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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Two murders will go to their doom in  
tomorrow—one at Belleville and  
another at Quebec city.

Central Anglican Synod, on the motion  
of Rev. J. M. Gordon, of Nova Scotia,  
has passed a resolution in favor of  
consolidating all the churches of  
that church in Canada. The  
motion is almost certain to take place.

It is stated in Montreal that one of the  
results of the meeting of the Conservatives  
will be the retirement of Mr. L. O.  
Tulane from the leadership of the party.  
Mr. Tulane was among the slain in the  
recent electoral fight.

Queen Victoria has taught all her  
daughters and grand-daughters to make  
butter, and yet there is not one  
of the girls but buys their supplies for her  
husband, remarks a sly Yankee editor.  
Very odd. Did you ever hear of one of  
your girls making butter if she could find a  
suitable?

The reports of the Statistical Committee  
of the various Conferences of the Methodist  
Church of Canada show an encouraging  
increase all along the line. The membership  
returns are as follows: Toronto, 37,728,  
an increase of about 700; London, 27,254,  
an increase of 672; Bay of Quinte, 29,965,  
an increase of 787; Montreal, 34,156,  
an increase of 1,078; Guelph, 28,420, an in-  
crease of 126; Niagara, 38,814, an increase  
of 792. Total membership, 184,437, being  
an increase of 4,150.

Heligoland, the island which Great  
Britain has agreed to give over to Ger-  
many, is the rearrangement of territory con-  
sequent on the African deal. It is an island  
in the North Sea 40 miles northwest of the  
mouth of the Elbe. It had a population  
in 1871 of about 20,000 souls. The island  
is triangular, about a mile long from north  
to south, and one-third of a mile broad  
from east to west. It was formerly much  
broader, but the action of the sea is con-  
tinually wearing it away. In 1714 it was  
taken from the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp  
by the Danes, from whom it was captured  
by the English in 1807, for whose fleets it  
served as a station during the war with  
France. It was formally ceded to Great  
Britain in 1814. The inhabitants are de-  
scendants of Frisians and speak the Frisian  
language as well as the low German. The  
Government consists of a governor ap-  
pointed by the Crown, aided by an execu-  
tive council, a form of government estab-  
lished by the Queen in 1808.

At Leipzig there are now celebrating  
the centenary of the pipe, and the Petite Presse  
seizes upon the occasion to give a few  
notes upon the history of the use of tobacco  
in Europe, which will be interesting to  
smokers and non-smokers alike. It ap-  
pears, was the first form in which tobacco  
was used in France, and the pipe didn't  
make its appearance until the reign of Louis  
XIV. At that time the French emperor  
began to distribute pipes among his  
soldiers. Jean Bart was an inveterate  
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it is smoked by many great men, including  
Bismarck.

**A Unique Bonfire.**  
BRUNSWICK, June 19.—The Minister  
of Finance has announced his intention to  
burn publicly 15,000,000 of the 30,000,000  
of one dollar notes illegally circulated.

**Boy Drowned at Guelph.**  
GUELPH, June 19.—Joseph Hughes, a  
boy aged about 10, was drowned in the  
river while bathing last evening. The  
body was recovered shortly afterwards, but  
life was extinct.

**Removal of the Louisiana Capital.**  
BATON ROUGE, La., June 19.—The Ways  
and Means Committee last night by a vote  
of 9 to 5 decided to report favorably on the  
proposed constitutional amendment to re-  
move the capital from this city to New Orleans.

**Dived Nearly a Hundred Feet.**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17.—Meredit  
Stanley, the young champion bridge-leaper,  
dived safely from the Suspension Bridge  
Tuesday, a distance of 87 feet to the surface  
of the water. He struck upon his head and  
fell far beneath the surface. He soon  
arose, and clambering into the boat waded  
his hand and assisted in rowing to shore.

**The Iowa Style of It.**  
HAMBURG, La., June 19.—Three desper-  
ate men with a lasso secured a \$10,000  
check from J. H. Stewart, of Kansas City,  
the city in a buggy when John F. Charles  
and "Doc" Gordon attacked him, threw  
the nose of a long rope about his neck and  
dragged him over the dashboard. He was  
helpless in their hands, and signed the  
check to escape.

