

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Local Legislature.

The N. B. Legislature met on Thursday. There was the usual large attendance at the opening. The speech of the Governor was much like all such speeches. It referred to the lateness of the session to the visits of the Governor General to the Province, to the visit of the British farm delegates, and said:

"The conditions, which it is believed unhappily exist in agricultural communities in some portions of Great Britain, is leading to a considerable emigration of the farming classes from that country, and my government in the hope of diverting a portion of this emigration to our own province, has commissioned a competent gentleman, himself a practical English farmer, who has enjoyed the advantage of a few years residence in New Brunswick, to visit England and try before the people the inducements which our province offers as a farming country. I am not without strong hopes that the result will be more than commensurate with the moderate outlay which the experiment has necessitated, and shall look to you with confidence to sanction the action of my government in the step thus taken."

You will be invited to consider the propriety of constituting a commission to be composed of a limited number of our most leading and well informed farmers, to study and report to the Commissioner of Agriculture upon the present condition and needs of the sheep raising industry in New Brunswick, and I shall also ask you to approve of and authorize a further and more extensive importation than has hitherto been made by the Government of improved breeds of cattle for sale and general distribution throughout the Province.

A very considerable number of important and expensive bridges, which appear to have simultaneously fallen into decay all over the country, and to stand in need of immediate renewal or large repairs, has been engaging the serious attention of the department of public works; and to meet the extreme urgency which has thus arisen, a measure, which it is believed will be found adequate for the purpose, will be proposed by the Chief Commissioner of that department for your adoption. It is believed by my government that the time has now arrived when decisive action may be taken towards amending the constitution of the province, and vesting the legislative functions now existing co-ordinately in the two branches, exclusively in the elective branch. A bill to effectuate such a change, with suitable and necessary accompanying provisions, will be presented to you for consideration and acceptance.

My government has given much attention during recess to the state of the mining laws of the province as compared with those of other states and provinces; and being of the opinion that a material change is needed to encourage and stimulate mining development in the province, a measure will be placed before you for the purpose of accomplishing this most desirable object.

A bill is in process of preparation and will be submitted for your consideration, relating to the office of Queen's Printer, and to regulate the public printing and publication of the Royal Gazette.

Bills to make suitable provisions relating to Railways and Railway companies, relating to the constitution of the senate of the University, and other measures of importance will be laid before you.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. McQueen, seconded by Mr. Colter. Messrs. Hannington, Blair, Atkinson, Alward, Stockton, Pugsley, McKeown, Tweedie, Powell, Melanson, Porter and Burchill spoke, and then the address passed without division.

Friday, Mr. Burchill gave notice of motion for copies of a contract made in 1884 between John O'Brien of Northumberland county and the government, or any members thereof for the building of a passenger bridge across the S. W. branch of the Miramichi; also all correspondence regarding the claim for extras on said work; also all reports of the inspector and committee of the government regarding said claim and all other papers in connection therewith.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the report on the schools for last year; also returns of the indebtedness of the town of Woodstock, of the indebtedness of the city and county of St. John, of the indebtedness of the corporation of St. John, of the assessed value of property in Kings county, of the general public hospital and of cases treated therein; of births, deaths and marriages.

Dr. Atkinson gave notice of motion for copies of the first application made by any person or persons under the labor or other act for a piece of land on the Restigouche river, at or near the twenty-five mile tree, and granted to Wm. Murray in 1890 with all papers, etc., in connection with said act.

Mr. Blair, from the committee to nominate all standing committee, reported as follows:

Standing rules—Tweedie, Murray, Alward, Rourke, Birchell, Russell, Turner.

Public accounts—Wilson, McQueen, Powell, Hetherington, Labllois, Atkinson, Smith.

Corporations—Pugsley, Hibbard,

Alward, McKeown, Robinson, Anderson, Powell.

Municipalities—Palmer, O'Brien, Douglas, Melanson, Porter, Shaw.

Law practice—Pugsley, Tweedie, Mitchell, Murray, Stockton, Phinney, Powell.

