

# Baking Powder

terrible Sweden" was defeated by John Johnson in a ten mile match race last night at the Ice Palace skating rink. Johnson had just returned from Washington where he finished in the six days' cycle race. Johnson finished ten miles in 35 minutes, 26.3 seconds.

**THE GUN.**  
CLOSE SHOOTING.  
New York, Jan. 6.—At the Riverton Club's grounds yesterday, Davies, Philadelphia, and George Work, of New York, shot at 100 birds. The final score was: Work, 82; Davies, 78.

**FIRE AT NASHVILLE.**  
Large Stores and Their Contents Destroyed—The Insurance.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The fire which raged here Saturday night and Sunday morning destroyed nine stores and the south end of the city market square, containing offices of the heads of city departments. The losses and insurance are not yet fully ascertainable, but the following insurance on the buildings and contents were totally destroyed are about correct: Leback Bros., stock, \$100,000, building \$25,000; Abernathy, Langman & Shook, stock \$12,000, building \$30,000; Evans' building, unoccupied, \$25,000; Wolf & Co., stock \$12,000, building \$4,000; Leckhardt, stock \$20,000, building \$7,500; Grimes, Daly & Robinson, stock \$750. The total insurance is in excess of \$300,000; the total loss is estimated at from \$375,000 to \$400,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Several houses were injured by falling walls and Capt. James Sullivan was badly crushed. Charles Thompson, cashier, and J. B. Carr, manager of the Stief Jewelry Company, were badly injured by falling walls.

## THE NEW YEAR.

How Many May Feel Happier and Better Than in the Past.

Paine's Celery Compound Will Enable You to Thoroughly Enjoy Life.

Act Promptly and Your Poorest Symptoms Will be Realized.

Many of our readers can truthfully confess that the year just gone by was to them a period of pain, suffering, anxiety, disappointment and wretchedness. Some were laid on beds of sickness, weak and helpless; others, ailing and almost broken down, were just able to move about to imperfectly attend to daily duty and work. The sick and ailing ones met with many failures and disappointments in their efforts to regain health. Doctors failed to cure them, and the very ordinary medicines of our times failed to bring back the bluish of health to the pale and wan face.

Those of our readers who were unhappy last year may this year throw off their burdens and shackles if they use that marvelous source of health-giving—Paine's Celery Compound—that contributed to the happiness of so many thousands in past years. There is no necessary here to enlarge on what Paine's Celery Compound has done or is doing at the present time. Every day it is making well rheumatic, neuragic, dyspeptic and sleepless troubles and giving new life to those afflicted with liver, liver and blood diseases. All excess unite in praising and recommending Paine's Celery Compound as the most effective of medicines. The more you know of it the more you will earnestly recommend it for the sick. If you would be well, happy and prosperous all this year, begin at once with Paine's Celery Compound.

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## THE TALK OF EUROPE

Morton Frewen Writes on What He Thinks President-Elect McKinley Will Do.

Daily Delivers One of His Characteristic Speeches on British Prison System.

Cecil Rhodes' Recent Utterances Cause a Sensation Among His Friends.

London, Jan. 8.—Neither the bi-metallic league nor other silver organizations have any information regarding the visit to Europe of Senator Edward W. Wolcott, of Colorado, who sailed on January 2 from New York on the Cunard Line steamship Campania.

The St. James Gazette says: "Every body wants to know how far Mr. McKinley means to go in the direction of doing something for silver." Mr. Morton Frewen writes to a financial daily paper pointing out that if Russia means to resume specie payment she will have to pay three hundred million ounces of silver and tariff concessions on the part of the United States would induce her to do so. This operation would easily rehabilitate silver on a 15 to 1 basis, and France and Germany would probably join for similar considerations. Mr. McKinley will apparently end tariff concessions and boom silver, but Mr. Frewen is at discount as a prophet at present.

Miss Edith Lyman Collins, ward of Chaney M. Depey, was married in Paris yesterday to Count Czaykowski, ambassador of the Turkish embassy at Rome.

John Daly, who was recently released from prison after a term served on conviction of being a dynamiter, made a speech on the subject of his prison life to a densely packed audience in the Hobson town hall. A number of societies marched in procession previous to the meeting, amid intense enthusiasm and Daly was greeted with cries of "God bless you." He said that he had witnessed the cruelties that drove Dr. Gallagher insane, but the nature of the case precluded his describing them to a public audience. He accused the government of manufacturing evidence against Edward J. Conroy, whose trial for complicity was held in a dramatic conspiracy reading. Later reports received here in regard to the banquet recently given Colonel Cecil Rhodes, ex-prince of Cape Colony, show that it resulted in a scene of notable enthusiasm. The text of the speech in which Col. Rhodes asserted that the paramount idea of expansion that the world's surface is limited, and that therefore the best policy is to take as much of that surface as you possibly can, has created a sensation in London. Those even his best friends regard the course of Col. Rhodes with misgivings and fear that he is inflaming passions which will lead to further troubles.

