

Latest U.S. Gov't Report Baking Powder PURELY PURE

Montreal. He was formerly a captain of the Hundredth regiment... Sir Oliver Mowat is confirmed to his house... The Methodist church of Montreal... Captain and quartermaster W. Smith... The Conservative party... The last of the output consisting of thirty tons has been purchased by the Messrs. Harris Co. for shipment to Montreal... The Montreal police have been notified of a pitched battle that took place between a group of sailors and a group of French sailors... Reports went out from Battledore that an uprising of the Maori Indians was threatening... The Montreal police have been notified of a pitched battle that took place between a group of sailors and a group of French sailors... The Montreal police have been notified of a pitched battle that took place between a group of sailors and a group of French sailors...

CHINESE ARMY HEMMED IN.

The Japanese surrounded them in Korea and cut off the food supply. All foreigners have been discharged from Japanese Naval Dockyards. London, Sept. 10.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the China transport Chean, proceeding to Formosa with fourteen hundred troops, was wrecked at Cheung. The soldiers and crew were saved. Chinese officials attempted to board a French mail steamer at the wharf at Shanghai to search for Japanese passengers, but the captain threatened to call on the French warship, and they desisted. Three powerful Chinese warships have gone to the gulf of Pechili to join the northern squadron. Another Shanghai dispatch states that the Chinese troops in the northern part of Korea are hemmed in by Japanese and supplies are cut off. The Chinese were compelled to kill horses for food. The Japanese have discharged all foreigners employed at the dockyards, it is said, to conceal the damage to the ships in the recent engagements with the Chinese. A large force of Japanese are about to embark at Hiroshima for the seat of war.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

An Old Miser Found Dead in his House. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—Charles B. Chauvin lived in a miserable house on his farm on the Grosse Pointe road, six miles from this city, for fifty years. He made money by spending nothing and saving all he received. His wealth is variously estimated at from one hundred thousand to one million dollars, but he always lived alone except when his two nieces visited him. Plots were made to kill the old man and rob him of his money on several occasions, but each time the plot failed, because Chauvin was well armed, having these rifles and shotguns always concealed about his miserable hovel. So miserly was he that twice within ten years he was complained of for cruelty to animals in not feeding his stock. He was supposed to have a vast amount of money concealed about his premises, but this supposition was wrong, as Chauvin always kept his money in the bank. Chauvin was last seen alive by the neighbors on Saturday afternoon. Two strangers were seen soon after midnight last night in the vicinity of his house, but nothing strange was thought of until they fled. His nephew, Joseph Grosbeck, went to see Chauvin yesterday afternoon, and finding the door locked broke it in. The body of the old miser was lying on the floor, his hands tied together and his feet bound, while from a dozen cuts on the body blood had flowed out. The head was crushed to a jelly. The house was literally turned topsy-turvy. It was evident that a robbery had been done and the coroner was notified. He was able to gain little in addition to the facts already given, but learned that the old man did not keep much money in the house. Chauvin was probably largely interested in real estate and stocks, and it is not believed the robbers secured anything. From the fact that the miser's right eye was badly discolored and his cheek bruised it is the theory of the police that the thieves and murderers surprised him, and knocking him down bound his hands and feet together. Then with knives they cut the old man in numerous places, torturing him with the hope that he would disclose the hiding place of his wealth. Then, finding their efforts futile, they crushed in the back of his head, and leaving him dead on the floor, ransacked everything about the house, taking what they could find. It was learned last night that neither of his nephews or nieces had seen the old man in the last two days. The sheriff, who has charge of the case, says that from the description furnished he thinks the capture of the murderers is assured.

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Lord Brassey Writes to the London Times on the Atlantic Steamship Line. Gladstone's Subscription a Matter of Contention—Emperor William's Speech.

The Boersen Zeitung says: "It is a sign of the times that the emperor attributes the duty of protecting the oak to the nobility alone. His majesty's other faithful subjects would hail an appeal to them to fight for him against the social democrats and anarchists." The Boersen Zeitung says: "It is quite characteristic of our present political situation that the emperor should be forced repeatedly to bring his authority to bear on the opposition of the Prussian nobility. Evidently he desired to build for himself a golden bridge on which they could return to the government's side and aid it in the struggle against the revolutionary movement. We trust that the emperor's references pointed only to spiritual combat, not to new repressive laws." There were three fresh cases of cholera at Amsterdam to-day, but no deaths. There was one death in Zaandam, one in Maastricht and another in Kralingen. Persons coming from Nijni-Novogorod report that cholera is spreading rapidly in the town and province. In Russian Poland the weekly average of fresh cases is five thousand. The mortality is also 50 per cent.

THE FAVORITE SEIZED.

