

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

News Summary.

DOMINION. The river froze over at Fredericton on Monday night solid, and navigation has ceased.

Col. Herbert, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, has arrived from England.

The receipts of the C. P. R. last week were \$41,000, being an increase of \$64,000 over the same period last year.

A big boom is expected in Spring-hill next season. \$180,000 it is said will be expended in buildings and improvements.

It is reported that two or three additional victims of leprosy in Cape Breton have recently been removed to Tracadie lazaretto.

The government dredge St. Lawrence, has been at Weymouth several days, but as yet has not commenced operations in the river.

Potatoes are forwarded to the United States from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 bushels a day.

Mr. Saunders, who has been in England inquiring into the prospects of a British market for Canadian eggs, is satisfied with the outlook.

No greater triumph in medicine or chemistry has been recorded than Hall's Hair Renewer to revive and restore gray hair to the color of youth.

Advices to the department of agriculture, state that there is an unlimited demand in England for Canadian apples, which are bringing 37 shillings per barrel.

It is said the steamer Halifax will take a party of one hundred or more to the Jamaica exhibition. The excursionists will be absent from Halifax about four weeks.

The fishermen along the Gaspe coast are reported by the provincial revenue inspector to be satisfied with the fall catch, and to be in a fairly prosperous condition for the winter.

The Manitoba department of agriculture has issued a report on the wheat crop of that province which shows an average of 20 1/3 bushels per acre, making an aggregate yield of 14,000,000 bushels.

Halifax defences are to be strengthened by four enormous guns—double as large as any on this side of the Atlantic. The first one to arrive will be placed on the new fort on McNab's Island, facing south, weighs 32 tons, and will throw a 500 lb. shell over a mile, with a charge of 250 lbs. of powder.

The 15,000 cubic feet of space allotted to Canada at the Jamaica exhibition, twice as much as Great Britain and the United States together applied for, has all been taken up, so that Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., the Canadian commissioner, can accept no more exhibits. This speaks well for the industrial activity of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of finance, was waited upon last week by Mr. J. H. Hewitt, who represents a Kidderminster Eng. factory, which proposes if certain concessions are granted to establish in Canada a branch establishment for manufacturing Brussels carpets. The company, though lately formed, has amalgamated with several old firms employing 1,550 hands, and possesses a capital of £450,000.

Lieut. Stairs, the gallant young Halifax flier, is back again from Leander and is proving himself, says the Colonist and India, an ideal adjutant of the Royal Engineers at Aldershot. The adjutant of the "Troops and Companies" is usually regarded in the light of a stepping stone, and such it will doubtless be in this case of the young flier, who has brought so much credit upon the Royal military college at Kingston, Ont.

There are Halifax reports to the effect that Mr. J. E. Chipman, of Halifax, has about concluded negotiations for another steamer to go on the "Canada and Atlantic" line between Halifax and Boston. The steamer which is to be purchased was owned by the Peruvian government during the war with Chili, is six years old and, when thoroughly refitted for the growing freight and passenger business between Halifax and Boston, will have cost \$1,000,000.

Is a Canadian institution to revolutionize the old methods of Life Insurance? The Insurance Society of Montreal, an able journal devoted exclusively to the interests of regular insurance, says editorially: "The experience of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association will be watched with keen interest by all life insurance managers, and if the small deposit it requires be found sufficient, as we think it will be, so hold the members together, then there is no doubt but the system, or its main features at all events, will be very generally adopted by all the companies."

Among the imports at Boston last week were three barrels of Nova Scotia marsh mud. It is to be used as a fertilizer, and is expected to bring good returns to the firm of commission merchants which dared to detach it from its native place. The popular demand for vegetables raised in Nova Scotia soil continued after the passage of the new tariff law, and this caused somebody to suggest that the demand could be easily met by importing the soil and raising the vegetables there. The marsh mud came under the classification of "un-manufactured earth," and a duty was levied thereon to the tune of \$1.50 per ton.

