

Baking Powder

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ing, Sir William Evergreen, C. J. H. Captain Augustus Hinchin, F. H. Cousin Joe, J. Mellon, Lady Plato, Mrs. E. Sehl, Margery, Mrs. C. J. H. Lucy, Miss A. Stretch.

—David F. Fee was convicted in the court this morning of selling three times as much of Johnnie Walker and Perry Mills represented an Indian. The defense was that Johnny had represented Mr. Fee that he was a half breed, his late troubles, falling health and akened eye sight were urged as reasons for leniency as well. The good character of the prisoner was also proved. Some amusement was caused by an investigation going into the merits and quality of Canadian Fire whiskey at costs \$2.10 a gallon. The court received sentence for the Johnnie Walker trade going to having the whiskey in possession and was fined \$25 and Mrs. Susan, another Indian, on the same charge was acquitted.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—H. M. S. Phelan left this morning for Seymour Narrows to take observations of the tide. She will be away about two weeks.

—Peter Pato, a fisherman arrested for giving a dangerous looking dick in his session, claims that he has used the life 14 years in fishing and hunting and allowed until to-morrow to bring witnesses to prove that he had.

—David F. Fee, the grocer and saloon-keeper, convicted in police court yesterday morning was before Magistrate Macleod this morning for sentence. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150 with costs in default of which it was directed that he go to jail for three months.

—Navigation in the Okanagan country open again. Agent Charles Rattray, of the Great Northern, has been advised that the Wynatoc & Okanagan Trans-Portation Company, of the City of Kelowna, will leave Wynatoc on Monday April 9th, at 4 p.m., and will thereafter at the same hour.

—Two firemen are now stationed in the Kingston street fire hall and two chemical extinguishers are also been added. The company with its hose and 650 feet of hose is now quite efficient. Chief Deasy has perfected a simple device for protecting hose laid across the street. It consists of two poles, eight feet long, bound together by a strap on and on the hose lies between the two.

—The steamer Walla Walla leaves this evening for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers go from Victoria: Mrs. H. Courtenay, Mrs. M. Molton, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. J. Ferris, James Rogers and wife, Wm. W. A. Wilson, J. B. Stewart, G. S. Vheaton, Dr. Hall, A. E. McNaughton and wife, C. W. Westward and wife, J. Armstrong, E. J. Ashwell and wife, L. W. Suter, W. A. Newton, W. Frawley and the members of the almshouse team.

—The second annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association was just as successful as the first. It was known that a grand success that was the ynasium hall, where the ball was held last evening, was decorated and illuminated. About 50 couples took part in the first dance, the lancers, the set of honours and which was composed as follows: His Honor the lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. White, James Yates and Mrs. Dewdney, Mr. Langton and Mrs. Erb, Mr. Dallain and Mrs. W. K. Higgins. The ladies' committee had charge of the supper room which they managed to the entire satisfaction of everyone present.

—Thirty British Columbia lacrosse players leave for San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla to-night to play a series of exhibition matches at the Winter Fair. Twenty of the men are from the Mainland and ten from Victoria, and from the total number two good teams will be made up. The Victorians are Frank Cutlin, Norman, Robert Clark, Wade Finlaison, Jackson and Sprinkling.

—Emily Peterson, the halfbreed girl who made two attempts to throw herself off Turker Rock into the bay is still in the city prison. She claims to be recovering, but she still has a fever and that will probably be her defense when the case is investigated in police court to-morrow. Birdie Kazuar who is charged with stealing a watch will also have her hearing concluded to-morrow.

—Last evening there was a large gathering in the school room of the Centennial Methodist church in response to an invitation by the ladies' aid to the congregation to attend a free social. The night became better acquainted. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. Hall, the pastor. The music consisted of vocal selections by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowland, Miss Anderson, Miss Hamber and Mr. Brownlee. A financial statement was given by the pastor, showing the finances were in a satisfactory condition. Rev. Mr. Cleaver complimented the pastor and his congregation upon the success of the past year, notwithstanding the depressed times, and showed his audience how they still might increase their gifts and be helpful to themselves and the church. Refreshments were served. The entertainment was a success.

—The charge of assault against Carly Robert, growing out of a general disturbance in the "Rins House" bar room last Sunday, was heard by Magistrate Macrae this morning. It was quite difficult to reach any conclusion from the evidence offered, everybody having been drunk and the evidence conflicting on every point. The court therefore ordered the defendant discharged. Magistrate Macrae said that he did not have the slightest doubt that the ranker, but jury had been committed in the case, but was not certain that it would be fixed. He announced that the next time a case of manifest perjury came under his notice he would send it to the supreme court. It was his duty to do so, he said. S. Lampan appeared for the defence, and K. Perry Macrae for the prosecution. All the interested parties were Italian, and there was some amusement in the examination of the witnesses.

