

Baking Powder

TRELY PURE

room was supported by Messrs. A. Meyer, C. Phillips, M. Phillips and B. Phillips. The bride wore a handsome dress of China silk and like the bridesmaids carried a large bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will spend their honeymoon in the cities of the United States and Europe. All the public offices, the banks and most of the business houses will be closed to-morrow, and the day will be observed as a general holiday. There will be services in some of the churches in the morning, those at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches being particularly impressive. The Victoria and Union gun clubs will hold their annual shoots at Macaulay Point and at the bill will be football matches. There will be large crowds of anglers on the various streams and lakes, many having decided to take advantage of the spring service offered by the E. & N. Railway company.

PANTHER SLAYING.

South, Covichan, March 19.—A short time ago another panther was supposed to be in the district, as the remains of several deer were discovered near the rail leading to James Boal Junior farm, who immediately informed D. Stewart of Fallsdale farm, who at once set out with his 45 cal. Winchester prepared to blow the life out of every vicious animal he met. Accompanied by Mr. Stewart's two collie dogs, one of them, Tibbie, noted for her great success in panther hunting, Messrs. Boal and Stewart climbed the mountains, covered with snow and the dogs caught scent of the panther, and after an exciting chase were successful in treening him. One shot from Mr. Stewart's Winchester rifle brought down the monster, a female weighing 7 feet 10 inches. Some time ago a colonial knocked down and killed a panther with a club.

At political meetings held some time ago our honorable members of this district made great promises to have the county for the destruction of panthers extended, but as yet they have not done so, but we are very hopeful of altering this, as election time is beautifully near, and all ranches will have a vote. Farmers in this district are getting anxious of the backward state of the weather, as the season is advancing for planting their crops. There is plenty of snow and the dogs caught scent of the panther, and after an exciting chase were successful in treening him. One shot from Mr. Stewart's Winchester rifle brought down the monster, a female weighing 7 feet 10 inches. Some time ago a colonial knocked down and killed a panther with a club.

Law Intelligence.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The trial of the issue in *Storall vs. Ranneil* is going on this afternoon before Justice Walkem. The action is brought by Donna M. Storall, against Michael Scannell for trespass in respect parts of sections 5 and 6 range 4, Cranberry district. The action was determined to be entitled to the land in dispute was ordered by Mr. Justice Drake on the 27th July, 1893, to be tried and this now comes on for trial. B. H. T. Drake presides for the plaintiff and E. E. McPhillips for the defendant. The issue was examined for discovery by the plaintiff in the action of *Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.* Mr. Justice Crease, acting judge in admiralty has given judgment in *Hibert vs. Seymour*. The action was in respect of a short delivery of a consignment of furs from the north and the defendant, sides pleading to the claim, disputed a jurisdiction of the court on the ground that the owners of the ship *Bartholmea Boswell* are residents within the jurisdiction of the court. The argument took place some time ago and judgment was given. His lordship dismissed the action with costs on the ground that the party had no jurisdiction to determine the full court gave judgment yesterday the *O. P. R. vs. the Queen's assessment*, allowing the appeal. The railway company appeared from their assessment of 1892 at \$2,500,000 by the court of appeal, the assessment of the company for that their railway has been excusedly taxed. The valuation was made a calculation founded on the actual cost of the road instead of on the selling price.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mr. Justice Walkem in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications:
Coastal vs. Hall-Barnard for the defendant obtained an order extending a time for an appeal from an order a judge in chambers.
Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.—Judgment for the defendant applied for an order for the examination, de bene esse, of Charles E. Poley, Crease (Beale & Irving) for the plaintiff, contrary made.

Re HENRY SAUNDERS.

We, the Assignees of Henry Saunders' estate, beg to notify the public that the usual arrangements whereby the business was carried on as usual by the said Henry Saunders, and we sincerely hope that his friends and customers will liberally support him in his old established business.

R. P. RIBBET,
W. M. WILSON,
C. F. TODD,
Assignees of Estate of Henry Saunders,
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CAUGHT CHEATING.

The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

DETECTED ATTEMPTING TO DERRAUD

The Government of the United States has issued a contract to supply armor-plates to the Government. Inspectors were hoodwinked—Plates Retouched after Dark.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Secretary Herbert sent to the house today full statement of a fine on the Carnegie Steel Company for an attempt to derraud the Government. The letter says in substance that last September the secretary received information from a large firm in Pittsburgh, Pa., that certain employees of the Carnegie Steel Company had in their possession information which would be valuable to the Government relating to frauds then being perpetrated on the Government, and saying that they would give this information to the Government.

