

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

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Davies asked if it was the intention of the government to have a lighthouse constructed at Eastern Harbour, Cape Breton, during the present year?

C. H. Tupper said that the subject of the lighthouse was now under consideration.

Mr. Stairs moved that in view of the increased importation of adulterated teas into Canada owing to their importation into England and the United States being prohibited, the provisions of the act respecting the adulteration of food, drugs, etc., are insufficient, and it is consequently necessary to provide for the immediate inspection of all teas proposed to be entered for consumption in Canada and the destruction or exportation of all found to be adulterated. He made a brief speech in support of this motion, pointing out that these were adulterated principally in China, and explained the process of adulteration, showing how injurious to health such adulterated teas were.

Controller Wallace argued that if the tea was found to be adulterated they could be dealt with by the inland revenue department under the Adulterated Food act. Besides, under this New Customs act tea imported from Great Britain or the United States had to be equal to the teas used in those countries.

Mr. Flink moved the prohibition resolution as follows:—

That it is expedient that as speedily as possible this parliament should enact a law to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Canada except for medicinal, manufacturing and sacramental purposes.

He made a good speech in support of it.

After speeches by Dr. Broome and Messrs. Craig, Christie and Coatsworth in favour, and Messrs. Dupont and McLean against it, the debate was adjourned.

The house went into committee on the tariff.

The cotton duties were considered. There was much discussion.

In reply to Mr. Mulock, Hon. Mr. Haggart said the receipts and expenditures of the Caraque railway for the last three years had been: 1891, receipts, \$17,819; expenditures, \$19,514; 1892, receipts, \$18,999; expenditures, \$20,080; 1893, receipts, \$20,069; expenditures, \$22,019.

The house went into committee on Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise voters convicted of taking bribes.

On the second section being read a contingent of French speaking members commenced speaking in French against it, with the evident intention of talking it out. Jeannette moved an amendment that the petition asking for the judicial enquiry should give particulars of the acts of bribery if he was proposed to investigate.

The amendment was voted down.

C. I. Amyot moved an amendment to the effect that the court shall have discretion whether to order an investigation or not. This was adopted. Further consideration was postponed.

The house went into committee on the tariff and resumed the consideration of the cotton duties. The duty on cotton sewing thread in hanks, etc., was reduced to 12½ per cent. ad valorem.

When the cordage item was reached, Mr. Foster proposed to reduce the duty to 27½ ad valorem, after some discussion.

Mr. Foster announced that he would restore the old duty of 14 cents per pound and 10 per cent, at which the item was adopted.

O. I. the item of free iron and steel for iron, steel or composite ships, Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that iron and steel for the manufacturers of agricultural implements should also be made free.

The item passed and about one hundred others, nearly disposing of the free list.

### News of the Week.

#### New Brunswick

The Glenora says all the Miramichi lumber is in safe water and that thirty-five millions will pass through the southwest and twenty millions through the northwest boom, the total including twelve millions hung up last fall.

Havelock, Kings Co., is excited over several robberies perpetrated there recently. Three times the store of Mr. J. I. Kieth was broken into, and each time goods were taken. Suspicion pointed towards three young men, Robert Connors, Geo. Young and Wm. Alward, who cannot now be found.

The residence of Lester Snider, Studholm, Kings county, was completely destroyed by fire a few days ago.

W. R. Ellis of Bathurst, a land surveyor, in the employ of K. F. Burns was drowned in the Miramichi a few days since. It is supposed that in attempting to cross he lost his footing and so came to his death. His body was found last Monday.

The store of James McCluskey, dealer in dry goods, groceries, etc., at Grand Falls, was broken into Monday night and his safe blown open. Several watches and a lot of gold rings, a \$100 bond and some money was taken. The burglars drilled a couple of holes at the top of the safe and blew the door open.

Reports from different parts of the province are to the effect that some disease is creating havoc among the

### Other Provinces.

On Saturday Henry McCready, a Watertown (Ont.) farmer, was thrown from his wagon and became unconscious. Shortly after a man named Wilson unwittingly drove over him. McCready lived only for a few hours.

On Monday at Kingsley, Que., fire broke out in the mills of the Dominion Paper Co. The main building, containing valuable machinery, was destroyed. The estimated loss is \$75,000.

