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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Any book of poems which has the word tyrant" in it can not pass the Russian ontier. The Czar thinks it a direct hit at im. An English book was lately tabooed grause it contained the expression, "God's

Mrs. Rider Haggard at the last and white satin, trimued with butterflies of gold, a huge butterfly forming the front of the bodice. Her petticoat was gold brocade. There was so much that was movel in her costume that possibly her husband made it.

SURGEON T. H. PARKE, who was with Stanley in his last African expedition, vaccinated 40 native bearers with the party. The Turkish Outrages on Christians in

WHEN the Germans began to study the tribes around Astrolabe Bay, in New Guinea, awhile ago, they were very much interested to find that quite a number of R. ssian words had been incorporated into the various languages. The circumstance was easily explained by the fact that the Russian explorer Maclay had lived for some time among these peoples. It shows how easily it came about that these Papuan languages have a very large admixture of Polynesian and Malayan elements.

Justin McCarthy Indisposed.

London, July 5.—Justin McCarthy has been ordered by his physician to go immediately to Royat, in the south of France, to drink the waters at that resort.

A British Steamer Lost.

London, July 5.—The British steamer Regius, bound for London, has been sunk by a collision with a local steamer, the Main, near Calcutta. The Main was slightly damaged.

The Anglo-Gorman Convention Incomplete. "Never put a bird in the window!" says Oliver Thorn Miller in the Christian Union. LONDON, July 5.—Inc Press Association says the Anglo-German convention signed on Tuesday is incomplete and a further convention is necessary.

Back in the Fold.

LONDON, July 5.—Mr. Caine has written "I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the window. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap, a draught is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draught, yet how few remember that there is always a draught in an open window." to Mr. Gladstone that he has returned to the Gladstonian party and that he is pre-pared to accept home rule in principle, while reserving freedom as to the details. The Queen's Present to Miss Tennant.

London, July 5.—Queen Victoria has
presented to Miss Dorothy Tennant, Mr.

ONTARIO brides whose wedding gifts am presented to Miss Dorothy'Tennant, Mr. Stanley's financee, a miniature of her Majesty. The portrait is inclosed in a case set with brilliants, which also contains a lock of the Queen's hair.

LONDON, July 5.—A serious conflict between Turks and Mantenagins has included. to know that the Archduchess Valeric of Austria received 12 suits of furniture, 7 vianos, 1 parlor organ, several thousand vards of old lace, 100 pairs of gloves, 100 pairs of stockings, 89 clocks, 16 water-color sketches, 600 pieces of china, 19 tamps, 70 bracelets, 45 rings, 9 watches, 87 tdiamond tiaras, 2 emerald and ruby coronets and a silver statue. Queen Victoria sent two India shawls, of course, and copies of her two books for the Archduchess' library. to know that the Archduchess Valerie of

THE only Harvard College prize open to competition from both men and women is the Sargent prize of \$100 for the best trical translation of some assigned of Horace, and a young Canadian h ptured it this year with the same a trance that characterized the recent pri inning of her sex at Cambridge University by in England. The Harvard you

RECENT writers on Greenland say the Esquimaux have become so crossed by frequent intermarriage with the Danes that quent intermarriage with the Danes that Scandinavian faces are as frequently met as Esquimaux in the native huts. At the present rate the native race of Greenland bids fair to disappear entirely with the next century unless it is preserved in its purity by the isolated people of Smith's Sound or the east coast. It is the old story of the stronger race absorbing the weaker, just as some of our Indian tribes are now more inearly white than red, and will doubtless disappear entirely, not by annihilation, but through absorption by the white race around them. Mr. Gladstone's amendment against the abronger race absorbing the weaker, just as some of our Indian tribes are now more nearly white than red, and will doubtless disappear entirely, not by annihilation, but through absorption by the white race around them.

Euliess Oats.

Belleville, July 5.—In the case of Britton, Q.C., Kingston, vs. Stafford, a shit to compel payment of two hulless of \$275 and \$220 respectively, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Barnod Out.

Salt Lake City. Use.

Fair. While Salvator, the lion-tamer, was 220 respectively, judg-vor of the plaintifi.

od Out.

