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LONDON, Oct. 7.—Intimate friends of Mr. Gladstone say that the Grand Old Man's restored vigor may justify his reappearance in politics.

Decrease in British Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for September show that the imports decreased £1,130,000, and the exports decreased £300,000 during that month, as compared with those for the corresponding month last year.

No Pay, No Fight.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—It is reported in Shanghai that 2,000 soldiers of Li Hung Chang's crack corps, now in Corea, have deserted in consequence of their having received no pay for some time. It is believed that the deserters have joined the enemy's forces.

The Antidote for Diphtheria.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Behring's anti-diphtheria serum is offered for sale at 15 marks per small tube. The price is virtually prohibitive. A fund has been started to give Berlin's poor children the advantages of treatment with serum, and several large contributions have been received.

The French in Madagascar.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The French resident-general left Antananarivo, capital of Madagascar late in September in obedience to instructions from home, and sailed from Tamatave on the 30th. He has telegraphed from Zanzibar that all the French residents of the interior of Madagascar except the missionaries have arrived on the coast.

Retaliation Threatened.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The United Press correspondent is informed officially that the Government is determined not to allow the United States to treat Germany as the least favored nation in the matter of the sugar schedule. If the German protest should not be heeded in Washington the German Government would take steps to retaliate.

Missionaries' Families Leaving Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The London Missionary Society has received a cablegram from the missionaries under its charge located in Tien Tsin and vicinity, stating that they are well but that their families are leaving for Peking fearing the result of the anti-foreign feeling which has made itself manifest on the part of the natives.

Mr. Blake Wanted in India.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British committee of the Indian National Congress has invited the Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who is now in Canada, to preside at the coming meeting in Madras. If Mr. Blake declines Michael Davitt or John Dillon will be invited to preside. The Indian Nationalists desire to associate their efforts with that of the Irish as representing the same principle.

National Liberal Congress.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The National Liberal Congress has sat for three days at Frankfurt on the Main. The debates have been private, but their tendency had been disclosed by talkative delegates, who endeavor to show that the Conservative element in the party is in the ascendancy, and is pushing the whole organization away from the Radicals and Radical Unionists, who for many years have had hopes of restoring the unity of all German Liberal parties.

Down Goes the Price of Wheat.

Wheat is going from bad to worse, says G. W. Smalley's cablegram. The official price for English supply has again been making new lowest records. The foreign supply is also quoted lower in London, but the downward movement has now been checked by the political scare and by the prevalence of contrary winds which have been keeping back cargoes due to arrive. Liverpool prices are slightly hardened on cable advices.

Victory for the Dutch.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—A dispatch to the Algemeen Handelsblad from the Island of Lombok says that the Dutch forces have entered Mataram, the capital of the island which was held by the rebellious Balinese. The troops, upon searching the city, found 300 barrels of smokeless powder, a large number of cartridges and a great quantity of explosives. The dispatch says that the Dutch flag is flying over the Jakara Nagara, and that several of the Balinese chiefs have surrendered.

Toronto Taken to Task.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Financial News says: "The good people of Toronto seem to have a very high opinion of their credit. Being in want of a trifling loan of a million, they invited tenders for that amount, offering to pay 3 per cent and fixing the minimum price at 91. It is not surprising that they received no tenders, nor are they likely to receive any on such terms, while Toronto's 3 per cent bonds are quoted at 93. It was an open secret that the greater part of Toronto's last loan still remains in the hands of the Bank of Montreal."

Severe Fighting in the Congo.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—According to advices received here serious fighting has occurred in the Congo State between the Belgians and Arabs. One story has it that after a truce had been declared the Belgian troops surrounded the Arabs and shot them down, granting no quarter.

Another statement is that Chief Rumliza, commanding the Arabs, after fierce fighting, agreed to a proposal for a conference made by the Belgians. Shortly after the conference was opened the Arab

powder magazine exploded, and both sides expecting treachery, the battle was renewed. The Arabs were completely surrounded and most of them were killed. Chief Rumliza, however, escaped, but over 30 other chiefs were among the killed. Three hundred thousand lakhs was captured by the Belgians.

Anniversary of Parnell's Death.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—The anniversary of Charles Stewart Parnell's death was celebrated impressively here today. No such crowd has been in Glasnevin Cemetery since the day of his funeral. Special trains came from all parts of Ireland, bringing thousands of the dead leader's admirers. The procession was marshaled by Timothy Harrington and was punctual and orderly from beginning to end. The memorial car contained countless wreaths and designs in flowers from Ireland, America, Australia, India and several continental countries.

