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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Russian women who become doctors are compelled to submit to very stringent regulations. Among other things they may not practice as regular physicians until they are 40, but must, up to this time, be in charitable institutions of various kinds, or in hospitals.

The Landgraf of Hesse is about to contract a marriage with a young and beautiful actress of the Frankfurt Theater. The lady is of noble descent and the daughter of a distinguished officer. The Landgraf is an accomplished musician and much beloved in his birth.

M. Ville, a professor of chemistry at Paris, announces that he has discovered a new compound, consisting of a mixture of phosphate of chalk, carbonate of refined potash, and sulphate of chalk, which, placed around the roots of the vines, will defy the attacks of the phylloxera, and will at the same time greatly increase the abundance of the crop.

Charles John Gay, an English cartman, after a good record of fourteen years, has just been sent to prison for a month for stealing two oranges, worth one penny, from some goods he was carting for a large firm of jam makers. The court solemnly announced that the gravity of the offense did not lie in the value of the goods, but in the breach of trust towards an employer.

A soldier was court-martialed last month at Venice for breach of discipline and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. When informed by the court that he could appeal, he contemptuously threw off his number and other insignia, tore them on the floor, and shouted: "Cursed be your army! You have a lot of soldiers falling off the edge of a cliff, condemned to seven years' close confinement in prison."

English rose growers are using blood manure for their vines with much success. It is said. They take sixteen pounds of blood, and as soon as it begins to putrefy mix it into four ounces of muriatic acid, and add four ounces of proto-sulphate of iron, previously mixed with sulphuric acid, and add a quart of water. This will keep for a length of time. A half pound of this mixed with the soil over the roots of each bush.

The Reform convention for the county of Sussex, held at Wellingford Monday, was the largest the county has ever seen. The meeting unanimously pledged itself to support the present Mr. P. H. Harcourt, and that gentleman accepted the nomination. Judging from the attendance and the general good reports from all parts of the county, the coming election will be a very close one. Another great victory for the present Liberal member, Mr. P. H. Harcourt. Fully 200 delegates were present, most of whom were delegates.

The question of whether or not it is cruel to dishonour cows is now before the Scotch courts, the defense being that it is necessary to cut off the horns of Irish and Canadian cattle to keep them from going into the feeding courts used in Scotland during the winter. One witness testified that experience had converted him to favor dishonouring and that he now practices it with all his dairy cows, who seem to suffer little pain from the operation and the quality of whose milk is not affected by it. The English courts have held that the practice is a cruel one.

The great Alpago hawking establishment in England was two or three years ago turned into a stock company and capitalized for \$15,000, the sum being paid up by the Alpago family for the property, the books of the concern showing a 12 per cent. profit on that sum. Now the dividends have fallen to 5 per cent, and the stock is lower, and it is estimated that the Alpago family were dissatisfied with the stockholders. The only explanation yet made by the representatives of the family is that the blame for the falling off of the profits upon a bad consignment of barley, which turned out around beer, and entailed a loss of \$20,000.

At the Woking (England) crematory, the number of cremations is steadily increasing. In three years, from 1884 to 1887, the annual average was 8. In 1888 there were 28, in 1889 the number increased to 46, the total number at the end of the year having been exactly 100. This year there have been several every week. In France, at the new crematory in Paris, there were 35 ordinary cremations in 1889, but the number of still-born children and the bodies from the hospitals and anatomical schools is so large that incineration is continually going on both night and day. The Journal d'Hygiene says that the total number was nearly 4,000 in the year. At Rome the number was 119 in 1888, 153 in 1887 and 202 in 1886. At Milan and other Italian towns the numbers are increasing, as also in Germany.

