening, says the Conservative newspaper Slovo, which has close relations with the Emperor's brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, announced that at the last conference of high personages of the empire at Tsarskoe-Selo, which was presided over by the Czar, Count Witte declared for the maintenance of the autocracy in full force. If the duma sought to transform itself into a constituent

assembly, he said, it would cease to be a national representation convoked by the Czar and become merely a revolutionary meeting, which would be dispersed.

Count Witte declared that he is convinced that the Manchurian army will loyally enforce the restoration of order. The Emperor is reported as having been impressed by Count Witte's confident report.

The independent community, however, especially the financial section, regards the immediate future without confidence.

STRANDED ON RIVER ISLAND.

But Runaway Couple From Gananoque Don't Wait For Rescue.

Kingston, Jan. 15.—To-day M. Parland telephoned from Gananoque stating that the soldier and the young woman who disappeared from the International Hotel there on Sunday night had just been discovered on Leak Island, three miles from Gananoque. They had been exposed ever since on that uninhabited island.

Some people who were going to Gananoque saw the man, who made signs for help. It seems that the man and woman started out in a boat owned by Mr. Munro. The ice was forming, and they could not get across the river, but managed to reach the island.

A message at 3:30 said: "A relief party went to Leak Island, but the birds had flown to Grindstone Island." A fire was smoldering, and the party will likely be sent on by Chief Ryan.

Lake Tie-Up Predicted.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 15.—Captain Thorn, organizer for the Lake Pilot's Protective Association, which is affiliated with the Longshoremen's Association, says that every boat belonging to the Lake Carriers' Association will be tied up next summer unless the latter association recedes from the stand it took at its Detroit meeting this week not to engage mates belonging to any labor association. The longshoremen will assist the pilots by refusing to handle freight for any Carriers' Association boat.

Negi at Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Gen. Negi, who arrived here yesterday from Manchuria, was given a popular reception similar in enthusiasm to that accorded to Admiral Togo.

Natural Gas At Edmonton.

Edmonton, Jan. 15.—Natural gas was struck within the city limits yesterday in a well of the Northwestern Gas and Oil Co., at a depth of 1,454 feet.

Stabbed Eleven Times.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The Korean War Minister, who is staying at the Hotel De France here, had a narrow escape from assassination Saturday at the hands of a young Korean, said to be the Minister's interpreter. The would-be assassin stabbed the Minister eleven times with a knife.

Tariff War Is Certain.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Root and Secretary Shaw frankly admit that they have been beaten in their efforts to avert a tariff war with Germany, and that unless Congress steps into the breach the country can only learn by dire experience the opportunity which it has missed.

At 65, Cuts His Throat.

Napanee, Jan. 15.—Charles Waller, aged 65, residing at Mike's Bridge, three miles from here, committed suicide Saturday night by cutting his throat. Deceased leaves a widow and several children. He has been demented of late.

MR. BALFOUR DEFEATED

Former Prime Minister Is Beaten by a Free Trader.

Liberals Triumphant In Twenty-One Out of Twenty-Six Seats—Conservative Majorities Aggregating 17,369 Disappear in Liberal Majorities Aggregating 34,090—Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, Wins, and Sir Gilbert Parker Holds His Seat.

London, Jan. 15.—(C. A. P.)—Ex-Premier Balfour is defeated, and Winston Churchill is triumphant—twenty-one out of twenty-six seats taken from the Conservatives. These are the great trade sweep with which polling began on Saturday. The actual figures are even more astounding. Not only did the Conservatives fail to gain a single seat to offset their repeated losses, but whereas they started in twenty-one ridings with majorities aggregating 17,369 in their favor, they finished with majorities aggregating 34,090 against them.

The voting covered forty seats, and the result, when analyzed, shows that the Conservatives retained only five out of twenty-six, while the Liberals added



RIGHT HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

seventeen to the twelve they had already. The Labor party had increased its holdings from two to six. The Liberal vote as, with one exception, where Labor won there was no Liberal in the field.