They were promised remuneration from any money recovered from the Carnegie Steel Company. This proposition was said to be satisfactory to the secretary, and he continued the statement that the charge was well founded, and he at once determined to make a thorough investigation. These men have been gathering information for a long time, and this they submitted to the department in great detail. The allegations were that the company's employees had failed to temper the armor-plates which had been ordered, and concealed blow tests, which would probably have caused the rejection of the plates by the Government inspectors, and had retreated, without the knowledge of the inspectors, plates which had been rejected for the ballistic tests, so as to be tested for the ballistic tests, and better than the group of plates presented by them. The informants stated the plates selected for the Government's tests had been secretly re-treated at night, so that the plates which they were supposed to be the least resisting; also that false statements about the plates had been made to the Government inspectors. Tests and blow tests referred to showed beyond doubt that the plates had been subjected to re-treatment as alleged. Thereupon the department submitted to the chief of the bureau of ordnance the question as to the manner of re-treatment, and the result was that the plates were rejected, and the amount of armor delivered to the Government and all the premiums received from the Government were returned. The secretary says he could find nothing whatever in the testimony of the informants to indicate that any officer came under these irregularities. The secretary of the Carnegie company, and Hunsaker of the Carnegie company, acquainted with the facts and informed that they would be allowed to proceed with the contract only on condition of making full reparation. Subsequently the secretary of the Carnegie company and his friends appeared before the President and argued the questions involved at length. The President, after hearing all the facts, decided that the damages be paid from the third day of November, 1892 to the present date, and that they ought not to be assessed on armor manufactured after the 10th day of September, 1893.

The secretary submits a letter from President Cleveland dated January 10th, 1894, in regard to the matter, in which he says he is anxious to determine to the satisfaction of the company, and in his opinion the company should forfeit \$148,489.94, or 10 per cent. of the value of the plate manufactured on these terms. The secretary says this settlement was accordingly effected.

Washington, March 26.—The issue of standard silver dollars for the week ended 24th, \$379,176.

Paige's Prodigious Pecuniations.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 26.—Depositions have been filed in Warren, Ohio, in the court of common pleas of Trumbull county, which threw great light on the transactions of David R. Paige in the matter of the *Paige forgeries*. These depositions were taken in New York a few weeks ago before Judge Lyon, a notary. The important testimony was given by George T. Seymour, an employee of Paige, Carrie & Co., the equiduct contractor, who said that he filled out the body of 405 notes in the sums of \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 at Mr. Paige's request and gave them to him for the purpose of having them endorsed with the name of John Huntington. Of these notes Seymour's recollection, two-thirds were for sums of \$5,000. All this took place between May 12th, 1890, and March 10th, 1892, during which John Huntington drew in a deposit in a case now settled that had been only three notes of \$50,000 each in renewal notes. It would not require a profound arithmetician to figure that the notes described by Seymour would aggregate \$3,000,000 or more. Many of them were renewed notes, but Seymour's recollection is that \$900,000 of them were outstanding when Paige went away. In this last statement he was supported by David E. Walker, a former book-keeper for Paige, Carrie & Co.

Coxey's Army.

Canton, Ohio, March 26.—A scheme has been set on foot to fill the members of Coxey's tramp army with whiskey before it gets beyond the border, so as to break it up. Coxey says all attempts to break up the army will prove futile and that God is with him. He will start at 11 o'clock for Louisville with less than 70 men.

Important Railway Decision.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The Secretary of the interior has rendered a decision upon the motion filed by the Southern Pacific Railway company for a review of the decision of the department of the Interior, D. O., 1892, refusing to approve of the selections made by the railway company in lieu of certain odd sections of land relinquished by it under the provisions of the act of June, 1874. Today's decision reverses the decision of November 17th so far as it held that alternate sections within the limits of the grant are not subject to selection under the act of June, 1874. This decision affects the rights of a railway company having similar grants.

CHARLTON'S REFORMS.

The Member for Norfolk is a Reformer Who Believes in Reforming. And He Will Attack Two of Them—Lotteries and Age of Consent.

Ottawa, March 26.—Charlton is preparing two bills which he intends to introduce this season to amend the criminal code. One bill is to amend the law in regard to lotteries. The present law allows works of art, such as paintings, to be raffled, or given away by selling lottery tickets. It seems, however, that in many instances these paintings are taken back and 50 per cent of the price is paid on them. This, Mr. Charlton thinks, is worse than the Louisiana lottery plan, which only 20 per cent of the proceeds are paid out.

BOOMING UP CANADA.

That Man Smith Ah Wrong—Grand Colonial Banquet by the Lord Mayor.

The Times Undoing the Past—Buddard's New Steamers for the Atlantic.

