

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

Royal Baking Powder

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Dominion Parliament.

The Parliament of Canada was opened on Thursday. The Governor General's speech was of the usual formal character. Amongst other things, it said:

My predecessor was able to express gratification to you last session, on an increase in trade and on the continued progress of the Dominion. It is gratifying to me to observe that the expectation which was then formed, that the volume of trade during the then current year would exceed that of any year in the history of the Dominion, has been fully realized and that Canada's progress continues with every mark of stability and permanency. It may be observed with satisfaction on a large proportion of this increase is shown to have been due to an extension of our commerce with Great Britain. It is cause of thankfulness that our people have been spared in a great degree from the sufferings which have visited the populations of some other countries during many months past, and that while the commercial depression prevailing abroad could not but effect the activity of business in the Dominion, we have been free from any extensive financial disaster or widespread distress.

The ravages of the year have been ample for the services which you have provided for and have met the expectations on which the appropriations of last year were based.

Reference was made to the Behring Sea Arbitration, to the proposed tariff revision, to proposed measures respecting bankruptcy, Atlantic and Pacific steam ship lines, joint stock companies, Indian affairs, the fisheries &c. &c.

The address in reply was moved by Sir James Grant.

Mr. Laurier spoke at considerable length, arranging the government. Sir John Thompson followed, and was followed by Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Richard spoke particularly of the Behring Sea, which he said was a disaster to our trade and commerce.

News of the Week.

New Brunswick

E. T. Freeman of Halifax has been looking after the contemplated project of an electric railway between St. Stephen, Calais and Milltown. The distance is about eight miles. That the scheme will assume definite shape is not improbable.

S. J. McIntosh, temporary brakeman on the C. P. R., had three fingers and a thumb taken off Thursday while working on a special train between Woodstock and McAdam.

Dr. Atkinson, of Carleton County, has gone to Bermuda for the benefit of his health.

The house and barn belonging to Mr. John T. Ramsay on the Mountain road, near Sussex, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The house was insured for \$200. The loss over and above this is \$700 or \$800.

At Burr's Corner, this county, on Wednesday, Benjamin F. Jones sliding down hill, was thrown off and broke his leg, and unjointed his ankle.

Are you troubled with bad taste, belching, burning in throat? Take K. D. C.—the King of Dyspepsia cures. It is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.

Nova Scotia.

The Provincial election on Thursday resulted in a victory for the Government. The members elected are as follows:

Annapolis—Longley (attorney general), Bancroft, lib.
Antigonish—McIsaac (member of government without portfolio), Chisholm.

Colchester—D. Mock, Longworth, Cons.
Cumberland—Black, Fraser, lib.

Cape Breton—McKay, McCormack, Cons.
Digby—Tupper, Comeau, lib.

Guyssboro—Sinclair, McKinnon, lib.
Hants—Drysdale, lib; Wilcox, con.

Inverness—Campbell, Jamieson, Cons.
Kings—Dodge, Wickwire, lib.

Lunenburg—Church, (com. of works and mines), Sperry, lib.
Halifax—Fielding (premier and prov. secretary); Roche (Libs.), Black (Con.).

Pictou—Cameron, Grant, Tanner, (Cons.)
Queens—Benson, Hunt (Libs.).

Richmond—Joyce, Matheson (Libs.)
Shelburne—Johnston (member of the government without portfolio), Robertson (Lib.).

Victoria—Fraser (Lib.); Bethune, opposition.
Yarmouth—Law, (Lib.) Porthier (Cons.).

Cahan, leader of the opposition, (Shelburne), and Webster, (Kings) the only other able man in the opposition ranks, were both snowed under. McDonnell is the only government member defeated. He was a new man recently appointed without portfolio.

Joshua Sweeney, a well to do young farmer of Marshalltown, N. S. left home Wednesday morning, intending to cut timber in the woods. He did not return and his wife induced neighbors to organize a search for him.

United States.

On Thursday a young man from Nova Scotia was lured out \$75 in Portland Maine, by two confidence men.

The Dowd barrel factory and cooper shop at West Superior, Wis., was entirely consumed with its contents by fire Wednesday. The loss was \$25,000, with an insurance of \$9,000.

The shoe shop of Leighton Bros. the largest industry in East Pepperell, Mass., has shut down for an indefinite period owing to troubles as to the price list.

In Flushing, N. Y. Thursday a fire caused by the exploding of a lamp consumed the dwelling house and fatally burned Jacob Janoskinky and H. G. Smith.