**Canada vs. Ontario.**  
TORONTO, June 19.—In the Chancery  
division yesterday the case of the Attorney-  
General of Canada vs. the Attorney-  
General of Ontario was argued. On March 23,  
1888, the Ontario Legislature passed an  
act, (Vic. 51, chap. 5), re-nominating the  
administration of the laws of Ontario, by  
which the Provincial Executive was clothed  
with power to remit and commute criminal  
sentences. The Government of Canada has  
the power of the courts to declare the beyond  
Local Parliament of Ontario. Hon. Edward  
Blake, Q.C., and A. Irving, Q.C., appear  
for the Ontario Government, and Christo-  
pher Robinson, Q.C., and Lefroy for the  
Dominion. Mr. Robinson's argument took  
up the whole day.

## SALISBURY'S SURRENDER.

Divergent Views on the East  
African Compromise.

Cretan Christians Retaliate on Their  
Turkish Tormentors.

Newfoundland's Lobster Fisheries.  
ARIS, June 19.—It is officially an-  
nounced here that the agreement relative to  
the Newfoundland lobster fisheries is being  
loyally observed by the French fishermen,  
and that no complaints have been received.

**A Steamer Sunk.**  
LONDON, June 19.—The steamer West  
Cumberland, from Carthage for Mostyn,  
11th inst., in a collision with the bark  
Minero. The latter is returning in a dam-  
aged condition. There was no loss of life.

**A Thousand Persons Rendered Home-  
less.**  
BUDA-PESTH, June 19.—The town of  
Folsomish has been burned. One person  
was killed, many were injured and many  
are missing. One thousand persons are  
homeless.

**Retaliation.**  
CANEA, Crete, June 19.—A few days ago  
a number of Christians ambushed and shot  
three Turkish soldiers and a Cretan Musul-  
man. A body of Musulmans have killed a  
Christian and threaten further reprisals.

**An Artist in Abjection.**  
LONDON, June 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette,  
commenting upon the settlement of the  
question between England and Germany  
relative to Africa, denounces Lord Salisbury's  
surrender of the Island of Heligoland  
to Germany in return for German conces-  
sions in Africa as shameful, but says the  
announcement of the settlement is admir-  
ably dramatic. "Nothing," the Gazette  
says, "could be more abject, but Lord  
Salisbury is an artist in abjection. He  
announced his Sedan on the anniversary  
of the battle of Waterloo."

**Varying Views.**  
LONDON, June 19.—Commenting on the  
East African agreement between England  
and Germany, the Globe says England gains  
far more than she gives away.

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bury announced his Sedan on the anniver-  
sary of the battle of Waterloo."

A Paris correspondent declares France  
and Russia will oppose an English pro-  
tectorate over Zanzibar.

The St. James Gazette says: "The agree-  
ment is a bad bargain. It will be the  
policy of Parliament to reject the bill provid-  
ing for the surrender of Heligoland to Ger-  
many."

Mr. Morley said that the agreement with  
Germany was equitable, and the front bench  
of the Opposition would not oppose it.

The Paris Temps says: "Lord Salisbury  
has carried his desire to please Germany to  
the utmost limit. When we think of all  
the glorious memories connecting England  
with the history of equal exploration  
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**Old World Wirelets.**  
Count Kaloky, Austrian Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill.

There have been five more deaths from  
cholera at Puebla de Rugat, Spain. The  
disease is generally decreasing in Yucatan.

The Paris press was depressed Wednes-  
day owing to fears that the cholera will  
spread, and doubt as to the amount of the  
French loan.

Father Kennedy, of Dublin, has been  
awarded £100 damages on account of the  
police trespassing on his residence in search  
of a supposed meeting.

The jury in London in the case of Miss  
Wickham against Robert Horace Walpole  
for breach of promise of marriage today  
disagreed. This was the second trial.

On Wednesday, in London, Victoria  
Sackville-West, daughter of Lord Sackville-  
West, was married to her cousin  
Lionel, who is heir to the title and estate.

During militia practice at Swinemunde,  
Germany, Wednesday, a shell exploded  
while being rammed into a gun. One person  
was killed and seven others were injured.

In the German Reichstag Wednesday  
Baron Maltzahn, Secretary of the Treasury,  
pointed out the necessity for creating fresh  
sources of revenue to cover 9,000,000 marks  
of increased expenditures, which the ses-  
sion's credits demanded.

**Revised Returns.**  
WALKERTON, June 19.—A recount in the  
North Bruce election contest makes the  
majority of Mr. John George, Conserva-  
tive, 17 instead of 19, as given by the re-  
turning officer.