Newspaper Notes.
[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.]
NEWBURY, March 10.—Mr. Alfred Dingman and wife were last Tuesday arrested by Detective Graham, of London, on the strength of a warrant sworn out by their father, accusing them of entering his house about a week ago and taking a pair of pants from under his pillow, the pockets of which contained \$24. They were examined by Squire Regis, who remanded them to London jail till Friday, when Mr. Dingman, sen., withdrew the charge and they were allowed to go.
The execution of the late Alex. King disposed of his farm situated near the village to Mr. Webster, of Dresden, the price being \$3,000.
Last Thursday evening a number of young folks spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. Geo. Johnston's, of this vicinity. It is about to move to Saratoga, where he intends starting a very stable.
Miss Annie (niece) is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Roome, London.
Mrs. Thos. Robinson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Steamers Arrived.

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160 LIVES LOST

By a Colliery Catastrophe in Wales.

Debate on the Report of the Parnell Commission.

East and Southwest Africa To Be Made German Colonies.

With Emin Pasha as Their Governor.

A Great Threat Man Dead.

Battle with Brigands.

Emin Pasha's New Feat.

London, March 11.—East Africa and Southwest Africa will be made Imperial colonies, and the Government of the former will be administered by Emin Pasha.

The Malta Trouble Settled.

London, March 11.—A Rome correspondent says Gen. Simmons has arranged the Malta dispute and is awaiting a ratification of his labors from London.

Battle with Brigands.

London, March 11.—In an encounter at Ellassona between Turks and a band of brigands, says a Constantinople dispatch, over twenty of the former were killed and six of the latter. The brigands were dispersed.

Wismann Wins.

ZANZIBAR, March 11.—Major Wismann, after a march of several hours, attacked and captured Bwand Here's fortified position on Sunday. Bwand Here escaped. A German officer was killed and several others wounded. A number of Wismann's native soldiers died of sunstroke. The Arab loss was heavy.

Prince Bismarck to the Peasants.

BERLIN, March 11.—Prince Bismarck, replying to an address of the Peasants' Union, promises to continue, as far as his strength will permit, to work in the interests of agriculture, fostering the farming industry by legislation as far as possible and relieving the peasant of his taxes.

A Clergyman Steals a Trunk.

LONDON, March 11.—A clerical scandal at Bristol has caused much comment. Canon Baynes was arrested on the charge of stealing a trunk from the platform of a railway station. When arraigned he confessed the truth of the charge, but urged mental weakness as the reason for the act. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months' imprisonment at hard labor.

The "Chickadee" Not a Candidate.

LONDON, March 11.—Under the name and title of Roger Doughty Tichborne, Baronet Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant was nominated as the Home Rule candidate for Stoke-on-Trent, to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the resignation of William L. Bright, Home Ruler. He failed, however, to deposit his share of the election expenses and the nomination was void.

Terrible Colliery Disaster.

LONDON, March 11.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday in Moors colliery, in Glamorganshire, Wales. Three hundred miners were employed, but a large number have been rescued from the workings near the bottom of the mine. The explosion was caused by a fall of debris from the roof of the mine, which fell upon a number of dead men lying in the heaps and they believe now that none of those in the pit are alive.

British Parliament.

LONDON, March 11.—In the House of Commons Mr. Sexton resumed the debate on the Parnell Commission's report, protested against placing on the records of the House the judges' distorted and perverted views of the evidence submitted to them. The Conservatives, he said, were bound to accept Mr. Gladstone's amendment as an act of real justice. In the course of his speech Mr. Sexton said he had a letter marked "private" from Lord Salisbury to Parnell.

Mr. Balfour declared a verbal calumny was never uttered that the imputation that Lord Salisbury was connected with the forgery. He had the Premier's authority to challenge Mr. Sexton to publish the letter, and he dared him to read it.

Mr. Sexton retorted that he was ready to submit the letter, and others with it, to a committee of inquiry.

Mr. Balfour denied that the Government assisted the Times to produce evidence in America. He denied that the Unionist members of position had used the forged letters to make political capital. Finally Mr. Gladstone's amendment was rejected—339 to 268.