Utah, July 5.—The was burned here Thurs100,000.

July 5.—A. E. Ander111 the machinery in it, round Thursday night.

The machinery in the compartment of the trainer and Rosie, but failed to relieve her before Milady had, with teeth and paws, pulled the tail completely off.

Grievances of Armenian Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 5.—The Armenian SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 5.—The Grand Opera House was burned here Thursday night. Loss, \$500,000.
SUNDRIDGE, Ont., July 5.—A. E. Anders as wmill, with all the machinery in it, was burned to the ground Thursday night. Loss about \$4,000.

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Three Election Appeals.

TORONTO, July 5.—Three Provincial section petitions were lodged yesterday with the registrar of the Court of Appeal. They are respectively against the return of Ar. Dunlop, the Conservative elected for North Renfrew; Mr. Charlton, the Liberal elected for South Norfolk, and Mr. Hugh Smith, the Conservative member for Frontenac. Bribery and corruption are alleged in each case.

Behring Sea Scaling.

Ottawa, July 5.—The new orders to the United States revenue cutters leaving for Behring Sea are such as to prehibit scizures and prevent any international trouble. The Canadian sealing fleet now leaving for Behring Sea is about the same as last season's. Last season the number of seals seaught by Canadian vessels in Behring Sea was 16,585, while the total catch was 29,570, valued at about \$300,000.

Testimonial to Mr. Preston. Behring Sea Sealing.

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Testimonial to Mr. Preston.

TORONTO, July 5.—A splendid gatherin of the Liberal party assembled at the Reform Club yesterday for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Mr. W. T. R. Preston, in recognition of his valuable service during the recent campaign. The test monial took the form of an illuminated at the present of the pr monial took the form of an illuminated address, a magnificent gold watch and chain, and a purse containing \$1,000. Mr. John Leys, ex'M.P.P., occupied the chair. A letter of regret was read from Hon. Fdward Blake, and speeches were made by Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross, James Cleland, M.P.P., Hon. J. M. Gibson, E. J. Davis, M.P.P., Dr. Gilmour and Joseph Tait, M.P.P.

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ernment could not confirm the report that Russian troops were moving toward the Armenian frontier to compet the payment of the Turkish war indemnity.

The Paris Tanger country and the Disastrous Results from the Denver Col. July 5.—John Shocks of the Country Cou

The Paris Temps says the British Government has accepted the principle of comensation to France for the British protection of Zanzibar. The nature of the comensation is not fixed.

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The trial of Nihilists arrested at Paris has begun. The prisoners maintain that they were solely engaged in the study of ensmistry, and that they were the victim of an agent provocature, who has disappressed.

The Government's Plan to Carry

Over Bills Likely to be

A Fresh Anglo-German Con-

vention Said to be

Necessary.

Ragged Brigade Delegates Invited to Stanley's Wedding—Present from the Queen to the Explorer's

tween Turks and Montenegrins has just

Scutari. The Turks were the aggressors. The British Charge d'Affaires has protested against the danger of allowing the reign of anarchy in Armenia to continue.

setition from 15,000 inhabitants of New-oundland, asking Parliament to remedy he grievances of the Newroundland fishery nen. In reply to a question Sir Jas. Fer-cusson said the Government did not recog-ize the alleged treaty rights of the Erench to catch lobsters and to establish lobster actories in Newfoundland. Invited to Stanley's Wedding. London, July 5.—Mr. Stanley has sent

cards for his marriage through Miss Tennant, to the Ragged School Union, with the

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 5.—The Armenian patriarch has sent to the Sultan a note giv-

Heligoland.
London, July 5.-Lord Salisbury an-

RAILWAY SMASHUPS.

An Express Train Strikes Wagon Load of People.

lision in a Rain Storm—Two Engines Smashed to Atoms.

Cincinnati, O., July 5.—The passenger express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad coming west to-day crashed into the rear end of a train at Russell, Ky., during a blinding rain storm. William Clemens, the engineer, and Chas. Boss, foreman, and an unknown man sustained serious injuries.