**Colborne, June 19.**—The official count  
gives Dr. Willoughby 275 majority in East  
Northumberland.

**Ontario Business Assignments.**  
The following business assignments are  
reported by Bradstreet's Mercantile  
Agency: George S. Schmidt, shoemaker,  
Lehigh; Wm. Kane, dressmaker, Black-  
smith; Anderson & Harper, manufacturers,  
agents, Hamilton and Toronto; Sarah  
Satina Busia, grocer, Moorestown; Austin  
Verrett & Potts, drygoods and grocers,  
Simcoe; Galt Bros., bankers, etc., Toronto.

**The Port Arthur Ship Mine.**  
PORT ARTHUR, June 19.—The Badger  
mine near this place is owned by Milwaukee  
people, and over \$250,000 in silver was  
shipped from it during the last twelve  
months. The shaft sunk on Saturday  
struck another vein four feet wide, with an

eighteen inch pay-streak of native silver,  
sulphide of silver, argentiferous galena and  
zinc blende, which averaged 1,757 ounces of  
silver per ton. The Badger people have  
purchased the adjoining property, section  
86 T, 160 acres, or Porcupine mine, for \$50-  
00 cash.

## CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

**CANADIAN.**  
The Carleton county recount gives Monk  
(Con.) a majority instead of 13.

The fisheries protection service will be re-  
sumed this week. Four cruises go into  
commissariat.

Mr. H. Layman, grocer, Kingsville, died  
suddenly on Sunday. He leaves a  
wife and three small children.

Edward Gallagher, a boy of 15 years, was  
committed for trial at Hamilton for stab-  
bing James Durnan in the back during a  
quarrel on Saturday night.

Albert Ebenbeck, lately the recipient of  
the velleum testimonial from the Royal  
Humane Society, died of typhoid fever Sat-  
urday at Hespeler, aged 20 years.

The scaffold for the execution of the St.  
Alban murderer, Fritz Dubois, has been put  
in position within the precincts of the jail.  
He will be executed on Friday morning.

Rev. A. L. Macdougall, who has resigned the  
pastorate of the Congregational Church at  
Kingston, intends spending a few weeks  
of his holiday in Muskoka, (where he owns prop-  
erty), and re-engaging in active work.

Mr. Macdougall, who is an able and deserv-  
ing popular preacher, has held his Kingston  
charge for seven years and his resignation  
accepted with expressions of deep re-  
gret by the members of the church and con-  
gregation.

About 2,000 militia are under canvas at  
Kingston, putting in twelve days' drill.

Latest returns from Quebec show 47 Min-  
isterialists and 23 Opposition members  
elected.

Charles Hutton, a well-known Hamilton  
merchant, died Wednesday morning from  
paralysis of the windpipe. He was 51 years  
of age.

These business assignments are reported:  
Samuel McCormack, manufacturer of mat-  
tresses, Kingston; R. N. Sheppard, grocer,  
Toronto; Richard Stone, butcher, Toronto;  
R. A. Young, manufacturers, Youngville,  
to J. M. Munro.

On Wednesday, fire in the Howard pulp  
factory, Montreal, did \$10,000 damage.

A workman named Gibson jumped from the  
window and from the roof of a factory and  
leaped from the second story, and were  
picked up insensible.

Wm. Thompson, the young man who was  
run over at Hamilton Tuesday night, died  
from the effects of his injuries. His  
mother's name is Wellington, and they came  
from Toronto about four years ago. The  
train that struck him was the Fort Erie  
special freight.

In the case of the old man, Joseph  
Grimes, supposed to have been murdered at  
Hamilton, the doctors who made the  
autopsy on the body explained to the jury  
that the man's head was three times the  
normal size, and its weight one-half heavier  
than was usual in a man of Grimes' size.  
No marks were discovered on the body of  
sufficient significance to cause death.

**AMERICAN.**  
The Kentucky Court of Appeals has  
rendered a decision which makes all bucket-  
shop dinks gambling.

An effort is being made to have a Re-  
publican caucus to consider the bill amend-  
ing the Silver Bill, and unite  
upon a definite policy.

While bathing in a small lake near  
Chapley, Fla., Nita McMillan and Nannie  
Calloway, two highly accomplished young  
ladies, were drowned.

The Colorado Silver Association have  
adopted resolutions favoring free coinage  
of silver, and to oppose the bill amend-  
ing the Silver Bill, and to advocate the  
retirement of those Senators  
and Congressmen who vote for such a  
measure.

