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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

No less than sixteen divines were aboard the steamship Manitoba, which landed at Liverpool last week.

It is reported from Toronto that Dr. Cassin, of Iowa, has been appointed superintendent of the new asylum for the insane at Mimico.

Mr. Frances Hodgson Burnett is to start from Europe next Thursday with her son, Lord Rosebery, and her daughter, Lady Rosebery, the model of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," whose health needs the trip badly.

Sir Donald A. Smith will preside at the annual meeting of the Canada Club in London on July 5. Lord Rosebery and Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, will be guests on the occasion.

Ten years ago there were 7,000 natives of Canada resident in New York City. There are now 12,000. Those who speak English are scattered throughout the city. Those who speak French are, for the most part, located on the east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-ninth streets and First and Third avenues.

Fill a pitcher with ice and water and set the pitcher of a piece of paper and then gather the paper up together at the top and draw the ends tightly together, placing a strong rubber band around the coil to hold it close so as to exclude the air. A pitcher of ice water treated in this manner has been known to stand over night with scarcely a perceptible melting of the ice.

During the two weeks ending Saturday night 300 feet of the tunnel under the St. Clair River, connecting Canada with the States, were completed. Up to date the work has progressed as follows:

Englishmen give it as his opinion that the tunnel will be completed by the 1st of August.

The Toronto Globe says: When very shortly Mr. John Cameron retired from the position of general manager and chief editor of the Globe, the business oversight of the establishment will be in the hands of Mr. C. W. Taylor, business manager; the position of editor-in-chief will be filled by Mr. S. J. Grant, at present sub-editor; and Mr. Edward Farrer will join the staff of the Globe on July 1st as principal editorial writer.

Mr. Willson is a former member of the Advertiser staff. We congratulate him on his well-earned promotion.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Proceedings of the General Assembly—The Forth Case Settled—Emigration to New Zealand—Place of Temperance and French Evangelization Considered.

OTTAWA, June 16.—In the General Assembly this morning the committee on the Perth case reported. The gist of the settlement, which was unanimously adopted, was that the congregation of St. Andrew's, Perth, Ont., should remain on the site where they are and aim at the things that make for peace. The split arose over the question of a new site. Principal Cameron's instruction to Presbyteries to ascertain the literary attainments of young men before certifying them for college, was carried almost unanimously. A proposal to establish a mission to the Jews in Palestine was defeated, and Dr. Grant's amendment, referring it to a sub-committee, was carried by 14 to 8.

The report of the committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund, western section, states that the fund is in debt. Contributions from congregations were \$498 23 less than in the previous year. Receipts were \$15,844, or \$885 more than the payments last year. A fair beginning has been made towards an endowment fund of \$200,000. In the eastern section the expenditure was \$3,547, or \$179 above receipts. The committee recommended that the following be granted leave to retire and be placed on the list of Messrs. Drummond, Crombie, Brown, Waddell, Currie, Wallace, McClelland, Gordon and Meikle, the last named only to come on the fund when he shall have completed 70 years of age. In the case of Mr. Millican the evidence of infirmity was deemed insufficient. Kingston was chosen as the next place of meeting; time, second Wednesday in June.

A proposal to appoint a foreign missionary secretary was entertained but not acted upon.

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AMICABLY ARRANGED.

Peaceful Solution of the East African Problem.

England Said to Have Secured All She Asked For.

The Czar's Palace at Gatchina Undermined—The Guards Doubled.

Marriage of Mary Anderson to Antonio Navarro.

Warlike Rumors from Lisbon—Steps Taken to Stamp Out the Cholera in Spain.

The Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, June 17.—Mr. Balfour informed a deputation yesterday that it would be impossible to pass the Land Purchase Bill this session.

Still Another Steamer Lost.

BRUSSELS, June 17.—The German steamer Vangsee, trading between Chinese ports, was wrecked at Heishan Island on June 13. No lives were lost. The steamer went ashore during a fog.

Warlike Rumors.

LISBON, June 17.—It is rumored troops are hastening from Mozambique to Angola to repel an alleged English invasion. Lieut. Continho has gone to the Shire district at the head of 15,000 well armed men to attack Makololo.

The Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 17.—The Government has ordered that cordons of troops be placed around all the districts in the Province of Valencia that are infected with cholera. No new cases of disease have occurred at Puchla de Maraisa.

Stanley's Latest Honor.

BRUSSELS, June 17.—Henry M. Stanley has been tendered and has accepted the Governor-Generalship of the Congo Free State. He will not enter upon his duties until the beginning of 1891, unless he could be called upon to assume them earlier by King Leopold.