The Liberal majorities in the seats held increased from 8,042 to 23,150, the average Liberal majority being 1,635.

Prominent among the victors were two Canadians, Sir Gilbert Parker again led the Unionist cause with a success at Gravesend, his campaign having been conducted on lines of advanced tariff reform. He had a three-cornered fight, which resulted thus: Parker, 3,102; Geary, Liberal, 1,413; MacPherson, Liberal, 873. At the last election it was a straight party fight, Parker's majority being 728.

Then Hamar Greenwood joins the ranks of the Canadians in the Imperial Parliament, heading the poll as Liberal candidate for York City, with a population of 100,000. He has been campaigning in the city for about two years, and it is reported that over 1,000 canvassers working on his behalf during the last few days. York has two members, and at the last election two Unionists were returned unopposed. The result this time is: Greenwood, Liberal, 6,413; Faber, Conservative, 6,108; Butcher, Conservative, 6,904; Stuart, Liberal, 4,573.

What Lancashire says to-day, England will say to-morrow, is an old saying, as Liberals are now fond of recalling. What a Manchester, a Lancashire city, said seems likely to be the most remarkable feature of the whole contest. In the east division, repre-



HAMAR GREENWOOD.

sented by Mr. Balfour since 1886, his majorities, ranging from 398 to 2,463, the Conservative leader has gone down before the lawyer, Horridge, by 1,980. In the northwest division, Conservative since 1886, by 1,471 majority. Winston Churchill wins by 1,241. The northeast division changes from a majority of 706 Conservative, to 2,432 for Labor. The south division gives 4,222 for the Liberal, changing from 1,272 for the Conservatives. The southwest division, from 1,619 for the Conservatives, gives 1,226 for the Liberals. The north division increases the Liberal majority from 26 to 2,454.

The great revolution is attributed to the free trade sentiment of the cotton trade which centered, and the work of Churchill, who has been organizing upwards of two years. The defeat of Mr. Balfour was a great surprise. Everyone expects another seat will be readily secured for him.

The fact of the woolen centre, Bradford, the cotton centre, Salford, and the carpet centre, Kidderminster, declaring solidly for the Liberals had on important bearing on tariff reform.

Mr. Wyndham, a former Minister, has increased his majority at Dover.

Returned by Acclamation.

The following are the candidates who were returned for the new British

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If we are not why not give us a chance to be? We have an Ordered Clothing Department that has won us hundreds of satisfied customers during the past year.

We keep a full range of fabrics in this department the year round. You can come now and see as large a collection of English, Scotch and Canadian Suitings, Overcoatings and Trousers, as we had at the beginning of the season.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$15.00 AND \$20.00
TROUSERS, \$4.00 AND \$5.00.

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House of Commons by acclamation at Saturday's nominations.

Liberals.
Sir J. Kitson, Yorkshire.
S. M. Evans, Mid-Glamorganshire.
George Lambert, Devon.
Thomas Richards, Monmouthshire.
John Wilson, Durham.

Unionists.
Rt. Hon. J. Gilbert Talbot, Oxford University.
Sir W. Reynell Anson, Bt., Oxford University.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Henry Carson, Dublin University.
James Henry M. Campbell, K. C., Dublin University.

Gustavus Wilhelm Wolff, East Belfast.

Free Trade Unionist.
Hon. Frederick W. Lambton, Durham.

Nationalists.
Augustine Roche, Cork.
William O'Brien, Cork.
Joseph P. Nannetti, Dublin, College Green.

Patrick O'Brien, Kilkenny.
John Edward Redmond, Waterford.
Ald. Michael Joyce, Limerick.

How They Stand Now.
By A. P. A.—Although but sixty seats are now filled out of 670 required for the new Parliament which meets at Westminster Feb. 15, the composition of the House as shown by the results declared up to midnight is as follows: Liberals, 29; Unionists, 14; Laborites, 6; Nationalists, 7. This includes twenty-four candidates who were unopposed and the two candidates elected at Ipswich Friday.