The Bicycle in the Army.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The military authorities are dissatisfied with the work of the bicyclists' detachment in the recent East Prussian maneuvers. The bicyclists did good service in reconnoitering on the dry high roads, but on cross country work and on wet roads they accomplished nothing. One army corps had good luck with the bicyclists when using them in a compact detachment against cavalry. In this case the ground was distinctly unfavorable to horses, and the bicyclists after advancing through a concentrated fire drove back the enemy.

Bad for Grouse, but Good for Girls.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—In reference to some recent remarks here about the poor matrimonial results of the last London season, it is learned that match-making parents are deriving much consolation from the almost phenomenal activity of what is known as the counting-house season. The weather has been bad for grouse shooting and other sport, compelling the young men to spend more time than usual indoors in the society of the ladies. The gratifying result is said to be the engagement of about 200 fashionable girls to an equal number of fashionable young men since the parliamentary recess commenced. The bridegrooms include some half dozen of the eldest sons of peers, among them the Marquis of Hamilton. The heir of the Duke of Abercorn, who will marry the daughter of the Earl of Lucan. There is also one divorced man, Lord Comyns, who caused a great scandal when he married a Madagascan. He is to marry a widow, Mrs. Coleman, and polite society wonder what priest or parson will have the courage to perform the ceremony.

Trouble in Portugal.

MADRID, Oct. 7.—According to advices received here from Lisbon, the greatest excitement prevails at the capital of Portugal. It is stated that a large number of Portuguese naval officers, aggrieved at a certain passage in the speech which the king recently made at the opening of the Portuguese Cortes, drew up a manifesto in the form of a protest addressed to the nation. No names were attached to this document, but it is known to be men of high position and influence. The police have arrested the man who printed the manifesto, and the greatest excitement has been caused at Lisbon by this action upon the part of the dissatisfied naval officers. In connection with the disturbance it is reported that the Minister of Marine, J. A. de Brito, has resigned. The Portuguese authorities, according to the advices received here, have refused to allow any news regarding the action of the naval officers and its probable consequences to be telegraphed abroad, and the result is that this information had to be sent here by mail from Lisbon.

The Czar's Ailment.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with Prof. Leyden, the distinguished specialist, who has just returned from Spala, where he has been in attendance upon the Czar in conjunction with Prof. Zicharski. Prof. Leyden, replying to the request of the Associated Press for a statement as to the nature of the illness of the Czar, said distinctly: "His Majesty is suffering from Bright's disease." He added, however: "The disease is yet in a mild form, though complicated with diabetes. The latter is causing difficulty in breathing."

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Queen Victoria receives frequent reports on the condition of the Czar, and imparts the news freely to the court. A special courier arrived at Balmoral on Wednesday with an autograph letter from the Czarina. The sum of the authentic news is that the Czar is suffering from granular contracted kidneys, with functional disorder of the heart, occasional oppression of breathing and insomnia. He is not confined to bed, transacts business, and takes a moderate amount of exercise. He has been assured that his life will be prolonged a couple of years, but that absolute recovery is doubtful. Although the reports that the Czar is to be made regent are declared to be without foundation, it is probable that the physicians will insist upon the Czar's abstaining for a certain period from all work.

The Coster Marquis.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—When Lord Bruce took over the titles, honors and estates of the Marquisate of Ailesbury on the death of his childless nephew, the "Coster Marquis," he found many valuable heirlooms missing. Thereupon he spent money lavishly in advertising, and employed several detectives. The result is now announced that most of the property has been traced. The heirlooms are in the hands of various people, including pawn brokers, collectors and respectable women. The late marquis, it seems, had treated them as available assets and distributed them freely among his friends and hangers-on, male and female. The majority of whom pledged or sold them speedily for cash. Some of the possessors have readily agreed to return the treasures on reasonable terms. Others have put fancy prices upon them, and a few have refused to part with them on any consideration. Law suits will therefore be necessary, and the recalcitrant holders will have to prove how they obtained the heirlooms, what they paid for them and also show that the purchases were made in the open market.

China and Japan.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The United Press correspondent was informed by high authority today that concerted action of the neutral powers to protect foreigners in China is impending.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Central News correspondent in Rome says: It is semi-officially announced that the Italian Min-

ister in Peking has offered the Chinese Government Italy's mediation in the questions at issue between China and Japan.

The cruiser Umbria has started from Spezzia for China.

The Daily Graphic prints a dispatch from Shanghai saying that Japanese transports have landed a large force at Tientsin on the Chinese coast northeast of Port Arthur.