Agriculture—Russell, Theriault, Ketchum, Colter, Palmer, Taylor, O'Brien, Porter, Murray, Phinney, Perley, Shaw, Melanson, Turner, Porter.

Library—Mitchell, Wilson, Stockton.

Contingencies—Porter in place of Baird.

Privileges—Blair, Ryan, Stockton, Colter, Phinney, Harrison, Atkinson.

M. Wilson introduced a bill entitled an Act to establish liens on logs and lumber.

The estimates were submitted as follows:—

Administration of Justice:

Equity Chambers, St. John, \$ 150

Judge's Chambers and Law

Library, St. John, 300-450

Agriculture:

Expenses Imported Horses, 5 500

Stock Farm, 450-5 950

Blind Asylum, Halifax, 1 350

Contingencies, Legislative, 12 500

Doat and Dumb Institution, 1 500

Maintenance, School Houses, 1 500

Poor District, 5 000

Free Grants Act, 1 000

Immigration, 1 000

Legislative:

Librarian, 500

Books for Library, 500

Insurance on Library, 50-1 050

Asst. Clerk, Leg. Council, 500

Engraving Clerk, Council, 300

Chaplain, do 80

Usher Black Rod, do 160

Door Keeper, do 80

Messenger, do 80

Messenger, do 6-1 260

Assistant Clerk, House, 500

Assembly, 600

Chaplain, do 80

Serjt. at Arms, do 160

Door Keeper, do 80

Messenger, do 80

Three Messengers, do 180

Two Pages, do 80-1 760 4 070

Lunatic Asylum, Maintenance, 40 020

National History Society, 125

Public Health, Contingencies, 800

and Printing, 4 050

Public Hospitals, 11 000

Public Works:

Great Road and Bridges, 95 000

Steam Navigation, 6 500

Public Buildings:

Legislative Building and

Offices, 8 500

Government House, 500

Vocal School, 3 300

Lunatic Asylum, 1 500-14 000

Miscellaneous Expenses, 2 850-118 350

Bye Road, 70 000

Refunds Crown Lands, 200

Surveys and Railways Inspection, 1 000

Unforeseen Expenses, 2 000

281 845

Talk's cheap, but when it's backed up by a pledge of the hard cash of a financially responsible firm, or company, of world-wide reputation for fair and honorable dealing, it means business!

Now, there are scores of sarsaparillas and other blood-purifiers, all cracked up to be the best, purest, most peculiar and wonderful, but bear in mind (for your own sake,) there's only one guaranteed blood-purifier and remedy for torpid liver and all diseases that come from bad blood.

That one—standing solitary and alone—sold on trial, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

If it doesn't do good in skin, scalp and scrofulous diseases—and pulmonary consumption is only lung-scrofula—just let it's makers know and get your money back.

Talk's cheap, but to back a poor medicine, or a common one, by selling it on trial, as "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold, would bankrupt the largest fortune.

Talk's cheap, but only "Discovery" is guaranteed.

News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The saw mills and the lime kilns are making an early start this spring.

James McMill, of Upham, Kings county, had one of his legs broken, Wednesday, by a falling log.

James Fenton, charged with wrecking an I. C. R. train in September last, by placing sleepers on the rail, was tried Wednesday at Moncton, and returned a verdict that he is an imbecile and incapable of judging right from wrong.

Mr. Wilkinson, a resident of Durham county, aged 80 years, was walking on the Canada Eastern track, near Zion station. It is supposed that the old man thought the train had passed. He was very deaf and did not hear the train coming. He was struck by the locomotive and thrown from the track. He died on Saturday night after suffering greatly.

A. D. McAlmon, barrister-at-law, formerly of Sussex, N. B., died recently in Victoria, B. C.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in St. John at the present time. A prominent physician, said that a disorder closely resembling la grippe, but in a modified form, was widely prevalent. It begins with chills and trembling, followed by a slight fever, with all the symptoms of la grippe.