LONDON, March 11.—In the House of Commons last night, in the course of the debate on the Government motion asking the House to accept the report of the Parnell Commission, Sir William Vernon Harcourt maintained that the forged letters helped the Government to pass the Criminal Law Amendment Bill. The country perhaps had become weary of the debate, but that was because it regarded the Government's action against the acquitted man as vindictive and ungenerous.

Coming to the Carnarvon negotiations, Mr. Balfour interposed to the effect that Lord Salisbury had told Lord Carnarvon that he might see Mr. Parnell, but that he must say nothing.

Sir William, continuing, asked whether Lord Harrington, Sir Henry James or Mr. Gieschen had apologized for their strictures on those negotiations. After denying the authority of the judges on political questions, he asked what the Government hoped to reap from this shabby prosecution, which would neither injure Mr. Parnell nor assist the Government. He proposed a remedial policy. Instead of a

BUILDINGS BURNED.

Owen Sound Suffers to the Extent of \$55,000 or \$65,000.

Destructive Fires at Alliston, Belleville, Cleveland and Other Points.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 11.—Fire took place here yesterday morning in the Butchart block. The large hardware establishment of R. P. Butchart & Co., and the furniture warehouses of R. Breckenridge & Sons, were completely destroyed. The adjoining buildings with stock were not injured by falling walls; among them Fire Marshal Thomas Gordon, who received a serious cut in the head.

The total loss is variously estimated at from \$55,000 to \$65,000; partly covered by insurance. Following are losses: R. P. Butchart & Co., loss \$38,000; insured in the Western for \$3,000. Queen's \$5,000. Commercial Union \$2,000. City of London \$4,000. Breckenridge & Sons, loss \$6,000; insured in the Fire Insurance Company for \$1,800. Commercial Union \$2,000. Greaser, Morrison & Smith, loss \$9,000, insured in the Lancashire for \$1,100. W. J. Manley, loss \$2,000; insured in the Canadian for \$1,000. R. P. America \$800. N. B. & M. Company, \$1,000. Mrs. Grant, loss \$1,200; insured in the N. B. & M. Company, for \$500. W. K. Ireland, loss \$200; insured in the Mercantile for \$1,000. L. H. Alexander, loss \$1,500; insured in the Mercantile for \$500. L. L. L. & Co., loss \$200; insured in the City of London for \$1,000. H. H. H. & Co., loss \$200; insured in W. Craig, \$300; no insurance. H. Knight, loss \$100. Masson & Masson, \$100; no insurance. J. Caton, \$300; no insurance. Thompson & Smith, \$1,000; no insurance.

ALLISTON, Ont., March 11.—Jarrett's large planing mill, on Wellington street, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Cause unknown. Loss heavy. Insurance, \$1,000.

BEVELVILLE, March 11.—James S. Hamilton's house and barn, eighth concession, Thurlow, were burned yesterday morning with most of their contents. Loss \$15,000; partially insured in the Norwich fire department. Cause unknown.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Fire at the Eberhardt manufacturing works on Sunday night destroyed the roof and repair department, loss, \$54,000. The iron manufacturing factory and wagon hardware.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.—The Commercial Hotel, on South St. Paul, was burned Sunday. Peter Foley, the proprietor, was badly burned. All the guests escaped.

BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 11.—Stern & Meyers' cloth house was burned this morning. Loss, \$306,000. The building was one of the most beautiful in the city.

"OER YOUNG TO MARRY."

Merritt's Romance—Martha Bye married at the Age of 14—The Wherefore.

ST. CATHARINES, March 11.—A drama in real life is reported from the valley town of Merritt. Some time ago Miss Martha Bye, 14 years of age, quarreled with her mother and left the family roof for the walls of a friendly boarding house. The poor child could not make enough to pay her board at the Cotton Mill, where she was employed, and with her eyes appealed to Mr. Willie Grey, aged 22, to temporarily assist her. Willie's young manhood swelled with pride at the girl's appeal, and he took her to his home, where she remained for some time. The girl was very beautiful, and her mother, who was nearly annihilated by the bride's mother, the woman taking him for young Grey. The bride's father predicts that the girl will be a success in life, and she will fall upon them, but Mr. and Mrs. Grey seem perfectly content.