Dispatches from Peking say that the Board of Foreign Affairs has issued a note to the representatives of the foreign powers concerning the rights of neutrals. The note indicates China's intention to limit these rights as far as the freedom of navigation in Korean waters is concerned. The British, Russian, French and Italian representatives decline to accede to China's wishes in this respect.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times telegraphs: The Japanese are pursuing the campaign toward Moukden, cautiously avoiding all dashing enterprises. Japanese cruisers are closely watching the Chinese fleet in the Gulf of Pe Chai Li. Ping Yang is described as the Japanese base at the battle as most scientific, and the Japanese operations were conducted in antiquated fashion. The Japanese by paying for supplies and keeping discipline are gaining the sympathies of the Koreans. The French admiral is here.

French warships Isly, Alger, Duguay-Trouin and Latouche have been ordered to Chinese waters.

CITY CHURCH CIRCLES.

A Farewell at the Barracks—Hospital Sunday at St. James—Presentations to Miss McLeod—Many Items of Interest.

Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, dealt with hospital work in an interesting and instructive way during his sermon Sunday evening. He directed attention to the many charitable institutions existing in the city and incidentally spoke of Dr. Eocled's recent address on hospital matters, warmly commending the spirit of it. He pointed out that Old London had more than 100 hospitals, supported at an expense of more than \$5,000,000 annually. London Hospital alone maintained 6,300 in-patients and 48,000 out-patients, and cost over \$200,000 per annum. He obtained much of his material from his own experience. Since 1873 Old London had taken a collection in the churches on a Sunday in June known as "Hospital Sunday." That taken in June, 1877, realized \$125,000. Our London had two hospitals, homes for the aged, for orphans, for the incurable, a refuge home, and others. Why should not we have a hospital Sunday too? It was not the money alone that was a benefit, but it attracted attention to the sick and suffering, and cultivated the sympathies of those who could visit and aid such.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, city, will preach the anniversary sermon of the Exeter Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Rev. G. F. Sherwood, of Huron College, London, will conduct service at Port Rowan on Sunday next. Mr. Sherwood has been appointed by the bishop to visit the different parishes of Huron diocese on behalf of the educational work of the church.

Rev. S. H. Gould, assistant minister of the Memorial Church, has resigned that office in order to attend the Queen's University, Kingston, where he will study for the sphere of a medical missionary. Rev. W. L. Armitage has been appointed to the vacancy.

In view of the fact that Miss Lottie McLeod will shortly leave for the mission field of Telugu, India, the "open" Sabbath school meeting held on Sunday afternoon in Adelaide Street Baptist Church was highly interesting. It was devoted to the subject of missions. In the absence through illness of Superintendent Bayley, Mr. Arthur Woodburn, assistant superintendent, presided. After singing and prayer, the pastor of the church, Rev. D. M. Minell gave a very interesting address in relation to the people of India, dealing largely with the subject of "Caste." Mr. Minell illustrated his remarks in a clear and forcible way by the use of a number of images representing the dress and general appearance of the different classes of natives in India. "The Beacon Light" was then sung with excellent effect by a male quartet, including Messrs. Maynard, Drew, Moorhead and Freeland, and a series of original responsive readings were given, led by Mr. Walter Clark, in which the religious needs of the various divisions of the world were shown in startling figures. A vocal selection by the infant class, under the leadership of Miss Edith Hartson, and a hymn by the entire school followed, and then Miss McLeod took for her text the words of John, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols," showing that idol-worship is not confined to heathen lands, but that here at home pleasure, money, dress, self, and even our friends, may take the place which should be God's alone. Miss McLeod's remarks were full of force and feeling, and on behalf of the school, spoke a kind goodbye to Miss McLeod, expressing the regret they felt at losing her invaluable services as a teacher and at the same time their pleasure that one of their number had been called to such a noble work. At this point Miss Jennie McKerricher stepped forward and handed Miss McLeod a purse of money which, Mr. Clark explained, had been contributed by the school as a token of esteem and was intended for the purchase of such books as she would need for her studies in India. Singing and the benediction then brought this interesting meeting to a close.

The new \$40,000 Presbyterian Church at Paris was opened Sunday, Principal Grant preaching. Rev. W. J. Clark, London, will preach twice next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cullen, of London, will conduct the missionary service in the Methodist Church on Oct. 14. This gentleman is one of the ablest ministers in the Methodist denomination, and a very interesting and instructive sermon may be expected. [Miss Craig Banner.] The Bishop of Huron will preach at the anniversary services in connection with Trinity Church, Bythe, Sunday, Oct. 21. The week day services in most of the city churches now begin at 7:30 p.m. Tomorrow night in Dundas Street Methodist Church the Rev. S. Card, chaplain of Penetanguishene Reformatory, will lecture on "Juvenile Criminals." The lecture is under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, and is known to be most interesting.

The Centennial Methodist Church

Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon and report on the success of the dining hall at the Western Fair.