On Sunday night, Mr. Michael Quigg's house at Irishtown was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents except a bed and a few chairs. The loss will be fully \$1,000, house and furniture.

The I. C. R. are having 11 first class passenger cars built in St. John.

Miss Ella Burnett of Kingsclear, slipped on the ice in front of the Baptist Church, on the evening of the 10th, and broke her leg just above the ankle.

S. and W. Butler, of Marysville, who went to Missoula about the first of February, are both confined to their homes there, being ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mayor Sumner has been re-elected in Moncton by 16 majority.

Mr. John Wiley has made a free gift of his supplies to the Victoria Hospital for the past year, amounting in value to \$215; and the Hospital Trustees have returned thanks for his generous donation.

One day last week, a young son of Mr. Flockton of Campbell, was coasting at that place, by some mischance he caught the little finger of his right hand in a loop of iron well frozen on the ice, which tore the finger entirely from his hand.

Those who are engaged in the lobster canning industry, on the North Shore, are making great preparation for the coming season so far as fishing gear and boats are concerned. Stimulated by last year's success and the hope that next may be as favorable, is probably the best answer for the large number of new firms about going into the business along the coast.

There was a wash-out on the C. P. R. near Welsford Friday morning. The damage has been repaired.

Alfred Lord, of Carleton, while working in Gregory's mill on Friday afternoon, was struck by a piece of wood from an edging machine. He is severely injured in the back, the kidneys being ruptured.

Howard, aged 19, son of Silas Bishop, was drowned at Hope Hill on Saturday. He was gunning on the marsh and it is supposed, attempted to reach a vessel on the bank on a cake of ice. Some men working in the vessel noticed his gun on the dyke and afterwards found his body in the water near by.

Nervous headache, wakefulness, relieved by inhaling Johnson's Anodyne Liniment freely.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The N. S. legislature will meet April 2nd.

Halifax has raised about \$10,000 for the Spring Hill people.

A large new barn owned by Mr. Hugh Harris, of Middle Ohio, Shelburne Co., N. S., was entirely destroyed by fire the other day. It contained five tons of hay and three barrels of flour and two barrels of meal, a wagon and harness and farming utensils, all of which were destroyed. The barn was set on fire by a 10-year-old boy. A quantity of shingles, about 10,000 piled near the barn was also burned. No insurance. The cattle were saved.

The schooner B. C. Smith, from Fortune Bay, Nfld., for Lunenburg, with a cargo of frozen herring, struck on the Owens reef, Lunenburg Bay, Thursday night and is a total wreck. She was insured for \$3,500.

The schooner Aubrey A., from Demerara for Halifax, with sugar, became becalmed and drifted ashore on the Sisters near the entrance to the harbor. The crew became panic stricken, took to the boat and made for shore. The vessel is insured for \$3000 and the cargo for \$7,500.

In the matter of the Springfield mine disaster the Coroner's jury gave the following verdict:

The jury do say, upon their oath, that the late John Connetton and others came to their death by an explosion which originated in No. 3 bord of No. 7 balance, in the west side on the east slope, on the 21st February, 1891; they further believe said explosion was caused by the flame from a shot fired in said bord igniting the coal dust and a certain portion of the gas which might have been present at the time; they also believe that there was an unusual flame from said shot, owing to a slip in the stone; they believe the explosion was accidental, that no blame is attached to the management, and that they have taken every precaution for the safety of their workmen.

The jurors make the following recommendations: First, that in future where safety lamps are used and in very dusty places powder should not be allowed; second, they recommend that in gaseous portions of the mine before the men resume work after dinner, the places should be examined by competent officials; third, they recommend the procurement for the use of the deputy inspector of mines a Shaw machine for testing gas.

At Eel Brook, Yar. Co., on the evening of election day, there was a row amongst some drunken men. Henry White was missing, several days later his body was found in the lake and showed terrible marks of violence, especially about the head. There is no doubt whatever but that the poor fellow was waylaid and the body thrown into the lake to conceal the crime. Great excitement prevails over the affair.

