

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1899.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

News Summary.

DOMINION. — Chad made their appearance in St. John harbor the first of last week. — Sir Edward Kenny, of Halifax, died on Saturday last, in his 92nd year. — It is stated that Sir John Macdonald is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and heart weakness. — Three princely members of the new P. E. Island government were elected last Thursday by acclamation. — Sharp frosts with storms of sleet or snow are reported to have occurred throughout England on Saturday night last, doing much injury to fruit crops. — The Queen's birthday falling on Sunday this year, Monday the 23rd has, by government proclamation, made a public holiday. — Johnny Morrow, nine year old son of Wm. Morrow, Halifax, fell from the front platform of a street car one day last week, and was run over and killed. — The death of Senator Leonard, of London, Ont., occurred on the 14th inst. Senator Leonard was a Liberal, and one of the original members of the Senate. — It is stated that the population of Moncton, according to the latest completed census is about 8,690. In 1881 the population was 5,023, and in 1871 1,241. — The water has risen considerably on the St. John and tributary streams during the past week, and the prospect for lumbermen getting their drives down is considered good. — It is stated that the Shore Line railway is being put in first-class condition. During the summer it is intended to put on a fast express between St. Stephen and Carleton which will make the run in three hours. — At the annual meeting of the C. P. R., held recently in Montreal, the gross earnings of the road for the year were declared to be \$16,522,528, and the net earnings \$6,299,710. Deducting the fixed charges accruing during the year, the surplus is \$2,053,082. — The Mapleton district in Cumberland, N. S., this year produced 120,000 pounds of maple sugar, valued at \$15,490. Seventy-one camps were in operation and about 120 people were engaged. The maple sugar product was good at Westbrook, averaging about 1,000 lbs. per orchard.—Sun. — A broken tumbler is not a nice thing to have lying around. A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Williams, of Moncton, fell on one the other day and received a frightful cut in the side of her face from the corner of the eye to the ear. She may lose the sight of the eye, and will probably carry an ugly scar. — Mr. George R. Sangster, of Moncton, has signed the contract for a new church which he will present to the Methodist people of that town. The building will be of wood with stone foundation. It will be seated with folding chairs. According to contract, it will be completed Sept. 1. R. C. Donald is the contractor. — The Winnipeg Free Press states that according to the records of the government agents, the number of bona-fide settlers who have arrived in that city during the first four months of the year is 7,000, about 3,000 more than during the corresponding months of 1898. Nearly all the emigrants of this season have gone directly on to farms either in Manitoba or the Northwest. — The Star learns that Mr. VanHorne, president of the C. P. R., will visit St. John this week. The wharf extensions on the west side of the harbor will be commenced on Monday, the contractors undertaking to have the job completed by the first of September, in time for the fall trade. Some alterations have been made in the original plans, and the extensions will be on a larger scale than originally contemplated. — At a meeting held in this city on the evening of the 12th inst., a prohibition club was organized for the purpose of agitating the prohibition sentiment and uniting the temperance forces of St. John for the banishment of liquor and the liquor traffic. The following named gentlemen are the officers of the club: President—John Meahan; Vice president—Robert Bartlett; J. H. Brown, Secretary—W. L. Neely; Treasurer—Geo. Mitchell; Chaplain—Rev. A. E. Ingram. — Mr. Albert Palmer, M. P. P., one day last week, gave an exhibition of the working powers of his roadmaking machine on a piece of road in Douglas parish, in York county. Supervisor Dunphy and other practical men who were present were highly pleased with the working of the machine. At a cost of \$10.00, the machine did the same work as was done last year at that locality at a cost of \$30, and the quality of the work is said to be far superior. A machine will be purchased for use throughout the county, and this system of road work generally adopted. St. John, Kings and Queens counties, have also purchased machines of Mr. Palmer.

Association Notice.

The Nova Scotia Western Baptist Association will meet, D. V., in the Baptist church, Lawrence street, on the third Sabbath of June, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Will the clerks of all the churches please see that the letters to the association are filled out carefully and fully, and forwarded to the undersigned two weeks before the meeting of the association. Give the names of the delegates and answer every question, who possess a name. Answers to the questions in the left hand column of the third page are intended to take the place of the letter proper.

For W. B. M. U.

Table with columns for location, name, and amount. Includes entries for Argyle Sound, Cape Breton, Acadia Mines, St. John, Point de Bute, West Gosport, East Mountain, St. John, Amherst, and Financial Statement.

British and Foreign.

— Shanghai advices of May 13 state that an anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo, China. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses. The Europeans have taken refuge upon the hulks anchored in the river. Her Majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene of the riot, and protect the lives and property of the European residents. — A. H. Fulton, manufacturer of Manhattan, says: "I have used Fulton's Liniment with the best results in severe colds, and found one application as directed affords immediate relief."

Acadia College. ORDER OF ANNIVERSARY WEEK. Sabbath, May 31.—Baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist church at 11 a. m., by Rev. D. A. Steele, M. A. Tuesday, June 2.—Meeting of the Senate in the College library at 10 a. m. At 8 p. m., public class-day exercises of the Senior Class. Wednesday, June 3.—Meeting of the Governors at 9 a. m. At 3 p. m., Anniversary exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy. At 8 p. m., Anniversary exercises Acadia Seminary. Thursday, June 4.—Meeting of the Associated Alumni at 9 a. m. At 11 a. m., Public exercises of the College for conferring Degrees. At 2 p. m., Alumni dinner in Chapman Hall. At 4:30 p. m., Exhibition at College, class in Gymnasium. At 8 p. m., Concert in Assembly Hall by the Roumanian Quartette of Boston. Friday, June 5.—Governors' meetings continued.

Marriages. LEVY-HILLS.—At Halifax, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Josiah Webb, John Scott Lloyd, of Oxford, Cumb. Co., to Jennie M. Hills, of the same place. STURTEVANT.—At Port Meadows, on the 13th inst., by Rev. I. E. Bennett, Dr. Doury, of Port Mouton, to Elizabeth Gault, of Port Meadows. CARD-MARSHMAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Dorchester, May 14, by Rev. L. M. Card, C. H. Card to Mrs. Julia Marshman, both of Dorchester, N. B.

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