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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The Dominion Convention of Fruit Growers is to be held in the City Hall, Ottawa, on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

A private correspondent, writing from Southern California, says that an enormous quantity of rain has fallen there this year. No such floods have been experienced since 1892.

In the Quebec Supreme Court, in the case of Whyte vs. Johnson, an appeal by Mr. John Whyte, ex-M.P. for Megantic, from the judgment of seven years' disqualification standing against him, the Chief Justice held the charges of corruption to be unfounded. The judgment appealed from was reversed.

The campaign in Haldimand is now fully inaugurated. Dr. Montague, who has been twice unseated for corrupt practices, has been again nominated as Tory candidate, and Mr. Colter is the Liberal candidate. The contest will be short, as the election takes place on the 20th inst.

The clean newspaper, writes a well-known authority, has, in the long run, the most permanent circulation and patronage. The paper which goes into the homes and counts its subscribers by the year instead of depending upon the fluctuating sales of the news companies, and is, after all, the family paper which swings the power.

When the Mackenzie Government were beaten the expenditure had reached nearly \$25,000,000, and Sir Leonard Tilley blamed the Liberal party for increasing it, contending that \$25,000,000 was sufficient. This year the expenditure on account of consolidated fund alone (with the supplementary estimates yet to be submitted) is set down at \$26,000,000. No wonder that these responsible for such extravagance squirm when asked for an explanation of their conduct.

BURNED BUILDINGS.

Brantford Central School Badly Damaged—Fires Elsewhere.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—Fire was discovered in the center portion of the central school building at 12 o'clock Thursday night, and before the alarm could be given the flames had gained great headway. The fire was confined to the main building, although some damage was done to portions of the wings. The loss is heavy, probably reaching \$8,000, and it is a question if a new building will not be required. There is an insurance of \$15,000 on the building, and the contents, distributed equally between the Guardian, Hartford and London Assurance Companies.

ETHEL, Ont., Feb. 8.—J. Burton's loss was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss on hotel \$2,000.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Montgomery's carriage shop and a small dwelling house on Fort street were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Total loss, \$4,000.

REVELLE, Feb. 8.—A house belonging to F. Root was burned Thursday night. Loss, \$2,000.

CURRENT CONDEMNATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Dr. Wm. Moore, well known in Toronto business circles, has died of pneumonia, which followed an attack of grippe.

Mr. John Burton, who used to be with the New York, Ontario and Western, has accepted the office of general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, in place of the late Thomas McLaughlin.

As the York County Council L. A. Lloyd moved a resolution that it would be injurious to the farmers of Canada for the Dominion Government to allow American cattle to pass over Canadian lines for exportation to the old country. He said American cattle are being sent to the old country in the same cars and ships with Canadian cattle, and as it is a well-known fact that there are many contagious diseases existing among American cattle, it was desirable that this practice should be stopped. The motion carried.

The reports that Secretary Tracy is going to resign are not true.

James Gilbert, eight feet tall, is to wed Miss Williams, four feet high, in Scranton, Pa., on the 15th of the month.

Lige Moore, the murderer of Laura Watt, was hanged at Greensboro, N. C., Friday. He died protesting his innocence. John Wilson was hanged in Yancy county and Banky in Montgomery county.

Fourteen hundred sacks of delayed eastern mail and a large number of passengers arrived at Portland, Oregon, by the boat from the Dalles Thursday evening, having been transferred from the Union Pacific train at that point.

Frank Smith, of Wellsburg, W. Va., has been arrested at Mingo Junction, Ohio, on a charge of poisoning Miss Belle Simpson, the daughter of a wealthy farmer. It is supposed Smith gave her medicine for an unlawful purpose and killed her.

OLD WORLD WIRELESS.

At Constantinople it is officially asserted that perfect harmony exists in Crete. It is denied that the firm recently issued by the Porte has caused dissatisfaction.

Nothing in It.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—States Attorney Leavelle, who is being interviewed regarding the latest attempt to secure the release of the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Nebe from the penitentiary, said: "There is nothing in it, for the reason that the defendants had their day in court. The Supreme Court only passes on the case tried in the lower court. There can be no evidence introduced for or against the prisoners."