SAMOA QUITE READY

Annexation to One of the Australian Colonies

MEETS THE VIEWS OF THE NATIVES

And the Foreign Residents Would Not object to Tripartite Government is a Fact—Future—Everybody Dissatisfied with It—The Natives Will Not Submit to Disarmament.

Belin, April 7.—The Vossische Zeitung's Asia correspondent asserts that most of the foreign residents of Samoa are dissatisfied with the tripartite government, and that this is well known to the natives, who have taken advantage of the knowledge. Foreign residents desire the annexation of the Samoan islands to one of the Australian colonies, and the natives would welcome such a change. The natives, the correspondent says, will not submit to disarmament.

Scottish Home Rule.

London, April 6.—In the house of commons today James Henry Dalglish made a motion that while retaining intact the autonomy of the imperial parliament it was desired to establish a legislature for Scotland to deal with purely Scottish affairs. In speaking to his motion he said that nobody would say that the house of commons was so constituted that a new and bold departure was necessary. The government's proposal to appoint a grand committee to deal with Scottish affairs was only a temporary expedient. The Scottish members of the house had voted for home rule for Scotland. They entertained no anti-English feeling, their sole object being to procure for Scotland legislation that was impossible under the existing system. The house adopted the motion, 170 to 130.

AMERICAN LEGISLATURE.

The Question of Sealers Acting in Ignorance of Law.

Washington, April 7.—In the senate today Behring Sea matters came up. Hear asked Morgan if the British regulations under the second bill introduced in parliament, relieved from responsibility a sealer who can prove his departure from port before the bill was published. Morgan replied that he knew nothing definite, but hoped these regulations were dealt with in the first bill, which he said contained other matters more opposed to carrying out full compliance with the state department. Morgan further said that the majority of the committee was of opinion that the award went into full and complete effect at the moment it was placed in the hands of the agents of the two governments.

Minister Thurston visited the state department today, and presented his letters of leave of absence for three months. He will leave Washington for San Francisco to-morrow in order to catch the next steamer for Honolulu. His bride will accompany him. Thurston in an interview said he took the trip because he thought he should be present in Hawaii at the time. He believed Dole would be elected president of the constitutional convention, which meets on May 2nd, and that everything would pass off quietly.

The English ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called on Secretary Gresham today in reference to alleged objectionable matter in the second Behring Sea bill, now before parliament. He was directed to the secretary's hotel, for Mr. Gresham is confined there by indisposition.

Died of Hydrophobia.

Richmond, April 7.—Miss Cannady, a beautiful woman, aged 20, died at Saratoga yesterday of a severe attack of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a dog in January; her wounds were cauterized, and apparently had healed nicely. On Thursday she was seized with paroxysms which continued until her death, the victim being in great agony up to the last moment.

Patriot Monads in Bondage.

New York, April 7.—Steamer Clentueg arrived from Cuba today. A passenger named Lancaster said the Spanish government had caused the arrest of the famous Cuban revolutionary patriot, Guillermo Monada, and confined him in San Salvador prison at Santiago without trial, because it had learned of a revolutionary plot against the government.

Quarrelling Press Associations.

New York, April 7.—In the hearing yesterday of the suit of the New York Associated Press against the Western Associated Press, to recover \$50,000, said to be wrongfully withheld by the latter, and which should, it is alleged, under the terms of the contract said to have existed between the two associations have been paid into the treasury of the New York Associated Press. Documentary evidence was presented by the ex-manager of the New York Associated Press showing that payments had actually been made by the defendant association to the New York Associated Press, which are virtual acknowledgments of such a contract. It is said that the total indebtedness of the Western Associated Press to the New York Associated Press under the contract aggregates \$300,000.

Progress of Education.

San Francisco, April 5.—The first of a series of County Institute meetings of public school teachers instituted by an amendment to a law of the last legislature was held at the Metropolitan Temple yesterday. George P. Brown, headmaster of the Illinois and editor of the Public School Journal of Illinois, talked on the subject of education according to the new system.

"Educational problems are pressing us

PERISHED ON DUTY.

Nine Gallant Firemen Plunged to an Awful Death.

