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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

In his services in New York city Mr. Moody is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Shebban.

North Bruce Liberals will meet in convention to select a winning candidate for the Legislature on March 12.

Scientific farming in Italy is to be undertaken this year by a company owning a capital of \$20,000,000. If the operations prove successful the old wooden plow, pulled by oxen, that has held the land since an era before the Roman Caesars, will probably have to go.

The estate of the late Samuel J. Tilden, New York, will aggregate nearer \$15,000,000 than \$5,000,000, as at first supposed. The heirs are now willing to give \$4,000,000 to a public library, in accordance with Mr. Tilden's wishes, and this will end the litigation.

The British military authorities announce as the subject for the prize essay of the United Service Institution for 1890 the tactical operations of the future as affected by the introduction of magazine rifles and machine and quick-firing guns and smokeless powder.

where in the West Indies on Englishmen to have discovered what he calls "hitting tree." It has, he says, a lyshaped leaf and split pods and the motion of the breeze through causes a peculiar whistling sound to be heard at a great distance.

ments have now been completed a burial place for the English, and Italian troops killed in the during the war of 1854-55. Russia's la over her fallen soldiers on the ans are on a grand scale, as she a to hold the fort, Sebastopol.

"calling" system is being carried to some by some Methodist churches. Example, the First Methodist Church, London, has called Rev. J. Van Wyck, formerly of Stratford, to become pastor of that church when Rev. W. H. Laird concludes his term one year from next June.

The Eighth Hussars of the British army have a gazelle for "child of the regiment." It accompanies the regiment everywhere, and is an especially conspicuous figure in the Sunday church parade, when it accompanies the band, leading the line with a stately tread, apparently imitated from that of the drum major.

Mrs. Henry Gladstone (nee Miss Maude Rendell), the new daughter-in-law of the Grand Old Man, is an accomplished musician, with an especial ability with the violin, to which she is devoted. She is described, besides, as a young, with a soft, smiling face and rippling dark hair, and a small, well-carried, figure. She is an attractive talker also, and an ardent reader, and dresses in admirable taste.

The new United States postage stamps were placed on sale Saturday. The portraits and colors of the new issue are as follows:

One-cent—Franklin; ultramarine blue.
Two-cent—Washington; carmine.
Three-cent—Jackson; purple.
Four-cent—Lincoln; chocolate.
Five-cent—Grant; light brown.
Six-cent—Garfield; not decided.
Ten-cent—Washington; light green.
Fifteen-cent—Henry Clay; deep blue.
Twenty-cent—Jefferson; black.
Ninety-cent—Commodore Perry; orange.

There are kisses that kill. A child's nurse recently said to the Detroit Free Press on the promiscuous habit of handling children: "I have been for the last six weeks taking care of a child belonging to a family on Macdonald street. I took care of the mother when the child was born, and it was a fine baby. It was nearly a year old when the family sent for me to come and nurse it in its last illness. The little thing died a week ago, and the doctor gave consumption as the disease. The child was really kissed to death. She was a sweet little baby, the first one in the family. The grandmother, two young aunts and an uncle lived there—the young couple boarded at home—and the baby was awakened out of its slumber every day to be carried down and shown to visitors and kissed by the company and all its relatives. The mother was sick a good deal and would send for me to take care of her. They had that baby at the table in a high chair when it was 3 months old, and every one of them would kiss it half a dozen times before the mother was over. They handled it so much it didn't have a chance to grow. It just wasted away and grew thinner every day. A tin baby would wear out if it was squeezed and kissed continually."

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review says that "600 men are now digging the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair River, at Port Huron, at the rate of fifteen feet each day," and that before the year is out "one of the most important pieces of civil engineering in the country" will be completed. More than 1,200 feet of the tunnel proper is now ready for the trains on the Michigan land side and 900 on the Canadian. The remaining 4,000 feet will be finished at a rapid rate, considering the nature of the work, if no accident intervenes. It has taken six months to do the work thus far. The tunnel itself is to be over 6,000 feet long. The approaches are equally long, so that the entire length will be more than two miles. Of this distance 2,510 feet are under the river, 2,360 feet on the Michigan side, and 2,100 feet on the Canadian. The grade is one foot in every 50, except under the river bottom, where it is substantially level. It is an iron cylinder, tunnel, and there is neither brick nor stone used in its construction; neither are there any stays or supports—simply a mammoth iron tube in sections underground, designed for a single track. Electric lights make it as light as day, air engines keep the atmosphere as healthily inside as above, and steam pipes hold the temperature at the proper point. It is as dry as a street in summer. Work is pushed from both ends.