London, March 26.—The sixth of the series of letters in the Times on Canada appeared yesterday. In an editorial the Times says the article affords a most emphatic reply to Professor Goldwin Smith's assertion that Canada's trade with Great Britain is trivial compared with that with the United States. While the grounds of Smith's theory are crumbling beneath improved inland navigation, the location of the fast Atlantic service will make freight rates, and not mileage, the mercantile measure of distance. The writer says that soon Manchester and Chicago will be equally near Toronto or Montreal for mercantile purposes.

AMERICAN CHINESE CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The full text of the Chinese convention has been published. It provides that for ten years Chinese laborers shall be prohibited from coming to the United States except those registered and who have a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property there to the value of \$1000. It is agreed that the Chinese laborers shall continue to enjoy the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States, subject to such regulations as may be necessary to prevent their trade being abused. It is also agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class, either permanently residing in the United States, or who have a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, shall not be subject to the provisions of the convention, which shall apply only to those Chinese laborers who are citizens of the United States in China.

INDIVIDUAL SOCIALISM.

A Desperate Man Murders the Cashier of a Bank.

San Francisco, March 24.—A man went into the branch bank of the San Francisco Savings Union, corner of Market and Polk streets, about 9:30 this morning. He presented a check for \$1000, and demanded the cash. The cashier, William A. Hendrick, refused to cash it, whereupon the man murdered the cashier and fled. He was captured a few blocks away. The note presented to the cashier was a forged one.

SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE.

Rochester, N. Y., March 24.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in the east side sewer shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon, which injured four men and destroyed much property. A laborer entered the boiler house at the corner of East avenue and Oliver park and lighted a pipe. When he extinguished the pipe blew some of the fire from his pipe into a box of dynamite several feet distant. A terrible explosion followed. The engine house was torn to pieces and the boiler destroyed. The debris was scattered for 150 feet around. The house of James Barndollar, on Oliver street, was badly shaken and every window shattered. Engineer Charles Broad received a cut on the head, but was not seriously hurt. Two Italians, John Rogotta, 56, and Frank D. Carlota, 22, and a Pole, Edward Washine, who were in the building, attempted to escape, but were too late. All three were badly mangled. They are now in the hospital, and it is believed they will die.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 26.

Two brothers named Peterson of the party carried out on the ice on Saturday while seal hunting, died of exposure before being rescued. They, with seven others, including their father were not sighted until the afternoon of Monday. They were carried out succeeded in reaching shore on Saturday night by walking and swimming. All were badly frost bitten. It is estimated thirty persons in all were carried out.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.

William B. Kinkead died here yesterday in his 84th year. He was for some time a partner of John B. Carlisle. He was for many years county judge here, and then became an internal revenue collector under Mr. Cleveland. He is the father of Judge B. Kinkead, a prominent member of the Lexington bar.

EASTERN CANADA.

Fearful Privations of Newfoundland Seal Hunters.

St. John's, Nfld., March 26.—The ice was packed on shore on Saturday and a large number of men and boys were engaged capturing seals thereon. Seals were scarce and many were unable to get on shore. Steamers have gone to their rescue. It is feared that nine from Flin' Rock have perished. Two boys were found dead on the ice and their father beside them, nearly dead. Even if these people be rescued their sufferings will be great.

MONTEBELL, March 26.

Mrs. Beau, wife of A. Beau, of the Arcade cafe, was found yesterday afternoon about four o'clock with a bullet wound in her leg, and is now lying in Strong's hospital. Those acquainted with the facts are of the opinion that it is a case of attempted suicide induced by drink.

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THE GOLDEN STATE.

As Inmate Couple—Another Chapter in the Ross Tragedy.

Utah, Cal., March 26.—W. H. Schaefer and wife, for some years residents of this city, were arrested today on a charge of insanity. They believe that a conspiracy has been formed to poison them. Mr. Schaefer is a writer on the Imperial Librarian under William I. of Germany, and wears the iron cross decoration of Prussia.

ST. FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Ross and her daughter, who perished in the fire on Saturday morning, was held this morning. A reward of \$250 has been offered by the Irving family for the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the house, and Mayor Ellert will be asked to offer an additional reward of \$250.

ST. FRANCISCO, Cal., March 26.

Passengers by the steamer *Umatilla*, which sailed this morning for Victoria, are: Miss J. Gilliam, A. J. Bechtel, wife and four children, Mrs. S. Sweet, Mrs. Suffern, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. P. F. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Boggs, J. A. White, D. L. Macdonald, P. Richter, G. Leiser and wife, W. Maloney. For Vancouver are: E. E. Hutchinson, D. B. Clayton, J. Fresno, Cal., March 26.—The most sensational testimony in the Heath trial was put in this morning. It fell like a thunderbolt on the defense and brought in the name of Reel F. Terry, then city attorney of Fresno, who was in the district prison as he was escaping from the scene of the murder. From time to time during his trial the prosecution have put in evidence showing that two men escaped in a buggy from the place of the murder, and were seen by J. F. Terry, city attorney, in the manner in which this testimony was introduced was as sensational as the testimony itself.