Incompetent Sailors.

LONDON, June 17.—A Hong Kong dispatch says: "Admiral Lang, the English commander of the Chinese North Coast Squadron, has resigned. He gives as his reason that Chinese officers of the squadron are insubordinate. The prospects for the fleet are bad, as the Chinese admiral and captains are totally incompetent."

The Czar's Palace Undermined.

LONDON, June 17.—The News' Berlin correspondent says: "The St. Petersburg police have discovered a widespread conspiracy against the czar's life. The imperial palace at Gatchina is undermined. Guards at all the palaces have been doubled. Several arrests have been made."

The Last of Mary Anderson.

LONDON, June 17.—Mary Anderson was married this morning to Antonio Navarro in the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Mary's in Hampstead. The wedding was strictly private.

Miss Anderson was driven from the house of her stepfather, Dr. Griffin, to church in a close carriage. The curtains were drawn so that no glimpse was caught of the bride till she entered the sanctuary. The marriage was performed in as quiet and simple a manner as possible. There was no choir, the only accompanying music being that of the organ. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present.

Preferred a Husband to a Throne.

VIENNA, June 17.—The Archduchess Valeria has publicly renounced all claims to the throne of Austria in order that she might marry the man of her choice. The ceremony of renunciation took place in the Imperial Council Chamber. It was an affecting, as well as an impressive scene. The archduchess made a formal declaration, which was duly attested and proclaimed, turned to the Emperor and members of the Imperial family and said a long and moving word, making a true woman happier than a thousand thrones. The Emperor took his daughter in his arms, and all present were deeply touched.

Breached the British Parliament.

LONDON, June 17.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Dillon, denied that the police charged upon and clubbed the people of New Tipperary for lighting bonfires to celebrate the marriage of Mr. O'Brien. The police, he said, put out the bonfires because they formed an obstruction in the streets.

Messrs. Gill and Clancy (Nationalists) questioned Mr. Balfour regarding the Government's system of "shadowing" persons in Ireland. They wanted to know how shadowing could prevent boycotting.

Mr. Balfour replied that no one was shadowed unless he was known to be engaged in intimidation. The Government would promise to reduce the system only on the condition that the Parnellites promised to induce the persons shadowed to abstain from intimidation.

Mr. Dillon—If after this brutal, abominable outrage there is bloodshed, it will be upon your head.

LONDON, June 17.—The London Times thinks Lord Salisbury has chosen the least evil. "It is probable," it says, "that some shill have to be compensated for the loss of their quarters in the world for the cessation of Vitalion. On the whole we may be fairly satisfied with the German concessions."

Old World Wrecks.

The Duke of Clarence (Prince Albert) will take his seat in the House of Lords next week.

It is currently reported and largely believed in English military circles that Gen. Sir Redvers Miller will succeed Gen. Lord Wolseley as adjutant-general of the army.

The London Chronicle advises English traders to have patience and wait for the bill for its repeal. The bill, it says, was prompted by a small ring of wealthy American manufacturers.

The Viceroy of Kwangtung promises to decrease the duty on cotton yarn and piece goods and to increase the duty on opium by 20 per cent. The collection of the revenue is to be entrusted to syndicates. The viceroy is protesting against the proposed changes.

The National, Allan, Wilson, British India, Peninsula and Oriental and other steamship companies, after a long fight, have secured the right of discharging their vessels at London independently of the dock companies.

THE BRIDGE FELL.

Twenty Persons More or Less Injured.

CLEVELAND, June 16.—There was a serious accident last evening at Cleveland, Ohio, a summer resort of the city. At least 5,000 people had assembled to see a man jump from a cable stretched across a miniature artificial lake.

The crowd stood all down the lake, with a crash, going down in the middle. The foot-bridge under the bridge were crowded with people, and upon these the timber fell, while those on the bridge were thrown into a heap in the center of the span where it struck the ground. At least 25 persons were injured; eight had to go to a hospital. Following is a list of the seriously injured:

James Sanford, 22 years, probably fatal. Rudolph Woodrick, 28 years, right leg fractured. Joseph Woodrick, spine and shoulder hurt. Caldwell, 17 years, ankle fractured and arm badly injured.

Bernard Munster, 15 years, hip fractured and internal injuries. Anna Thomas, 14 years, ankle broken. Mary Thomas, 22 years, back and head injured. Unknown one-legged man, leg broken.

Earthquake in Quebec.