DISALLOWANCE.

Manitobans Excited Over the Vetoing of the Tax Bill.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 11.—There is great excitement here, more especially among the legal fraternity, over the disallowance by the Dominion Government of the Tax Act. The action will be to cause a hopeless confusion in connection with the tax purchases and titles. It is difficult to say where the matter will end.

On Saturday in the Local Legislature Mr. Martin moved the third reading of the bill respecting Executive Administration laws in this Province. The bill was explained as one that Mr. Mevart had introduced, and the assertion of the rights of the provinces in the matter of communication of sentences imposed under the Provincial statutes, and the Attorney-General of Ontario had asked Manitoba to strengthen his hands by passing it in this Legislature. Attorney-General Martin said he knew the bill would be disallowed. He had seen a letter from Sir John Thompson stating that that course would be taken by the Dominion authorities. Mr. Mevart was so satisfied of the rights of the provinces in the matter that he had offered to leave the matter to the courts whether or not the bill was constitutional, but Sir John Thompson had declined to accept the proposition. The bill passed its third reading.

Tailor Dead.

WATERLOO, D. C., March 11.—A Representative of the Tailors, who was shot by a correspondent whose name he refused to give, was killed.

THE BLENHEIM TRAGEDY.

Statements of Men Who Heard the Fatal Shot.

The Birchells Relegated to Woodstock Jail.

Probability that the Case Against Mrs. Birchell Will Be Dropped—A News Bank Book—Thank God There Was a Hell.

MRS. BIRCHELL'S FATHER COMING.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 10.—The police authorities received a cablegram this morning that Mrs. Birchell's father and sister would sail on the Germanic for Niagara at once.

STATEMENTS FOR MRS. BIRCHELL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 11.—When the police officer conveyed the contents of the above cablegram to Mrs. Birchell at Mrs. Baird's, a beam of hope entered her heart, and she was greatly relieved when she realized that her father and sister would soon be by her side and her eyes filled with tears and the unfortunate woman sobbed bitterly.

RELEGATED TO WOODSTOCK JAIL.

PRINCETON, Ont., March 11.—Coroner Mr. Lay yesterday morning issued a warrant to have Birchell and his wife removed to the Oxford county jail, and they will probably arrive at Woodstock on Wednesday.

THE FATAL SHOTS.

Mr. Rapin, who owns the swamp adjoining the Hersey farm, states that while out cutting timber on Feb. 17, he heard two pistol shots in rapid succession. He supposed the shots came from the Hersey swamp. He was about a mile from the spot where the murdered man was found. This was about 1 o'clock.

George McDonald and John Hickison, of Creteilville, were rabbit hunting in the Hersey swamp on Monday, 17th ult., and between 1:30 and 2 o'clock they heard two shots fired. They were at this time about midway between the 2nd con. line and Spruce Lake, and not more than twenty rods from the spot where the body was found. The shots sounded like rifle shots and were fully three minutes apart.

A ROGUE BANK BOOK.

WOODSTOCK, March 11.—In an interview Detective Murray showed a bogus bank book he had found in Birchell's possession. It is a bank book usually carried by confidence men to mislead their dupes. It shows a large balance to the credit of the depositor, but the figures are fictitious and the deposits are all in the same handwriting. It is supposed to have been found in the "Paris Banking Company" (limited), of London, Eng., and showed a balance of \$4,000 in favor of the customer. The last entry was made on Dec. 26, 1888, and on the opposite side was written "The Commercial Bank of Canada, surplus, by bonds, re land company, representing \$4,000 stock at 4 per cent. R. BIRCHELL, Esq., Busset Rectory, Lashburn."