Dr. Robinson, the 15-year-old daughter  
of Dr. Robinson, of Mass., Olive  
Baptist Church, has eloped from Plainfield,  
N. J., with a colored coachman named  
William M. Quay. Quay is 30 years old,  
and was to have married Laura's sister Em-  
ma in two weeks.

Ada Bradburn, aged 18, attempted  
suicide Tuesday in the Shamrock saloon,  
Bay City, Mich., by shooting herself in the  
bowels with a 32-caliber revolver. Three  
surgeons have been unable to locate the  
bullet. She is likely to die. She gives no  
reason for the act.

H. Kingston, an employee of "Block T"  
shops at Fort Gratiot, attempted to commit  
suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with  
a table knife. Physicians say he will die.  
The cause was despondency. He has a wife  
and two little daughters residing in Detroit,  
his wife being ill with consumption.

**A BAD MIXTURE.**  
Lightning Amalgamated With Gun-  
powder and Duuln.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 19.—At Black  
Lake, Que., yesterday afternoon lightning  
struck the powder building of the Anglo-  
Canadian Asbestos Company's works and  
set fire to it, resulting in the explosion of  
about 1,800 pounds of powder and about  
30 cases of duuln. The shock was very  
severe and heavy, and caused more or less  
damage to about 50 buildings, but to no  
greater extent than the shattering of glass  
and doors. Loss estimated at \$40,000. One  
man was injured.

London Lancet says of hot weather  
drinks: "Beer and other stimulants are  
harmful rather than helpful." The "Mont-  
serrat" Lime-Fruit Juice is absolutely pure  
and is preferable to any form of alcoholic  
drink.

When a man's temper gets the best of  
him it reveals the worst of him.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Proceedings of the General Assembly—  
Ministers Superannuated—Relations  
of Church and State—The Temperance  
Question—The Sister-in-Law Business.

OTTAWA, June 18.—The General As-  
sembly this morning found itself face to face  
with such a mass of business that chaos  
held reign for a quarter of an hour, when  
efforts were made to fix the order of busi-  
ness. Finally it was agreed to allow the  
Moderator to arrange the business for the  
forenoon. Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winni-  
peg, presented the report of the Committee  
on Loyal Addresses to the Queen and  
Governor-General. Both addresses were  
adopted.

The Committee on the retirement of Min-  
isters reported, recommending that leave to  
retire and be placed on the aged and infirm  
ministers fund be granted to Rev. Geo.  
Christie, Presbytery of Halifax; Rev. W.  
A. Johnson, Presbytery of Quebec; Rev.  
Geo. Combie, Presbytery of Lanark and  
Renfrew; Rev. A. Currie, Presbytery of  
Chatham; Rev. D. Gordon, Presbytery of  
Strathroy; Rev. Geo. Bremner, Presbytery  
of Lanark and Renfrew; Rev. Robert Wal-  
lace, of Toronto; Rev. H. Waddell, Presby-  
tery of Chatham; Rev. A. McLellan, D.C.L.,  
Whitby. The committee recom-  
mended that Rev. Mr. Meikle, of the Presby-  
tery of Toronto, be retired, but that his  
name not be placed on the fund till 70  
years of age. Rev. S. Drummond, of  
Whitby, same provision, allowance to com-  
mence with resignation of charge.

Alex. Ross, Linlithgow, was retired,  
but not placed on the fund. Rev. Mr. Mc-  
Milliken, Guelph, not granted, the Presby-  
tery not having complied with the rules  
and evidences of infirmity not being suffi-  
cient.

On the next name, Rev. A. Wilson, a  
long discussion arose. The committee re-  
commended that he be not retired, as he  
was not placed on the fund. Rev. Mr. Mc-  
Lellan was finally adopted, allow-  
ing Mr. Wilson leave to retire from the ac-  
tive ministry, and referring his application  
to become an annuitant to the favorable  
consideration of the aged and infirm min-  
isters' fund.

The report on statistics presented by  
Rev. Dr. Torrance showed 1,920 churches  
and connected stations in Canada—83 more  
than last year—and a membership of 157,  
999—an increase of 5,977.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar presented the report  
of the Committee on Civil and Religious  
Liberty. The report states that the

It is manifest that the aggressions of ultra-  
montanism have received at least a temporary  
check, and that the public mind is more than  
ready to guard vigilantly the legiti-  
macy of the country and the rights of the  
youth from the undue influence of Romanism.

On what has been already accomplished, much  
remains to be done. The following