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Mr. Hickson, Change Your Time Table.

Last week the Grand Trunk discontinued the 9 a.m. fast train for Montreal and changed the time of the 7 a.m. express to 8.35. The change has resulted in wholesale inconvenience all along the line, from Toronto to Montreal. We refer Mr. Hickson to the complaints that have reached us from about a dozen different places, to be found in another column. The postal service has been disarranged and its efficiency greatly diminished. Travel between Toronto and the Provincial towns is hampered and rendered tedious and vexatious. Under the old time table it was possible to visit many towns and return to Toronto the same day. To do that in regard to several of these towns is now rendered impossible. Not only is it the towns directly on the line that are affected. The villages and towns in the rear of the railway feel the inconvenience even more acutely. Surely Mr. Hickson could not have been aware of the general disturbance he was going to create in introducing his new time table. The present running of the trains is satisfactory to no one. The councils of Whitby, Bowmanville and Oshawa have all taken up the matter officially and passed resolutions regretting the action of the railway and demanding a change.

The World is sure, now that the great inconvenience that has resulted from the change has been brought to the attention of Mr. Hickson that he will inaugurate speedy relief.

About the "Lost Cause."

Some who like to be considered shrewd observers have "passed" the opinion that the Commercial Union fad is practically played out in Canada, and that we need not bother ourselves about it any more. Well, The World, has certainly not encouraged that view, as our readers will bear witness. We have all along advised the public that by the proceedings in Parliament last winter the Liberal party is bold and firmly bound to Unrestricted Reciprocity, which since then has been reaffirmed by Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, with full consent and concord of their press and party. But as doubts have been cast upon the Liberal party standing to its guns in this matter, The Globe thinks it necessary to reaffirm some more and to assure everybody that Unrestricted Reciprocity still lives. Our contemporary, in its usual jovial, joking manner, compares its idol to the "rale ould Irish gentleman" who astonished the spalpeens assembled at his wake by sitting up in the coffin, and telling them he was so dry that he must have some of that same which they were dealing out so liberally amongst themselves. So like The Globe this—isn't it? But now let us quote the serious part of The Globe's article of Monday:

> The truth is that Unrestricted Reciprocity cannot die. The source of its vitality is inexhaustible. To proclaim it dead is to proclaim that Canadians do not wish for amity with their neighbors, do not wish for profitable trade, do not wish to sell dear and buy cheap, do not wish to retain Canadian for Canada, nor wish to develope their natural resources, nor wish to make their real estate valuable, nor wish their cities to grow, nor their arts to flourish, nor their Provinces to hold together. When the Restrictionists convince us that Canadians are devoid of common sense we shall number Unrestricted Reciprocity among the dear departed and go to the funeral with a wife, wide band of crape on our hat.

Now, do you see any weakening there? Oh, no! The Globe and its party have got hold of Unrestricted Reciprocity, and they mean to hang on to it "like grim death." Or is it more like the truth to say that is has got hold of them, and that they can't shake it off? To tell the truth, The Globe's *tone* does not seem quite as firm as the friends of commercial annexation might wish it to be. But a bargain's a bargain, mind you; and the particular bargain you were so eager for last winter you may be held to this winter coming. We fancy that Sir Richard, also Messrs. Laurier, Edgar, Paterson, Charlton, and the rest of them have good cause to dread the next meeting of the House.

Knox College.

Knox College stands on a circular plot of ground almost half way between Queen and Bloor streets on Spadina-avenue. Is destroys the efficiency of Spadina-avenue as a thoroughfare, and its removal would be a good thing both for the surrounding neighborhood and, we think, for the college itself. At present the state of the fence and sidewalks and the general air of neglect which pervades the back premises make it an eyesore to those living north of the college, and give it the appearance of a broken down hospital for sick bodies rather than of a divinity school which ministers to the soul. Would it not be possible for the college authorities to make some arrangement with the University of Toronto for procuring a suitable site in the Park, and then erect a suitable building and keep it in proper order? For many reasons, civic and educational, this seems to be the only course open in the near future, and we hope the Presbyterian Assembly will take this suggestion into their serious consideration.

A Remedy for Master Bakers' Greed.

Home baking has so far fallen into disuse that the city is completely in the power of the Master Bakers' Association and must pay whatsoever price these autocrats of the breakfast, dinner and tea tables may demand. If flour goes up ten cents a hundred in price the autocrats consider it sufficient reason to raise the price of four-pound loaves a couple of cents. A combination to raise the price of bread so disproportionately to that of flour is robbery.

A law that will prevent such robbery would encounter many difficulties, but there is a simple remedy in the hands of the people—a remedy that will bring the master bakers to their senses in short order. The Hamilton Times says that in that city it is being tried and the master bakers feel its force. It is a commonplace homely remedy—home baking. Let the wives of Toronto's working-men try it.

The Elgin Registrarship.

This is a plum worth over $3000 a year net, consequently much desired by not a few of the prominent Reformers in the county. Among the applicants are George E. Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, Angus McCrimmon, lawyer and ancient party pillar, and twenty-five others distributed over the townships of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Malahide, Bayham.