The extensions to the King Street Presbyterian Church are being pushed forward by the contractors, and will probably be completed in a month.

Yesterday morning, prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Dundas Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Lancelotti gave the right hand of fellowship to 30 new members. A considerable number of them were new-comers to London.

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Baptist Church Miss McLeod was presented by her associates with a valuable edition (in two volumes) of the "Encyclopedia of Modern Missions." The gift was intended as a token of the esteem felt for Miss McLeod by the members of the circle, of which she has been secretary almost ever since its formation.

Mr. E. B. Smith, eldest son of Rural Dean Smith, of Morpeth, has entered Huron College here.

Rev. W. J. Clark yesterday morning based his remarks on Saul's visit to the Witch of Endor and the appearance of Samuel. He did not believe it was in the woman's power to call up the spirit of anyone, but God, in his own wise providence, let Samuel be shown unto Saul. Speaking of modern spiritualism he inferred from the Scriptures that the stamp of God's disapproval rested upon all such things. God had given them a record quite sufficient to lead them in the right way and no better help could be obtained from outside sources.

Another large audience filled the Opera House yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting. As usual the musical part of the service was excellent. In addition to that furnished by the orchestra which was of a very high order, Mr. J. W. Fetherston sang a solo in excellent voice and the Harmony Vocal Male Quartet rendered "Lead Kindly Light" in a highly creditable manner. The musical service is one of the most pleasing and acceptable features of these popular meetings and is always greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Fred Hunt occupied the chair and introduced the speaker, Mr. E. O. Willis, the converted gambler of Detroit, who gave an illustrated address, largely dealing with his past life. Born in Troy, N. Y., he became a thief when 6 years old, and at the age of 15 was sent to prison for four years. On his release, finding it impossible to obtain honest work, he began to steal on a large scale in different parts of the States, and served several more terms in other prisons. But he was converted eleven years ago. Saved by a mother's prayers, it was now the speaker's hope and expectation to meet her and his loving and faithful wife in heaven. After a terrible arraignment of the drink traffic as legalized by the Government, the speaker closed an address that bristled with good plain common sense and truthful warnings against the curse of drunkenness, with a strong plea to the unswerving in the audience to turn right about and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Jos. Gibson, of Ingersoll, will be the speaker next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. James' Presbyterian Church will hold a social for the young people of the church Tuesday evening.

Major and Mrs. Calhoun farewell at Salvation Citadel Sunday. Esauqu Lowry, a Winnipeg woman, comes to London. Major Calhoun has not received his instructions where to proceed as yet. Between the present time and Oct. 21 Esauqu Moore, Windsor; Miller, Chatham; Clark, Petrolia; Hendricks, Strathroy, and Gale, Woodstock, will bid farewell to their respective churches and be moved to different portions of the Province, just where is not known as yet at the Provincial headquarters here. General William Booth, of London, England, will be here from Jan. 16 to 29, 1895. He was in Montreal on Saturday and Sunday and has just finished a tour of the army in Newfoundland. He is 81 years since Mr. Booth was last here. He will probably speak in the Opera House.

Dr. Wild preached to large congregations in the First Congregational Church Sunday. In the morning he spoke of the lessons of a vacation, and in the evening "The Atonement" was his subject. Next Sunday evening the doctor will preach a sermon on the present Japan-Chinese war, and he advises the time to stay at home. Tonight Rev. Mr. Adams, the assistant pastor, will be ordained, and tomorrow night there will be a tea meeting and reception to Dr. Wild. The doctor announced on Sunday night that he had become the regular pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Two very large congregations attended the harvest thanksgiving service in Christ Church yesterday. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit and grain, and special music was rendered by the choir. Their singing reflects great credit on the organist, Miss Brown, who, with the choir, must have worked very hard to obtain this result. In the morning Mr. A. F. Wicks sang the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" in a very pleasing manner. In the evening Miss M. Hughes, who is staying in the city on a pleasure trip from London, England, sang Handel's "I know that my Redeemer liveth" in a very finished style. She has a very sweet and clear voice and thorough knowledge of her subject. The rector, Rev. J. H. Moorehouse took as his texts: Morning, Isaiah, ix, 3; evening, Psalms, xcvi, 1, preaching from them two eloquent sermons in his usual very impressive style.

The singing of the choir in Queen's Avenue Church last evening was unusually fine, and was complimented by Rev. Mr. Cullen, who was preaching.

Steamship Arrivals.

At	From
Oct. 6	At
Le Touraine	New York
Trinidad	Father Point
Eturia	New York
Oudendijk	Liverpool
New York	New York
City of Rome	New York
Caribbean	Greenock
Le Bourgogne	New York
Hambro	Hamburg
Oct. 7	At
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