CHESTNUT, Que., June 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 7:15 yesterday morning. It apparently moved from east to west.

A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—The Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W. of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts commenced its 18th annual session here to-day. The order is reported to be in a very flourishing condition.

A Balloon Ascent.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—A balloon has been sent up by the Georgia State Fair since Saturday. Memoranda which fell from it state that it is Prof. Walker's balloon from Dayton, O. The occupants lost their ballast and are adrift and suffering from cold.

Boy Drowned in Toronto Bay.

TORONTO, June 17.—Wm. Auburn, aged 15 and residing at 8 Drummond Place, was playing on some floating logs at the foot of Brock street with his dog yesterday, when he slipped into the water and under one of the logs. Help was quickly at hand, but life was extinct when the body was recovered.

No Explosives in Elgin County.

ST. THOMAS, June 17.—Reports from all sections of the country state that the apple crop especially, and the fruit crop generally, will be a complete failure this year. The trees came out in full blossom, but owing to blight, caused it is supposed by either frost or lightning, the blossoms nearly all withered and dropped off.

A New Canadian Lake.

NEW YORK, June 17.—W. A. Arkell has received from the Alaska exploring party a dispatch to the effect that they have discovered a lake, which they have named Lake Arkell, and which lies in the British Northwest Territory about longitude 136 degrees 30 min. west, latitude 60 degrees 30 min. north. The extent of the lake is not known, but the Indians say it is many miles long and many wide.

An Important Judgment.

TORONTO, June 17.—Yesterday morning the County Judge heard the appeal of the Sisters of Loretto convent against paying any local improvement tax for the Wellesley street sewer. The taxes amounted to \$240, and the property was bought by the sisters after it had been assessed for the improvement. The Judge sustained the appeal and the city will now have to assume the tax. The judgment is important, as it affirms the principle that when property passes into the hands of a corporation exempt from taxation it escapes all local improvement taxation.

Steamers Arrived.

DEADLY FIREDAMP!

Causes a Dreadful Explosion in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Thirty-Two Men Meet a Terrible Death—Names of the Victims—Ghastly Sights.

DENVER, Pa., June 16.—This morning at 11:30 a roar shook the miners' dwellings on Hill Farm, in Fayette county, near this place, and alarmed hundreds of persons, who knew too well the sound indicated that all was not well. At that moment the other mine disaster.

The fearful news spread that the Hill Farm mine, owned by Philadelphia parties, had exploded. A rush was made to the mouth of the pit, but ingress was impossible, as smoke in dense volumes was issuing forth. Fifty-two miners had gone to work this morning, and were in the slope when the explosion occurred. Of these 52, sixteen were in the left heading and 32 in the right heading. Those in the left heading got out all right. All the others were cut off and not one escaped.

THE VICTIMS.

The names of the unfortunate are: Joseph E. Wagner, Richard Brigner, H. Barney, B. Maust, Emanuel Maust, P. Courtney and his son, J. W. Mitchell, J. Bigley, wife and two children, Peter Egan, R. McMill, M. C. Cavett, J. J. Cope, H. Cope, Patrick Devlin, John Delaney, John Joy, John Devaney, D. Davis, Thos. Davis, Patrick Cahill, Wm. Cahill, John Courtney, Jack Mitchell, Dan Smith, Daniel Shearn, Wm. Hayes, Jas. McCleary, Elmer Denny.

THE PIT OF DEATH.

At 7:15 the gang turned in to the mines, the smaller gang drifting off to the left, while the larger, some 35 in number, drifted to the right and descended some 800 feet from the surface and at least a mile from the opening. These two drifts are connected, but the connection is from the main stem, some half a mile from the entrance. The mine had been some ten feet from the surface and an air shaft had been drilled from the surface to the junction of the right and left shafts, where the water seemed the most abundant. As the miners branched off from this point they knew an air hole had not yet been drilled there, and that they did not know that the shaft was to be broken into today. This shaft is a six-inch hole. A miner named Korwin had been left in the right drift, near where that branch joined the miner's exit, and in the course of his work he had seen a deluge of water break into the perpendicular shaft. The moment this was broken into

A FLOOD OF WATER RUSHED OUT, and Korwin and a man named Landy standing by, were hurled off for some distance. The water near the men in the right drift. Young David Hayes, who had seen the affair, leaped forward at the call, and turned down the left drift in a deluge of water, going toward his endangered comrades below. Just as he passed the air shaft that had been broken into the rush of waters had changed to the ugly roar of a flood, which blazed the cheeks of the men who stood behind and towards the light. The flow of water had changed to a

DEADLY VOLUME OF FIRE DAMP, and as young Hayes swung by the flashing of the blazing light, slid through the shaft from end to end. The daring youth carried an open burning miner's lamp in his hat, and as he passed the water was set on fire beyond that roaring shaft when the spark ignited a reservoir of the deadly firedamp that had already accumulated and he sank a corpse ten feet before the men he had hoped to save and whom he had certainly doomed. In an instant an unquenchable fire sprang up in the nine foot vein just between the main entrance and the right drift, forever shutting out the 32 imprisoned there. Poor old David Hayes.