THEY ARE ORDERED UPON THE ROOF

of the Burning Davidson Theatre, Milwaukee, This Morning—It Sinks With Them Into the Flaming Structure—Twenty Persons Injured—Immense Loss of Property.

Milwaukee, April 9.—The Davidson theatre and Davidson hotel were burned this morning. A score of firemen fell through the roof. Nine are reported killed. The theatre was the finest in Milwaukee. The firemen had been ordered on the roof, and shortly after it caved in with them upon the raging flames below. The dead so far as known number nine, all firemen. The number injured is not definitely known, but it is believed to be 20. The front part of the structure was used as a hotel, and was full of guests, but all escaped. The Lithuanians were playing an engagement and lost everything. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Derby's Political Opinions.

London, April 9.—Lord Derby to-day laid the foundation stone of the new charity hospital at Fleetwood, Lancashire. The distinguished peer was accorded a royal reception, numerous arches being erected and the populace strewing flowers before his carriage. Responding to a toast at a banquet that followed the ceremony he declared that the integrity of the United Kingdom must be preserved despite the efforts of the Irish to bring about dismemberment of the empire, and also insisted that notwithstanding the present agitation the house of lords would continue to exist as a constitutional bulwark of the people.

Father McGlynn's Champion.

Rome, April 8.—Dr. Bursell, the leading clerical champion of Dr. McGlynn, and who has been in this city for several weeks, has returned to his home in the Holy Land, leaving today for home. He has had several conferences with members of the sacred college and others whose influence at the Vatican is far-reaching, and it is believed that he has succeeded in obtaining a modification of the views held by the holy see concerning the theory advocated by Dr. McGlynn and the adoption of which led to the first breach between Dr. McGlynn and the hierarchy. He also visited the church on the way.

The G. O. M. Grows Funnier.

London, April 9.—Hon. W. E. Gladstone wrote to a friend: "If anyone asks me how I feel about the G. O. M. I feel like a disestablished church, with breezes blowing around me."

Unionist Patriots.

London, April 9.—The Scottish Unionist party has elected a grand committee if one be appointed.

A Candidate for the Oct.

Portland, Maine, April 9.—A remarkable story is told by Mrs. John E. Clark before Judge Gould today. It was followed by the immediate arrest of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lettie Burgess. Mrs. Clark stated that she was compelled to take a subordinate place in her own home, and that her husband had openly taken another woman home and was living with her under the same roof as his own family. According to the story told by Mrs. Clark, some two years ago her husband eloped with Mrs. Burgess from New Brunswick. After a time Mrs. Clark, who seems to have been very strongly attached to her husband, followed him to Portland and met Clark, who was then the police agent, and she was done with Mrs. Burgess and asked his wife to live with him again, which she consented to do. Clark went into business as an insurance agent, but after a while he resumed his relations with Mrs. Burgess and finally took her home, and wronged wife was forced to be silent, alleging that the husband threatened to kill her if she said anything. At last this state of affairs became unbearable and she fled to her home in Portland. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Clark were sent to jail until Monday when they will be brought before Judge Gould. Mrs. Burgess admitted that when she left her home in New Brunswick, she had surreptitiously taken Mrs. Burgess home at the same time and was with her on the train to this city. She said they went to the same hotel; but vigorously denies that there was anything criminal in their conduct. She said they never lived together as husband and wife.

Uncomfortable Greeks.

New York, April 9.—Col. James W. Scott of Chicago, returned from a European trip yesterday. In an interview he said: "The most surprising thing noticeable was the business stagnation in Greece owing to the tariff war existing in this country. Greece usually exports a large amount of dried fruits to the United States, but at present all business is run down, almost prostrated, because nobody knows what will be done about the Wilson Bill. The people of Greece receive daily bulletins by cable of the progress of the tariff war, and they are as intently interested in it as any American politician. The fate of the Wilson bill means to them either prosperity or ruin. A strong effort is under way to introduce the Wilson Bill in the United States and from what I know I think it will be successful."

Gen. Wallace Visits East.

Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., April 9.—At the reunion of the blue and gray on the battlefield of Shiloh yesterday, General Lew Wallace corrected some alleged mistakes of history. He said: "I was held

HILL OF NEW YORK.

