

# Cream of Tartar

Many people use cream of tartar for quick baking. They value its superior qualities and will not knowingly accept substitutes made of alum or lime phosphates, such as are sometimes offered.

But even the most careful cannot always know. The high price of cream of tartar has led to efforts to substitute alum and phosphate of lime compounds which are vastly inferior and not as healthful to use.

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## NEW DRY DOCK TO BE 1,150 FEET

Important Announcement at Opening of Latest West St. John Facilities—The Breakwater Extension

The opening of the new docks at West St. John yesterday was marked by some announcements of special interest to the people of St. John. Hon. Robert Rogers gave definite promise that the new dry dock will be built according to the same plans as those at Halifax and Esquimaux to a length of 1,150 feet, and said that the development of this port would continue as rapidly as the demands of the traffic require, although no new work is to be undertaken during the progress of the war.

Hon. J. D. Hasen announced that the lowest tender for the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island was for Maritime Dredging & Construction Co., and that this work would be one of the first to commence as soon as conditions improve.

On behalf of the C. P. R. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president, told of the purchase of two new steamers by that company, and the charter of three others, each, by the C. P. R. and the Allan line. He promised enough business to keep the port busy during the winter.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was then called upon to speak, and was given an ovation as he came to the front of the platform. Dr. Pugsley said he was glad of the opportunity, as one of the representatives of St. John in the Dominion parliament, on behalf of the party of which he was a member, and of all the citizens of St. John whom he represented, to welcome the members of the government to the city. He heartily agreed with everything the previous speakers had said and especially with the statements that the time has come when the future of St. John as one of the greatest of the Atlantic harbors is assured.

It gave him great pleasure to look back over the developments which had followed in response to the demands of public sentiment and he desired to extend his congratulations to the ministers upon the way in which the work had been carried on.

"You know," he continued, "that it is not many years since the government of that day refused even to do any dredging in this harbor on the grounds that it was the private property of the city of St. John. As a result of that attitude the people of St. John were forced to put their hands in their pockets and spend much money for harbor works. Finally the government agreed to pay half the cost of the dredging, but would not aid in the construction of wharves except in connection with the L. C. R. terminals. Then the government agreed to pay all the cost of dredging. Until he entered office as minister of public works no wharves were built by the government on the west side, and he wanted the visiting ministers to allow him to take some credit for the work accomplished while he was in office.

Dr. Pugsley was glad to see how the present government had gone ahead with the work, and he could assure them of his hearty support in all good works. "But when they go astray, as even the best of men and governments do sometimes, I will still try to do my duty as a member of the opposition in leading them back to the right path." (Laughter and cheers.)

### BREAD FOR EUROPE

(Wall Street Journal.)

Europe produces more than half the world's wheat. It also imports for its own consumption 30 per cent. additional of its crop. The entire production for 1914 is not yet known, but the department of agriculture has given out figures so far as available which shows a large shortage in comparison with the crop of the preceding year. In fairness, it must be said that the yield of 1913 was above the average.

Great Britain, which in comparison to its consumption is a small producer, has a crop nearly 10 per cent. better than last year. But France is not so fortunate. French production does not quite meet consumption, and this year the crop is under 800,000,000 bushels, which is about 90 per cent. of the average.

Russia is the only one of the warring powers that exports wheat. While her crop is near the average, it is 200,000,000 bushels less than last year. But unless the Allies can borrow that tier of Trep-

pelins after it transports an invading army into England, the prospects are not bright for Russian exports.

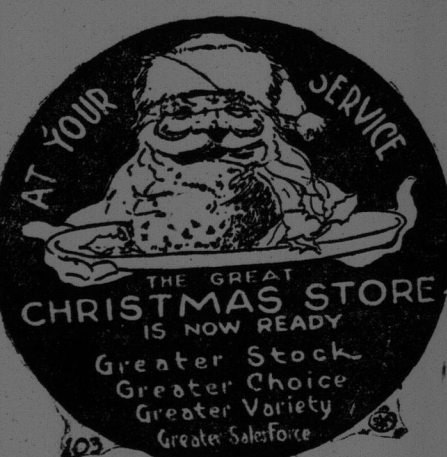
All of Germany is not in the estimate. However, Prussia, which produces three-fourths of the wheat of the empire, is credited 71,000,000 bushels, or 15 per cent. less than last year. Austria-Hungary is neither a large exporter or importer of wheat. Hungary's crop alone is 125,000,000 bushels, compared with 100,000,000 and 175,000,000 bushels in 1913 and 1912 respectively.

