

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

PARLIAMENT. The Parliament of Canada assembled on Wednesday, Mr. Peter White was elected Speaker without opposition.

The Governor General's speech was as follows. Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to welcome you to the first session of a new parliament, which I hope will be memorable for wise deliberations and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

The season in which you are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. Let us hope that their labors may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea and that the great resources of Canada may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the administration of the United States to be reminded of the willingness of the government of Canada to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled.

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The bodies of Miss Allen and Miss King, the victims of the drowning accident at St. John, have not been found, and the grappling has been abandoned.

The lumber manufactured at Marysville is now being sent to St. John in scows instead of woodboats.

Queensbury claims to be the banner sugar parish in the province. Some of the makers have this year a total of 4000 pounds of maple sweets.

A dwelling occupied by Wm. Rideout, near Marysville, was burned Wednesday morning. Loss, \$500; no insurance.

Miss Ladds, of Carleton street, St. John, has received word that a suit in England in which she was interested, has been awarded in her favor. The case has been in the high court of chancery for several years, and Miss Ladds says property to the value of \$200,000 is involved.

Great quantities of lobsters are being caught in Chance Harbor.

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The C. P. R. summer time table goes into effect on the 21st May. By it the Fredericton train out leaves at 7 o'clock in the morning, one hour later than under last summer's rule, to arrive at St. John at 9.30. Leave St. John at 4.30 p. m., and arrive at Fredericton at 6.55. This train will not stop at Walsford either way.

Walsford will be served by suburban train from here. The Fredericton train will connect at Fredericton Junction both ways with train for St. Stephen. Connection will also be made at McAdam Junction for Houlton and Woodstock, arriving at Woodstock at 9.20 p. m.

A peculiar death of a boy, eight years of age, occurred a few days ago. Four years ago he swallowed a cent, and the physician who was then called in, said that if the cent was not removed it would cause sudden death as soon as verdigris gathered about it. It happened as he prophesied.

Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie's Park mill at Newcastle, which has not been running for several years, was destroyed by fire last week, the origin of which is unknown. The insurance on the mill is \$6,000.

Complaints are being made by the leading lumbermen who visit the city respecting the extremely low water in the streams, and the consequently poor river driving. Few of the rivers are above medium height, and the upper St. John waters have not yet begun to rise. Many of the lakes are yet coated with ice and the snow shows very little sign that May has arrived. It is expected that when the rush does come it will be very heavy and will only last for a short time.

Chief Clark, St. John, has dismissed from the police force Officers John Weatherhead, Howard Laakey, Michael Codyre, Patrick Lannon and Wm. Hamilton. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of James Sample, Thomas Powers, John Merrick, Solomon D. Hamm, Lemont E. Thorne and Simop McKay. These changes chief says he felt were necessary in order to bring about a greater degree of efficiency in the department than has hitherto prevailed.

In Woodstock, early Friday morning, the old hotel, known of late years as Marshall's hotel, corner Richmond and King streets, was on fire. It was nearly destroyed. Part of the building was one of the oldest structures in the town. Uninsured. The building was of little value, and its destruction is not considered any loss.

Thursday afternoon fire broke out in the rear of a building on Queen street, occupied by R. A. Estey as an office. A strong wind was blowing at the time and had it not been for the prompt movements of the firemen the fire would have spread very rapidly. The building was damaged to the extent of \$200; covered by insurance.

Patrick Furlong, a farmer 70 years old living in Jaquet River, Restigouche Co., committed suicide Friday by hanging himself in his barn. He had been deranged for some time.

A noble gift to the world, Dr. Johnson left in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Many bless him.

NOVA SCOTIA.

An attempt was made Wednesday to launch Eaton's new schooner Sierra at Eatonville, N. S. When about 65 feet down the ways she broke through.

The Lunenburg fishing fleet are about nearly all fitted, and many of the vessels have sailed. There have been quite a number of new ones added—all first class both as regards model and construction, and manned by the most expert fishermen in the world. Lunenburg is the Gloucester of Canada.

Mrs. Albert Martell, of Arichat, was married in January, 1886, since which time, five years and three months, she has been the mother of seven children. The first birth was of twin girls, the second of twin boys; a daughter then b'essed he happy couple and then the twin girls just born.

Reports received in Halifax from a few of the fishing stations indicate the following:—Lobster fishing good at Arichat, C. B., and Isaac's Harbor, N. S.; traps overhauled on April 29th, in the vicinity of Miminigash, P. E. I., showed that very few lobsters were at the ground. Herring struck in at Miminigash for the first time on April 25th. The average catch on the 29th was about two pounds per net of very fine, large herring. They are also beginning to strike at Arichat, C. B. A large number of Nova Scotia and United States bankers are anchored at Canso, waiting a chance to get to the island and Magdalenes for bait. There is no bait in the vicinity of Canso. Herring, bait and ice can be procured at Georgetown, P. E. I. It is reported that the floating ice interferes materially with the fishing.

Willard Durkee, a young grandson of Freeman Durkee, Westport, was kicked by a horse one day last week and soon died, though apparently not much hurt. He complained of being sleepy and died seemingly without pain.

It is stated that all the Cape Breton collieries, with the exception of two, have booked all the orders they are capable of filling this season, and those two have received sufficient to keep them going steadily.

Says the Halifax Herald: Benjamin Ward, of Long Island, is probably the only man in Nova Scotia who has reached the age of 79 years and his mother still living. Mr. Ward's mother is now 102.

Thos. S. Carter's house at Westmoreland Point, about five miles from Amherst was burned to the ground last week. Most of the furniture was also burned. Insurance \$500.

Judge Morse, decided that David Murray, at the time he shot Mr. McKee at Oxford station, was insane and acquitted him of the offence. The judge said that he would lay the case before the lieutenant governor and, awaiting his decision, the sheriff was ordered to keep Murray in close custody.