A fire at Nanimo, B. C. destroyed the electric light and power works, Craig's carriage factory, the city bridge manufactory and several stores. Harry Eastman, a fireman, fell from a roof and died an hour later. Another fireman is badly hurt and may die. The reported loss is \$100,000.

Five hundred Newfoundlanders are making inquiries with a view of settling in the Canadian Northwest.

A block of eighteen dwelling houses in St. Henri were entirely consumed by fire Wednesday. The damage is estimated at \$52,000. Twenty families are made homeless by the fire. The insurance is only \$7,000.

On Thursday, Samuel Darrach, aged fifteen, fell over the wharf at West River P. E. I., and was drowned.

There passed through Montreal last week to take the passage on the Allan line S. S. Vancouver, Wm. Lyons, a rich English rancher from Alberta, N. W. T. He was caught in a blizzard last winter and so badly frostbitten that his arms, feet and nose had to be amputated. He is being carried at present from place to place and goes to England, as he says, to purchase new arms, new feet and a new nose.

Two P. E. I. fishermen in Tignish were nearly drowned in a squall. The boat swamped and the men clung to the bowsprit for nearly two hours. Capt. McGrath and four other men ventured out and saved the men, one of whom was almost gone.

A five-year-old child of Jerome P. Noe, Rolle Bay, P. E. I., was burned to death. Some children were playing near a pile of burning brush, when the child's clothes caught fire.

### Get the Best.

The public are too intelligent to purchase a worthless article a second time, on the contrary they want the best. Physicians are virtually unanimous in saying Scott's Emulsion is the best form of Cod Liver Oil.

### United States.

Every store, dwelling house and other buildings on Main street in the Village of Norway, a suburb of Portland, Me., was laid in ashes recently. The total loss will amount to \$500,000.

The Washington health officers have decided the Cooxey camp to be a nuisance and dangerous to health. The district commissioners have given Cooxey and his followers forty-eight hours "to abate the nuisance."

At Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday, five hundred Polish laborers assembled in front of the City Hall and demanded work of the mayor. Many of them are in a starving condition.

On Wednesday a head collision occurred between a passenger train from Minneapolis, and a freight near Menominee Junction. Several people are reported injured, while express messenger and mail clerk were killed outright. The fireman had both legs cut off and died soon after.

Bangor lumbermen say that unless they have rain inside of a week the drives now on the way are liable to be hung up.

Strikes prevail throughout the United States to a most extraordinary extent, greatly to the injury of all interests.

The mill of F. O. Leavitt, at Old Town, Me., valued at \$10,000 and containing 800,000 shingles was consumed by fire Saturday afternoon. No insurance.

To Messrs. PUTNER'S EMULSION COMPANY, Halifax, N. S.:

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Yours truly,  
C. A. HUMPHREY,  
Head Master Royal Art School.

### British and Foreign.

The police are making wholesale arrests of Nihilists at St. Petersburg. 100 were recently arrested in one batch. They are said to have been implicated in a plot to blow up the cathedrals of St. Petersburg and St. Isaac on Easter eve.

At the Cordite works thirteen miles from London, thousands of jars of nitrate and sulphuric acid were exploded, shaking up the whole neighborhood. Four persons were killed, two were buried in the debris and thirty persons were injured.

Twelve thousand miners in Moravian Ostra and 4,000 in Silesian Ostra, Austria, have struck for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages and the eight-hour day. At one of the mines the strikers engaged in a riot and the gendarmes opened fire on them, killing ten and wounding twelve.

A Venezuela despatch says: An earthquake on the 28th of April, destroyed the cities of Egidio and Merida, and several villages. The loss of life is said to be heavy, probably ten thou-

sand persons perished by the earthquake in the Northwestern part of Venezuela. Desolation and want prevail in the districts visited by the seismic waves.

Steamer advices say floods in North Queensland show no signs of abating. Whole townships are completely inundated and railroad tracks are thirteen feet under water.

### Literary Notes.

The *Homelife Review*, for May has much interesting material. There are papers on "The Preacher and Secular Studies," "The Evident Value of Prophecy," "In 'Reality Pulpit Speech,'" "One of the most successful pastors in that great city, discusses 'The Second Service,'" and shows how the interest in it, and the attendance upon it, may be increased. The series on "Light on Scriptural Texts from Recent Discoveries," is this month under the title, "The Queen of Sheba." The Sermonic Section contains the names of some of the best known preachers in America, Great Britain, and the continent. The department of Sociology the question, "How Shall the Pulpit Deal with Social Reform?" is answered. The whole number is practical, and must prove of value to those engaged in the work of the ministry. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York, at \$3.00 per year.