Died After Eating Chocolate Cream Drops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Deputy Coroner Donohue made an autopsy in the case of John Johnson, 8 years of age, who died suddenly at his home, 457 West Thirtieth street. Dr. Donohue found that the girl had died of an irritant poison which had occasioned congestion and acute gastritis. From the girl's parents he learned that shortly before she was taken sick she had eaten chocolate cream drops. Carrie received a penny for every candy, which she sold at 322 Ninth avenue. Soon after eating the creams she was taken sick and died in a short time.

A SOP FOR SOCIALISTS.

Bismarck at the Bottom of the Emperor's New Scheme.

Queen Victoria to Visit Cobourg Next Month.

Death of Cardinal Pecci, the Pope's Brother.

The French Cabinet Decide to Enforce the Expulsion Act in the Young Duke's Case.

Death of Cardinal Pecci.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci, brother of the Pope, who has been ill with pneumonia, died this afternoon.

A Collapse in Pig Iron.

GLASGOW, Feb. 8.—There was a collapse in the pig iron market here yesterday owing to the temporary suspension of payment by M. S. Wells, a prominent broker.

The Queen to Go to Cobourg.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Tagblatt says Queen Victoria and Empress Frederick will visit Cobourg on March 23 for the confirmation of Prince Alfred of Edinburgh.

Milan's Losses at Monaco.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Milan, ex-king of Serbia, recently lost 300,000 francs while gambling at Monaco. It was the loss of this money that led him to threaten to commit suicide.

The Monmouthshire Mine Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is now believed 190 miners perished in the colliery explosion which occurred at Abersychan, Monmouthshire. One hundred and seventy bodies have been recovered.

Irish Volunteers Called Out.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Twenty battalions of infantry and thirteen batteries of artillery of the volunteers in Ireland are to be called out for training in field operations.

The Pope's Brother.

ROME, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Pecci's condition is hopeless. The Pope, though much affected by the condition of his brother, who is dying from pneumonia, yesterday pronounced absolute abstention from the Pontifical throne.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The London Daily Telegraph says that the new Irish Land Bill is only an ingenious extension of the Ashbourne's act, but that it does not seriously involve the British taxpayers.

The Parnell Commission's Report.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The report of the Parnell Commission will be published in the first week of the session. It is precise and vigorous in dealing with the forgeries, but finds it impossible to extend Mr. Parnell from a failure to separate political organizations from organizations that were openly criminal.

The Anti-Slavery Congress.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—In yesterday's session of the Anti-Slavery Conference at Brussels it was intimated that Great Britain, while maintaining the principle involved in the right of search, is willing, out of deference to France, to renounce the exercise of that right on the high seas.

The Duke Must Go.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was decided to strictly enforce the provisions of the expulsion law against the young Duke.

The Duke was taken before the tribunal of the Seine to-day where he was charged with a flagrant violation of the law banishing from France pretenders to the throne. In reply he said he came to France to perform his military duties. He asked to be allowed to leave the country, but he was refused to allow him to instruct his counsel. The court thereupon adjourned the hearing until Wednesday.

Those Receipts.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says the receipts were prepared by a private councillor, who has been always understood to be Prince Bismarck's right hand man. Whatever may be the fate of the conference, law legislation will not be stopped.

The Times reports that the receipts were placed largely in the streets of Breslau, the chief Socialist stronghold of Germany. This gives color to the suggestion that the receipts are intended for effect in the elections.

Portugal and England.

LISBON, Feb. 8.—The students of Oporto yesterday made a demonstration in favor of the poet Antonio Quental, president of the Northern Patriotic League. They became riotous and smashed the windows of the leading social club because it had not expelled an Englishman belonging to it and had admitted others. The Progressist and Republican papers in Portugal continue to violently attack England.

The Berlin Post says England and Germany will refer to arbitration their respective claims to the Islands of Patta and Manda, on the East African coast. Patta was formerly held by Portugal.

It is alleged that the Portuguese Government intends to dissolve the Municipal Council of Lisbon for helping to keep up the agitation by voting money for the defense fund.

Five Conspirators Shot.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Three more officers have been arrested at Sofia upon the accusation of participation in Major Panitz's conspiracy. The London Herald's dispatch reports that Maj. Panitz and four accomplices have been shot. The Times Vienna dispatch reports that the Perfect of Police, of Sofia, arrested a few days ago, has been released; that Premier Stambouloff fearing to trust any one discharges the duties of the Perfect himself, that the most vigilant military precautions are exercised and that there is a censorship of all telegrams offered by foreigners.