"Now," said Mr. Murray, "this book never saw a bank, and Birchell's \$4,000 exists only in his fertile imagination. These things are the work of a confidence man, and his wife were stopping at Niagara on the Canadian side he opened a small account in the bank on the American side for \$150 about the 15th of the month. He probably had this all the money he needed for his purpose. This was all the money he needed for his purpose. This was all the money he needed for his purpose."

WOODSTOCK, March 11.—At Knox Church Sunday night Rev. Dr. McMillen, ex-moderator, referred incidentally to the Benbow case. He stated that he had spoken to a man to read them, and had told him that he was going to lay them on the table.

After this startling contradiction, Mr. Rykert retired from the controversy. Mr. Rykert, however, put in some additional evidence showing that he had wired and written Mr. J. B. MacArthur, now of Toronto, to get the former partner of MacDonald & Tupper, for support of his statements in the House at the time of the recent disclosures, but was not very successful. He said that Mr. Rykert had asked him to read them, and had told him that he was going to lay them on the table.

DETECTIVE MURRAY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, March 11.—Detective Murray arrived in the city from Princeton about 9 o'clock last evening. He stated that he had spoken to a man to read them, and had told him that he was going to lay them on the table.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

An Isoberg Three Miles Long—Four Weeks on Half Rations—Seamen Saved.

BLANTHORN, Md., March 11.—The British steamship North Cambria from Scotland, came into port yesterday with a plate on each bow stove in ice. The vessel was for three days in an ice field; part of the time there was a thick fog. The ship nearly ran into an isoberg that reared above the highest waves. A course was made near the side of the berg and Captain Roberts thinks by the time he was getting clear he might put the length of the monster down at fully three miles.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, March 11.—The U. S. steamer Ingham arrived here yesterday in distress. She left Honolulu Nov. 25 for Samoa, to relieve the U. S. steamer Adams, and stopped at Marshall and Gilbert Islands. After leaving Gilbert Island the piston rod of the forward engine broke and the ship began leaking. A volcanic eruption of gases prevented the vessel from returning to Honolulu, and she was forced to go north. Provisions and fuel ran short, and officers and crew have been suffering all the time. The crew suffered greatly from the tropical climate to the severe cold of the north. The Ingham has on board five of the crew of the American schooner Thosman, of San Francisco, which was wrecked Nov. 25 and eleven South Sea Islanders were drowned.

Restoring the University.

TORONTO, March 11.—There was considerable opposition in the City Council of the city of the American schooner Thosman, of San Francisco, which was wrecked Nov. 25 and eleven South Sea Islanders were drowned.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

The Doctrine of Provincial Rights Again Sustained.

Another Chapter in the Rykert Jobbery Story.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Tuesday, March 11.

Sir Richard's resolution condemning Rykert's action in the Sands-Adams case comes on to-day, and all the smoking rooms are speaking this morning as to the probable result. Some think that the resolution should have gone farther and demanded the expulsion of Rykert, but the majority hold that it would be a dangerous precedent to establish—one that might be used at some other time for party purposes. It seems to be the general expectation that the Government will meet Sir Richard's motion with a proposition to refer the whole matter to a committee which will be careful not to report until it is too late for the House to take any action. This was the course pursued in the Blair scandal, when it worked admirably. The Chairman of the Special Committee presenting his report just as the Black Rod was knocking for admittance to summon the Commons to prorogation.

City Solicitor McKelcan, of Hamilton, is here looking after the proposed Grand Jurisdiction Bill, which is now before the House. The bill authorizing this line was adjourned until Thursday next. The bill incorporating the Owen Sound and Lake Huron Railway, was also passed by committee. This line will run from Owen Sound through Tara and Paisley to Goderich, with a branch to Kincardine.

OTTAWA, Monday, March 10.