The blast-furnace at Acadia Mines has been blown out for repairs, and will be shut down for about six weeks. The mill is running night and day.

Influenza, or la grippe, is very prevalent in various sections of Digby and Yarmouth counties, Nova Scotia.

The New Glasgow Iron and Coal Co., have discovered a new and valuable lead of iron ore.

The elections for Nova Scotia legislature take place soon in Antigonish, Hants and Cape Breton, Tuesday, March 31st, being nomination day, and April 7th the day of election.

A boot maker, of Kentville, has just completed the contract for making a pair of boots, the dimensions for which are: Size, No. 15; length of sole inside, 13½ inches, outside, 14½ inches.

Bronchitis, catarrh, asthma vanish before the magic power of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Fred. Bevan, an inmate of the Queens county, P. E. I., jail, nearly accomplished hanging himself in his cell, a few days ago, by means of a towel. He is insane.

The number of settlers coming into Manitoba from Dakota has been larger so far this year than the whole of last, and only a few of the many who intend to emigrate, from that state have arrived. The C. P. R. land department receives a vast number of enquiries about this country.

A bill introduced into the Ontario Legislature by the attorney general to amend the marriage law provides that every marriage duly solemnized according to the rites, usages and customs of the Quakers, and in like manner every marriage solemnized by any duly appointed commissioner or staff officer of the Salvation Army, shall be valid, and that all duties imposed on, and rights given to, clergymen and ministers by existing statutes in this respect shall be imposed on the official of the Quakers or Salvation Army who performs such ceremony.

116 immigrants, from England, went over the Canadian Pacific to the Northwest last week. Twenty of the party were capitalists and travelled as first class passengers.

UNITED STATES.

Fire in Syracuse, N. Y., on Sunday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Four miles of track of the Seattle and Montana railway on the east shore of the Sound were last week washed away by tidal waves. The storm was the most severe for 17 years.

Thomas Colt, a 13-year-old boy, was taken to the almshouse at New Haven, Conn., violently insane. His mental derangement was caused by cigarette smoking. While raving he continually shouted for cigarettes.

Black diphtheria has broken out in Bridgeport, Conn. Last week Oscar McKelson, at 167 East Washington avenue, lost a little boy and a little girl from the disease. The health office is taking all precautions to prevent its spread.

The steamer Buckeye with twenty passengers and its entire crew is reported lost of Puget Sound, between Edmunds and Appletree Cove.

In Colorado passengers have been snow-bound on east-bound Midland train 20 miles west of Leadville since early Monday morning and snow has fallen continuously since. They have plenty of coal and provisions, but there is no immediate prospect of rescue.

For croup and whooping cough, mothers try Johnson's Anodyne Liniment used internally.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

An official report issued at Madrid on Friday declares the stories recently circulated of a revolt in Cuba are entirely without foundation.

A commission of six medical men in Madrid, have reported in favor of the total suspension of the Koch method of treating consumptives. They say not a single cure has been effected here by the lymph.

At the London Hippodrome one of the lions to be used in the spectacle of "Nero" attacked lion tamer Seets and rent him in a horrible manner. The lion was driven off by another of the tammers, but not until Seets had been fatally injured.

Following the blizzard of last week a severe frost set in all over England. The frost greatly hindered the clearing of railroad lines blocked by snow drifts during the storm. Many wrecks are reported on that coast. At Land's End a number of people were frozen to death.

In the house of commons in committee of supply, Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, asked a credit of £25,831 for relief of distress in Ireland. The credit was adopted.

A condenser used in the manufacture of ammonia at Dixon's iron works, exploded. Three mangled bodies were recovered from the ruins. Four others were buried in the ruins.

CONSIDER THIS FACT.

THE fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood points to the remedy Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints.

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The best Accident Policy is to keep Hagyard's Yellow Oil on hand. As a pain cure it is unrivalled, while for croup, sore throat, quinsy, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., its results are often almost magical. Used externally and internally. Price 25c.

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We find the best Condition Powder "Maud S."

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