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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

We understand that Hon. A. M. Ross, who recently resigned the trusteeship of the Province, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the County Court of York, owing to the death of Walter Macdonald.

When Mr. J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P. for St. John's, arrived home from the Methodist Conference in Chatham the other afternoon he was warmly welcomed by a large number of his friends from all parts of the city.

The Berlin Courier estimates that there are 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps in the world. Last January the Imperial Postal Museum possessed 9,500 sorts, and is now supposed to have at least 20,000 more.

The Austrian and German press are hot with hostility to the introduction of English fashions for men. The German masher, who in Berlin is known as a "patent falke" and in Vienna as a "gigeli," the victim of Anglomania, and his press is trying to save him.

M. Peschikoff, the Cossack officer who left Vladivostok in November last on horseback to ride across Siberia to St. Petersburg, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles, reached the Russian capital on May 31. He received tremendous ovations throughout the day.

Herr Victor Meyer, in an address at Heidelberg, announces that we may reasonably hope that chemistry will teach us to make the fibre of wood the source of human food. The fibre of wood consists essentially of cellulose, and Herr Meyer hopes to make it starch.

The new crown of King Menelik of Abyssinia has just been completed, in Milan. It is of solid gold, weighs four and a half pounds and resembles somewhat in appearance the tiara of the Pope. It is adorned with 120 precious stones, and is valued at \$5,000.

The memoirs of the ex-Empress Eugenie will be first published after her death, and not in the immediate future, as has been stated recently by several Paris dailies. They will reach back to 1859. The ex-Empress claims that she has industriously daily whenever her health allows her to endure the exertion of writing.

The annual production of india-rubber balls in different countries (in dozens) is: Germany, 2,850,000; France, 800,000; Russia, 750,000; England, 630,000; Austria, 220,000; America, 500,000; Italy, 450,000; total, say 6,500,000 dozens. The demand for German balls is increasing yearly. Germany now exports to England about 800,000 dozens and to America about 950,000 dozens.

The funniest story yet told by Explorer Stanley, and which comes in quite appropriate now, when he is about to forsake a bachelor's life, is that one day when conversing with a friendly tribe during his recent travels, one of the chiefs present inquired how many wives he possessed. Upon Stanley innocently replying that he had none, all those present stood up like one man and unanimously exclaimed, "What a splendid liar!" They intensely admired the apparent calmness with which he had, as they thought, tried to pass off on them a wondrous traveler's tale.

Every man and maid in London, whether of high or low degree, knows what a picnic is. But few are aware of the origin of the word. An exchange gives this derivation: When a picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of these necessities having been drawn up, it was passed round, and each person picked out the article of food or drink he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was ticked off the list. The open-air entertainment thus became known as a "pick-and-nick." The custom is said to date from 1802, so that the picnic is really an institution of the nineteenth century.

High Honors Captured by a Colored Student.

CHICAGO, May 12.—At the commencement exercises of the Union College of Law held yesterday the member of the graduating class having the highest scholarship, and who delivered the valedictory address, was Franklin A. Dennison, colored, of Texas.

Aimed at the Latter Day Saints.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Mr. Edmunds has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate providing that all funds or real estate property lately belonging to or in possession or claimed by the corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to which it shall appear there is no lawful private right, shall be devoted to the benefit of public common schools in Utah, the money to be disposed of by the Secretary of the Interior.

Taking the Census.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Forty persons have thus far been arrested for giving the census enumerators trouble and refusing to answer questions. Out of this number not one has been fined. "Is your home mortgaged?" appears to be one of the questions at which the women rebel. Then, again, they complain that the census man comes around while they are in bed and refuses to leave until they dress. All sorts of excuses are made. The culprits are generally reprimanded and allowed to go.

The Royal Visitors.

QUEEN, June 12.—Yesterday the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess and Governor-General Stanley, left the Citadel for the Parliament buildings, to attend the reception tendered them by the city. The Queen's Own Canadian Hussars furnished the escort. The Mayor read a address of welcome, to which the Prince replied in French and English. The party then returned to the Citadel. Both going and returning from the Parliament buildings their Royal Highnesses received many marks of public esteem. At night a dinner party was given in their honor by the Governor-General as the Citadel, followed by a reception, at which leading citizens were present. This morning the Royal party take leave of America in the R. M. steamer Sardinian.

London Times.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1890.

ALEXANDER'S PERIL.

Discovery of a New Movement Against the Czar.

