

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, unwholesome powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 101 N. 5th St., N.Y.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Prince of Wales was greatly feted in Brussels. He has returned to London. Dittler, the well-known Danian electrician, cabinet-maker and author, is dead. M. Eyrolles, a trusted clerk of the War office, has been dismissed for inserting official secrets in a letter to his family. The French government has written to the members of the S. B. by approving his desire to be admitted to the Belgian territory. The French Budget Committee by a vote of 14 to 4 has rejected the proposal to increase the duties on tobacco. M. P. de Cassel, administrator of the S. B. is believed to be inevitable. The Duke of Devonshire is believed to be a man of great talents. The Duke has daily visited the Queen in which she is confined, but she is not allowed to see her. In the British House of Commons last evening Sir H. Halliday, a member of the Canadian delegation, stated that the Canadian Parliament had passed a bill to give the Canadian government sole authority to purchase and sell the public lands and forests in Canada. The bill was passed by a vote of 100 to 40. The bill is believed to be a step towards the independence of Canada. The bill is believed to be a step towards the independence of Canada. The bill is believed to be a step towards the independence of Canada.

instant death. Plannigan then started for Albrecht also with an iron bar, but was met by 2 or 3 more bullets from Albrecht's revolver, one of which passed through his chest and breast and the others took effect in his head. He is at the hospital and is dying. OMAHA. Michael Bourget, a laborer, of Quebec, dropped dead from epilepsy while drawing water from the St. Charles River yesterday. Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, has left for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, of which he is president. Wm. Docks, of Scarborough, was arrested in Toronto yesterday on a charge of forging the name of his brother John to a promissory note in favor of William A. Hardier. A meeting of the medical profession of Quebec and district was held called for Wednesday evening at the School of Medicine, to consider the proposed amendments to the Medical Act. During the past year 85,638 pilgrims visited the shrine of St. Anna. There were 3,070 others celebrated and 87 crucifixes, besides many other articles, were sold in the sanctuary as offerings for the poor and needy.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY. Lenten Pastoral of the Archbishop of Paris. The Pastoral Letter which has been issued by His Grace Archbishop Ricard, of Paris, on the occasion of the opening of the penitential season of Lent, is a learned treatise on the duty of keeping holy the Lord's Day. Eighteen years ago, the Archbishop remarks at the outset of the Vatican Ecumenical Council, summoned up with inflexible authority the teachings of the Church with regard to the existence and attributes of God. It may seem strange that the Church should have deemed it necessary to affirm its teaching voice on a subject which is so generally understood, and which can never be wholly effaced from the human mind. But if we study what is passing around us daily we shall recognize at once the Divine wisdom which governs the Church in all her actions. The Fathers of the Vatican Council had noted the increasing efforts of impiety to darken and deform the notions of God in the intellect, the audacious attempts of science to substitute for the faith of the Church, and to justify the application to certain modern schools of philosophy of the celebrated saying of Bossuet: "For nothing is God except God Himself." The pride of an impious science does not stop at the theoretical negation of the existence of God, but endeavours to put the mark of that desecrating doctrine upon public institutions, monuments, and various Christian countries in which it is allowed free scope. It was to combat that pernicious error, which has produced such sad havoc in the schools, and in the domestic and social life of the people, that the voice of the Church was raised—that voice which, sooner or later, will make itself clearly heard, and will triumph in the glory of the impious of the times.