On Tuesday Prince Ferdinand offered to abdicate if it was thought that would be for the benefit of the country, but the Ministers unanimously opposed it.

Princesses Pictured.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the Princess Beatrice are having their photographs taken in the costumes they wore at the Osborne tableaux before the Queen. Society is wondering whether it is their intention to allow the pictures to be sold, and, if so, whether the exalted ladies will accept a commission on the sale, it being a well-known fact that London society women of distinction and beauty are just as keen after the profits of the sale of their photos as actresses are. Vanderweyde, the Queen's photographer, told a reporter that he had during this week taken pictures of Mrs. Henry White, Lady Gray and Lady Ellen Duncombe, the beautiful sister of the Duchess of Leinster. All came together in dress and in groups.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Doings and Sayings of Members of Parliament.

Tricky Mr. Tupper in Trouble—A Humiliating Experience.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, Saturday, Feb. 8.

The approach of the body of the session is marked to-day by the abundance of rumor in the air. The members in the smoking rooms no longer talk of battles past, but of problems yet to be solved. The McCarthy Dual Language Bill is causing a good deal of anxiety. The more that the amendments given notice of by Mr. Davin and Mr. White indicate the way that the Government is likely to jump, it is plain that the old Tory policy of domination of the Provinces from Ottawa has again failed its promoters in a crisis, and they are—as in the Jesuit estates matter—compelled to adopt the Liberal principle of Provincial rights. The indications now are that the White amendment will carry.

Another rumor that has a fair amount of foundation to it says that the Government will follow the lead of the Opposition and Mr. Kirkpatrick and abolish the distillers' rebate on corn.

Hon. Mr. Blake will close his great speech before the arbitrators in the C. P. R. case early this afternoon, and the party will leave Toronto to-night. Decision will be given soon in this branch of the case, viz., as to whether the C. P. R. have any claim against the Government, and if a claim is allowed, then further evidence and argument must be had to fix the amount of the claim.

Business of the House.

OTTAWA, Friday, Feb. 7.

In the House of Commons private bills were read for the first time.

To amend the Canadian Pacific Railway Act of 1889, and for other purposes—Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Concerning the Erie and Huron Railway Company—Mr. Lister.

Respecting the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Company—Mr. Paterson (Brant).

Sir John Thompson introduced his bill to amend the criminal law, stating its provisions as follows:

To make the seduction of a servant by a master, employer or foreman an indictable offense; to divide and punish incest; to make more effective provision for the suppression of polygamy; to permit a husband to be provided with refreshments while on duty; to make provision for the securities of the Poor Law Act; to extend the powers of judges dealing with summary convictions by magistrates; to declare the law with regard to the right of courts martial to sentence prisoners.

It was Mr. Laurier's expectation that the House would go into supply again to-day, and that he would have an opportunity of moving his amendment calling for the removal of distillers on corn for use in the manufacture of spirits for export.

Contrary to expectation, however, the Government took up the bill relating to the exchange of checks, and the Liberal leader entered a protest against the action. On the day in which Mr. Laurier proposed to move his amendment, Mr. Kirkpatrick called notice of motion upon the House, and the Government, in the ordinary course this motion would probably come up first, but as a plan was being laid to forestall the Opposition, the Premier, however, pledged his word that he would take care that Mr. Kirkpatrick's motion should not have precedence.

The House then went into Committee on the Notes and Checks Bill, and debated it until recess. After recess the House went into Committee of Supply, and took up the appropriations for contingencies of civil government.

Young Mr. Tupper was convicted to-night of a rather scandalous attempt to deceive Parliament and the country. The statement was brought down a carefully prepared statement showing that during five years of the Mackenzie Administration the amount paid for newspapers and for advertising was \$89,000 and that for the same period under the present Government the cost for printing and advertising was but \$58,000. At this rate a grand total of \$325,000 had been overlooked by Mr. Tupper. The system of making up the public accounts has been altered with a view of making comparison arduous and difficult, and of concealing the real expenditure of the present Government. In this Mr. Tupper trusted, but it failed of its purpose.