Abortive Caucus of Conservative Members of Parliament.

Austria Announced by Kankoly to be in Perfect Accord with England.

A Prominent New Yorker Arrested for Insulting Emperor William.

Newfoundland's Case Deferred.

LONDON, June 12.—The Newfoundland delegates will sail for home on the 26th inst. The Colonial Office will defer further negotiations pending Sir William Whitehead's arrival.

Religious Paraphernalia Seized.

ROME, June 12.—The authorities have seized, as contraband goods, a quantity of valuable objects of art, in the form of religious paraphernalia in course of transit to Archbishop Walsh at Dublin.

The Czar's Peril.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Government has received information of a new movement against the life of the Czar. The guards in the Imperial Palace and at all the approaches to the building have been doubled and several suspects arrested.

Resignation of London's Police Chief.

LONDON, June 12.—It is reported that James Munroe, chief of the Metropolitan Police, has resigned in consequence of a quarrel between himself and the Government over the regulations adopted by the police on the occasion of the demonstration against the License Bill in Hyde Park Sunday last.

Stanley on Emin.

EDINBURGH, June 12.—When Henry M. Stanley made his address before the Geographical Society the Marquis of Lorne, who presided, presented a gold medal to the explorer on behalf of the society. Mr. Stanley gave a graphic account of his journey, and an accomplished gentleman, but in many respects he was a mystery, a fact that the speaker attributed to human vagaries.

Canadian Emigration.

LONDON, June 12.—Sir Charles Tupper held conferences at Liverpool with all the Canadian immigration agents here respecting the means of utilizing the increased immigration grant made by Parliament to the best possible advantage. Whatever is the outcome of this conference, the fear here is that the Ottawa authorities, as usual, override the counsel of practical men and persist in the policy so often pursued hitherto.

The Serbian Press in Disfavor.

BELGRADE, June 12.—The Serbian Government has seized all Austrian and Hungarian newspapers to be found in its territory. The Serbian Prime Minister has sent a message to the Austrian Minister at Vienna in which he regrets the attitude assumed by the press of Serbia in regard to Austria, and assures Austria of Serbia's sincere friendship.

Activity in French Royalist Circles.

PARIS, June 12.—Since the release of the Duke of Orleans, Royalist circles in Paris have been in a state of feverish activity. There is every reason to believe that the Comte de Paris is about to issue a manifesto to the French nation, as he has arranged for a grand council to take place on Wednesday and Thursday at St. Cloud, near Paris. All the members of the Orleans family and their advisers will be present for the purpose of considering the political situation. On Friday and Saturday a reception of Royalists will be held in the Chamber of the French Senate.

In End Company.

BERLIN, June 12.—A sensation has been caused here this week by the arrest of Joseph Jansson, of the firm of Meyer, Jansson & Co., of 308 Broad Street, New York, on the charge made by a couple of drunken students for libeling Emperor William. The police officers declined to entertain Jansson's protests, and ordered his removal to jail. He was taken to a dirty cell, compelled to give up his clothes and wear prison garb. For three days and nights he was kept in solitary confinement, and given food in a filthy condition. Friends then secured his release on bail. His accusers now say they made the charge while drunk and remember nothing about the affair.

Austria in Accord with England.

PESTH, June 12.—During the sitting of the Foreign Committee of the Hungarian delegation yesterday Herr Zalk asked whether Count Kankoly would endeavor to secure the recognition by the various powers of Prince Ferdinand as the ruler of Bulgaria. Count Kankoly said the matter was yet of secondary importance, moment, he said, ought to strengthen and develop the independence of the Balkan states as far as possible. He would not countenance sharper measures against Serbia. He declared Austria was completely in accord with England, and especially in regard to affairs in the east.

Conservative Caucus.

LONDON, June 12.—The caucus of the Conservative party called to consider the present status of matters now before Parliament, was held at the Carlton Club to-day. Lord Salisbury announced that the Government would not abandon the Irish Land Purchase Bill. In order to cope with the business which is now blocking proceedings of Parliament, bills which reach an advanced stage during one session would be resumed at next session at the stage at which they had been left at the preceding session subject to the resolution of the House.

James Lowther, Robert William Harbary and others condemned as a course of procedure. They declared it would initiate a bad system in legislation. The matter was discussed for half an hour when the caucus separated without adopting any formal resolution or subject.

THE ANGLICANS.

