

Baking Powder

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round that he is not thoroughly in sympathy with the party in power.

—Frank Adams, of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., has been advised of the arrival in Yokohama of the steamer E. B. Marvin, which makes a run of two days from the Agnes McDonald. The steamer has a terribly rough passage, losing her foremast, jibboom and some of her sails. She was in a succession of seas with mountains high and that she went through with so little damage is a credit to her builders and crew.

—Ald. H. A. Munn has a motion on the city hall bulletin board for consideration at Monday night's meeting of the city council, that the auditor be requested to prepare and lay before the council at the next regular meeting in each month during the year a statement showing first, the amount appropriated for each service, second, the amount paid out and authorized to be paid out, and third, the balance unexpended and still to the credit of each service.

—The members of Loyal Occidental No. 1, O. O. F., M. U., gave a reception evening to the members of the Grand Lodge. Dr. Wade, chairman, gave a short address setting forth the history of the Manchester Unity. Mr. Wallis rendered a couple of comic songs and Messrs. Jones, Monroe, Perfect, Floyd, Porter and Dawson also aided in the entertainment. Mr. Burrill was accompanist. After the programme was rendered refreshments were served.

—The members of the Liberal association and their friends will spend a social evening to-morrow night in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street. Short speeches will be made by several speakers, while songs, recitations and cigars will help to entertain those present. The association is rapidly increasing in numbers, and many others intend to become members to-morrow evening's meeting. All those interested in the Liberal cause are invited to be present.

—Mayor Tague presided at a social and entertainment in the James Ray Methodist church last night. The event of the evening was a lecture on the conquest and civilization of Mexico by Cortes. He dealt with the subject entertainingly, dwelling upon the many incidents of the 8 months from the landing of Cortes at Vera Cruz in 1519 to his entry into Montezuma's capital. The lecture was divided into two parts, a musical programme being given between the parts.

against the governor on the question of his sanity. A committee was appointed to call upon General McCook and find out what he proposed to do and another committee will look up the lunatic. The question of lunacy is sprung solely for the purpose of preventing the governor from proceeding with the militia without the advice of anyone. It is an act only to be attempted as a last resource. Hon. Caldwell Yeoman was the head of this matter.

TACHE TO ABERDEEN

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Manitoba

APPEALS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Against the Abolition of the R. C. Separate Schools.

His Grace Reminds Lord Aberdeen of the Constitutional Promise-Roman Catholics Too Loyal to Disobey the Law-Cruel to Take Advantage of Their Submission.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The government of Manitoba and the Northwest recently passed legislation abolishing Roman Catholic separate schools, thus virtually compelling children of Roman Catholics to attend the public schools. The Roman Catholics appealed to the privy council in England, but that tribunal declared the governments had power to pass such legislation. As a last resort, Archbishop Tache today, as head of the Roman Catholic church in Manitoba, forwarded a memorial to Lord Aberdeen praying him to disallow this legislation. His Grace contends that at the time the Dominion was organized Roman Catholics were promised that their schools should not be interfered with and he concluded his memorial as follows: "I love my country; I would like to see its political institutions admired; I would be happy to feel that the freedom they are supposed to afford is enjoyed by all. But alas! the events of the last few years are not showing Canada and Canadians to the best advantage. The divine precepts have prepared my will to submit to the law of the land of my allegiance, but my heart is not forbidden to bleed when such laws are unjust and detrimental to the interests of so many of Her Majesty's loyal subjects. Sincere Roman Catholics will obey the laws even if offensive to their interests and enacted against them, precisely because they have Roman Catholic convictions. How cruel it is to take advantage of this spirit of submission to oppress them. My God pardon their interests and advocates of such wrong-doings and enlighten them that they may comprehend that the maltreatment of the minority will, in the long run, prove injurious to this province, its territories and even the whole Dominion."

Da Gama's Extremity

Lisbon, March 17.—The Lisbon press asserts that Da Gama has asked for the use of a Portuguese submarine to convert himself and his crew into a torpedo.

Ferocious Oyster Pirates

Tuesday, Va., March 17.—Brisk firing between a party of 25 Maryland oyster pirates and the police schooner Tangle, took place on Thursday night at this place. The schooner fired several shots from a cannon at the pirates, who attacked the schooner from shore. The pirates declare they will kill the schooner's crew.

Sir Francis Cook in Court

London, March 17.—The trial of the action brought by Mrs. Holland against Sir Francis Cook, husband of Tennessee Claflin, for breach of promise and seduction, began to-day. The defendant admitted intimacy with the woman, but says that he never promised to marry her and that he always paid for her favors.

Killed by a Burglar

Los Angeles, March 17.—Andrew Carlson, a respected citizen of Whittier, 12 miles from here, was mortally wounded early this morning by a man he thought to be his burglar. Carlson was awakened at 3:30 by the sound of some one cutting the shutter. Proceeding to the stairs and saw a man who was evidently in search of booty. A terrible scuffle ensued between Carlson and the burglar. The robber fired three shots and jumped through a window, escaping on a horse stolen from the neighboring farmer. Carlson has a bullet hole through the lungs and two in theiceps of the right arm. He cannot recover. A sheriff's posse is scouring the country in search of the murderer, and he is being tracked toward Rimonte.