Of the neutral countries of Europe, Roumania is the chief exporter, selling 50,000,000 bushels, or half its crop. This year the yield is even less than its normal consumption. Italy, the next largest producer, is also more than 30 per cent. behind its record of last year.

Europe's entire production is estimated at 1,700,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 2,086,668,000. Here is a shortage of 386,668,000 bushels in that part of the world that imports approximately 600,000,000 bushels, and is now afloat with war.

This shortage will not be entirely made up by imports. But, with a world crop smaller than those of the two preceding years, happy the farmer whose bin is full of wheat, or the general who can depend upon a well-fed people behind his base of supplies.—Wall Street Journal.

New Construction Company  
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—James M. Queen, George E. Davies, Murray W. Long, John M. Long, of Lancaster, St. John County, and H. Colby Smith, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as The Colonial Construction Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$24,000 and head office at St. John.



## A Letter From Santa Claus.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 11, 1914.

Dear Little Girls and Boys and Big Folks, too:  
Did you really think I would not come this year because I am getting older?

Why did you think so? I am only twelve months older than I was last year, and that's nothing for me.

I took a lot of money with me this year because I thought the Xmas presents would be like the tide—very high, but I have been talking to "Mr. Price" and he says he's a great friend of Mrs. Low-Water-Marks.

I expect to be very busy this year because there are so many boys going away, and I must see them all before they leave.

I came very quickly this year. I did not meet any Zeppelins; and I certainly did not stop at Berlin. I kept very close to the moon—that's why I am here so soon.

I am stopping now at the same place as last year, and I want you all to come and see me. There is no school tomorrow, so why not come then?

Look, little Annie and Mary, be sure and come and see me, and tell your brother to come, too. I do not mean the big fellow who is going to the front. It is brother Jack that I am after, who stands back in the corner and makes you a promise he will take you to the movies on Christmas Day.

I will be in one of the windows until early Christmas morning, when I will depart from here and call at your home while you are asleep.  
Please don't forget my address:

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Rubbers.....58c, 85c and 95c.

Overcoats.....\$5.98 to \$17.25

Suits.....\$4.95 to \$21.50

Raincoats.....\$2.98 to \$15.00

Dress Shirts.....48c. to \$1.65

Gloves.....25c. to \$2.75

Ties.....25c, 39c, 50c.

Mufflers.....25c. to \$2.25

Caps.....48c. to \$1.50

Sweaters.....75c. to \$4.75

FOR WOMEN

Hockey Boots.....\$1.98, \$2.35, \$2.65

Storm Boots, House Shoes, Dress

Pumps, Juliettes.....\$1.25 to \$4.50

Slippers.....25c. to \$2.25

Rubbers.....48c, 65c, 75c.

Gloves.....25c. to \$1.65

Mufflers.....25c. to \$2.25

Umbrellas.....75c. and \$1.00

Handkerchiefs.....50c. to 25c.

FOR THE CHILDREN

School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Storm

Boots.....55c. to \$2.48

Slippers.....25c. to \$1.65

School Rubbers.....40c, 48c and 55c

Rubber Boots.....\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Sweaters.....48c. to \$1.85

Gloves.....19c. to 75c.

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## COMES INTO FORTUNE THROUGH FEW LINES IN A NEWSPAPER

Story of Lillian Coyne Remarkable—Uncle in Ireland Left Her Legacy

Chicago, Dec. 11.—To a little seven-line story printed in a Chicago paper nine months ago, Mrs. Alice Clement, a Chicago policeman's sister, the end of a 10 month search which resulted in finding Lillian Coyne, a fourteen-year-

old heiress, who left last week for New York before going to Ireland to claim a legacy.