The Toronto Synod and the Dominion Alliance—An Alleged "Piece of Impertinence."

TORONTO, June 12.—At the second day's Conference of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, among the correspondence was a communication from the officers of the Dominion Alliance asking that the Synod appoint four delegates to attend the Alliance meeting in Montreal on Aug. 14 and 15. Col. Robert Denison asked if it was expected that the Synod should pay the expenses of those delegates.

Rev. Dr. Carry, of Port Perry, also spoke with much warmth. "Are these people ignorant?" he asked, "of the principles of the Church of England as represented by the C. E. T. S.? They ask us to renounce those principles by giving our countenance to prohibition. I say it is a piece of impertinence." Rev. Canon Allan, Millbrook, took strong ground against the tone of Rev. Dr. Carry's remarks. He said: "We must give these people credit for sincerity although we do not believe in their movement. We cannot move with them, but I think it is beneath the dignity of this Synod to insult them." Rural Dean Allen moved that the communication be acknowledged and a courteous reply sent the Alliance.

Rev. J. P. Lewis, of Grace Church, wanted the Synod to have backbones enough to state its dissent from the prohibitionists, and state its declaration of the Alliance's invitation. "The Church of England," he concluded, "doesn't believe in prohibition, and should say so." Rev. J. P. Lewis moved an amendment with regard to the Dominion Alliance's communication which, by the withdrawal of Rural Dean Allen's motion, became the main motion. It reads:

"That the communication addressed to the Synod by the Dominion Alliance be acknowledged by the secretaries, and that they be directed to inform the Alliance that this Synod is in deep sympathy with all efforts for the suppression of drunkenness and intemperance, but that it does not approve of prohibition, and should say so."

The last part of this motion roused a protest from Mr. J. A. Worrell and from Col. Bolton, of Cobourg. Mr. Worrell asked Ontario to adopt such legislation as will secure to every Christian denomination in the country the right of free expression of opinion, and thought they already possessed, and will also secure to them equal rights with the Catholics in the matter of religious education of their children. That the Synod invite the synods and assemblies of the different denominations now meeting or about to meet, to appoint delegates to a conference of agreeing upon a basis of Christian teaching as may be, with a view of making the same a necessary part of the curriculum of every public school in the land.

WORK AND WAGES.

Two Thousand Miners Resume Work—Strike of Children—Trouble at Columbus, Ohio.

PEORIA, Ill., June 12.—All the striking coal miners of Peoria district, about 2,000 will resume work to-day after having been out a month.

CHILDREN STRIKE.

There has been a strike of children employed in the sugar beet fields of Saxony. The children near Brachwitz quit work because their employers refused to raise their wages from 12 to 15 cents per day. The children were accustomed to attending school from 8 o'clock in the morning till noon, and to working without cessation from 1 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon. They were compelled to be in the fields rain or shine, at their work throughout the six hours.

WOMEN TOOK A HAND IN.

The Columbus, Ohio, Street Railway Company made another effort to start cars Wednesday. The cars had proceeded but a few squares when thousands gathered, and the tracks were blocked with stones and rubbish. The women took a hand in stopping the cars. The Mayor was present, and ordered the arrest of two citizens who were blocking the tracks.

STRIKERS DISCUSS TERMS.

At Toronto the striking stonemasons met last evening in St. Stephen's hall, and discussed the proposed five years' agreement with the bosses at 35 cents per hour for the first two years and 36 cents for the next three. The stonemasons are now about 40 in number, are now left of the army of strikers that went out in April last.

THE MONTREAL PRISONERS.

MONTREAL, June 12.—The Herald appeared yesterday morning in its usual eight-page form. The management says that without taking back any of the old hands they have all the men they want, and that the office for the future will be what is called an open or non-union office.

THE COAL-HANDLERS' DISPUTE.

MONTREAL, June 12.—The strike assumed a new phase yesterday. The strikers offered to go back to work at the old rate, provided all the "scabs," or non-union men, who had filled their places be immediately discharged. This offer was peremptorily refused by the merchant shippers. At Hochelaga work is going on "merrily," according to the stevedores.

Stamping Out Pseudo-Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The stringent measures adopted to stamp out pseudo-pneumonia from the streets of the city of Kings and Queens, on Long Island, has created tremendous excitement and aroused the dairymen into rebellion. The dairymen launched paving stones, bricks and other missiles upon the invaders, hand-to-hand encounters took place, and in some instances pistols were drawn. Some herds were so strongly driven that the burly dairymen were obliged to capture them. All cattle condemned by the veterinary inspectors are appraised and the owners are paid for them by the Government. During the last four months 1,040 cattle, of which 293 were diseased and 752 exposed to the disease, have been slaughtered by the bureau.