In the House of Commons to-day, on the orders of the day being called, Mr. Bowell laid on the table letters from Messrs. Hugh J. Macdonald and J. Stewart Tupper on the subject of the Rykert charges, and moved that they be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of the House. Mr. Tupper denies in emphatic terms that he had any connection with Mr. Rykert's Cyprus Hill transactions, and Mr. Macdonald is equally strong in the assertion that he was not engaged by Mr. Rykert to conduct any negotiations in connection with the sale of the Cyprus Hill land.

Mr. Macdonald admits, however, that he was in Ottawa in February, 1888, that he had an accidental meeting with Mr. Rykert, and was present by that honorable member to an influence with Sir David Macpherson to secure compensation for Sands for the claims advanced by him in the \$100,000 paid to the Railway Company. In short, they deny that they derived any advantage from the sale of the Cyprus Hill land except their interest in the \$100,000 paid to the Railway Company. Mr. Rykert, however, interviewed Sir David Macpherson on the subject of the Cyprus Hill land, and Mr. Macdonald is equally strong in the assertion that he was not engaged by Mr. Rykert to conduct any negotiations in connection with the sale of the Cyprus Hill land.

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word uttered by the leader of the Government, who had struck a true key of the proper method of government, namely, Provincial rights. The First Minister had been forced by circumstances to abandon the theory by which he had in the past attempted to govern this country. He could not agree, however, with the suggested Dominion Health Convention just now. The subject was a new one, and perhaps at some future time such a convention might be called. In the meantime he thought the best plan would be to let the various Provincial Governments and Legislatures deal with the important subject as they thought best. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Rooms withdrew the resolution.

Capital Notes.

Mr. Charlton called attention to an interesting case. The tug Roath cleared from French River for Port Erie, towing a raft of timber, but the department seems to have believed that it was intended to take the raft across to the States and so escape the export duty on logs. Consequently the vessel was seized and the owners were ordered to pay up with the Government a sum equal to the estimated duty. The logs were never exported, and tardy justice is only now being done by the return of the money. One of the owners of the Roath is Mr. Jackson, ex-M.P. for South Norfolk. The tug itself is worth more than the raft.

Sir Richard Cartwright's motion of censure on Mr. Rykert will have precedence tomorrow.

In answer to Mr. Cook, Sir Hector Langevin said the amount spent since Confederation in improving the harbor at Collingwood had been \$250,000, including \$25,000 expended by the Northern Railway.

The Senate to-day debated for an hour and a half the Keefe divorce bill. Several members contended that Mr. Keefe had not prosecuted his wife for her early adulteries with sufficient promptness, and that he should not at this late date be granted a divorce. This view was not sustained, however, and the bill passed on a division.

Senator Almon's bill, legalizing marriages with a deceased wife's sister's daughter, was also read a second time. The Patent Act, the Industrial School's Escape Act, the Inter-Provincial Bridge Company Bill, and other local bills were passed a stage.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Chief of Police Pow, of Tillsonburg, was thrown out of his buggy the other day and was severely injured about the face.

The Parkhill Council at its last meeting appointed Mr. Noah Fried, of Stratford, as superintendent of works, constable, etc., at a salary of \$400 a year.

An epidemic of measles is sweeping over Hamilton. Forty-four cases were reported to Dr. Ryall during last week; also seven cases of scarlatina and one case of typhoid fever.

Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A., of Georgetown, has accepted the call extended to him by the Congregational Church, Brantford, and will enter upon the pastoral duties in September next.

A young lady visiting Mr. Ed Rawlings here, had a watch sent to her by a friend in Austria. The parcel arrived all right, but upon examination at the customs office it was found that the watch was present, but the works were conspicuous by their absence. Tracers are at work and the movement will probably be found.—[Petrolia Topic.]

Wm. Rieborough, the Collingwood young man arrested by Chief Pow of Tillsonburg, on Friday last for horse stealing, has given information which led to the arrest Monday of Hugh Douglas of Springfield, on the charge of being the accomplice of Rieborough in making and passing the forged note for \$10 on A. Jackson, M.C.B. ticket agent at Tillsonburg. Rieborough now turns