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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

AS DEWET IS INSANE

Botha Takes Full Responsibility and Asks For Peace.

NEWS SEMI-OFFICIALLY STATED
The Transvaal Leader Undertakes to Act on Behalf of All the Boer Forces—Botha Has Had Another Interview With Lord Kitchener—The News Believed in London.

London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Gen. Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen Gen. Dewet who still refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. Gen. Botha, however, regards Dewet as no longer responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burghers."

Warned by de Giers.
Russia's Foreign Minister Warns Li Hung Chang That He Will Henceforth Support Severe Policy.

London, April 11.—"M. de Giers demands the return of all communications to the Chinese authorities regarding the Manchurian negotiations," says Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking, "and he has warned Li Hung Chang that, instead of being, as heretofore, an advocate of the Chinese cause, in conference with Ministers of the powers, he will henceforth support the policy of the utmost severity."

Simcoe Girl Meets Death From Gas in Fire.
Simcoe, April 11.—Maggie Brown, the eldest daughter of Frank A. Brown, just before retiring Tuesday night, put her gloves on in order to clean them with gasoline. While she was thus engaged, her younger sister, who occupied the same room, noticed that the lamp was on fire, and called Maggie's attention to the fact. The latter, without waiting to take off her gloves, attempted to blow out the lamp, when her gloves and night apparel caught fire. A moment later the girl rushed down stairs a mass of flames.

CHINA'S NEW REBELLION.

Father-in-Law of Prince Tuan Said to Be an Important Factor.

Peking, April 9.—The Russian Minister to China, M. de Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Chang and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchurian matters, refuses to hold further communication with them upon the subject.
The Mongolian Prince Olaska, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, is now to be an important factor in the rebellions now in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian Fu.

As Japan Views It.
Yokohama, April 9.—The dissatisfaction of Japan with Russia's action is not in regard to the Russian agreement with the leading powers here, but with Russia's action in Manchuria. Hence, Japan declines, according to an important section of the press, to consider the abandonment of the Manchurian question. It is urged that this question should be brought before a conference of the Ministers, like the other Chinese questions.

SS. BRITANNIA DISABLED.
Anchor Lines Reached Halifax After Much Trouble—Steamer Red Broke.

Newspaper Men on Deck.
Ottawa, April 9.—(Special.)—A deputa-tion of Ontario and Quebec newspaper publishers will wait upon the Government to-morrow to ask a reduction of the postage on newspapers.

The C.P.R. Ceases Opposition.
Ottawa, April 11.—The promoters of the Crow's Nest Railway Company will go before the Railroad Committee of the Commons this morning, without any opposition from the C. P. R. to their obtaining a charter to connect the Crow's Nest coal mines with the Great Northern Railway at the international boundary.

OPPOSITION DIVIDED.

Former and Present Leaders State Opposing Views.

MR. MARTER SPEAKS AND VOTES
The Beet Root Sugar Bill Passed With a Majority of Twelve—A Number of Third Readings—Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Bill Reported—Order Paper Well Cleared.

Toronto, April 11.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Government bills for expropriation of Toll Roads and to amend the Ontario Insurance Act were read a third time and passed.

Mr. Marter moved the third reading of the bill respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry. Mr. Boyd moved an amendment to the effect that while approving of the general principle of the bill, the House regretted that it contained no provision for securing to the farmer a direct bonus or bounty on each ton of sugar beets produced.

Mr. Marter moved the House into Committee of Supply. Mr. Carscallen called attention to the proposed amalgamation between the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Co. which had been authorized by this Province to the extent of \$700,000, and the Canadian Northern Railway, under which the road would pass under the jurisdiction of the Railway Committee at Ottawa, in place of the authorities of the Province.

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A LOCKMASTER CURED.

NE of the most remarkable incidents that has happened in the county of Frontenac in some time has been the restoration to health of Mr. Thomas Todd, Lockmaster at Brewer's Mills, Ont. Mr. Todd suffered for twelve years with rheumatism in his shoulder. So extreme was the pain that he was unable to perform his daily labor, or even dress himself. During the last year the pain was particularly acute. He used all sorts of patent medicines, recommended for the cure of rheumatism, without obtaining relief. Finally he was persuaded to give Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. The contents of the first bottle gave him ease. He continued the treatment, taking the contents of eight bottles, which effected a perfect cure. To-day he is as well and sound as ever—free of pain and aches—and gives the free use of his name in the hope that it will be the means of other rheumatic sufferers finding a cure, at his aid.