COMMERCE. Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets. There is a slight improvement in business generally, and a good trade is expected to ensue next month. Orders from travellers are good. Reputations are considered satisfactory but there is sufficient room for improvement. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. There has been considerable enquiry for spring extra and Ontario patents for shipment. On local account there has been a little more doing, sales of Ontario patents having been made at \$1.20 to \$1.65 a quantity. Superior has been placed at \$3.90 to \$4.10, but on the basis of values which mills are paying for their flour should bring 10c to 15c per bushel more. Manitoba strong bakers' have changed hands at \$4.30 up to \$4.50, the latter price for straits. Very little is being done on Newfoundland account at the moment, as there appears to be a disposition to await the opening of navigation. We quote:—Patent, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.25 to \$4.45; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.20 to \$4.50; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.00 to \$4.10; Superior Extra, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Extra Superfine, \$3.70 to \$4.00; Fancy, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Spring Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; S. P. No. 1, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Fine, \$2.75 to \$2.85; Middling, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Pellars, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Ontario bags (strong), \$1.75 to \$1.85; Ontario bags (spring extra), \$1.60 to \$1.70; Ontario bags (supp.), \$1.35 to \$1.50; City Strong in sacks of 140 lbs. (per 100 lbs.), \$4.35 to \$4.43. OATMEAL.—Ordinary oatmeal has sold at \$3.90 per bushel in car lots, and we quote \$3.90 to \$4.10 as to the quantity. Our quotations are as follows:—Car lot \$3.90 to \$4.10 per bushel, and jobbing lots at \$4.10 to \$4.26. Granulated, \$1.25 to \$1.40; and \$1.25 to \$2.10 for granulated. Cornmeal, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel. BRAN.—Sales have been made of car lots at \$15.50 to \$16, shorts are quoted at \$16.75 to \$17 per ton. WHEAT.—It is said that 90c would be paid for No. 2 red and white by Canada wheat for all May shipments. Manitoba wheat on spot is quoted at 93c and it is expected that a large trade will be done in this wheat.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—There are no changes to report in the market. All metals are firm with a view to some degree the country business is still suffering from the lack of raw materials. GROCERIES.—The business of the week has not shown some improvement, orders have come in from the country for a variety of articles which at the present time are in demand. It is very hard to do any thing but a dull all round. Boots and shoes.—Manufacturers in this country and those in the States are very busy, though owing to the condition of the country and the war a little more and the present accessibility they have not received the amount of orders which they had anticipated this spring. LINDSAY AND SMITH.—The hide market is stronger and with increasing activity. In the West there has been a slight advance. Higher prices are the order of the day. FURS.—The local market for furs continues without animation, which is also the character of the New York market. HOPS.—Hops on the New York market are quiet. English quotations are—English hops 1887, 17 to 22c; choice German, 18 to 22c; 2nd, 12 to 17c; 3rd, 10 to 12c; 1885, 12 to 16c; 1886, 8 to 10c; inferior to common, 6 to 7c; Pacific coast, 6 to 10c; 1886, 15 to 21c. FISH.—The market is generally quiet for all kinds of salt fish. Green Cod is very low, sales having been made at \$2.75 and \$2.80, and we quote a lot of 100 bbls being shipped back to St. John, N.B. Labrador halibut are very quiet with last sales reported at \$4.75, and we quote \$4.75 to \$5. Newfoundland and French salmon are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25. Salmon is quiet at \$2.10 to \$2.15 for No. 1, and \$1.75 to \$1.90 for No. 2, No. 3 at \$1.30 to \$1.50. GASOLINE.—The market is quiet, being offered for sale at \$1.25 per gallon, and advanced about 75c per gallon, owing to the bulk of the crop being snapped up by Boston buyers. FISH OIL.—The market is very dull and tame, and is selling at 45c per gallon, and we quote 45c to 46c. STEAM.—The market is quiet, and we quote 45c to 46c. HARBOR COAL.—The market is firm at \$5.50 per ton, and we quote \$5.50 to \$5.75 for large and medium, and \$6 for small, per 2,000 lbs. a delivery. SOFT COAL.—Further large contracts for Low's Pure coal have been made at steady prices, which we quote at \$2 to \$3.15.

MILLINERY! This season it would be impossible to surpass our general Millinery display, as every article has been selected with great care by a special buyer who has been connected with millinery houses for a number of years. S. GARSLEY. STRAW HATS AND BONNETS STRAW HATS AND BONNETS STRAW HATS AND BONNETS Spring importation of French, English and American Straw Hats and Bonnets are marked off and ready for inspection. S. GARSLEY. MILLINERY, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS MILLINERY, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS MILLINERY, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS An assortment unequalled for variety, designs and colorings. S. GARSLEY. FRENCH FLOWERS FRENCH FLOWERS FRENCH FLOWERS A choice selection, being beautiful imitations of nature, notably Ferns, Pionnet Lilies, Lilacs, Snowdrops, Pinks, Violets, Primroses, Snow Drops, Heliotrope, etc. S. GARSLEY. PATTERN BONNETS PATTERN BONNETS PATTERN BONNETS The best ideas as possessed by French, English and American Modistes. S. GARSLEY. PRICE AND QUALITY PRICE AND QUALITY PRICE AND QUALITY Two important factors in the purchase of Millinery, our prices will be lower for you than other houses charge for inferior quality. S. GARSLEY. MAKE PIANO FORTES. HEAL THYSELF! SELF-PRESERVATION. BABY'S BIRTHDAY. ELY'S CATARRH GREAM BALM. CATARRH Hay Fever. BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. Seeds, Bulbs and Plants.