THE WIND'S WORK.

Esqueping Township Visited by a Terrific Tornado.

A Large Number of Buildings Completely Wrecked.

Cyclone in Illinois—A Number of Persons Badly Injured.

MILTON, June 12.—Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 a tornado passed about a mile to the north of this town. About 2 o'clock the clouds gathered dark in the west, and a heavy dash of rain, accompanied by lightning, came up and swept over the county. As the storm was passing a tornado suddenly developed on the line of the C. & N. W. Railroad, near the works of the Toronto and Chisholm Press Brick and Terra Cotta Company, taking an easterly direction, wrecking fences and buildings in its course. The first building touched was William Custer's barn on the Chisholm line, the tornado struck the barn, which was unroofed. About half a mile further the whirling column struck the sheds and barn of Malcolm Chisholm, wrecking the sheds and unroofing the barn. His dwelling house was next attacked, and badly shattered, chimneys being torn down, and windows and doors destroyed. Just across the road from Chisholm's the tornado struck the barn and sheds of Alex. McNab, and made an almost complete wreck of them. Fortunately, his residence escaped. The storm then rushed across the fields for about a mile, further leveling fences and trees in its course, and then apparently had expended its force, as to further damage is reported.

THE PART OF THE TORNADO.

There was about 50 yards wide, and extended for about two miles across the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of Esqueping. The tornado was a mass of swirling dust and debris, and it was a sad sight to see the destruction it wrought. A large number of horses were in Mr. McNab's stable at the time, yet they escaped unhurt. One of Mr. Chisholm's little girls had her arm broken, but no other casualties are reported. The tornado was plainly visible, during its mad course of destruction, to residents in the town here, who describe the scene as one of appalling grandeur. The roofs and timbers of the different buildings were whirled into the air and dashed to splinters like mere toys.

A FATAL FLAME.

TORONTO, June 12.—Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, while several workmen from the Swansea Rolling Mill were returning home by Lake Shore road, they took shelter under the heavy rain beneath a tree in front of the entrance to Colborne Lodge. Lightning struck the tree and killed J. Wardell.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

BRIDGEPORT, Ont., June 12.—During a heavy thunderstorm, which visited this place yesterday afternoon, the house of Wm. Ross was struck by lightning, wrecking it very badly.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Lightning struck the Manhattan Electric Light Company's works, New York, and caused fire, which did \$40,000 damage. Many articles, boards and dynamite were destroyed. A large section of the upper part of the city will now be in darkness until Saturday.

CONTINUING DESTRUCTION.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 12.—Specials give particulars of a cyclone which swept Dewitt county between 11 o'clock and noon yesterday. A school house near Birkbeck was demolished while school was in session. Five children were injured, of whom it is feared two will die.

PARTIALLY HURT.

WAPELLA, Ill., June 12.—The Illinois Central depot and the Methodist Church here were wrecked. A man named Rouse, living near the town, was fatally hurt. Trees and telegraph poles were smashed. The depot was a total wreck. Mrs. Abbott's farm, near Wapella, was demolished and three horses killed. The fair ground exhibition hall and the residences of Mrs. Biggs, S. Brant and O. W. Ives were wrecked. All inmates of the houses were injured.

IMMENSE DAMAGE DONE.

JOINT, June 12.—The village of Chisholm, in Will county, was struck by a tornado Tuesday night and immense damage wrought. A number of people are reported killed and injured.

A SCENE OF MAD CONFUSION.

JACKSONVILLE, June 12.—Two thousand persons were in a tent south of Jacksonville listening to a concert yesterday when a storm sprang up and the tent blew over on the crowd. A scene of mad confusion ensued, the poles and heavy canvas crushing many to the ground. Quite a number were injured, and several seriously.

THE PASTOR OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH, hurt about the spine; Mrs. Alderson, of Chapin, skull fractured. Considerable damage was done at Wapella, where the storm moved northwest to southeast in a pathway about half a mile wide.

EIGHT HORSES WRECKED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 12.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening a windstorm destroyed eight houses in the suburban village of Elmwood and killed Mr. Hoop.

AN INFERNO IN CONFUSION.