United Kingdom. In assisting the scheme conditions might be inserted requiring the conveyance at low rates of troops to Hong Kong and of relief crews to the Australian, Pacific and China stations. It might be stipulated that the rates for the new ships insure their fitness for service as scouts and auxiliary cruisers. The subsidy might be partly made by a reduction of the amounts now paid for mail services by other routes." As regards the statement that the Gulf of St. Lawrence was difficult to navigate, Lord Brassey says: "The line has been free from disaster for many years. If the present proprietors had been men of the same enterprise and with the same investments to face risks in business as the founders of the line they would have been able to earn the subsidy which has been granted to a rival. The government ought not to push economy too far. High speed services can only be performed by subsidized steamers. Moreover, in the interests of imperial unity, when such a conference as the one at Ottawa asks for co-operation, it would be unwise to refuse. The decision in the whole matter largely depends on the East and several reports. If he recommends the subsidy no hesitation ought to be shown." The Evening Echo, in its issue of tonight, says the anti-Parnellites' section of the Irish parliamentary party regard the disclosure regarding the cheque for \$500 given by Mr. Gladstone to the Irish parliamentary fund as the most serious question they have been confronted with since Parnell's death. Indeed, it is not disputed that the father of the party is gravely imperilled by the disclosure. Mr. McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, will profit by the first opportunity to retire from the leadership, and this, in fact, has been urged upon him by several of his colleagues. At the event of Mr. McCarthy's retirement there will be a determined fight for the leadership. Timothy Healy has set his mind upon being the leader of the anti-Parnellites, and he is prepared to start a new Dublin nucleus that might be supplied by a wealthy friend in order to push his claims. The Parnellites threaten to make public certain financial negotiations on the part of the Parnellites, which will show that both parties are in the same boat.

PERUVIAN TROUBLES.

Conspirators Attempt to Murder the Troops and Are Arrested. New York, Sept. 6.—The Herald prints the following from President Caceres of Peru: "Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 5.—Editor Herald: Barriga and other conspirators embarked at Chilya as passengers on board of the steamer Cory. When out at sea they attempted to murder the government troops. The latter resisted bravely, killing two and wounding four. The others are under arrest. Pachro Cepedes, the revolutionist, having been attacked by the government forces, is being vigorously pursued. Tacna is occupied by Chile. Caceres, president."

NIAGARAGAN OUTRAGES.

American Vessels Seized and Confiscated at Bluefields. Colon, Sept. 9.—The United States steamer Columbia has been ordered to convey the American refugees at Port Limon back to Bluefields. New Orleans, Sept. 9.—The Associated Press correspondent at Bluefields, under date of August 31, sends information that a few days before Dictators Cabezas and Madriz committed another outrage upon Americans. A launch which steamed out from the bluff July 9 with several Mosquito and Jamaica negroes was seized and brought to anchor before the Nicaraguan government building. Minister Madriz has given orders to confiscate the boat, and the fugitives, though seized only by the owner, in the murder of Nicaraguans.

A GOOD FIND.

Valuable Scrip Found in the Lining of Old Shoes. Paris, Sept. 10.—The judicial authorities of St. Quentin are at present engaged in investigating a most extraordinary affair. In 1873 a foreigner was found lying in the street with a bullet wound in his head and was brought to the hospital, where he stated that he had been cashier in a New York bank and had absconded with \$60,000. Believing that the Paris police were on his track, he had taken the train to Terengier, and finally, in desperation, he had attempted to take his life. Next day fever set in, and he died shortly afterwards. His clothes, which were much the worse for wear, were destroyed, but one of the nurses saved the upper leathers of his boots, which were in fairly good condition. For twenty-one years they lay in a cupboard, where they were found by a man employed in the hospital, who asked leave to take them. It was granted. He carried them off, little imagining that he had secured a valuable prize, but such was the case. They were lined with paper which proved to be scrip, and Mennechet, who is a militant socialist, commissioned one of his political friends to negotiate the bonds in London. The man recently returned with the money, and the authorities having got wind of the matter are seeking to discover what has become of it.

M'WHIRREL TO BE HANGED.

All Efforts to Save the Murderer's Neck so Far Prove Ineffectual. The Hanging to Take Place at Brantford on the First of October.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The World says today that Walter McWhirrel, who clubbed to death James Williams and his wife Eliza in the middle of the Toronto road on Dec. 4, 1883, will be hanged in the court yard, Brantford, on Monday, October 1. County Crown Attorney McPadden on Saturday last received a telegram from the deputy minister of justice stating that Sir John Thompson had carefully gone over the evidence produced at the trial, and the report of Mr. Justice Ferguson, the presiding judge, and saw no reason why a new trial should be granted. The prisoner's counsel will now endeavor to secure a commutation of the sentence of McWhirrel to life imprisonment, but there is little probability of his efforts being successful.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH.

Dr. Behring's Diphtheria Cure Endorsed by Medical Men. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Emperor William's speech at Koenigsberg on Thursday night at the close of the military manoeuvres about South Altenberg is, of course, the sensation of the hour. The emperor is fond of talking all classes of subjects to task when they diverge from him in opinion, but no class has received an rebuke as his rebellious nobles and his rebuke was scarcely rendered more palatable by the solace afterward administered, when his forgiving hand was proffered and the nobility was urged, as the faithful stay of the realm, to join him in a steady process of repression against all parties of disorder. There was the same ring in the autocratic emperor's last words as was heard upon previous occasions, and when viewed in the light of acts and results there is nothing in them that can lead to any marked political action.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

Resolutions Passed by the Delegates at Ottawa To-day. Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The trades and labor congress devoted most of the forenoon session to communications. There was a batch of the usual resolutions referring to government contracts, immigration, etc., dealt with in a summary fashion, and a resolution by the Dominion for juvenile or adult immigrants was unanimously passed. All the provinces except British Columbia, the resolution said, as well as the Dominion, were the secretary making suggestions. The secretary was asked to forward copies of the resolution to the minister of the interior and the governor-general. The congress decided to press the matter upon the Dominion government.

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