Ten years ago Lillian Coyne's father died in Chicago. Her mother married Isaac Meiner, of No. 600 Wells street, and died soon after. Lillian was given into the care of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, who later moved to Bay West, Fla. Then, apparently, the rapid changes in the girl's life ceased. For ten years she lived as the child of the Morrises.

Last winter Rt. Rev. Bishop Bernard Coyne, of Elphin, Ireland, an uncle of Lillian, started to find her. The girl was named by another uncle in his will. Bishop Coyne wrote to Father Cody, of Newark, N. J., who in turn wrote to the Rev. J. J. Morrissey of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Chicago, asking aid in finding the girl. Father Morrissey went to John J. Halpin, at that time chief of detectives. He placed the

back humanity to savagery, famine, and death ought to be the world's last war. In order that it may be the last, its weapons ought to be put out of the reach of any nation. The spoils of this war ought to be not new territory for the victors, and not the destruction of the vanquished, but disarmament for vanquished and victors alike.

All national armaments must be destroyed. All great armies must be dissolved. All great navies must be dispersed. The nations, before their wounds have time to close, must come together, recognizing their community interests and for the defence and development of their community rights. In that new community of nations no one nation can be allowed to carry a gun and a knife. Each nation must keep the peace and give protection within its

## Xmas. Cosques and Chocolate Novelties At Philps'

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- Boys' Delight, .....70c. box
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- 15c. tin Baker's Cocoa, two for .....25c.
- 15c. tin Rountree's English Cocoa, two for .....25c.
- 15c. tin Clark's Beans with Chili Sauce, for .....12c.
- 3 lbs. Sago, reg. 10c. for .....25c.
- 3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca, reg. 10c. for .....25c.
- 20c. pkgs. Shredded Coconut, for .....17c.
- 3 Pkgs Best Cornstarch for .....25c.
- 15c. Pkgs Macaroni for .....10c.
- Laundry Soaps, 6 for .....25c.
- Best Quality Norwegian Sardines, two for .....25c.
- Pure Lard, 1 lb. blocks, .....16c.
- Pure Lard, 5 lb. tins, .....80c.
- 1 lb. Pkg Finest Table Raisins, reg. 35c, for .....30c.
- 40c. bottle Pure Vanilla or Lemon Extract, for .....33c.
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case in Mrs. Clement's hands and she told a reporter, who had a paragraph published.

Another Uncle Sees Story.

"That story is responsible for the finding of Lillian," said Mrs. Clement. "An uncle by the name of Oscar Brusich read the story and called me up. He said the girl had been adopted by the Morrises, who since had moved to Key West. I traced them down there only to learn that they had moved back to Chicago. I renewed the search here among railroad men because Mr. Morris is an engineer. I learned that he had coal mines at Rosedale, Ind. When I went there he was not in the town. I notified the sheriff to watch for his return and let me know.

"Then, one day, I received word that the Morrises and the girl were in Rosedale. I went to the little town and after much pleading won the girl. The Morrises had learned to love her as their own child, and she loved them as her parents. It was hard to separate. "Bishop Coyne is coming over from Ireland and Lillian's future residence will be decided upon after his arrival. She probably will go to Ireland and live with him until she becomes old enough to get the legacy."

**WHEN THE SWORD IS SHEATHED**

The sword ought never again to be sheathed. It ought to be broken. This war that threatens the world, destroying the treasures of civilization and turning

own borders, but in the community of nations there must be international comity. There must be international public opinion, international jurisprudence, international courts, international judgments executed by an international authority obedient to the sanctions of international justice. Nations shall not lift up sword against nation. That sword of national hate or national vengeance must be broken, broken for all, broken forever.—Toronto Globe.

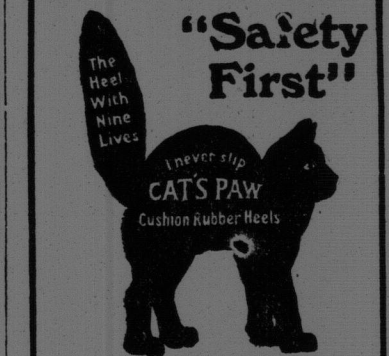
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