Mr. Mills, Weldon, Mr. Davies, Mr. Somers and Dr. Linderkin handled the matter most effectively.

Mr. Tupper practically acknowledged the correctness of the charge, but attempted to say that in making up the statement analyzed by Mr. Weldon he had not tried to compare the newspaper expenditures. The statement was absolutely correct, he said, as far as it went. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mills clearly convicted the Minister of trifling with the committee by submitting a misleading statement as an official document. He advised Mr. Tupper in future to be more careful if he intended to retain the confidence of even his own supporters.

Mr. Somerville recalled the committee to the extravagance of this Government on printing and advertising and exacted great laughter by naming one newspaper which

was dead and whose proprietor was dead these two years, but which still was credited with the cost of public money.

After pausing unopposed a few other items the committee rose and Mr. Speaker took the chair. On asking when the committee would sit again, Hon. Mr. Foster moved that it sit immediately.

Mr. Laurier moved in amendment that in the opinion of this House no rebate of duty should be allowed upon corn imported for use in the manufacture of spirits. This for instance is a distiller's as was done both sides of the House. No rebate should be allowed to two distillers as was done by the one hand, said they did not want the rebate, and the Minister of Customs on the other declared that such rebate was necessary to induce them to extend their business for the benefit of labor. They wanted the same measure of justice to all classes of the community.

Sir John moved adjournment of the debate.

This was carried and the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Among the notices of motion are three of exceptional importance. The first is by Mr. McMillan, of Huron, declaring that it is expedient to remove the duty on artificial fertilizers, and to place them on the free list. This is the resolution so ably handled by Mr. Mulock last session.

The second is by Mr. Eisenhauer, proposing to increase the bounty now allowed the fishermen in proportion to the increase in the fishery on pig iron, and the third is by Mr. White, of Cardwell, in amendment to the bill to amend the law relating to the language system in the Northwest, and reads as follows:

That the said bill be not read a second time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House it is desirable to amend section 110 of the Northwest Territories Act so as to give the language in the proceedings before the Legislative Assembly and in all ordinances made under the said act, be within the discretion of the Legislative Assembly after the decision of the present Assembly has afforded the inhabitants of Northwest Territories an opportunity to express their opinion as to the nature of the legislation on this subject which shall hereafter have effect.

It is substantially a copy of the notice put on the order paper by Mr. Davin, and, like that of Mr. Davin, voices the views of the Government.

Mr. Lister introduced a bill to permit the Erie and Huron Railway Company to run a line from Dresden, in Kent, by way of Oil Springs and Petrolia, to Sarnia; and another from between Dresden and Oil Springs, by way of Florence, to Thamesville. The company also ask power to run ferries across the St. Clair River.

Joseph Bushnell, oil merchant; Francis Quaker, Express, oil refiner; Horace Anderson, oil refiner; and Ambrose Morrison, oil refiner, all of the town of New York; Chas. Clemen, oil merchant; and Clavering Peverdy, oil merchant, both of Montreal, ask incorporation as the Bushnell Company (limited), to produce crude petroleum, to refine petroleum, to buy and sell petroleum and all its products and to petroleum on all the business incidental thereto.

The chief place of business is to be Montreal, and it is proposed to carry on the business of manufacturing petroleum at or near London, Ont. The capital stock is to be \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

WORK AND WAGES.

Fatal Results of a Laborers' Quarrel—Montreal Plasterers on Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—On the Brierfield, Bloomington and Birmingham Railroad at Bibb county, Ala., a strike is in progress among the workmen, growing out of the employment of negroes by the contractor. Last night a party of whites were fired on from ambush. Dennis Carney and Toney Bracken were instantly killed, and John Bolton, Pat Lawler and Wm. Cunningham were seriously wounded. The negroes fled, but a number of other houses are wrecked. At Uniontown, Pa., the Knights of Labor Hall was blown away. A report from Leisenring says all the large shafts of the H. C. Frick's Coke Company are down. No fatalities reported. Dispatches from Johnstown, Tyrona, Greensburg and other points report severe snow storms.

THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Bradstreet's weekly review says the industrial situation is attracting attention with an increasing number of strikes, apparently on the authority of the leaders of the movement, that there is to be organized in this country previous to the end of the month of May 1890, a general strike of all the workers within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor. It is proposed to accumulate a joint stock fund of at least \$200,000 before May 30, to be placed at the disposal of any trade whose craftsmen may be on strike or locked out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Twenty-two companies of London dock owners have signed the agreement recently made to fight the labor unions of men employed in handling freight and in other dock occupations.