THERE PERSONS KILLED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 5.—About 8 o'clock last evening the north-bound express on the Louisville Southern Railroad struck a wagon containing four persons just beyond the city limits. Frank Pratt, aged 21, Ben Ball, aged 17, and Mary Moltmeyer, aged 3 years, were instantly killed and the remaining eighteen were all injured.

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TWO ENGINES COLLIDE.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 5.—A bad accident occured yesterday on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, caused by-a mistake of orders. The train from the north is due at 11:45 o'clock, and it is usual to side-track the north-bound at Mill Creek, four miles north of the city, for the other train, but a mistake was made and the train started through. Each train turned the bend at the same time, going 50 miles an hour. All hands jumped. Both engines smashed to atoms, and the tender of the passenger telescoped into the baggage car, breaking the right leg and arm of Baggageman Charles F. Sargeant. The passengers were badly shaken up but not injured. Engineer Murray was injured internally and his spine affected. Fireman William Becoun of the train was injured internally and badly bruised.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

A recent census shows Tweed to have 82 people and therefore entitled to incorporation.

There were filed in Ontario last 15,098 chattel mortgages and bills of representing \$6,991,223.

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A sturgeon weighing 349 pounds was brought to Quebee by the steamer Pelerin, Capt. Baker.

The Police Committee, of Montreal, decided to appoint a public prosecutor to suppress places of vice.

Police Magistrate Dennison, of Toronto, refuses to recognize the authority of the sub-committee charged with the investigation of the Police Court management.

McMullin, who is charged with stabbing ex-Warden Jardine, of Stoney Creek, was captured near St. Catharines on Thursday.

Mr. Jardine is not yet able to appear against him.

The creditors of Messrs. S. & J. Arm.

against him.

The creditors of Messrs. S. & J. Armstrong, general dealers, of McKellar, Parry Sound, have agreed to accept 50 cents on the dollar, secured. Liabilities, \$18,000; assets about the same.

A young child of Mr. T. Robitaille, of St. Thomas, Quebec, only 20 months old, died in great agony the other day after swallowing a solution of potash, which had been left in a bowl on the table.

The Silver Center Mining Company of

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The Silver Center Mining Company of Ontario (Limited), capital \$300,000, in 30,000 shares of \$30 each, has been incorporated. The new company's sphere of operations is the Thunder Bay district.

Thursday night John Timothy and Angus Patterson, of Toronto, got into an affray over Patterson's wife, and the latter struck Timothy a terrible blow over the eye with a hatchet. Timothy may not recover.

Montreal customs receipts since the open-

a hatchet. Timothy may not recover.

Montreal customs receipts since the opening of navigation till July 1 are \$58,527, against \$60,000 last year; the number of sea-going vessels sailing, 218, against 200 last year; of inland vessels there were 1,637, against 1,846.

Writs have been issued for the new election in the country of Montingrens, rem

Writs have been issued for the levelection in the county of Montmorenci, rendered necessary by Hon. Chas. Langelier's acceptance of the office as President of the Council. Nomination on the 12th inst., voting on the 19th. patriarch has sent to the Sultan a note giving details of the grievances of the Armenian Christians. He says that numerous Armenians have been arrested on the mere suspicion of wrong doing, that their churches have been profaned and other outrages committed against them. In conclusion he declares that he will resign the patriarchiate unless the grievances complained of are remedied and justice is done.

AMERICAN.

Mrs. Mary Connelly gave birth to a boy in a railway car near Newark, N. J., Friday. Both doing well.

HIS LAST ASCENT.