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RULES FOR THE UNRULY

Severe Penalties to be Inflicted on Recalcitrant Deputies.

Disastrous Effects of the Late Strike on London's Shipping Trade.

John Bright's Son Resigns His Seat in Parliament.

Lord Tennyson Making Slow Progress Toward Recovery.

The Bodies of Seventy Murdered Babies Discovered in the Ruins of a Warsaw House.

Mr. Gladstone's Health. London, Feb. 26.—Mr. Gladstone is rapidly recovering from his catarrhal trouble.

Tennyson's Condition. London, Feb. 26.—Lord Tennyson makes very slow progress in improvement. He has a persistent and severe cough.

American Aid for the Land League. London, Feb. 26.—The American donations to the Land League received during the last fortnight sum up to \$50,000.

Seventy Murdered Babies. Warsaw, Feb. 26.—Seventy murdered bodies of infants were found on the premises of Skohiski, whose house was reported burned on Sunday.

Dock Laborers Disaffected. London, Feb. 26.—The disaffected dock laborers struck at Greenwich yesterday. The work of discharging and loading many steamers is delayed.

Resigned. London, Feb. 26.—William Leatham Bright, member for Stoke upon Trent, has resigned from the House of Commons owing to ill-health. He is second son of the late John Bright.

The Home Rule Movement. London, Feb. 26.—Delegates favoring home rule for Scotland and delegates representing the Liberals of South Wales, at a conference yesterday, agreed to co-operate to obtain home rule for Scotland and Wales.

The Gas Law in Full Force. London, Feb. 26.—Editorial comment, of the Limerick Leader, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing a report received by cable of a league meeting.

The Command of the British Army. London, Feb. 26.—The news states that the result of the Army and Navy Commission report will be that the Duke of Cambridge will retire from his position as commander in chief and will not be succeeded by any member of the royal family.

Folded the Reporters. Paris, Feb. 26.—The Duke of Orleans was transferred to Clairvaux with the greatest secrecy. Reporters were on the watch to see him taken to the train from the Maison Central, but a detective dressed to resemble the Duke was taken out before him. The reporters followed this party, whereupon the Duke was taken out another way.

Confession of a Plotter Against the Czar. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A man named Pletchikoff fell from a scaffold last night and broke both thighs. He thought he was about to die and made a confession. He is an exile from Russia, having been implicated in the plot to blow up the Czar two years ago, and gave the names of several high Russian officials who were also concerned. He has important documents in his possession.

Damaging Strike. London, Feb. 26.—At the meeting of the General Steam Navigating Company the report of the company showed that the sum of £100,000 had been expended in the strike of laborers had cost it the sum of £100,000. The company's revenue had increased 35 per cent. The report further said that if the strike was renewed the bulk of the shipping trade would be diverted to other ports.

Minister Lincoln's Son Dying. London, Feb. 26.—Young Abraham Lincoln is apparently near to his last hour. The specialists who have seen him in consultation are hopeless of his recovery. Nevertheless the wonderful power of recuperation he has hitherto shown is regarded as a point that may yet save him. Numerous cable dispatches of inquiry and sympathy have been received from the United States by the family.

The Labor Conference. BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Baron Von Berlepsch, Prussian Minister of Commerce, will preside over the Berlin Labor Conference. The discussions of the conference will be carried on in French.

In the Belgian Senate, M. Van Put argued that the delegates to the Berlin Labor Conference should propose a European Conference looking to general disarmament. The speaker was cheered.

It is officially announced that the Swiss Labor Conference has been abandoned.

Starving to Death with a Lap Full of Gold. (Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A sensation has been caused by the finding yesterday of the Countess Carletti, the English wife of a deceased French nobleman, dead in her chair. The unfortunate woman was huddled in her arms a bag containing \$1,000 in gold at the very moment when she was dying of insufficient nutrition, being too miserly to purchase the food that she needed to keep her alive.

The Modus Vivendi. LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Gortley, Liberal member for Sunderland, asked whether the Government intended to recommend Canada to extend the modus vivendi arranged in the treaty negotiated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Washington until the treaty of 1818 is finally interpreted.

Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, in reply stated that the modus vivendi could only be re-

vived by Canada, which proposed to consider the question at the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

Distress in Italy. ROME, Feb. 26.—There is a great deal of discontent and distress throughout the kingdom of Italy. The Radicals complain that the Government is running the country for the sake of maintaining a huge and useless army merely to propitiate Bismarck. After many attempts to raise money in various European capitals, under guarantee of the municipality of Rome, the Government has determined to send Signor Favio, a friend of Signor Crispi, and a notable politician, on a special mission to the United States for the purpose of ascertaining what the chances may be for an important financial operation on a large scale, and guaranteed by fifteen municipalities of Italy.

Penalties for Unruly Deputies. PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday made a new rule for the government of its proceedings, with particular reference to unruly deputies who insolently defy the command of the Speaker. There is no parliamentary body in the world where the defiance of the authority of the speaker goes so far as in the French Chamber. This trouble reached its climax in the recent revolt of the Boulangists who practically carried a riot in the House. The new rule inflicts a penalty to every refusal on the part of a member to obey the order of the President. The recalcitrant shall be suspended from his functions and excluded from the Chamber during 36 sessions. The new rule was voted by 277 to 236.

Imperial Family Broils. BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Emperor and Empress are sharply at variance regarding the education of their children. The Empress has always been a fond, indulgent mother, and the Emperor, although inclined to Spartan severity in discipline, suffered from the severe drilling at the Casel Gymnasium. Unwilling that his son should pass through the same, he suggested that they be sent to Hanover. The Empress refused her consent and insisted that they should remain in Berlin. The Emperor, going to a French gymnasium, to this arrangement the Emperor is not likely to consent.

Censure. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Cobb (Radical) announced in the House of Commons yesterday that if the motion asking the House to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission with the amendment censuring the Parnellites is not carried, he will move a resolution declaring that the House deplores that it appears from the dates in the report and the evidence submitted to the commission that when the Parnellites were engaged in alleged treasonable conspiracies many members of the Government, especially Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, were in close connection and treaty with the members—(cries of "Oh! oh!" and laughter and cheers)—and that Lord Salisbury and the other members of the Government deserve severe censure.

Snioide of Fifty Strikers. LONDON, Feb. 26.—A correspondent of the Times says: A strike in Russia is in truth a revolt and is so treated by the authorities. The reason given is that Russian workers are such ignorant unreasonable beings that they would become utterly unmanageable without vigorous and summary action.

In the case occurred that illustrated the childish absurdity of the men, and the efficacious action of the authorities. A falling off in the production of iron was reported. Several large mills to reduce the production and discharge a number of the hands whose services were no longer useful. As the work was stopped, a number of the 50 strikers were shot.

The Duke of Orleans, now in the prison at Clairvaux, is treated as a political prisoner.

The appointment of Gen. Chinchilla to be Governor-General of Cuba is officially announced.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has been elected an honorary life member of the Savage Club.

The Russian Minister at Washington has been instructed to present the views of his Government pending the Behring Sea negotiations at Washington, particularly touching protection of seals during the breeding season.

A committee has been formed in London, with branches at Newcastle and other places, to endeavor to secure a mitigation of the treatment accorded political prisoners in Siberia. A number of workmen's clubs and Radical and Socialist associations will hold a demonstration in Hyde Park on March 9 in favor of the exiles in Siberia.

Preferred Death to Cancer. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Joseph Bennett, of Marcellus Falls, this county, shot and killed himself at the Central Hotel on Tuesday yesterday morning. Despondency due to a cancer caused this act.

Laced Herself to Death. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—Charlotte Duff, an unmarried domestic in the family, in endeavoring to conceal evidence of approaching confinement, laced herself to death as to cause her death. She belonged to the country, and her condition was not known till she was dying.

STORM AND FLOOD.

Wisconsin Experiences the Worst Blizzard of the Season.

Four Persons Drowned by a Cloud-burst in Indiana.

Great Gale at Lake Tahoe—Railways and Crops Suffer Severely.

A HUTCHMAN IN TEXAS.

CARSON, Neb., Feb. 26.—There was a terrible storm at Lake Tahoe Monday. Small crafts were smashed to pieces and the wharves were shaken. Trees, houses and wood piles were blown to pieces. The snow is drifting along the road here, covering station houses and burying log gins camps.

MANY BRIDGES GO. LIMA, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Many country bridges in this section have been swept away by a flood, and also the railroad bridges of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. Heavy damage to houses and crops is reported.