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PART 1.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Judge Bradley in the Pollard-Breckinridge case this morning gave his decision ruling out certain depositions, saying others ought to be ruled out, because they were so filthy. He appealed to the press to omit objectionable passages.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—The Women's Peace League has adopted resolutions denouncing Col. Breckinridge's conduct towards Miss Pollard, and calling upon the people of Kentucky to retire him to private life.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The last speech made by Col. Breckinridge in the monument erected in Lexington cemetery in honor of the Confederate soldiers burned here. The occasion will go down in the history of Lexington as a memorable event. The regular day for decorating the graves of the Southern soldiers is on the 20th of May, but last year the ceremonies were postponed till the state, a beautiful marble figure called "The Picket" was ready for unveiling. Misses Susan Grigsby and Carrie Turner, representing respectively the North and the South, were left off the covering from the statue. The ceremonies took place on June 13th, and people came from hundreds of miles to witness them and hear Col. Breckinridge speak. Many pronounced his address the best they ever heard, and hundreds joined the orator in tears when he referred to his wife, who was the founder of the Ladies' Confederate Veterans' association here, and is now at rest a short distance from the spot where they stood. This was just before Col. Breckinridge was publicly married to Mrs. Wing in Louisville in July, and after two secret marriages in New York. Col. Breckinridge's first two wives are buried in the cemetery. The third was only 21 at the time of her death.

PANDEMONIUM AT SEASIDE.

Seaside, N. J., March 26.—A steamship, built and owned by Yarrow & Co., of Poplar, has just completed her first cruise. She was started with 200 passengers. The mean result of seven knots over the measured mile was 27.27 knots, nearly a knot more than was claimed by any builder in the world. The fastest mile recorded by a foreign builder is 27.22 knots, which Normand, of Havre, claims to have obtained with the *Chalavier*. H. M. S. Hornet is 180 feet long, 18 feet beam and has a displacement of 230 tons. Her total gross register tonnage is 234,254. The British government are building thirty of these vessels.

RECALIBRATED BY PANGLOSS.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Senator Colquhoun, who was stricken with paralysis for a second time about a week ago, died this morning.

CHICAGOING BATHING BILL.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—There is evidently some mistake regarding the reported hearing before the house committee on foreign affairs on the so-called Chicagoing retaliation bill. Investigation reveals that no hearing took place. No such legislation is probable during the congress, because it is well known that no reason for it exists. The so-called Wabash canal discrimination having been abolished more than a year ago by the Dominion government, it is not thought probable congress desires to make itself ridiculous by attacking a dead lion.

HUNGARY'S DEPARTED PATRIOT.

Turin, March 26.—It is estimated that fully 8,000 Hungarians will be present at the funeral of Louis Kossuth. The special train conveying the remains from Turin will reach Pest on Friday morning.

ABOUT ALBANY.

Some of the "old habits" of Saratoga can't remember the sweet singing on summer mornings in the parlors of the hotel by two "petite Canadianes." They are always under the jealous care of their father, Joseph Jemense, a native of Brittany, who came over to Canada in his youth. Chambly was probably the birthplace of these children, although part of their young life was spent at Plattsburg, where their mother died. The mother's family name was Mineau, the worthy Abbe Mineau and her brother, Marie L. Jemense, and her sisters were noted choir singers. Emma began the study of music at five years of age, reading notes from letters. Her father was her devoted instructor. The home training must have been exacting, since on one occasion the little girl was set to bed for faulty playing in a duet with her mother. Alas, that the mother's hand and voice were stilled when the wonderful child was only eight years of age. The first record of her playing in public describes her as a prodigy, performing in the reception room of the Catholic academy at Montreal, when the audience was astonished to hear a girl of ten sing with an extensive programme of 108 pages, besides several pieces presented to her at first sight. The little girl attended the convent school at Montreal; but all too young they were taken out to begin the musical career, their father had planned out for them. After two summers of itinerant singing they went down to Albany, and then directly to the School of the Sacred Heart. The heart of the mother Hamrati was touched by the appearance, as needing a mother. Through this excellent woman the orphan mothered them lovingly. Their beautiful singing won all Catholic hearts, and place was made for them in the grand new church of St. Joseph on Arbor Hill. Here Marie Emma was physically taxed in serving as organist and soprano and leading the choir, who were at once and forever loyal to their charming young director—Marie Rice Miller, in March Godfrey.