### AMBASSADORS PROTEST.

Against the Way in which Mazhar Bey is Being Tried.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Owing to the Turkish authorities to admit demands of the embassies to the trial of Mazhar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors have recalled their legations and strongly protested against the manner in which the trial of Mazhar Bey is being conducted. The French ambassador, M. de Selves, has issued a note in which he accuses of complicity in the murder of Father Salvatori, Italian priest, killed in the convent of Lehidjeh at Marash in 1895, by Turkish troops commanded by Bey. The ambassadors insist that he be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here instead of at Marash.

### THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

Feeling in Favor of Annexation in Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The Cable brings advices from Honolulu to the effect that Minister Henry Cooper has presented to the President and cabinet a full report of his trip to the United States and interviews with prominent men on Hawaiian matters. The minister stated that his conviction was that there would be a termination of the Hawaiian question within a year and he regarded the prospect of annexation as excellent. No effort will be made on the part of Hawaii to bring up the question at the present congress, but Mr. Hatch stands in readiness to act in the special session.

### WILL BUY THE ROAD.

Union Pacific Re-Organization Committee Will Bid at the Sale.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Post's special from Washington says: There is information from an apparent reliable source that the Union Pacific re-organization committee is preparing an agreement to pay the government between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 for the Union Pacific property under foreclosure proceedings, to be sold by the government in event of the funding bills failing to pass the house. The President has been informed of the purpose of the committee, and has again reported to-day that he will be ready to issue a proclamation directing the foreclosure should the funding

bills meet with defeat when a vote is taken next Monday.

The committee, it is said, will either put up the money or furnish a satisfactory guarantee for fulfillment of the contract. If this agreement is carried out, and the government takes the initiative, then all other parties in interest can file bills under the government proceedings.

By the means proposed and by that means only would purchasers be insured of clear title when the properties are knocked down under the hammer.

## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Petition Against the Election of Hugh John Macdonald in Winnipeg, Filed.

Several Small Failures Resulting From the Assignment of McMaster & Co.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 7.—The Macdonald election trial closed as predicted. Judgment was given to void the election, but the proceedings on the judgment are stayed until the appeal to the Supreme Court on the preliminary objections is disposed of, thereby withholding their lordships' report to the speaker till after such appeal is heard. No order was made as to costs. Meanwhile Mr. Boyd keeps his seat.

Dunville, Jan. 7.—James Fawcett, formerly a miller of Port Stanley, committed suicide here yesterday by shooting. His health is supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

Kingston, Jan. 7.—A fire broke out in the vestry of Christ church, Tamworth. The flames were confined to that part of the building, but the interior of the church was badly damaged by smoke. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The bill of particulars on which the petition against the election of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald for Winnipeg is founded was filed at the court house to-day by G. T. Mather, acting as agent for D. M. Cooper, attorney for the petitioners. The bill comprises 34 pages of closely typewritten matter and contains 106 charges. In each case the names of the parties concerned are mentioned. A large number of charges of bribery are made.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—As a result of McMaster & Co.'s financial difficulty, Conway & Co., drygoods merchants, of Chatham, have assigned, and Crawford, Lynch & Co., of Oshawa, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—It is stated that when the Colchester election case comes before the Supreme Court at Truro on Friday, counsel for Mr. Dimock, M.P., will acknowledge a violation of the law by agents, and consent to the seat being declared vacant.

St. Catharines, Jan. 7.—J. H. McClug & Co.'s departmental store has suspended payment, owing to the failure of several large houses with which they have been doing business.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The creditors of the Week Publishing company have decided to wind up the business of the paper. The liabilities are not very large.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—Capt. George Irving, aged 81, one of the oldest captains on the lakes, is dead here. He was the first man who took a vessel from Lake Huron to Lake Superior before the canal was constructed. He supervised the construction gates on the Soo canal when it was built.

Halifax, Jan. 7.—The Nova Scotia legislature is summoned to meet on January 27.

Roberval, Jan. 7.—So far only three bodies have been taken from the ruins of the convent of Notre Dame. The search for others is going on, but the work is hampered by the lack of proper appliances. The loss by the burning of the convent is estimated at \$30,000, and is supposed to be about covered by insurance.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—W. D. Dimock, Conservative member for Colchester, yesterday before Justices Ritchie and Meagher admitted that an agent had violated certain portions of the election law. The seat was thereupon declared vacant.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Sir Joseph Hickson took place to-day and was largely attended by the principal citizens of Montreal and representatives of the Canadian and United States ways. Rev. Edgar Hill conducted the funeral services.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—A. G. Cunningham, the well known flour merchant, assigned to-day. Liabilities are \$38,000.