TWO MUCH RAIN. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Considerable damage has been done to railroad property all over Indiana by heavy rains.

RAILROADS BLOCKED. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Two spans of the Tennessee River bridge at Johnsonville were blown out during Monday's storm.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—A special says a hurricane swept over part of Northern Texas yesterday. The Masonic Hall in Galveston was torn to pieces, the court house unroofed, the Santa Fe Railroad depot wrecked and twenty buildings blown down. Several persons were injured.

ASHLAND, Wis., Feb. 26.—The worst snow and wind storm of the season is prevailing here. It has been snowing and blowing ever since Sunday night.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 26.—Yesterday afternoon a blizzard of great violence swept down upon this city.

RAILROADS BLOCKED. WATERLOO, Wis., Feb. 26.—The most severe snow storm in two years raged here yesterday and last night. Railroads are blocked to some extent.

IOWA GETS IT. MASON CITY, Iowa, Feb. 26.—A blizzard set in yesterday morning, blowing from the north. All trains are delayed.

FATAL CLOUDBURST IN INDIANA. CARMICHAEL, Ind., Feb. 26.—A cloudburst Monday night caused Martin Dale Creek, near this place, to rise so quickly that a woman and three children named Hall were drowned. They belonged to a party of gypsies.

A TORNADO. CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 26.—Monday night this place was visited by the heaviest rain fall that has occurred for fifteen years.

A tornado at Bainbridge, fifteen miles east, completely demolished the residence of J. Smyke. There were several persons in the building and all were injured. Several buildings were blown from their foundations.

CYCLONE IN TENNESSEE. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Brownsville, Tenn., six miles northeast of Memphis on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was struck by a cyclone at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Half of the business houses of the town were destroyed and many were materially damaged, while several buildings were totally destroyed. Following the cyclone in the wake of a great flood of rain that completely drenched the goods in the unroofed houses. The losses will aggregate \$50,000.

A WOMAN KILLED. The only fatality of the storm is that of a woman living three miles from Brownsville, who was struck by a falling tree and killed. Her two children were severely injured.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS. AMERICAN.

Treasurer Flynn, of Custer county, South Dakota, is short in his accounts \$12,000.

A terrific electric storm with heavy rain flooded the rivers in the neighborhood of Dayton, Ohio, on Monday.

At Bayfield, Wis., on Monday an ice house 300 feet square collapsed while 25 men were working inside. Six men were injured, two fatally.

Rev. Frank Kahler, a Congregational minister at Allentown, Pa., committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Cause unknown.

The Green River at Bowling Green, Ky., has driven many families from their homes, and at Hopkinsville 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been destroyed by flood.

Susannah Warfield, a wealthy lady who died recently in Carroll county, Del., left all her property to found an Episcopal College, which will cost \$100,000.

The endowment amount to \$100,000.

Drs. J. T. Blackburn and W. E. Grant, prominent physicians of Louisville, Ky., were detected robbing graves at New Albany, across the river, Tuesday, and were fired upon by officers. A negro assistant was killed.

E. B. Fisher, jun., son of Bishop Fisher, was on Tuesday night expelled from the Evangelical Church in Chicago. The principal charge was that contrary to discipline he brought suit in the civil court against church brethren without first resorting to more brotherly means.

A \$6,000 fire occurred in J. M. Conroy's clothing store, St. James street, Montreal, Tuesday evening.

Henry Waterhouse, aged 94, and John Howe, aged 90, residents of Thurlow, have died within a few days.

News has been received at Winnipeg of the death at Sioux Falls of W. A. Cameron, formerly of the Union Bank staff of that city.

Montreal Board of Trade is strongly urging the Dominion Government to place out in the last of the year for which reduction of canal tolls will be made.

Wm. Carson, a member of the Montreal police force, died yesterday, owning property worth \$100,000, the result of his savings and prudent investment.

John Irving, car foreman of the C. P. R., had his thumb so badly crushed while coupling cars in the Guelph yard on Monday night that it had to be amputated near the palm.

The Jesuits have decided to extensively alter and repair their College of St. Mary, Montreal, at a cost of \$150,000. The college is the friends of Laval to support that

this is only preliminary to the Jesuit Fathers receiving the rights and title of a Catholic university.

The resolution before the Quebec Legislature granting \$10,000 to Toronto University puts it as a return for a grant made the sufferers by the fires in the Saguenay District in 1870.