A terrible cyclone struck Longview, Tex., Saturday night, causing great damage to property and loss of life. Ten persons are known to have been killed, and dozens seriously hurt several of whom will die. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail. Hail stones weighing 15 to 18 ounces fell with such force as to destroy buildings, trees and shrubs. In many places they were found buried five inches in the ground. Reports were received from Emory, the county seat Pains county, to the effect that six people were killed outright there and over 50 wounded.

Mr. McGilvary, of Sydney, C. B., says: I unhesitatingly offer my testimony in favor of Putnam's Emulsion. I have used it extensively for a number of years with the most satisfactory results. In wasting diseases of children it has no equal.

British and Foreign.

The prince of Wales has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone expressing sincere friendship and gratitude to the premier for his long and valuable service to the country. The duke of York has also written Mr. Gladstone thanking him for the friendly terms in which the old Liberal leader publicly referred to him.

The war in Brazil is supposed to be over, the two admirals who led in the trouble having sought refuge under foreign flags. Rio Janeiro is quiet and business has revived. The only question is as to the South eastern provinces. But it seems highly probable that with a new President, Morales, an era of peace and order will begin.

Egypt is still giving up the wonders of the past. The treasury of King Osartesen, of the twelfth dynasty has been discovered at Dashour by Mr. Morgan, the director of the excavations going into the interior of the pyramids. It was hidden in a tomb, near a relative of the royal family. Jewels and gold incrustured with precious stones were in great variety, including a crown, probably the oldest specimen of Egyptian art, and exquisitely moulded lions.

The British Parliament reassembled after a recess of only a week. Her Majesty's speech intimates that foreign relations are satisfactory. Negotiations with Russia as to Central Asia boundaries are making very hopeful progress. Difficulties with China over the Burman frontier are settled. Behring sea matters are being arranged with the United States in the line of the Paris award. The two collisions between French and British troops in Africa are being calmly investigated. The Irish are behaving better than at any time for fifteen years. The following measures are promised: Relief of evicted tenants; abolition of plural voting; disestablishment in Wales and Scotland; local government in Scotland; local control of liquor traffic; conciliation boards to deal with labor disputes and other minor matters. This is a large programme. The government will take the whole of the present month for needful financial business.

Don't Wait for the Sick Room.

The experience of physicians and the public proves that taking Scott's Emulsion produces an immediate increase in flesh; it is therefore of the highest value in Wasting Diseases and Consumption.

A CERTAIN CLASS OF CATHOLICS imbued with erroneous ideas of Christian ethics, appear to assume that a man cannot be a good Catholic, free from the suspicion of heresy, and ally himself with the advocates of prohibition of the liquor traffic. It is not a part of my duty to advocate the cause of prohibitory legislation, and I make no plea on this occasion in behalf of prohibition. But to assert that a man cannot be a consistent Catholic and an earnest prohibitionist, is to misrepresent the claims of the Catholic faith on the loyalty of its adherents. It may or may not be good public policy to advocate prohibition of the liquor business. It may not be the best means of suppressing intemperance to prohibit the sale, but it certainly is not contrary to Catholic teaching for an American citizen to cast his ballot and lift up his voice against the existence of such an "unbecoming business" anywhere in our midst. I think no honest man will assert that the Catholic who exerts his influence against what his Church terms "a dangerous business," is not on the safer side for the public good than the man who votes and talks in favor of "personal liberty" of endangering the public welfare by permitting the saloon power to rule over us. The saloon does not exist as a public necessity. Its prosperity is an evidence of the people's poverty and sin. It is the duty of good citizenship to remove temptation, as far as we are able, from the weak and the erring. We are not true to our duties as good Catholics if we, by our action or negligence, place pitfalls of sin in our fellowmen's pathway.—Rev. J. M. Cleary, Ex-Prefect of C. T. A. U. of A.

ROMANISM IN THE UNITED STATES.

This is really a very live subject today. Owing to the persistency with which the officials of the Roman Catholic Church have meddled in politics, and, by manipulating the political wires, secured money for their schools, gotten control of municipal governments and police forces of many of our leading cities, and above all, their determined assault upon our public-school system—owing to all this and more, the American people have become greatly aroused. Hence the appearance of Prof. A. W. Drury's pamphlet entitled "Romanism in the United States, the Proper Attitude Toward It," is most timely. The author, while conservative in the treatment of his subject, nevertheless goes to the very bottom of it, and treats it in a masterly, exhaustive manner, showing plainly that it is high time that the American people interpose and prevent Romanism from destroying the very foundations of our free institutions. Being thoroughly versed in church history, he very ably substantiates his declarations by abundant proof from documents and the leading authorities. For many years the American people have taken no notice of the aggressions of Romanism. Now that they are around, there is danger of their going to the other extreme. That this mistake may be avoided, it is necessary they be informed as to the actual situation. Hence the importance of this pamphlet being widely circulated. It is in the main a reproduction of the professor's able article published in the *United Brethren Quarterly Review* for January, 1894, but contains much additional matter. That our ministers and the public generally may be supplied, it is sold by our Bookstore at the very low price of five cents per copy, or forty cents per dozen, postpaid to any address, or thirty-five cents per dozen by express. Send for a copy and read it. It will give you important information.—R. I. Telescope.]