**How to Prevent Pneumonia.**  
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Otago, Ind., Tex. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. For sale by all druggists. Latigey & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Who not profit by the experience of others who have found permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# Victoria Times.

## AGAIN INTERRUPTED

Spectator at the Installation of the Archbishop of Canterbury Becomes Unruly.

He Orates Out: "The Whole Thing is a Fraud," and is Ejected Amid Excitement.

The Usual Formal Ceremony Gone Through at Canterbury Cathedral.

Canterbury, Jan. 8.—Hon and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D. was enthroned to-day at the Cathedral here as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England. The edifice was filled soon after the doors opened. The chapter of Canterbury proceeded to the deanery and conducted the Archbishop to the great west door. The order of installation was read in Latin and the Archbishop was conducted to the marble chair accompanied by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, Ven. Benjamin F. Smith, M.A., and Right Rev. George Reden, D.D., attended by the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. W. Farrar and the vicar-dean. As the Archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession a voice shouted loudly: "The whole proceedings are a fraud." The interruption was from an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance. He was forcibly ejected amid considerable excitement. The spectators at first thought the disturbance was caused by Rev. Brown John, the clergyman who protested against the confirmation of the Archbishop in the church of St. Mary Le Bon in London on Dec. 22, claiming that the Archbishop should not be confirmed as he was a believer in Darwin's theory of evolution, but it developed to-day that the name of the interrupter was Greenwood and that he is not a clergyman.

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New York, Jan. 8.—A Key West dispatch to the World says: "Evidence of awful butcheries at Guanabacoa accumulate daily. Advice from Havana report that a great pit filled with corpses and human fragments were discovered Monday in a cane field not more than a mile from that place. A careful investigation revealed at least twenty whole bodies and many legs and arms, other parts of the dismembered bodies being missing. Of the bodies remaining entire four were those of women, three of young men, one of a girl not more than ten years old, four of boys and the rest of men. Permission to bury the remains was brutally refused with a threat that if this slaughter was complained of many more would be added to what the Spanish officials called the 'Cuban dirt.' The edict refusing permission to move furniture and other things unless asked for 24 hours previously, is taken advantage of by the Spanish soldiers to wreck buildings and revile and insult, if not kill, persons suspected of Cuban leanings. Several families in the poorer sections of the city, who did not know of the edict, started to move Sunday night. After they had loaded their furniture on wagons, the police and soldiers fired on them, killing several persons, including several innocent passers-by. In the official report it was stated that the troops had been attacked and several rebels had been killed. A girl's school near the centre of the town was entered by several men on Sunday last week and the principal, an elderly Cuban born woman, very prominent, was compelled to kneel to the officer in command and beg pardon for using translations of text books in Spanish in the United States. The girl pupils were insulted and rudely treated until the school was broken up in disorder. A complaint to the commandant only excited laughter that "such a little thing" was complained of. Havana is much agitated by the rumour of victory by Gomez's troops, of the successful crossing of the trocha into Pinar del Rio and of several routs of Spanish troops. General Weyler is expected every day, but on account of the severe censorship and Weyler's system of spies, no one dares to say a word aloud. Every one thinks his neighbor a spy and little can be learned from any source. Spies by the hundred attend the open air concerts and the least dissatisfaction expressed is used as a pretext and the victim is thrust into jail, most likely never to be seen by friends or kindred.

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## OPPOSITION FOR PERKINS.

Waymire Will Make a Fight for the California Senatorship.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A special to the Bulletin from Sacramento says that George A. Waymire is a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to George C. Perkins. He believes the Republican caucus last night refused to endorse him for a cabinet position as a result of orders received direct from Perkins. Waymire now proposes to oppose Perkins a run for his place and although Shattuck has not yet given up the fight, Waymire expects Shattuck's strength will eventually come to him. The Bulletin was the first paper to announce Waymire's candidacy for the cabinet, and has supported him strongly and is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding his senatorial candidacy.

## MONOPOLY OF CHINESE ROADS.

American Capitalists Have Formed a Big Syndicate.

New York, Jan. 7.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, at the head of a syndicate of United States capitalists, has nearly concluded arrangements for the establishment of a monopoly of the railroad, telephone and telegraph system in China.

Ex-United States Senator Wm. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, and Clarence Cary, a New York attorney, who are now in China as representatives of the syndicate, and Mr. Bash, a promoter, formerly living in Port Townsend, Washington, but for some time having been in China, say that the syndicate stands in the way of the success of the work. This obstacle is the opposition of the Russian government, which has instructed its trustees to force at Peking to do nothing that would strengthen the Chinese government to defer the final signing of the contracts. The members of the syndicate, however, are confident that negotiations have already gone too far for the Russian opposition to seriously affect them.