An Aeronaut Meets With a Fatal Acci-dent at Beardstown, Ill. unced in the House of Lords that the

BEARDSTOWN, Iil., July 5.—Prof. Samuel Black, an aeronaut, met with a horrible death at this place yesterday afternoon. When at a height of 400 feet in his ascent he signaled that he was about to descend, but something seemed to have gone wrong with his parachute. A few minutes later a thin stream of smoke was seen issuing from the parachute, which in a few seconds burst into a flame, severing the parachute from the balloon, and the aeronaut was seen falling through the air at a frightful speed. Half an hour later his body was found, horribly mangled, about two miles from the seene of the ascent. It is supposed the parachute caught fire from sparks from a mill near by. Anglo-German agreement was signed on Tuesday. He tabled a bill affirming the cession of Heligoland. He said the agree-ment made the inhabitants of Heligoland ment made the inhabitants of Heligoland subject to German laws, a special exception being made in the case of those now living who could not be subject to conscription. The bill passed the first reading, and the second reading was fixed for Thursday next. Burial of the Polish Poot. : LONDON, July 5.—The remains of the Polish poet Mickiewiccz, which had been

Polish poet Mickiewicz, which had been removed from the resting place at Montmorency, France, were interred at Cracow yeaterlay. The ceremony was witnessed by deputations representing the whole of Europe and one deputation from America. In the funeral procession were numerous bands, the members of which were dressed in Polish national costume. The crypt where the remains were placed was filled with wreaths. The occasion was unmarred by any unpleasant incident. C. J. Allen's stock of diamonds, silver-ware, watches, jewelry and art goods is the largest stock in Canada, and nearly fills the large rink on Queen's avenue, where it is being sold by auction.

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Old World Wirelets.

Prince Bismarck has declined to contest Kaiserslautern for the Reichstag.

The French naval authorities are training pigeons to fly from the vessels in the British Channel to the forts on the mainlain.

Sir James Fergusson states that the Gov.

Reckless Use of Fire-

vo Deaths Caused by Bursting non—A Long List of Casualties

East Saginaw, Mich., July 5.—The Kinney Hotel, a two-story brick building, was set on fire yeaterday by the igniting of a firecracker in a bedroom. The house was in flumes almost immediately, and Jas. Benham was burned to death, John Miller was terribly burned about the face and head, Thomas Lynch wrs badly burned on the left hand, Wm. Reagan badly burned on the hand and arm and Archie Kinney, the proprietor, was badly burned on the head, neck and arms.

A DAY OF BLOODSHED.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Such a 4th of July as the people of New York and Brooklyn passed through yesterday is not remembered by the oldest inhabitants. What with four murders and innumerable accidents and shootings the 4th was lurid enough for anyone. Hardly a staticn house in either city but has a large lot of pistols and weapons seized from reckless patriots.

DEADLY CANNON.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 5.—By the přema-

DEADLY CANNON.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 5.—By the přemature discharge of an over-heated cannon, Thomas Ditton was fatally mjured.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 5.—While Sylvester Shockey, son of a widow, was celebrating the day, a 60-pound cannon exploded, killing him instantly.

WILL LOSE HIS EYES.

LEXINGTON, Mich., July 4.—At Crosswell a man named McLaughlin and a stranger were loading a small cannon which they held between their knees. As they turned up the can and poured powder in there was a terrific explosion, terribly burning them about the hands and face. It is feared the stranger will lose his eyesight.

TWO BOYS BADLY BURNED.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 5.—Frank Eastman and Henry Osborne, aged 9 and 10 respectively, were discharging a small cannon, when one of them dropped a lighted match into a can of gunpowder, which ignited, burning both boys seriously but not fatally.

HE RIFLE BURST.

SAGINAW, Mich., July 5.—George Lee, a bricklayer, loaded an old rifle half full of powder and other material and discharged it. The weapon burst. Two fingers were amputated and the entire left hand will have to come off.

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STRUCK BY A SKYROCKET.

CINGINNATI, July 4.—John McMullen, while passing through an alley, was struck on the head by a skyrocket, the stick penetrating his brain. He lies in a very critical condition.

condition.

LONG LIST OF CASUALITIES.

Signal D. Hendrickson, aged 8, was killed by Christ Christiansen, a 12-year-old companion, at Hudson, Wis., by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which the boys were celebrating. At Neenah Frank Palmer was seriously shot by a toy cappon.

Duling the American Mechanics' parade the McKeesport, Pa., young Kincade, an aide, was thrown from his horse. The animal then fell on him and inflicted severe internal injuries from which the young man will die.

Woman Stabbed to the Heart with Pair of Shears—Murder and Sui-cide in New York.

