

SHATTERED HOPES.

Standing to-night in the waning light Of lifetime's sunny bloom, I muse with tears on the fleeting years, With their shadowy mist of gloom.

THE WORLD OVER.

Foreign and Home News in Brief.

Yesterday was a regular bank holiday in England, and all the exchanges were closed.

THE ROUTE TO THE EAST.

What the Colonial Conference Think of the C. P. Railway's Proposal for Postal and Telegraphic Communication.

London, July 27.—The colonial secretary today published a despatch to the Colonies, summarizing the results of the Colonial Conference.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table listing various baking powder brands and their comparative worth. Brands include ROYAL, GRANT'S, BRUMFORD'S, IANFORD'S, REDHEADS, CHARM, AMAZON, CLEVELAND'S, PIONEER, CZAR, DR. PRICE'S, SNOW FLAKE, LEWIS', PEARL, HECKER'S, GILLET'S, ANDREWS & CO., BULK, and BRUMFORD'S.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS.

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder. "I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients."

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

FLLOUR, GRAIN &c. FLOUR.—There has been a decided improvement in the demand, and an advance of 5c to 10c per bbl. Amongst the recent sales reported are 120 bbls. patent at \$4.20, 125 bbls. choice superior fresh ground at \$4.10.

FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—Canadian fruit is commencing to arrive in barrels, a lot of 100 bbls of Western apples being sold at \$3.50.

ANNEXATION.

UNION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES MUST COME. TORONTO, Ont., July 30.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail.

THE AMER'S TRUMP CARD.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1.—Advices from Candahar state that the Amer of Afghanistan has caused a proclamation to be posted in the bazaars in this city, informing his subjects that the British Government is holding six infantry divisions.

PROVISIONS, &c.

PORK, LARD, &c.—A moderately fair country trade is in progress at about last week's prices. In Canada short cut mess pork we have to report further sales at \$17.60.

GENERAL MARKETS.

FRESH FISH.—Sales of New codfish have been made at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. The receipts of fresh fish are light, and latest sales of British Columbia are reported at 12c to 14c.

Table listing various types of wraps and their prices. Includes TRAVELLING WRAPS, SHAWLS, BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, BOYS' WASHING SUITS, and SUPERIOR BRASS BEDSTEADS.

India will find a full assortment of Long Wraps at the above prices, in all the Newest Styles and perfect fit.

The demand for Shawls is increasing every day. Our daily sales prove that we are giving best value. Another lot just put to stock, ready to show on Monday.

Boys' Jersey Suits in a great variety of style and all sizes from 7c.

Boys' Washing Suits \$1.80. Boys' Washing Suits 1.80. Boys' Washing Suits 1.80. Boys' Washing Suits 1.80. Boys' Washing Suits 1.80.

Superior Brass Bedsteads. Superior Brass Bedsteads. Superior Brass Bedsteads. Superior Brass Bedsteads.

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