## BATTERED BY WAVES.

Ship Blackbraces Reaches San Francisco After a Stormy Passage.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The belated British ship Blackbraces, battered by a hundred storms, twice stripped of her sails and so disabled that she had to put into the nearest port for repairs, has at last dropped anchor in the harbor. Partial reports of the disasters that overtook her on the Atlantic have been given from time to time, but until now a hurricane off the Horn, when the crew, ill from the effects of the salt water that had backed into the fresh water tanks, were compelled to work all day and night for nearly five weeks to keep the ship steady in a howling gale.

The weather was bitterly cold and the rigging covered with ice. For thirty-five days the Blackbraces, half a wreck from a battle with a terrible hurricane, laboring through the heavy seas. Scarcely 200 miles were covered during the entire period. The suffering of the officers and crew was intense. The drinking water was so brackish that only one mouthful could be taken at a time, or

probably two or three, if it were boiled with tea or coffee. From eight to ten of the forecastle hands were down with scurvy all the time. The ship had to be worked short-handed against the greatest odds. Sail after sail was blown into ribbons. The men had to clamber into the ice rigging, unbend the remnants carry them below decks to thaw out the ropes, haul them aloft again and bend them to the yards. This work went on almost incessantly, night and day, until the men were worn out and sick.

## A DIAMOND JUBILEE

Celebration of the Longest Reign to be One of the Grandest Ever Attempted.

What the Canadian Colony in London Thinks of Mr. Laurier's New Year's Honors.

Gladstone's Utterance on the Armenians a Question Attracting Considerable Attention.

London, Jan. 9.—It seems to be settled that the longest reign celebration will be known as the diamond jubilee for the Prince of Wales has set the seal of royal approval upon it by the use of this description in a speech. Preparations will soon begin and the celebration is rapidly assuming a magnitude unforeseen when it was first broached. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught and the Duke of York will have to bear the brunt of the labor of the entertaining in order to save the Queen as much fatigue as possible. It is reported that representatives of Her Majesty are negotiating to secure a large new hotel for the accommodation of many members of the royal family who are expected. The Chronicle says Emperor William attaches great importance to his visit to England upon this occasion and he hopes to meet the Czar under his grandmother's roof and improve the occasion to dissipate the misunderstanding between Russia and Great Britain.

The court functions for the approaching season include five drawing rooms and five levees. The state apartments of St. James' palace are being re-decorated and the Prince of Wales will hold two levees there prior to his departure for Cannes in the middle of February. A May drawing room will be held by the Queen in person and the rule of limiting the presents to two hundred will be strictly preserved this year.

The government has yielded to the agitation against foreign goods being used in the crown department, including several important contracts to confine contracts to British manufacturers and in order to prevent the possible palming off of foreign goods by middlemen, only manufacturers direct will be dealt with.

There is considerable talk in the Canadian colony regarding Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's New Year's honors and the consensus of opinion is that knighthood was offered in the United States, but he was thoroughly prudent to decline it as Mr. Laurier is virtually an untried man and Great Britain had better wait and see what he will do. The general impression prevails that he will be sworn a member of the privy council when he comes to England.

A great deal of amusement has been caused by a letter from Hon. Hastings Gifford, dated from the Worcester Junior Carlton Club. Gifford, who is a nephew of Lord Halsbury, former lord chancellor of England, violently denounces the increasing fraudulent use of arms and wants to form a club where those of gentle birth may withdraw from contact with other gentry. No one will be eligible unless certificated by Her Majesty's college, so that, as a wag remarks: "It is aristocratic members will be safe from contact with spurious pretenders possessing only authorized heraldic beasts, birds and monsters."

The Westminster Gazette suggests emboldened on the back of their coats and rings be placed outside the club house to which the noble members may attach their griffins, leopards and lions rampant and couchant when they go inside.

For a person "politically dead" Mr. Gladstone is still attracting the greatest attention of Europe. His Armenian memorial speech at Havard, on January 6th, on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Gladstone, has been cabled verbatim to the present time the career of the Sultan, who is the greatest assassin in the world, has been triumphant, all those triumphs of wickedness and iniquity are doomed. I have a strong idea, however, that the iniquities have not yet reached a close. Nevertheless, a better day is in prospect for the Armenians as the weight of disgrace now upon the shoulders of the six powers is so great as to force them to action." On the other hand, the remarkable evidence of Mr. Gladstone's mental activity is shown by General Booth's account of the latter's recent interview with the Sultan by the Turkish ambassador. 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