Every care has been taken to secure to "The Youth's Companion" a most reliable family medicine, for Coughs and Colds, pain in the chest and side, it is warranted to cure, or no pay, W. A. King & Co.

— Montreal despatches report that Canadian eggs are in demand in the English market, and orders by cable are being constantly received. One firm has lately shipped 900 cases of 30 doz. each at a net price of 22 1/2 cents.

— The Newcastle, Miramichi, Spool and Excelsior company, composed among others of John Ferguson, Michael Adams, James Robinson, Wm. Park and John D. Creghan, have given notice of application for letters patent. They intend to have a capital of \$30,000.

Acrostic. D stands for Drab, quite a delicate shade. I is for Indigo, almost black, 'twill not A boon is our Fast Stocking Black, 'twill not croak. M around Magenta, stand fast as a rock: O stands for Old Gold, a dye safe and strong: S may Blue is a color favored by people here: D a Pink and Dark Wine hold their own in the race.

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A Startling Contradiction. There is an old adage that says "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the saying is generally accepted as containing much truth. Indeed it is expanded into the generally accepted belief that true merit, whether it be that of an individual, or that of some medicinal preparation is much more likely to meet with popular approval at a distance than at home. Nasal Balm, acknowledged as being the greatest remedy for cold in the head and catarrh, ever offered the people of Canada, affords a striking instance of the fact that popular opinion, for aught as it is, is wrong. From the outset its popularity in the home of its manufacture has been unbounded and constantly increasing. In evidence of this we offer testimonials from two Brockville gentlemen who are known throughout the Dominion.

D. Derbyshire, Esq., Mayor of Brockville, and for the past two years President of the Ontario Creamery Association, says:—"Your Nasal Balm is truly a wonderful remedy. I may say that I was afflicted with a distressing case of catarrh, accompanied by a number of its disagreeable symptoms. I had tried other remedies, but without avail, and well-nigh despaired of a cure, when I was induced to give Nasal Balm a trial. Its effects were wonderful, and the results arising from its use surprising. Briefly stated, it stops the dripping from the throat, sweetens the breath, relieves the headaches that follow catarrh, and in fact makes one feel altogether like a new man. No one who is suffering from catarrh in any of its stages should lose a moment in giving this remedy a trial."

James Smart, Esq., Brockville, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, says: "It would be impossible to speak too extravagantly of the wonderful curative properties of Nasal Balm. I suffered for upwards of a month from a severe cold in the head, which, despite the use of other remedies, was becoming worse and developing into catarrh. I procured a bottle of Nasal Balm and was relieved from the first application and thoroughly cured within twenty-four hours. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Nasal Balm."

These are but two illustrations out of the hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the Dominion, but they ought to convince the most skeptical. If your dealer does not keep Nasal Balm, it will be sent on receipt of price—50 cents small size and \$1 large size bottle.—by addressing FULTON & Co., Brockville, Ont.

The prohibitionists have achieved a decisive victory in the Vermont legislature, the high license bill having been defeated by a vote of 154 to 67.

Army and Navy Adventures by the Admirals of the United States Navy, and by the Generals of the United States Army, will be among the many remarkable features of The Youth's Companion for 1891. Among the Contributors are Admirals Porter, Luce, Gillis and Kimberly; among the generals are Howard, Brooke, Brisben and Gibbon.

Science Overcomes Deafness. Just now the medical world is engaged in discussing the new device for deafness called Sound Disc. No invention of late has attracted so much interest among the medical profession. Its perfection, which is now an established fact, has resulted in the overthrow of many pet theories of there being no relief for a vast number of cases of deafness. This ingenious discovery was made by H. A. Wales, of Bridgeport, Conn., and coming as it does with the approval of some of the leading Authorities of the world it can hardly fail to prove of great value to both the profession and the afflicted.

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Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice of England, will contribute an Article entitled SUCCESS AT THE BAR, OR INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS LAWYERS.

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