On Wednesday Manager McQuarrie brought to Halifax a specimen of gold quartz valued at \$2,000 taken out of the Annard mine at Montague at a depth of 205 feet.

OTHER PROVINCES.

At Bracebridge, Ont., May 1st Miss Tressa Earing, of Trout Creek, undertook to take a lunch to her brother in Sugar bush. Her long absence caused her father to follow, and he found her lying on the road in a shallow pool of water, quite dead. It is supposed she fainted and fell forward on her face into the water.

Our Newfoundland friends have gone far in the assertion of their extreme legal rights against our fishermen. Why should not our men be free to buy and sell in any port in the British dominions? The impression made in the House of Lords by the Newfoundland delegates was very fine, and the British Government is moving most reluctantly in the direction of passing an Act to legalize the *Modus Vivendi* and the results of arbitration. If the Newfoundland legislature will pass the necessary Act the Imperial parliament will drop the Knutsford bill. At present there seems some hope that the Newfoundland men will do their duty to the Empire as well as to themselves. France is evidently resolved to insist on her treaty rights to the utmost item.—Halifax Witness.

At Terrebonne, Que., one day last week Father Lacasse, director of the college, left in a boat with two scholars to cross the river. The boat was carried over the dam by the swift current. The director and one of the scholars named Courtemarch, were drowned; the other scholar named Bastien managed to hang on to the boat and was rescued.

In the Ontario Legislature the sessional allowance made to the leader of the Government and the leader of the opposition has been increased by unanimous vote; each will be granted \$2000 instead of the ordinary \$900, which other members receive. A resolution to increase the latter sum to \$800 was withdrawn.

In October last the dead bodies of Mary and Eliza, 14 and 12 years old respectively, daughters of J. McConigle, of Cumberland village, Ont., were found in an unfrequented by-road. There were plain evidences that each of the girls had been maltreated and then strangled to death. On Wednesday Narcisse La Roche was found guilty of the crime and sentenced to be hanged June 4th.

The writs for the by-elections to fill vacancies caused by the acceptance of office by members of the new P. E. Island government were issued on Monday; nomination, 14th May; election, 21st. A writ was also issued for the seat of James M. Sutherland, election on the 29th May.

UNITED STATES.

Some school children at West, Brimfield, Mass., built a small fire for fun. It got beyond their control, a high wind carried it into the brush and timber, and three or four hundred acres of land were burned over.

A heavy shower which fell Sunday morning did more than bands of men who have been fighting the fire on Blue mountains, Pa., could accomplish in the last three days. After devastating over 1,500 acres the flames were extinguished by the rain fall which lasted two hours.

After two weeks of unparalleled suffering Rev. Dr. George Bothwell, of the Church of the Convent, who inhaled a cork, died at Brookly hospital Sunday aged 41. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Complete returns in Aroostook Co., on the railroad loan vote are given as follows: Total number of "yes" votes, 5,201; total number of "no" votes, 505; majority, 4,696.

The aggregate loss by the fire on Hanover street, Boston, May 1st, was from \$60,000 to \$75,000. George C. Goodwin & Co., wholesale drug dealers, were the principal losers.

A mistake in a prescription cost a firm of druggists at St. Morris, Mich., \$1,000, a man losing the use of an eye through the error.

Two or three of the moss-grown villages of Rhode Island are about to be awakened to industrial life again by English capital, imported English operatives, and English machinery.

During the past week over 200,000 pounds of fish were thrown away in New York because there was no sale for them at any price. And yet there are thousands on the verge of starvation, to whom these fish would have been a luxury, and who had not the means, limited though they were, to purchase them.

Kidney troubles if taken in season are easily cured with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Fact.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Bismarck has been elected to the Reichstag.

Thirty thousand miners and 4,000 iron workers in Charleroi mining district have struck.

The population of British India has increased thirty millions within the past ten years. The States ruled by native princes are not here included.

Eight hundred Jewish families have been ordered to quit Kieff, Russia. The well-to-do have already gone, but the poor artisan class are in the greatest distress. Many arrived on the Austrian frontier in a destitute condition, but the Austrian officials refused to admit the paupers. The police accept no excuse, raiding the city with the utmost severity unless bribed to delay action. The daily expulsions from Moscow number from 100 to 150. On Sunday 690 were expelled. The rigor of the authorities frightens away many who were entitled to permanent residence. The emigration of Jews from the city has quadrupled. Permits guaranteed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of the Interior, any one of whom has power to quash their use, are considered of doubtful value, and the principals of large Jewish firms are placing their business in the hands of Russian agents, and are themselves departing.

Two hundred persons have been under arrest in connection with labor day disorders, in Rome. Some strikers show a disposition to engage in dangerous demonstrations, but the police immediately disperse any gatherings. Many stores are being closed by the proprietors, who fear more trouble.

THE CONGO RAILWAY.—The work of building the Congo railway is going slowly but steadily forward. It begins at Matadi, and is 110 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, which is reached in twenty-five days from New York and Liverpool. It will be 240 miles long to Stanley Pool in the Upper Congo Basin, and rises about 1,000 feet in that distance. From Stanley Pool to Stanley Falls, a distance of 1,000 miles, there is an unobstructed waterway. The road is being built almost entirely by native labor, which is thus utilized to the great profit of the natives. In the Upper Congo basin there are 8,000 miles of navigable waters in a country abounding in all the products of the equatorial regions. It is estimated that the railroad will cost \$6,000,000, and will pay a handsome profit upon the investment. A population of 800,000 people will contribute merchandise which can reach the seaboard only by this road. Its civilizing effect upon this vast population by creating diversified industries and giving them compensation for their labor, is beyond computation.—Herald.

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