New York, July 5.—Mrs. Hester Loppy, aged 40 years, was found dead last night in her apartments on the top floor of No. 227 Christic street. She had been stabbed through the heart with a pair of shears, and her husband Martin is under arrest charged with her murder. For the last year Loppy has done no work, and his wife supported him by working in a cailor shop. He drank heavily.

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SHOT HIS ASSAILANY.

CHICAGO, July 5.—On Thursday Daniel Long, a mason contractor, was attacked with a knife by Fraul Bennet, one of his employes. Long drew a revolver and shi his assainant dead. Long gave hisseff up. SHOT HIS WIPE AND HISHED HISTED HI

instantly, kining lee ing another negro.

DENVER, Col., July 5.—John Shooks, a butcher employed at the Union stock yards slaughter house, had a quarrel with Foreman R. A. Joyce yesterday. Shooks was discharged. He went away and returned in a few minutes with a Manchester rifle, and, pointing it through the window, or dered the foreman to hold up his hands Joyce ran out of the door, disarmed Shooks and plunged a butcher knife through his heart and then through his neck. Joyce has been arrested.

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SETTIED WITH A SHOTGUN.

OTAWA, Ill., July 5.—Two of the oldest citizens of this place, Benjamin Shetwall and George H. West, got into a dispute yesterday over the construction of a fence. West went into his house, obtained a gun and filled Shotwall's body with shot. His injuries are fatal. West was arrested.

FATAL QUARREL—A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

TEXARKA, Ark., July 5.—At Garland yesterday, on the Belt Railroad, a double tragedy occurred. A dispute arose between Brennan and a man named Bernard, which culminated in a fight. Brennan was stabbed through the body by his antagonist, and drew his pistol to shoot. Bernard. A third man, name unknown, interfered as peacemaker, when Brennan's wife ran out of the house with a Winchester and fired at the peacemaker. The wounds of the latter, as well as those of Brennan, are fatal.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

BIG RAPIDS, July 5.—Last evening Bert Gage returned to his home on Mill street after a four-hours' absence and found the doors fastened from the inside. He forced an entrance and found his wife lying on the bed breaching her last. She had deliberately shot herself through the head with a revolver. No cause is assigned for this act. She was 23 years old, had been married four years and lived happily with her husband. Both parties were well children.

An Old Rotten Boat Proves a Death-Trap to Four Persons-Other

McKeesport, Pa., July 5.—Yesterday afternoon Jim Thompson, his wife and 14-year-old girl Bessie, and Richard Smith and wife and three children started to row across the Youghiogheny River here. The boat was old and rotten, and in the middle of the river it gave way. Both men sank instantly, and Bessie Smith and Alice Thompson followed. Robert, an 18-year-old son of Mrs. Thompson, dragged his mother to the boat, and she and her infant child were supported by the boy until help arrived. Mrs. Smith saved herself by clinging to the boat.

TWO MORE.

MILLVILLE, N. J., July 5.—George Cunningham, of this city, and Jacob Cunningham, of Philadelphia, were drowned while swimming in the river near this city last night.

THREE CASES.

Herman Edward Liebman, while bathing in the Avon River between Windsor and Falmouth, N. S., Friday, met his death by

drowning.
Charles Raymond, foreman of the Cochrane ranch, was drowned in Belly.
River at Lethbridge, Man., Friday afternoon while fording the river on horse back.
An Englishmen named Joseph J. Hewlett, a lime burner, was drowned at St. John, N. B., Friday.

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B., Friday.
TORONTO, July 5.—Thursday afternoon the steam yacht Esperanza, of the R. C. Y. C., while cruising round the island rescued two Roman Catholic priests and four laymen, who had been capsized from a boat. They refused to give their names. They were all young men.

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motions of pupils at the recently-held ex-aminations at Princess avenue school, of which Mr. Thomas Woodburne is head

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New Jewelry Stock.

Mr. M. L. Green has opened out at 274
Richmond street with an entirely new stock
of jewelry. He has had over twelve years'
experience in Toronto and several American
cities, and during the past four years has
been doing business in Parkhill. First-class
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