THE FATHER OF THE MISTAKEN HERO, driven mad by the consciousness of his boy's death, dashed into sulphurous smoke and strangling firedamp only to fall blindly by the side of his son, and to be drawn out an hour later with James Shearn, both recognized only by their wives. The fire, fanned by air from the main drift and from the fatal shaft, soon sprang into an awful conflagration. The miners fled in terror, and the right drift, the rescuing parties remained at the mouth of the manhole at Farmhill mine, but their efforts were fruitless, and when daylight broke they were no nearer the unfortunate men entombed in the burning mine. Mine Inspector Keagley is making strenuous efforts to enter from the Mahoney drifts. An air fan to furnish ventilation to the mine will be put in operation at once.

THE REMAINS OF THE RAILWAY VICTIM NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

The body of the unknown youth found on the G. T. R. track Sunday has been removed to the train in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in order to preserve it. Last night two anxious parents arrived to view the remains. They were Mr. Gonathar, of Brantford, and Charles Garlick, of West Lorne, but neither of them identified the victim.

Another telegram was received this morning from Chief Constable Vaughan, of Brantford, stating that a boy named Raymond Butler was missing from there. A man named Marvin Lewis, a polisher, living at 125 Robert street, Hamilton, arrived in the city and stated that his son, Jas. Lewis, started from Chicago on June 15 for home, but had not arrived. Detective Graham drove him to the cemetery and Lewis was relieved to find the body was not that of his son. Crowds of people have been asking for description of the boy, as their own sons are missing. Undertaker Kilgour applied to the Mayor this morning to have the head preserved in alcohol but the city refuse to pay the expense.

The Largest Amphitheater in America.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The largest amphitheater in America, and probably the largest in the world, was opened last night by the dedication of the new Madison Square Garden. Fully 10,000 people were in attendance, of which number more than 2,000 had to be content with standing room.

Three Deaths Caused by a Cow.

KIRKVILLE, Ky., June 17.—A freight train on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley road was derailed by striking a cow Monday morning. The engine and ten cars were badly wrecked. Engineer Gwin Perkins and an unknown negro tramp were killed, and Rush Marshall, of Memphis, fireman, fatally injured.

DIocese of Huron.

Thirty-Third Session of the Synod Opened at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Clergy and Lay Well Represented—An Impressive Sermon by the Dean of Huron on the Work and Means of the Church.

The thirty-third session of the Diocese of Huron was opened at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning with impressive services. The greater number of the clergy and lay representatives were present as well as members of the Anglican Church in this city.

Owing to sickness Rev. T. V. Dudley, bishop of Kentucky, was unable to be present as expected, and the sermon was preached by the Dean of Huron. He took his text from Ephesians, iv. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. "These verses," he said, "written by Paul to the Ephesians, set out in a concise form the work of the church on earth. The desired end is the building up of the body of Christ to perfection, and pursuant to this object ministers should endeavor to encourage and stimulate each other that the work might be more effectively done. The minuteness of the instructions given by God to Moses in the construction of his temple was the cause of much perplexity to many Christians, but its answer was to be found in the New Testament where the temple erected by Moses was shown to be but typical of the temple of the body of Christ. The old temple was a great building because of its use, but there was nothing in the universe so great as the church which had been redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ. Its glory was established in Christ's descent from heaven to earth, and in his resumption of his place at the Father's side which would last forever. In the verses read three points presented themselves more clearly than others, the purpose of the church, the instruments for accomplishing that purpose and the qualifications essential for the successful carrying out of the purpose.

The purpose was set out in the 12th verse. It was for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ. Some of the authorities claimed that the number of the redeemed was limited. To others it appeared that every one that accepted Jesus Christ had his name inscribed, never to be erased, on the book of life. If the number was indeed limited, why did men take such desperate chances by putting off the day of acceptance? The number was being made up, and would continue to be made up, when it would be too late to accept. Now was the accepted time, and if brethren would not wear starless crowns they must work zealously until the close of this day.

