

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure No Alum—No Phosphate

THE REAL HEAD OF RUSSIA'S ARMY General Alexeff is a Master of Strategy.

Though the czar is the nominal commander in chief of the Russian armies, it is no secret that the real man at the head is General Michel Vassilievitch Alexeff, who is the chief of the general staff.



Photo by American Press Association. GENERAL MICHEL ALEXEFF.

General Alexeff, who followed the attempt of the Germans to top the Russian army during its retreat in the East, was previous to his promotion as chief of staff.

General Alexeff is a studious man. He works hard, and for many years he was a professor in the military academies of Petrograd, Moscow and Nikolaiief.

His military career dates from the Russo-Turkish war in 1877-8, when Russia tried to break her way through the Golden Horn in vain.

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Princess Henry of Battenberg, governor of the Isle of Wight, is the only British woman ruler.

King Peter of Serbia is not a military man at heart. Rather is he a scholar and philosopher, as is shown by his admiration of John Stuart Mill.

France forbids the export of nuts. We show a welcome disposition to encourage it.—Wall Street Journal.

New York warehouses are full of sold storage food for Europe. If anything can make them quit fighting this prospect ought to.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

STRANGE WINTER SPORT.

Members of New York Clubs Enjoy Surf Bathing in Midwinter.



'SNOWBIRDS' CLEARING SNOW FROM BOARD WALK.

The illustration shows a group of people showing snow from a board walk at a beach near New York.

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Holy Redeemer.

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The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A., took place Thursday evening, at which the installation of officers took place.

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The masses this Sunday will be at 6, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Holy Name Society will go to Holy Communion in a body on Sunday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

A most enthusiastic and well-attended meeting was held Wednesday evening by the St. Boniface Young Men's Club.

Mrs. Mary Langenbacher, widow of Joseph Langenbacher died on Monday at the family home, 342 Caroline St., aged 84 years.

The St. Boniface Footlight club held an important meeting at the Parish Hall on Monday evening.

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St. Francis Xavier.

Sunday will be communion day for the Young Ladies'. The members of the Sodality will receive in a body at the 8.15 o'clock mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Schumucker was held on Friday morning at 8.30 from her home, 25 Tonawanda Street.

Mrs. Mary Kohler, aged 72 yrs., died on Saturday at her home, 407 Maple St.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Hazel Danzer on last Sunday afternoon at her home, 232 Brown St.

The annual installation of officers of Br. 62, L. C. B. A., was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th.

The funeral of Mary Marzhaus who died on Thursday morning, January 6th, at her home 14 Jefferson Ave., took place on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Philip Walenstatter, aged 81 years, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. Raymond Hermler to Miss Philomina Wahl took place this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Langknecht took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The members of the choir played Pedro last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Martha Klingler and Miss Celia Reintgen.

The funeral of Miss Philomina Rehber, aged 27 years, took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Branch 104, L. C. B. A., will take place on Monday evening.

The requiem masses this week were for Helen and John Same, John McCormick, Leopold and Tecla Engel.

Sunday afternoon the Young Ladies' Sodality held their monthly meeting.

The bans of matrimony were announced Sunday between Geo. Baker and Margt. Beikirch.

The monthly collection to be applied on the church debt will be taken up at all masses Sunday.

An entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Symphony orchestra and St. Joseph's Dramatic Club will be held at our church hall, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality on Monday evening, Feb. 7th.

The Bishop of Zamboanga, P. I., Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Doherty, received from a benefactor, through the Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago, \$2,000.

The handsome combination church-school of Our Lady of Lourdes at Irvington, Ind., has been dedicated by Bishop Chartrand.

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