The St. Catharines City Council has decided to recommend tax exemption of churches, grounds adjoining churches, grave yards, educational institutions and grounds attached to them, and falls.

The Toronto University has decided to accept from the City Council the grant of \$50,000 unconditional rather than the grant of \$100,000 conditional upon giving the city a lease for 42 years of thirteen acres of land for park purposes.

Harvey Phillipot, an electrician in the employ of the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company, at Quebec, was instantaneously killed in the central office of the company by switching on a wire charged with a current while he held another wire in his hand.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors held in Toronto on Tuesday President Alexander Niven, of Haliburton, expressed the opinion that the payment should be \$1 per hour, or a minimum of \$48 per day. The rate at present is \$6 per day. He also thought that something should be done to prevent unlicensed persons practicing land surveying, or as it was generally termed "running lines."

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and industrial designs passed through Committee of the Whole. The chief object of the bill is to refer the rights of parties in dispute to the Exchequer Court.

A bill amending the Copyright Act with the same object was also passed.

The House in Committee resumed consideration of the bill respecting promissory notes and checks. Clause 60 changed the present law by relieving the banks of liability for a forged indorsement on a check payable to order of the name of the original payee.

Sir Richard Cartwright strongly objected to this concession to these corporations, already highly favored by this Parliament, and threatened to divide the House on it if it was persisted in.

Mr. Blake thought that unless some proof of considerable inconvenience was produced there was no ground for a change by which the drawer of a check was to be held liable for a forgery of an indorsement of the name of the payee.

Mr. Paterson, of Brant, opposed the discharging of a system which had operated in Canada during the last 30 or 40 years. Mr. Campbell also opposed the clause.

Sir John Thompson said the present practice was a convenience to the public, but it was not fair to impose a responsibility on the bank for the convenience of the public. He argued that all a drawer of a check to provide against forgery had to do was to cross his check, whereupon the holder would have to establish his authority to some bank other than the bank on which the check is drawn, to receive the money before it was finally presented to the bank of payment.

Mr. Blake thought it a serious matter to ignore the practical results of our long experience under the present system, and he pointed out that the Minister had not even stated that great inconvenience or loss had been suffered by the banks.

In the absence of such proof he declined to accept theoretical arguments as to the liability to loss.

The House continued in Committee on the bill after recess, and at 10 o'clock reported progress.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, taking up the public works appropriations, and then adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

In answer to a motion of Mr. Casgrain a return was brought down to-day showing the total expenditure to Jan. 31, 1890, for making the electoral lists of the Dominion. This, of course, does not include printing. The items of expense are:

Expenditure on revision of 1886.....\$413,454 88

Expenditure on revision of 1887.....122,103 31

Furniture for Printing Bureau.....1,223 85

Total.....\$536,821 97

Sir John Thompson gives notice of two Government bills. One, to prevent the disclosure of official documents and information, makes it a criminal offense for any member of the Dominion or Provincial Governments to disclose the contents of any official document or information in Canada. The second bill is a concession to the Provincial rights contention of the Liberals. It is an act authorizing the transfer to the provinces of the right to issue fishing licenses on inland waters.

Mr. Lavergne gives notice of a bill to amend the Scotch Act. It refers to the power to strengthen the act by facilitating prosecution in certain cases where there may, under the present law, be failures of justice.

Robert Baird, mayor of Kincardine, and Major Scott, of the same town, are here seeking a subsidy for the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway, and further assistance for the improvement of Kincardine harbor.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 25-11 p.m.—The storm center mentioned yesterday during the night moved southeast to Arkansas, and has since moved northeast to Ohio, while the high area has moved to the west and north of the Lake Region, accompanied by cold weather. The weather here has been mild, cloudy and rainy in Southern Ontario and in Quebec, and fine and very cold in the Northwest. Minimum temperature: Calgary, 26° below zero; Prince Albert, 50° below; Qu'Appelle, 44° below; Winnipeg, 34° below; Port Arthur, 16° below; Toronto, 33°; Montreal, 34°; Quebec, 30°; Halifax, 28°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.) Highest, 42°; lowest, 33°; mean (daily), 42°.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes North to northwest winds; clearing, colder weather.

ARMED AND LEGS CUT OFF.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 26.—The horribly mutilated body of a young man was found on the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan track in this city yesterday morning. Both his legs and arms were cut off, and his skull crushed. He was afterwards identified as a young man named Pfeifle, who worked near this city.

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