KINGSTON, Ont., June 12.—Tuesday evening Nelson Green was brought here on a charge of arson and placed in jail. He fired Fairman's mill, between upper and lower Trout Lakes, Monday morning. Green confessed that he fired the mill. He said he was promised \$50 to do the work. His written confession is now in the hands of R. M. Britton, county attorney. Green also says that the mill was turned down to secure the insurance, which amounts to \$300. Green is 45 years of age, and somewhat innocent and simple. He was a quiet, orderly fellow. The mill was owned by Warren Fairman, who resides near Gananoque.

DROWNED AT KEOWATIN.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—News from Keowatin says that on Monday morning five young men started out with a small boat to spend the day on the lake. They were seen about 11 o'clock, and were carrying too near the falls the boat filled with water and capsized. The boat was carried away in an instant by the rapids, only one of the party clinging to it. Two swam ashore, and although doing all they could to save the other two, named Wm. Whalley and John Howard, who were unable to swim, the latter were drowned. One of the bodies was found today. Howard hailed from Corrie, Ont., and Whalley from Cohoes, N. Y. They were employed in the Keowatin fur mill.

THE TRIPP CASE.

How the Ingersoll Doctor Was Suspected of Poisoning His Mother.

The following dispatch, gives additional particulars of the Tripp case: Dr. Moses E. Tripp, of this town, whose elopement with Mrs. Andrews last February was cut short by the arrest of the party at Detroit at the instance of the outraged husband, returned to Ingersoll yesterday morning. He was promptly arrested for contempt of court in not appearing to a charge laid against him by Mr. Tim Cantrill, as soon as this little matter was disposed of, Detective B. B. Allen, of London, rearrested the Doctor on a charge of poisoning his mother, who died last June, and conveyed him to Woodstock for a preliminary hearing, when he was remanded to jail for eight days. Some years ago Dr. Tripp failed in business and has led a dissolute life ever since. His father, a wealthy farmer of this town, who died two years ago, was induced to alter his will so that the scapegrace son, who had previously been disinherited, might at the option of his mother be appointed executor of a share of his father's estate. Mrs. Tripp, senior, was an invalid and Mrs. Andrews, the doctor's inamorata, was engaged to nurse her. She survived her husband about a year. Before her death she made a number of wills, but the last bequeathed the bulk of the estate to the Doctor after her death. The guardian of the Doctor's infant children brought an action to set aside this will on the ground of coercion, and set up another will made a few days before which gave the property to the children. The suit was finally compromised, a division of the property made. From that time forward the Doctor seems to have devoted the greater part of his time to Mrs. Andrews and her daughter until their arrest in Detroit separated them. The Doctor went to live with a distant relative in Detroit named Mrs. Pope, to whom he subsequently conveyed a valuable farm of 200 acres in Oxford. Several letters from Mrs. Andrews to the Doctor threatening him with exposure in court unless he made provision for her and her children alarmed Mrs. Pope and brought her to Canada to investigate them. She had an interview with Mrs. Andrews in Woodstock in the presence of Mr. McMullen, of Etna, McKay & McMullen. Mrs. Andrews made a statement, which she refused to sign, to the effect that the Doctor frequently tampered with his mother's medicine, that he kept poison in the house and that the medicine which he gave her made her very sick. No direct charge of poisoning was made, but many suspicious circumstances were related. By some means this statement fell into the hands of Detective Allen, who considered it of sufficient weight to have the Doctor arrested.

Tripp was yesterday afternoon brought before Wm. Grey, J.P., and allowed to go on his own recognizance in \$500 to appear before J. M. Field on the 17th inst. The opinion prevails that the case surely cannot be a very strong one or such leniency would not be shown.

The secret of Mrs. Andrews' action toward Tripp is said to be that Tripp has transferred his affections to Mrs. Andrews' daughter, and they were to have been married to-day. Tripp is said to be a very good man, and his wife is a very good woman. Dr. Tripp's wife died at Norwich, under suspicious circumstances, ten years ago.

COWLEY CASE.

MONTREAL, Q. June 12.—The condition of Cowley, who abducted his child from Cleveland, Ohio, and was shot by his brother-in-law, was said to improve, and his recovery is only a matter of a week or two. The hospital physicians pronounce him well enough to make his deposition, and declines to make a charge. It is probable Hale will be discharged from custody.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—The Democratic State Convention assembled last night at the Hotel Hamilton. The platform of 1888 demands tariff revision and a gradual reduction of tax income. The McKinley Bill opposes all summary legislation, favors re-submission of prohibition, opposes women's suffrage, favors a service pension and favors lower tariff. Morris Taylor was nominated for governor.