The womanly side of Queen Victoria is pictured in the May issue of *The Lady's Home Journal*. The paper is illustrated. "My Literary Passions" holds the interest well. The biography of the number consists of sketches, with portraits, of Mrs. Edward Everett Hale, and of Miss Nancy Bailey. The education and religious development of "A Daughter of St. John," is dealt with. Women everywhere are remembered in "Needle Honiton for Polished Tables," "The Silks of the Summer," "The Art of Dressing for Traveling," and "Materials for Summer Gowns." Thoughtful mothers will appreciate "Children and the Sabbath," and housekeepers will welcome the page devoted to "The Strawberry and its Uses." Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

### A FARMER'S SON TORTURED

Confined to The House For Months And Unable to Walk.

A SENSATIONAL STORY FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF COOKSVILLE—THE FATHER TELLS HOW HIS SON OBTAINED RELEASE—WHAT A PROMINENT TORONTO DRUGGIST SAYS.

From The Toronto News.

Four miles from the village of Cooksville, which is 15 miles west of Toronto on the Credit Valley division of the C. P. R., on what is known as the "Centre Road" is the farm of Thomas O'Neil. In the village and for miles around he is known as a man always ready to do a kindness to anyone who stands in need of it. Because of this trait in his character, whatever, effects himself or his household is a matter of concern to the neighbors generally. So it happened that when his eldest son, William O'Neil, was stricken down last spring, and for months did not go out of the door, those living in the vicinity were all aware of the fact and frequent enquiries were made regarding the young man. When after suffering severely for some three months, young O'Neil reappeared sound and well his case was the talk of the township. Nor was it confined to the immediate vicinity of Cooksville, as an outer ripple of the tale reached the News, but in such an indefinite shape that it was thought advisable to send a reporter to get the particulars of the case which proved to be well worth publishing in the public interest. On reaching Cooksville the reporter found no difficulty in locating the O'Neil farm and after a drive of four or five miles the place was reached. Mr. O'Neil was found at the barn attending to his cattle, and on being made aware of the reporter's mission told the story in a straightforward manner. He said: "Yes it is true my boy has had a remarkable experience. I was afraid he wasn't going to get better at all, for the doctor did him no good. At the time he was taken ill he was working for a farmer a couple of miles from here, and for a time last spring he did a lot of work on the road, and while he was working at this there was a spell of cold wet weather, when it rained for nearly a week. He kept working right through the wet and then he came home with his shoulders and wrists so sore that he couldn't work. He got gradually worse, the pains spreading from his shoulders and wrists to his hands and then to his legs, finally settling in his knees and ankles and feet, so that he couldn't stir at all some days. I sent for a doctor from Streetsville. He said the trouble was an attack of rheumatism, and although he kept visiting him every few days and giving medicine, it did not seem to do him any good. The pains did not quit and the boy was suffering dreadfully. Why when he would wake in the morning he couldn't stir a limb, but gradually during the day he would get a little easier so that he could sit up for awhile. His feet



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were swollen so much that he could not get on either boots or stockings. After he had been doctoring for nearly two months without getting a bit better, I concluded to try something else, so the next time I went to Toronto I got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at Hugh Miller's drug store. We followed the directions with the Pink Pills, but the first box did not seem to do him any good, but he had scarcely begun the second box when he began to improve greatly, and by the time the third box was gone he was as well and sound as ever, and has not had a pain since. He is now working on a farm about six miles from Cooksville, and is as sound and hearty as any young man can be."

On his return to Toronto, the reporter called at the store of Messrs. Hugh Miller & Co., 167 King street east, to hear what that veteran druggist had to say about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He remembered Mr. O'Neil getting the Pink Pills, and on a second visit Mr. O'Neil had told him that Pink Pills had cured his son. Mr. Miller, in answer to a question as to how this preparation sold, said that of all the remedies known as proprietary medicines Pink Pills was the most popular. He said he sold more of these than he did of any other remedy he ever handled. This is a valuable testimony, coming from a man like Hugh Miller, who is probably the oldest and most widely known druggist in Toronto. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are to be congratulated on having produced a remedy which will give such results, and which can be vouched for by the best dealers in the province.

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