The returns for Grimsby which were polled to-day will not be declared before Monday, and the elections at Cambridge University, which commenced to-day, will continue until next Thursday.

Balfour Admits Gravity of Defeat.
Mr. Balfour Saturday night addressed a gathering at the Conservative Club. He acknowledged the gravity of the disaster, but predicted short life for the Liberal Government. He urged the Unionists to continue to work for the party and the future reversal of Saturday's results.

Mr. Thomas Gardner Horridge, who defeated Mr. Balfour in the election for the Parliamentary representation of the eastern division of Manchester, was called to the Bar in the Middle Temple in 1884 and was created a King's Counsel in 1901. He is the son of John Horridge, of Bolton, and has long identified himself with the Liberal policy in England.

To-day's Voting.
Seventy-three constituencies will vote to-day, including twenty in London, and all those in Leeds and the other important centres in which the

seats of members and former members of the Cabinet, and of a number of prominent men of both parties are involved.

Hamar Greenwood.
Hamar Greenwood, who heads the poll at York, and so effects a Liberal gain, is a native of Whitby, who went to Toronto University, and afterwards taught school outside the city. He went to England to "see the country," became a temperance speaker, then a Liberal orator, and two years ago Liberal candidate in rather a remarkable way. Headquarters offered Sir Henry Cotton, an old Indian official, worthy but prosy, to the York Liberals. Sir Henry went to York to be seen and heard. Greenwood was sent with him, to enlighten the meeting. It was a case of love at first sight—for Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood is a brother of Mr. W. H. Greenwood, managing editor of the London (Ont.) Free Press.

EARL EATS OFF TIN.

Governor-General Proposes J. R. Booth's Health in Panikien of Tea.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The finale of the Canadian forestry convention, which took the form of a trip to J. R. Booth's limits on the Madawaska was a delightfully pleasant experience.

Leaving Ottawa Friday night on a palatial Grand Trunk train with lateral colonial dining car attached, the run to the limits was made in the night. The pleasure of the trip was enhanced by the presence of Lord and Lady Grey and Miss Sybil Grey.

On arrival at the limits, shantying was in all its phases, and a genuine shanty-fare enjoyed, there being no trifling vice-royalty eating off tin plates with the rest. The panikien were filled with tea, and his excellency proposed the health of J. R. Booth, which was drunk with enthusiasm. Mr. Booth, in reply, was reminiscent, and told of buying the immense limit 51 years ago for \$45,000. He has not a dollar, but the Bank of British North America financed him, and since then he has out from one to one hundred and fifty thousand logs every year since.

R. L. Burden and others also spoke. On the way home a meeting was held on the train, at which votes of thanks were tendered the Grand Trunk and Mr. Booth.

"You don't always preserve a reputation by marking it. Handle with care."

A fool and his money are lucky never to have gotten together in the first place.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer-blows, steadily applied, break the hardest cough. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the hard coughing, heals the torn membranes.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

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Don't wait until the last moment to secure a bargain of high class merchandise at the very lowest prices. Time is getting short now to do the balance of your trading.

Best quality Raincoats, dark and light, \$6.00 value for \$3.99.
Best quality Black Sateen Skirts, \$1.25 value for 70c.
Best quality Black Cashmere Hose, 50c value for 19c.
Best quality Black Cashmere Hose, 50c value for 39c.
Best quality all wool latest style Golf Coats, \$3.50 value for \$1.48.
Best quality Ladies Vests and Drawers, 50c value for 39c.
Best quality Motor Caps, \$1.00 value for 49c.
Best quality Parasols, \$1.00 value for 67c.
Best quality Parasols, \$1.50 value for 99c.

We are clearing out this week our stock of Fine Lace Curtains at less than wholesale prices.

Furs at Less than Manufacturer's Prices
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