Anarchists' Lives Insured

Paris, March 17.—The Gaulois asserts that the life of Vaillant, the anarchist, was insured for \$5000, and that the money was paid to the anarchist propagandist in London. The Gaulois also asserts that the lives of anarchists Henry and Paul, who were killed by their own bomb in the Madeleine were similarly insured.

The Denver Disturbance

Denver, March 16.—This evening Gov. White announced that the proposition to submit to the supreme court the question of the right of suffrage to the office of commissioner would probably be rescinded by him, but he wanted a little more time to think over this. No disturbance occurred during the day, but the militia is ready to assemble at a moment's notice. Governor White regrets having called out the troops. He stated to Gen. McCook in conference that a man had told him that the general intimates that he was ready to order out the regulars for that purpose. General McCook denied this. He has fully shown his position, and after a long talk satisfied the governor that he had been deceived. Sheriff Burnett telegraphed Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of state, that he was quite able to maintain peace here unless the militia of the state are used against the mob, but the governor is seeking to disturb the peace, and he is acting in contempt of the district court of this county. During the afternoon a number of prominent men assembled to confer on the advisability of proceeding

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New York, March 17.—Bradstreet's says: The unusual prolongation of the mild, spring-like weather during the early portion of March has greatly stimulated the consumption of goods, in almost all staple lines. The corroboration of this is found in the almost unanimous reports of increasing sales from six of the large distributing points in New England and the middle states. More goods are being shipped from Boston, with special activity in lumber and building materials. The Providence manufacturers of cotton yarns and the woolen mills in northern Rhode Island are starting upon heavy weekly orders. Philadelphia merchants report an improving outlook for dealings with the west and the south and gains in the sale of shoes. The increased distribution of woollens has been a marked feature in the market, as at Pittsburg, Chicago and other centers, competition has further reduced prices for shawls as well as raw wool and steel. After relatively unfavorable reports from Baltimore in several preceding weeks, a marked change is found in the market for goods there, having been the best thus far in the season. Millinery and shoes report a heavier demand, although there is an improvement in the request for light hardware. The season's weekly movement of bank clearings is illustrated after last week's gain with a total of \$55,000,000, 8 per cent. less than last week and 30 per cent. less than the same week a year ago. The January earnings of many important railway lines, compared with January last year, a gain of 15.2 per cent., but show a falling off in net earnings for January this year, as compared with last year, of only 8.6 per cent. The exports of wheat—flour included on both coasts of the United States and Canada, are this week equal to \$258,000, against 2,851,000 last week and 2,886,000 bushels in the same week a year ago. Nearly all the larger western cities give evidence of an improved feeling in business circles, showing a more encouraging prospect. Business at San Francisco is only fair, without exports having been checked. It is announced that the state of California will carry over 10,000,000 bushels of wheat on July 1, that was sown of 105,000,000 of bushels of wheat was sown, and the largest export of wheat was in 1894.

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The Chinese consul has just returned from Washington and a new order has been issued by the six companies, ordering all Chinese to register at once. It is believed that this order has been given in order to influence favorable terms being made in the new treaty now in course of negotiation between the Chinese minister and the U. S. authorities at Washington.

C. B. Bruce Lowe, who brought Stranahan and Cleveland to this country, has written a prominent Australian paper in reference to a series of international contests between the best horses of Australia, America and England. It is suggested that a number of the best horses of the United States be sent to Australia, America and England. Lowe thinks that his proposition will meet with favor from the Australian public, especially if the owners in America offer sufficient inducement.

A despatch to the Merchant's Exchange says the steamer Navarro went ashore at Abilene this morning. No further particulars have been received.

John Nicholas, former teller of the Bank of California from 1867 to 1882, and afterwards a prominent broker in stock and bonds, died at his home in Oakland yesterday, aged 99.

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The year, although there was a slight deficit, was also a success in a financial sense. The total cash received from all sources was \$3,400. This was devoted to the paying of the previous year's deficit of \$152.35, the building of a comfortable club house, the payment of rent for Caladonia Park, and the general expenses of the club, while \$200 was devoted to the expenses of the eastern trip. The expense of the eastern trip amounted to \$29.35 with one legal bill to bear from. Taking out these extraordinary items, it will be seen that otherwise there would have been a handsome surplus.

At a general meeting of the club, it was decided to send the team east to match their play with the senior clubs of Montreal. The total cost of the trip was \$500 was voted towards this end, and citizens contributed \$480. The eastern party considered it somewhat presumptuous to be a team from the Pacific coast to challenge the eastern clubs, and this opinion was held by many in Victoria also. With the exception of Ottawa, the visiting team received every hospitality at the hands of the eastern clubs. The first game was at Montreal with the "Montreal" and was in favor of Victoria. The result of the games was nothing. This somewhat altered the opinion of the eastern club as to the result being in favor of Victoria. At Quebec on Saturday the "Montreal" were defeated by four goals to two. Again, at Montreal, three days later, in a game with the famous "Shamrock" club, the result was a draw. The result was in favor of Victoria. At Quebec on Saturday the "Montreal" were defeated by four goals to two. Again, at Montreal, three days later, in a game with the famous "Shamrock" club, the result was a draw. The result was in favor of Victoria. At Quebec on Saturday the "Montreal" were defeated by four goals to two. Again, at Montreal, three days later, in a game with the famous "Shamrock" club, the result was a draw. The result was in favor of Victoria.

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