

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

News Summary.

Quite a number of recruits for the North-west mounted police have been enlisted in Halifax recently.

Very deep snow is reported in the lumber woods; so deep in some localities that it interferes with operations.

The Digby brig, Edgemoor, Capt. Nelson Crowell, on a voyage from St. John, Nov. 27, for Barbados, has been given up as lost.

New post-offices were established in Nova Scotia on 1st Jan. 1890. Concord (re-opened), Pictou, Lansdowne, Digby, Ward's Crossing, Colchester.

It was reported last week that the Straits of Canoe were frozen over and that teams were crossing on the ice between Port Hawkesbury and Mulgrave.

The prices paid for live lobsters for shipment to Boston, are extremely high. Sixteen cents a piece was paid to Eastport fishermen last week for a boat load.

Hall's Hair Renewer is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.

Customs officers Bonness and O'Keefe have brought a number of Halifax importers to bay and large fines to escape prosecution for violations of the customs law have resulted.

The new C. P. R. steamer Empress of India, which recently made a successful trial trip, will leave Liverpool on Saturday with 170 passengers on her world-girdling trip, for which every berth is engaged.

The people of Annapolis are making arrangements for establishing a boot and shoe manufactory, with a capital of \$10,000, divided in 400 shares of \$25 each. Already over one-third of the necessary capital has been subscribed, and the success of the enterprise is considered assured.

The annual meeting of the Canada Atlantic Steamship Co. was held at Halifax on Tuesday. The year's business showed so good a surplus that it was decided to purchase another steamship to be put on in the spring to keep up the services between Halifax and Boston with the steamer Halifax.

Canada has 56 paper and pulp mills now in operation, employing 2,250 hands. Says the Canadian Lumberman: "The manufacture of pulp is fast becoming a special industry, and it is probable that before long wood pulp will form a special branch of export. The best wood fibre is made from spruce and poplar, of which the country produces unlimited quantities, particularly in Quebec and New Brunswick, and the conditions for manufacture in those provinces are very favorable."

Gratefully Acknowledged.

I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the people of Salem in presenting us with a donation of \$24.65. And also the people of Walden in giving us a donation of \$21.25. These are only a part of the tokens of good will we have received from this people since we came among them. May He who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," richly reward them.

Rev. H. H. Bishop wishes to make grateful mention of the continued kindness of his people. About two months ago, they visited his home, en masse, in accordance with the time-honored custom of supplementing the stipulated salary by the "yearly donation." After an unusually enjoyable evening, they withdrew, leaving him \$50 "better off." Since that date a fine, large gang of men with hammers and saws, have paid him another friendly visit. When these left at nightfall, a neat, new wood house, all boarded in and partly shingled, stood attached to the rear of the parsonage, ready to receive the fifty sled loads of hard wood which had just been gratuitously placed in his yard, and which will, no doubt, as in other years, be gratuitously sawed. Almost every week brings, either to Mr. or Mrs. Bishop, some fresh token of their people's kindness and appreciation. May God bless all the donors.

Convention Funds Received.

Table listing various church and mission funds received, including First Fall River church, St. Martin church, etc.

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Thousands of testimonials voluntarily given tell of the great cures effected by Nasal Balm. There is no case of catarrh that it will not cure. Do not delay. Try it now.

Good for all Three.

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The Treasury for Pastor and People for February contains many articles of value to all classes of readers. But pastors, students, and Christian workers will find it a mine filled with precious ore. A portrait of President Kerr of Bellevue College, forms its frontispiece. His sermon on the "Pure in Heart" is scholarly and suggestive. Other full and excellent sermons are by Dr. Morgan Dix and Rev. David McLeod. A capital Expository Lecture is furnished by Dr. O. P. Gifford, and no one should fail to read the article on Living Issues, viz: "Objections to the Modern Criticism of the Pentateuch," by Professor Leitch, of Belfast College, and Scepticism and Life, by Dr. W. M. Taylor. There are also excellent Leading Thoughts of Sermons, Dr. Cuyler's Pen Picture of Dr. Lyman Beecher will highly interest everyone. Dr. Mendenhall's article on The Claims of Conservative Criticism is a scholarly presentation. Yearly, \$2.50. Clergymen, \$2. Single copies, 25 cents. E. B. Treat, Publisher, 5 Cooper Union, New York.

A very successful tableau-entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting. The Century Company has prepared a list of suitable pictures with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. They will send it free on request.

Mothers with The Kindergarten (Chicago) as a helper, need not hesitate as to ways and means of guiding their children. Every page of this practical magazine lends her a stimulus for right-doing and a way for meeting and solving her difficulties.

The majority of deaths from consumption in this country had their origin in neglected cold in the head and catarrh, either of which can be speedily cured by the use of Nasal Balm. Give it a trial.

Table listing church contributions for W. B. M. U., including Truro 2nd church, Salmon Creek, etc.

Marriages.

WILSON-AKER.—At the parsonage, Windsor, N. S., on the 26th ult., Wm. Wilson, to Elsie Aker, both of Hantsport.