The Celebrated Senator From the Empire State

GIVES EXPRESSION TO HIS VIEWS

Regarding the New Tariff Bill—Contrasts Between Present and Past Measures—Cleveland's Dilatoriness—The Hawaiian Hungling—Various Instructors of the People.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Hill in his speech on the tariff bill in the senate to-day said:

"The political revolution which commenced in 1800 and culminated in 1892, was an emphatic expression of the popular will on behalf of certain governmental policies." He summarized these policies and said: "It is not denied that some mistakes have occurred; our foreign policy, especially that relating to Hawaii, it must be admitted, has not met the expectations of the people." This blunder, Mr. Hill considered, was the natural consequence of placing the department of state in charge of a Republican statesman. He expressed regret that the president should not have been able to find a Democrat in whom he and his party could have placed confidence to fill the position. Coming to the question of tariff reform he drew a contrast between 1857 and 1890 and said the extra reduction of tariff duties at a time when the treasury was struggling with a surplus of a hundred million dollars, when all our industries were in motion, assumed a different aspect when proposed now, with a large and growing treasury deficit and our industries paralyzed, and following upon the heels of one of the most disastrous financial panics in our history. He assailed the president's dilatoriness of action in the matter.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

No Subsidy for Franco-Canadian Steamship Line to be Asked This Year.

Land Pledged to Railways in the Northwest—British Columbia Lines.

Ottawa, April 9.—In the house this afternoon Sir John Thompson said that a government subsidy was intended to be asked for a steamship line of steamers to run from Canada to a French port this season.

Replying to Mr. Charlton, Hon. Mr. Duly said that forty-five million odd acres were pledged to railway corporations in Manitoba and the Northwest. Of this amount sixteen million acres had not yet been ceded.

Mr. Mara introduced a bill to incorporate the Canadian, Beaver Lake & Yorkville Railway.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 9.—One MacNeve, aged 52, was drowned in the West river this morning by driving into a hole in the ice. He was intoxicated at the time. A heavy gun and a blasting gun storm are raging here to-day.

Whiskey Almost Scores.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—George Grawitz, a former inmate of the penitentiary, was arrested here to-day for carrying a concealed weapon. He was found with two loaded shotguns. They were loaded to the muzzle, and Grawitz in a dangerous mood. He went up to his wife, and handing one of the guns to her, shouted "Now shoot or get shot." The poor woman took the weapon and staggered around the room, vainly attempting to get away. She did not know how to handle the gun and it went off in her hand, the charge entering the ceiling. The drunk and man took this as an acceptance of the challenge for a duel, and raising his gun to the shoulder, took deliberate aim at his wife, who was almost paralyzed with fright. The woman bravely cried out "Save my life, save my life, save my life." She made a sudden jump, just as he fired, and went through a window, carrying glass and sash with her. Grawitz fired a second shot through the window, but did not take effect. Mrs. Grawitz dragged herself to the house of a neighbor who cared for her while the police were sent for. It took three policemen to subdue Grawitz. He was locked up on a charge of assault in the first degree.

Surrendered to Mello.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—Rio Grande do Sul advices state that the Brazilian government general Canaris has surrendered to Mello. The insurgents surround Rio Grande 0,000 strong. It is reported that large insurgent forces are moving southward, their presumed intention being to attack Porto Alegre.

American News.

New York, April 9.—It is stated at the office of the district attorney today that the second trial of Dr. Henry C. P. Meyer, the noted politician, would positive-ly commence before Recorder Smyth on Thursday next. The development that the prisoner is absolutely without funds, and that his defence must be paid for by the county, an unpleasant surprise to the prosecuting officer, Recorder Smyth has assigned Meyer's old counsel, Messrs. Brooke, O'Sullivan, Brooke, Jr., and Chanler to conduct the defence. All the expert witnesses that testified on behalf of the alleged prisoner at the previous trial have been subpoenaed, and the cost to the state will be enormous.

Chicago, April 9.—Ground was broken today for the quarter million dollar mansion to be erected on Michigan avenue and 37th street for Philip D. Armour, jr., younger son of P. D. Armour, who has directed the fight against the dairy interests in the interest of imitation butters. The mansion will be after the style of the French Renaissance with a two-story and forty rooms, and a ball room with a 20-foot ceiling. Its construction will occupy a year and a half.

Moslems and Police Fight.

Madras, April 9. A fierce fight took place in the district of Malabar yesterday between a force of Madras mounted police and a band of Malabar Moslems. Thirty-three of the latter were killed and a large number wounded. The police lost a few men.

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San Francisco, April 8.—J. J. Rose, the keeper of a lodging house at 1233 Market street, has learned to his surprise and sorrow that there is at least one police judge who cannot be bribed. Rose was tried yesterday in Judge Low's court for perjury. B. Sullivan, the lawyer's clerk, down stairs. The clerk testified that Rose attacked him with a club. Judge Low listened patiently to the testimony, then turning to Rose, said: "I am more than

PART 1.

