

Baking Powder PURE

Robertson and B. Stapledon, Skeena; W. H. Gibson, Rivers Inlet; S. A. Spencer, Alert Bay; and H. Wright and party of ten men, Haddington Island.

The inland revenue returns for February were as follows: Spirits 82,540 50; Wine 1,854 08; Tobacco 1,857 08; Beer 6,870 00; Methyiated Spirits 70 42; Insp. Petroleum 94 15.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allan Francis took place this morning and was largely attended. The cortege left the house, Pandora avenue, at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, where services were performed by Bishop Oridge.

The social of the First Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munsie last evening was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. McCandless, Madama Laird, Miss Hutchison, J. G. Brown, and Mr. Collier sang, and Misses Davie and Misses Munsie played piano duets; Rev. Mr. Chisholm gave a recitation, and the glees added to the general enjoyment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Last evening Captain Dawson entertained a dinner on board his ship the Archer, a party of lady and gentleman friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent at card games and other amusements, the ladies favoring the company with songs. The captain danced a hornpipe with great effect. The party dispersed at 11 o'clock, the visitors feeling the captain and ship to be a "Jolly Good Fellow." The vocal selections by Miss Willoughby, Miss Bulmer and Miss Gales were much enjoyed.

The following are the customs returns for February:

Table with columns: EXPORTS, IMPORTS, COLLECTIONS. Total exports 28,187.00; imports 28,217.00; collections 48,812.00.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

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PREMIER AT WINDSOR

Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone's Visit to the Queen.

THE OLD MAN'S ADMIRABLE HABITS.

An Early Morning Walk Followed by Devotions.

A Meeting of the Royal Council This Afternoon—A Busy Day for the Premier.

London, March 3.—Mr. Gladstone took an early walk this morning and attended divine worship in the chapel of St. George's at Windsor. He will remain at Windsor.

Shortly after the visit of Earl Spencer, John Morley, Auckland and Home Secretary Asquith to the Earl of Rosebery this morning, Lord Rosebery left for Windsor at 1 o'clock.

Concerning the retirement of Mr. Speaker, Liberal organ, says: "It is a league of stubborn effort and conflict which Mr. Gladstone leaves to those who are to come after him, and that Thursday's speech in the Commons will be notable on the pages of history as marking a new era in his career."

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EASTERN CANADA.

Fatal Accident to Miners at the Bruce Mines.

THREE WORKMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Comte de Villeneuve Gets Himself Into Prison.

Charged With Forgery by Madame la Comtesse—A Busy Day for the Bankers.

Bruce Mines, Ont., March 5.—An accident occurred at the Ophir gold mine, 13 miles north of this place, about noon to-day, by which three miners lost their lives and three others received slight scalp wounds, owing to masses of rock caving in on top of them.

Quebec, March 5.—The Comte de Villeneuve who has been living in Montreal of late, now occupies a cell in the jail here. He was arrested in Montreal, on Saturday by Detective Parry on a warrant issued by Judge Chauveau.

Montreal, March 5.—This was a busy day with the banks. It was one of the biggest settling days of the year. Quite a lot of paper fell due. Several of the large wholesale houses had over \$50,000 each coming to them.

Montreal, March 5.—Mr. Huddart, the chief promoter of the Canadian-Atlantic cable, has been through most of the cities and towns of the country, working up interest in the scheme among commercial bodies, was in town today.

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THE WESTERN CONTINGENT.

Legislators Are Assembling for Their Annual Labors.

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Prorogation To-Day.

Queen Victoria Formally Dismisses Parliament.

It Expresses Regret at the Shortness of the Speech.

The House Thanked for the Parish Council's Bill—Also for Reducing the Working Hours of Railway Employees—The London Press on the Premier.

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

Elizabeth N. J., March 5.—The Jersey Central railway car shops at Elizabethtown, resumed work on full time to-day, employing 1,500 men.

Worcester, Mass., March 5.—The railroad wire mill and rolling mill of the Washburn & Moen manufacturing company, have started on double time.

Wilmington, Del., March 5.—Notice has been posted at Dover, N. J., that the effect that there will be no more work at the extensive plant until further orders. Eight hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

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