THE MONTREAL BOODLE CASE.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Mr. Israel Tarte declines to answer questions as to his participation in the \$10,000 given by Whelan, the contractor, and the lawyers have succeeded in obtaining a writ of prohibition to prevent the commission forcing an answer, or in default, committing the reticent one to jail. The plea is that the commission is to inquire into the money was paid to be used in influencing legislators, and from his single denial the inference is that Mr. Tarte did not give any of it to those gentlemen.

TORONTO ASSAULT.

TORONTO, June 12.—At the assizes yesterday morning James Ranie, charged with indecently assaulting Ida Mullen, was found guilty. The grand jury brought in true bills against a Mrs. Lyron, married daughter of James McClelland, assault. Thomas Onley, from across the Don, was placed on trial for manslaughter in killing his wife Elizabeth. James Onley, son of prisoner, gave evidence as to prisoner having asked his wife for beer and on her telling him there was none in the house to his having pulled her out of bed and kicked her, accusing her of having drunk all. Deceased was drunk when attacked by her husband. Charles Onley, 10-year-old son of prisoner and deceased, gave similar evidence.

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THE KEMMLER CASE.

The Writ of Habeas Corpus Dismissed by Judge Wallace.

STRAUS, N. Y., June 12.—Judge Wallace, on motion of the Attorney-General, has vacated and dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in Wm. Kemmler's case. The Attorney-General appeared for the agent and warden of Auburn Prison. In the Judge's order he recites the facts of the issuing of the writ, and now since the Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the sentence under which Kemmler is sentenced is due process of law, and that he is not held and detained contrary to the Constitution of the United States, the writ is recalled and dismissed, and Kemmler remanded to the agent and Warden Durston's custody in order that the judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer may be duly executed.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Sir John Macdonald will probably leave for River du Loup on July 1.

Fire at Domes' brewery, Chabouillet Square, Montreal, Wednesday, did \$4,000 damage.

The Hon. S. H. Blake has given the Toronto Young Woman's Christian Guild \$1,000 towards their new building.

Principal Grant delivered the annual discourse before the General Assembly at Ottawa on Wednesday. He took for his text Hebrews xiii, 28-29.

There is great activity in the phosphate industry in Ottawa county. It is expected that this season's output will surpass the record for previous years.

The application for a medical examination as to the sanity of Dubois, the St. Albans, Que., murderer, has been refused by the Minister of Justice.

The first Synod of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada opened Wednesday in St. Bartholomew's Church, Montreal. About 35 delegates were present.

The body of Wm. Calder, who was drowned at lock 12, new canal, St. Catharines, on Friday, was found Wednesday night. It was embalmed and sent to Loreville, Ont., for interment.

The evening express train from Hamilton, on the G. T. R., ran over and killed an Indian, Joseph King, about two miles and a half north of Hagersville, Wednesday night. It was embalmied and sent to Loreville, Ont., for interment.

The tenth annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association was opened Wednesday at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, under the presidency of Dr. Temple. At the last meeting there were 219 members present out of a total of 268, and this year the attendance was still larger.

A short time ago a disease broke out among the cattle in Carleton county. Four head were attacked on one farm, two on another and on several other farms also. The disease was found to be meningitis, a malady that is practically a new one in this part of the country. Steps were taken to prevent its spreading.

Fire gutted the City Button Works, New York, owned by Max Erlinger, Wednesday night. Loss, \$75,000.

At Milwaukee, ten miles from Portland, Ore., Wednesday, a fire broke out and killed his aged mother and then killed himself. It is supposed Harvey was insane.

The Cracker Trust has bought out the Kennedy Biscuit Company, of Chicago, and will build a mammoth cracker factory. Trust factories are to be built in St. Louis, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

At New York the suit of H. C. Miner, the theatrical manager, against Mrs. James Brown Porter, to recover \$2,438, ended in a verdict for the full amount. The claim was for money advanced for costumes.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 11. From. To. Dominion. Father Point. London. Grecoan. Father Point. London. Yvonne. Montreal. New York. Fudina. Montreal. New York. Nova Scotia. Montreal. Liverpool. Scandinavia. Glasgow. Boston.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The Times asserts that the World's Fair directors have practically decided to locate the exposition on the lake front.

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