FLASHES FROM 'PHISCO.

The O'reary Diurnal Record of Bloody Crimes—and Wrongs.

San Francisco, April 9.—Two sons of Sheriff Pascoe, who was murdered by Frederick, have arrived here to give their evidence against their father. The inquest into the death of Alice Alderly will be held to-morrow. The chemist found no poison in the body, and it is doubtful whether the mystery that surrounds the woman's death will ever be cleared.

The tenth session of the Pacific Unionist conference will begin in this city to-morrow, and will continue four days.

Coney Island Badly Scorch'd.

New York, April 8, 2.40 a.m.—Fire after midnight destroyed the Bowers, the principal street of Coney Island. The buildings were small frame structures. The disastrous fire consisted chiefly of dance halls and places of questionable resort. The fire started at 1.20 a.m. in Perry's pavilion, a wooden structure, and spread rapidly. At this hour four or five adjoining places are in ruins. A strong wind is blowing, and all the buildings are wooden, it is thought the Bowers will be swept from end to end. Aid has been summoned from Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay and Fishkill.

3.05 a.m.—Ill-repair structures have been burned, including the big Bingham music hall. Several persons were rescued from the windows of Perry's pavilion. Among the houses so far destroyed are Perry's pavilion, a house owned by Mr. Gorman, Cannon's music hall, Bob Suter's structure and five or six other small structures.

3.40 a.m.—There is now good reason to believe the fire is under control. It is now impossible to estimate the loss correctly, but it will exceed \$175,000.

EASTERN CANADA.

Mr. Van Horne Makes a Remarkable Prediction About Wheat Going to \$2.

A Prerogative of the Crown Abolished in New Brunswick—A Woman's Sentence.

Toronto, April 7.—President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., in the course of an interview on the present condition of the wheat crop, said that the price of wheat would be \$2 a bushel within the next six or seven months. Mr. Van Horne, after estimating the world's total annual product at between 26 and 27 hundred million bushels, says: "Last year the farmers received but little more than the cost of producing for their wheat, while in many instances the returns per bushel were smaller than the expenditure. This can only have one effect—the discouragement of wheat producers and the consequent decrease of acreage. If there is a decrease of 10 per cent. in the wheat production this year on account of the low prices of last year there will be a shortage of 270,000,000 bushels, and 10 per cent. of a decrease is well within the mark. As far as I can remember there has never been a surplus of 150,000,000 bushels. This year the surplus has been used up by feeding to stock and will probably start in with as near a clean sheet as ever before. There is a shortage of but 150,000,000 bushels this year, but it will not be discovered until too late to sow more wheat, and wheat will go up with a jump."

St. John, N.B., April 7.—In the legislature a resolution introduced by Mr. Stockdale, leader of the opposition, declaring for the abolition of the prerogative rights of the Crown to estates of insolvent corporations was carried, notwithstanding that Premier Blair and his ministers opposed it.

Halifax, April 7.—Justice Weatherbee sentenced May Connolly, found guilty of shooting H. Welmer with intent to commit murder, to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner expressed sorrow at what she had done.

Toronto, April 7.—The Hotel Keepers' Protective Association convention has decided to change its name to the Ontario Traders' Association. The next convention will be held in Toronto in April, 1895.

George Dunafor and W. D. Turner, who so daringly assaulted and robbed Stanton Ferguson last week, have each been sentenced to one year in the central prison.

Fourteen Men Killed.

Baltimore, April 7.—A special to the News from Petersburg, Va., says: Fourteen men were killed and half as many wounded by an explosion of powder in the fireworks establishment of Romain Bros. in this city, a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon. Just prior to the explosion Chas. N. Romain, the senior partner of the firm, Capt. Toeh, a prominent citizen, and Charles Bland, of the firm of Bland Bros., were engaged in conversation in the office of the fireworks company. Five men discovered in an outbuilding, and these gentlemen went to the assistance of the employees and tried to extinguish it by throwing water on it. An alarm had been turned in, and a fire department, thirty-three of the latter were killed and a large number wounded. The police lost a few men.

Blowdown Expected.

Unlabeled, Pa., April 9.—Plants are running, though none to their full capacity. This morning the strikers started from Oliver, marching to Youngstown, where they drove nine workmen from the yards. The strikers were at ten o'clock a number of strikers started from this place for Mount Braddock, and a battle is expected, as a number of deputies are there with orders to shoot.

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