

Baking Powder

ELY PURE

writing dated 17th of February, signed by Cohen in which Cohen acknowledged receipt of Chapman's watch as security for indebtedness of \$50, and on which there had been since paid \$36. His loyalty refused to hold defendant liable for goods supplied prior to 17th of February and gave judgment for plaintiff for \$23 and costs. G. A. Morphy for plaintiff and G. E. Powell for defendant.

William Le Doer Trench et al. sued William White for ejectment. The plaintiffs bought the land situated near Sidney from Joseph Lowen, and when they went there the defendant, the caretaker, refused to go out, claiming that there was some money due him, and hence the action. Under the rules the plaintiff should have been issued 40 days before return day—his ordinary return summons was issued and the action was dismissed. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff and Thornton Fell for defendant.

QUEBEC JUDGES.

Mr. Tarte's New Move—Mr. Kennedy's Threat of Disclosures.

Ottawa, July 2.—Mr. Tarte wrote to the premier to-day stating that he intended to bring up in the house certain charges against some of the judges in the province of Quebec.

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Short Summary Covering Articles of Every Day Consumption.

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Potatoes, new California	1 50
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Potatoes, seed	2 00
California sweet potatoes, per lb.	3 00
Hamburg, per lb.	15 00
Eggs, per doz.	40 00
Eggs, eastern	35 00
Butter, per pound	6 12
Butter, Island (2 lbs.)	10 00
California Creamery	10 00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb. retail	20 00
American	18 00
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Boiled, per lb.	15 00
Shoulders, per lb.	14 00
Lard, per lb.	11 00
Pork, per lb.	11 00
Tongues and Sausages, per lb.	8 00
Meats—Beef, per lb.	7 00
Sides, per lb.	8 00
Mutton, per lb.	8 00
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10 00
Chickens, per lb.	10 00
Smoked, per lb.	10 00
Fish—Smoked salmon (spring) per lb.	15 00
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Small fish	10 00
Smelts, per lb.	10 00
Strurgeon, per lb.	10 00
Herring (Labrador), per doz.	50 00
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Fruits—Apples, fresh, per quart.	75 00
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Pine apples, per doz.	25 00
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THE GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE

Traffic Completely Demoralized From San Francisco to the Far East.

Several Fatal Riots—The Draconic Measures Taken by President Cleveland.

San Francisco, July 7.—The only new feature in the situation in California to-night is the raising of the blockade at Los Angeles, where local trains began to run this morning on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads, and from which the blockade was dispatched east on the Santa Fe road. In northern California the blockade is more complete to-night than it has been at any time since the inception of the strike. Out of Oakland and San Francisco not a train is running, notwithstanding the fact that the coast division has been ordered to run on the Southern Pacific and made it a special for the company to transport troops from this city. The two companies of United States militia have now made an attempt to overcome the strikers at San Francisco. At Sacramento there has been no trouble. The Southern Pacific managers have apparently thrown up the sponge until a train is in the east. The strikers at Sacramento are still as determined as ever. Many of them are armed with Winchester rifles and apparently intend to resist any efforts to move trains.

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Four Buildings and Crops Destroyed by a Bush Fire.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Col. Powell's Reinstatement—Herbert Has Not Resigned.

Ottawa, July 9.—Col. Powell resumed his duties as adjutant-general of militia to-day. There is still some talk of Gen. Hembert resigning, although others do not believe he will do so. Simon Fraser, a delegate to the colonial conference from Victoria colony, gave a dinner on Saturday, his guests being principally Nova Scotians. Mr. Fraser was born in Nova Scotia.

MORE BOMBS.

Attempt to Blow Up a German Society—One Killed.

Prague, July 9.—By the explosion of a bomb in front of a hotel in Pilsen, at which the German Society is holding a reunion, the front of the building was demolished. A member of the society was killed and several injured. Three other bombs with lighted fuses were discovered and extinguished.

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