McKAY-SYMES.—At the parsonage, River Hebert, Jan. 29, by J. M. Parker, Thos. Mack, to Sarah C. Symes, both of Minudie, Cumberland Co.

W. C. Potter, of Waterford, N. Y., was confined to his house for nearly a year from liver complaint, being unable to attend to business. His physicians gave him no relief. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured him.

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Deaths.

MOODY.—At Margaretville, N. S., Jan. 26, Charles Moody, aged 89 years. His end was peace.

NEVENS.—At his residence, Rockland, on the 10th ult., Charlotte, wife of John Wallace, ex M. P., in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Wallace was highly esteemed by her friends as a kind Christian lady.

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SUTTIS.—At Port Hillford, Jan. 20, of pneumonia, Hannah, wife of David Suttis, aged 47 years. Sister Suttis was baptised into fellowship of the Port Hillford church in 1845 by the Rev. William Hobbs, of which church she was a faithful member until she fell asleep in Jesus. Failing health for some years prevented her from attending public worship very often, but her prayers and heart were with God's people. Having fought the good fight of faith she laid down her armour to join the church triumphant on high. Our sister leaves a husband and five children, who feel very deeply the loss of a loving wife and tender mother. May the God of all comforts comfort their hearts and lead them nearer to Jesus.

GRANVILLE.—Suddenly at Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, Jan. 28, of apoplexy, John Granville, aged 51 years, leaving a sorrowing widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn their bereavement. He had served his parish as councillor for twelve years. Perhaps no man in this section of country had more friends and fewer enemies. As a Christian he will be very much missed by those who sustained a very great loss; as a parent he was kind and indulgent and was never known to speak a cross word in his family, and the testimony of all is that a good man has fallen in Israel.

MCELLEEN.—At Lower Economy, Dec. 31, 1890, Susan McEllelan, in the 91st year of her age, sister of the late Rev. S. Thompson, by whom she was baptized 40 years ago and united with Lower Economy Baptist church, and remained a worthy member till called up to higher service. At her request the weekly prayer-meeting was held with her at her son's on evening of Dec. 20th. She was then in her usual health. She appreciated this privilege, as she always did very highly, and spoke so tender and touching, making a deep impression on all present. She was twice married; had two sons and one daughter to each husband. At her funeral Bro. W. M. Smallman preached a very fine sermon from the appropriate text, Job 5: 26.

STEVENS.—At Brookfield, Jan. 12, Jacob Stevens, in his 85th year. For over half a century Bro. Stevens was a standard bearer in the army of the Lord. At first a member of Lower Economy Baptist church, he became a charter member of Brookfield Baptist church at its organization, and was chosen one of its first deacons. We believe both churches owe not only their prosperity, but largely their existence under God, to the fidelity and zeal of Bro. Jacob Stevens in his earlier Christian life. In his later years, yielding to a sense of loneliness from the loss of a most devoted wife, and to depression from financial reverses, he was much less active in the work of the church. This declension caused him bitter regret when he first fell sick. But after deep searchings of heart, repentance toward God and restitution so far as possible for past failures, the "Sun of his soul" shone brightly again. He earnestly exhorted those who visited him during his last illness to faithfulness in life and preparation for judgment.



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ALDRER-GORDON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Melville Square, Feb. 5, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, James Alder, to Jennie M. Gordon, both of Margareville, N. S.

MARSHALL-GREENWOOD.—On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by P. A. McEwen, D. D., Edward B. Marshall, to Janet Greenwood, both of Windsor, N. S.

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— READ Pastor Clark's Vote.

— FROM the Canadian learned that a memoir of pal McGeorge, of Melville in the hands of the printer ready for delivery, it about three months. the work is being met and the proceeds from given to Principal McG...

— The first of a course by Joseph Cook on the "Fruitful faith in all ages in Tremont Temple, Feb. 17, was entitled "The Cook may not be less, earlier efforts in the they evidently attract...

— BEREAVED.—From appears in our obituary week, it will be seen Rev. A. E. Ingram, an sadly afflicted in the daughter, a bright and just entering into kindly tender our Christ to our brother and 1 hour of bereavement.

— THE Examiner's B ent says: "At the F. Bay, Mr. Moody is to Phillips Brooks and D. of the New Old South, ings. If the four neighbors will come not be able to pass the West or North end, stick. As a stalwart claimed, "That man his top of the head."

— DID HIS WIFE GO? calls attention to a dis the statement of Heo of Baptist Missions," Mrs. Carey accompanied when the pioneer India, and the statement in our issue of Feb. 4, "Beginning of Miss ment is that Mr. Car his wife." Our corre to say which is corre differ, we naturally expressing our opin count is very circum same, he is correct, s ders' memory in this It may be, however, has information on sources not at present to give us, we have no doubt to give it to our read...

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The New Englan published an artic Dole, entitled, "W the Millionaires" number of the ma important articles of an answer to the titled "A Model Ne in St. Johnsbury how the munific family has furnish with an art gallery demy, natural histo things which mak life possible amon The article, which is an important series of papers ph ing in the New Eng the 'past year, vation of New Eng other article is by lard, on the "Rind describing the mag Public Library, a School, which in C to the generosity of These articles are l...