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JOY IN TWO HOMES.

A Genuine Sensation in Grey County.

HOW BABY WAS SAVED, AND HOW A YOUNG LADY REGAINED HEALTH AFTER DOCTORS AND FRIENDS HAD GIVEN UP HOPE—GRATEFUL PARENTS SPEAK FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER SUFFERERS.

From the Collingwood Enterprise.

Situated some fourteen miles from the town of Collingwood, on the border line between the counties of Simcoe and Grey, is the thriving village of Singhampton. It was the duty of the writer to visit this charming locality, recently on a mission of more than local interest, and to Mr. Geo. F. Riddell we are indebted for the really startling facts elicited as a result of the trip. Having resided in the locality since boyhood, Mr. Riddell is one of the best known citizens in the village and word is respected as that of an honest, intelligent man. He was found engaged in his work at Mr. Pearson's mill, and cheerfully went with the reporter to his residence where Mrs. Riddell was found with her little girl. The little girl is two years and four months old, very bright and intelligent. Her name is Lizzie Bell, but her parents informed the reporter that they call her the "Pink Pill baby," and they gave these reasons: When Lizzie was ten months old she was taken ill, the trouble being ascribed to her teeth, and so bad did she become that she was quite blind for two weeks. A doctor said there was no hope for her, and the parents shared his opinion, for the child was exceedingly puny and weighed only nine or ten pounds when a year old. Mrs. Riddell said, "We frequently could not help wishing the little one was at rest, so much did she suffer." Mr. Riddell about this time, heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to try them. As baby continued taking the pills she began to grow well and strong, and has gone on steadily improving. "I think," said Mrs. Riddell, "that baby would long since have been in her grave had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I unhesitatingly recommend them as a most reliable remedy." Mr. Riddell said he had been ill for some time himself, feeling nervous, worried and losing his appetite. His left hand also seemed to be losing its strength, and his weight decreased to 132 pounds. He resolved to try Pink Pills, and in six weeks he regained good health and appetite, while his weight showed an increase of 32 pounds. He is enthusiastic concerning Pink Pills with good reason.

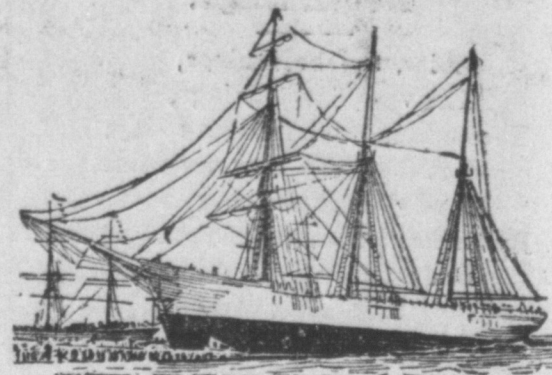
While in Singhampton the reporter heard much talk of another remarkable case, and being anxious that all the facts obtainable should be placed before the public he called at the home of Miss Ellen Cousins. The young

lady was absent visiting friends, but her mother cheerfully gave the facts of this truly remarkable case. Miss Cousins was troubled with dyspepsia since childhood, and as she approached maturity other complications followed. At sixteen years of age she weighed 125 pounds, but her troubles so reduced her that she fell away to a mere skeleton of 56 pounds, and at this stage her trouble was aggravated by erysipelas in both legs. Medicines of various kinds were tried without avail until the doctor finally advised that the diet be carefully watched. Then another doctor, who it was said had cured a girl similarly afflicted, was tried, but three months' treatment produced no good results and Miss Cousins was in such a condition that the family and friends sat up one night fully expecting death to ensue before morning. The spark of life flickered, and on the suggestion of a friend two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were procured. After taking them a slight gain was noticed, and two boxes more were got, and since that time Miss Cousins has taken eleven boxes and has continually gained in health and strength and her weight has increased from 56 to 85 pounds. Mrs. Cousins said that they look upon Ellen as one raised from the dead, and they cheerfully recommend Pink Pills to all sufferers from similar complaints.

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