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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1884.

Limited Reciprocity Blocked.

It is next to a certainty that the proposal for making coal and iron ore free between Canada and the United States will go the way of the late Hon. Mr. Brown's draft treaty when it comes before the senate at Washington, if indeed it ever gets that far.

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1884.

My Dear Sir: Your note of the 30th ult. is received. The subject of a treaty of reciprocity with Canada in respect to coal and iron ore has not been brought to my attention, but my first view is entirely in favor of such a treaty.

It will be noticed that slightly over one-half of all the high school leavers were graduates of the provincial university.

The attendance at University college for 1882-83 was 380, including 60 students of the school of practical science, who got some of their tuition from the professors of University college.

Heresy in a Methodist. Dr. Curry, a Methodist minister in Chicago, has been getting himself in hot water by reason of an address that he made to a gathering of Chicago preachers.

Normal School Changes. Six months' leave of absence has been granted to the drawing master and also to the drill instructor of the Normal and Model schools of this city.

The Hudson Bay Route. The atmosphere of the Canadian North west imparts a nervous temperament to its people. The Winnipeg boom would have been a moral impossibility in any part of the dominion this side of Rat Portage.

Creeping Garbage. Every day that passes by convinces an observing person more and more that the sanitary state of the city of Toronto is not satisfactory.

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FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH OF FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES T. GILLMORE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, 28th January, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act to authorize and empower the Toronto Street Railway Company to call in all bonds or debentures of said company now outstanding, and to issue new bonds or debentures of the said company in lieu thereof, and to pledge, sell or hypothecate the same and apply the proceeds towards payment of the bond or debenture debt and other debts of the said company generally.

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THE PEOPLE'S P. WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CIRCLES OF THE WORLD.

Annual Meeting of the Toronto Club—A meeting of the Toronto Club—A meeting of the Toronto Club—A meeting of the Toronto Club.

Archer's license to train in market has been renewed. The Mount Holly, N. J. has a new grand stand, to be the get of Virgil won \$12,000 in season, thirty-one steeplechase.

A lacrosse match took place at Washington park last afternoon. The probability is that the international lacrosse team will be a United States this year.

Edward has accepted a change to row a four-mile crew in eight-oared racing boats. The Illinois stables in Chicago Sprague are matched for the Chicago track during the fall of 1884.

Phlegm has turned out to be a cross between a stallion and a Percheron. J. B. Abbott, of Ottawa, has been in New York, he has formerly Kirkwood, jr., foaled Kirkwood, 2,24, out of a mare named Eliza.

The Philadelphia team, consisting of the Marylebone club, allow Flowers and Poole to country to coach the team to the Philadelphia track.

A fight of game fowls took place on Friday night, 8th inst., at the Philadelphia track. The well known English race-tack Chief, by Lord of the Isles, was the victor.

Annals of the Philadelphia track. The Philadelphia track, consisting of the Marylebone club, allow Flowers and Poole to country to coach the team to the Philadelphia track.

Richard K. Fox is about to be crowned champion of the world in the Philadelphia track. It will be sprinkled with diamonds, and the cost of the trophy \$5000.

Seventy sports were arrested last night near Philadelphia each prisoners were fined \$10 each, and twenty-three were unable to pay their fines, and were committed to jail.

The typographer of New York has been arrested for stealing the typographer's money. Joseph McLean, a compositor, was arrested on the 10th inst., for stealing the typographer's money, and was committed to jail.

Both animals were badly cut, very probable that one of them would be killed.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB. Annual Meeting last night—The Toronto Rowing Club held its annual meeting last night, and was unanimously elected for the year.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club, held in their rowing boat, last night, the following were unanimously elected for the year: President, A. B. Rowland; Vice-President, L. J. Conroy; Secretary, J. W. Conroy; Treasurer, A. B. Rowland; and the following gentlemen were elected to the committee: J. D. McLean, C. H. Doherty, C. H. Doherty, J. W. Conroy, A. B. Rowland, and J. W. Conroy.

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