The owners of coal mines at their recent conference determined to establish a federation of owners to include all districts in the country with the temporary exception of South Wales, Northumberland and Durham, and raise a fund to resist unfair demands. They propose to resist to the last the eight-hour scheme.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 7.—Five hundred miners have struck, not because of poor wages, but because they think they are not properly waited upon while at work.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 8.—The Young Men's Christian Association convention resumed yesterday. G. A. Wilson, of Toronto, read a paper on "The Relation of the College Missionary Society to the College Y. M. C. A.," urging their union. G. R. Medow read an address on "The Relation of the Board of Directors to the General Secretary."

Rev. A. Gandier, of Brantford, gave an address on "How Can We More Largely Benefit Young Men Through Our Bible Classes?" Two thoughts were: First, better to lead a few to high attainments than to send them away little better than they came. Second, we can increase the usefulness of our Bible classes only through increasing the efficiency of our teachers and giving more time to preparation and the lateral reading.

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means can we secure the best men on our directorate?" Mr. Pratt contending that they should be chosen from the most earnest business men, consulting the pastor with reference thereto.

"SNOW EVERYWHERE."

Winnipeg Has the Worst Storm of Many Years.

Fierce Wind and Snow Storm in North Dakota.

A Disastrous Gale Sweeps Through Western Pennsylvania.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The biggest snow storm in many years visited Winnipeg Thursday night and yesterday, and is still raging. There is snow everywhere, and drifts three feet high in the main thoroughfares. The sidewalks are impassable in places, the schools are shut down, the street cars are unable to run, passenger trains in all directions are delayed from six to ten hours and all freights have been sidetracked. The thermometer keeps high, however, and there are no fears of fatalities. The storm extends from Brandon on the west to Port Arthur. The wind is blowing a perfect gale.

MINNEAPOLIS, N. D., Feb. 8.—A severe snow and wind storm is raging here. The roof of the Court House has been blown off. At Stephen, Minn., the worst blizzard within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant is raging. The wind is blowing from the north, and the air is cloud of snow. The mercury registers 10° below zero, and it is growing colder.

STORM IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—The worst storm in years has been raging throughout Western Pennsylvania since noon yesterday. Snow, hail, rain and wind have been playing havoc. At Blairsville the large glass factory was demolished by the wind. Chas. E. Barr, general manager, and Mr. Barney, one of the firm, were instantly killed and a workman injured. At Uniontown the roof was blown off the Methodist Episcopal Church, a part of it alighting on the house of John Brown, just north of the church, crushing it to pieces. The lower part of the church, it is feared, is so badly shattered that it will have to be torn down. The roof of the large new building erected by the Pennsylvania Construction Company was also blown off. A horse and wagon, driven by James Rush, was blown over by the wind. Near Manchester Baker's new house was nearly demolished; also James Frankenberg's house and John Wagner's house were leveled to the ground. The telephone and electric light wires are all down. None of the coke works are running south of Uniontown. The Redstone Coke Company's office at Brownfield was demolished. The end was blown out of the engine house at Leith, and Warren's glass works were also blown off. At Connelville J. M. Herpicks' store was wrecked, the inmates having a narrow escape. The Catholic Church is in a dangerous condition, and a number of other houses are wrecked. At Punar the Knights of Labor Hall was blown away. A report from Leisenring says all the large shafts of the H. C. Frick's Coke Company are down. No fatalities reported. Dispatches from Johnstown, Tyrona, Greensburg and other points report severe snow storms.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 7—11 p.m.—The two storm centers merged yesterday have moved into the lake region. The one from Texas is now in Southern Michigan, and the one from Minnesota is over Lake Superior. An easterly snow storm prevails in Ontario, and fair, cold weather continues in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. There has been a heavy snow storm in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 10° below; Winnipeg, 20° below; Montreal, 12° below; Toronto, 14° below; Quebec, 14° below; Halifax, 25°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m.): Highest, 30°; lowest, 16°; mean (daily), 25°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Strong west to north winds; clearing weather; turning colder.

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