On the second point the text was equally plain. There was a diversity of gifts, but all to the same end, but there was nothing to which the gifts were to be put to continue perpetually. All that was necessary for the carrying on of the work was ministers made fit by the Almighty. It was no light matter to look up before men as the givers of the law of Jesus Christ, but one of grave responsibility, but it was an awful thing in the sight of God for ministers to be negligent in the performance of their duties and not to advance to the best of their ability the building up of the body of Christ.

Lastly, success was dependent upon the pleasure of the Almighty. The first qualification necessary for carrying on the work was a spiritual richness. He who was quick to condemn a brother who practiced some things which he himself conscientiously avoided, who in a word was destitute of the spirit of love, had good reason to fear that though called externally to authority by the church, he was not inwardly qualified for the Holy Ghost for the purposes of the Father. It was not the preaching that told with those outside of the church, but the lives of the ministers. If any church would shine out more brilliantly than any other, the ministers must outlive and outwork all others, and in this way the church would be advanced. All men could not be prominent preachers, but by striving, all men could be watchful, the earnest seeker could receive from the Father a bounteous supply of grace which would support him to the end.

"UNKNOWN."

The remains of the Railway Victim Not Yet Identified.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The masonry work on the Bothwell bridge will be commenced this week.

Ex-Sheriff McEwan of Windsor, received a paralytic stroke Saturday and for some time it was thought that he was dying. He was much easier on Saturday night.

Mr. E. Panther has sold his 100-acre farm at Sparta to Laidlaw Bros. for \$65,000. He and his nephew, Mark Panther, have gone to England, where they will spend the rest of their days.

Paul Flint, of Ravenna, and William Wollatt, of Walkerton, have petitioned for probate of the will of Julia Hatchard, who died in Toronto, May 4. The estate is worth \$17,700, and is left to the children.

Dan Collins, 20 years of age, son of Mr. Geo. Collins, a farmer of East Zorra, and a brother of Mr. Stephen Collins of Woodstock, was killed by lightning at Duck Lake, N. W. T. last week. He went there eight years ago.

Thomas Collins, an old man aged 60, was assaulted and beaten in St. Thomas on Sunday night by an unknown man. He was visiting his wash-woman and his assailant was jealous of him. Collins is in a precarious condition.

Fred. Eden, son of Town Clerk Eden, of Woodstock, fell from a tree on Saturday and in falling struck a picket fence. The calf of one of his legs was badly torn by a picket and the little fellow will be compelled to remain quiet for some time in consequence.

Mr. Aherns, the successful Reform candidate in Stratford, has given the parents of the lad who was burned to death from his clothes catching fire from the bonfire on the night of the election \$1000. The lad's father has been an invalid for a number of years from a fall from a scaffold, and family are in an almost destitute condition.

The arrangements are nearly completed for the sale of the St. Thomas Street Railway to Mr. W. Hendrie, of Hamilton, and it only remains now for one of the owners, who resides in Pennsylvania, to attach his signature to the agreement. Mr. Hendrie will run the cars by electricity, and will extend the lines on several other streets. The construction of a line to Port Stanley is also contemplated.

At Chatham, a serious, perhaps fatal, accident happened to Amy, the 6-year-old daughter of Charles Blanchet, of Dover. He was last week at Chatham getting some pianos, and put into his wagon when his horse started off on a run. Little Amy and a younger sister were in the wagon when it overturned. The latter escaped serious injury, but Amy was picked up with a cut extending from her mouth to her throat, the flesh on the chin being torn loose, exposing the bone. Dr. Hall attended to her injuries.

Miles of Blazing Fire Fields.

MERCER, Cal., June 17.—A fire which started in a house five miles south of here yesterday afternoon spread to the grain stocks and fields until a strip thirteen miles long had been laid in ashes. Loss, \$20,000.

Suicide at Middlemiss.

MIDDLEMISS, Ont., June 17.—Mr. L. Russell, of this place, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was about 70 years of age. About four or five years ago Mr. Russell removed from Fingit to Middlemiss, giving up farming. He had for many years past been a victim of the opium habit. For some days past he had been despondent, and after breakfast yesterday morning he went to his bedroom. His wife entered his bedroom about 8 o'clock, shortly after his entrance, opening the door just in time to see him place the muzzle of a revolver to the side of his head and discharge it. He died in about 50 minutes after firing the shot. He was a Scotchman, and leaves a large family.

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