The Mowat Government have the giving of the plum. It is believed that Messrs. Hardy and G. W. Ross favor Mr. McCrimmon.

But there is a young and dark horse in the field whose chances are good, who, in fact, while not an applicant, has yet been given the refusal of the office. His name is Coyne, he lives in St. Thomas, and practices law. But he has aspirations and prospects, and it will take some temptation to induce him to cass these aside.

After Coyne, McCrimmon is the man. If he sap's look out for McCrimmon's lament.

JUDGE PATTERSON SWORN IN.

The Hearing of the Manitoba Crossing Case Fixed for Nov. 21.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Supreme Court did not meet until after 1 o'clock to-day when Judge Patterson was sworn in by Chief Justice Ritchie and took his seat on the bench.

Mr. Gormully, on behalf of Attorney-General Martin, applied for fixing a date for hearing the case submitted by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council on the crossing question, and after a short discussion Wednesday, Nov. 21, was fixed.

The Joliette election case was then taken up and the argument was not concluded when the court rose.

Mr. Cassels, Registrar of the Supreme Court, recently dismissed a motion to quash the appeal in the Manitoba case of Shields v. Leacock, involving the settlement of the affairs of the Northwest Lumber Co. Yesterday Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., renewed the application on behalf of the respondents before Judge Fournier in chambers. Judgment was reserved.

Judge Wurtele will be transferred from Aylmer to Montreal on Nov. 20.

A Highbinder Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—A desperate fight occurred in a disreputable Chinese house yesterday between the proprietors and a gang of Highbinders who attempted to rob the place. The Highbinders got a confederate to sleep in the place and admit them. Chin, the Highbinder leader, threw red pepper into the eyes of the woman at the door, beat the wife of the proprietor over the head with an iron bar, and badly wounded the proprietor. Wong Too, who was left as guard at the rear door to prevent the escape of the inmates, tried to shoot Wong Gong, who appeared at a window ready to jump. Gong procured a rifle and shot the Highbinder twice, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few minutes. The police arrested the parties. The raid grew out of failure to pay blackmail to the Highbinders.

Killed by a Cave-in.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—News has reached this city of a terrible accident to a party of gold miners on Hog Mountain, near Ashland city, Clay county. On Saturday afternoon while four miners were down a pit thirty-five feet deep the sides caved in, completely burying them. A big force immediately set to work to rescue their buried comrades, but when reached John Wheeler was dead, James Jones and Frank Smith were in a dying condition and Wm. Moore was struck on the head with a pickaxe and fatally hurt.

They Could Not be Bribed.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.—The Freeman's Journal asserts that all the dynamiters in prison in the United Kingdom have been approached by emissaries of The Times, who informed them that the Government would grant them liberty if they would give testimony for The Times before the Parnell Commission. The prisoners refused to accept freedom at such a price.

An Action for $20,000 Damages.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—An action for damages of $20,000 has been taken by Hon. James Armstrong of Sorel against the Hochelaga Cotton Company. The action is based on Judge Armstrong's arrest on a charge of criminal libel in connection with the remarks made by him during the session of the Labor Commission here.

Millinery.

The universal verdict of all ladies visiting McKendry's millinery show rooms is that the display is nowhere excelled, and the prices are beyond all question the lowest they have seen. This is what the people want, choice goods and low prices always to be secured by trading at The Waterloo House, 278 Yonge-street.

A Suit for Damages.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 6.—Annie Towers of Hibbert, Perth County, who was injured by being caught in the shafting at the late fair, has placed the matter in the hands of Messrs. Meredith, Meredith & Dodd, who have served the Western Fair Board with a writ for damages.

Reopening of the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Parliament resumed its session to-day. In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury, in answer to a question, said that the papers relating to the Sackville incident would be issued to-morrow, meanwhile he reserved any statement of the case.

Algoma's Potato List.

LITTLE CURRENT, Nov. 6.—James Stone of the Township of Mills planted three quarters of an acre with potatoes, from which he has dug over 200 bushels, some of the potatoes weighing 4 pounds. One hill yielded 103 potatoes, 65 of which were fit for table.

Highwaymen in Middlesex.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Footpads and highwaymen have been doing some effective work hereabouts lately. Two farmers have been robbed by these gentry, but in neither case did they get any money. The county police are on the lookout.

Windsor's Inducement to the C. P. R.

WINDSOR, Nov. 6.—The Council has passed a by-law for the benefit of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, granting exemption for ten years on condition that they build an independens line from London to Windsor before August, 1890.

The Voice of Duty.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—To a deputation from Wallasll which waited upon him at Birmingham to-day, Mr. Gladstone said he considered it his duty to remain in public life till the Irish question was definitely settled.

Bursting of a Reservoir.

GENEVA, Nov. 6.—A reservoir at Montreaux, on the Lake of Geneva, used to work an electric railway, burst to-day, destroying numerous houses and drowning many persons. Seven bodies have been recovered.

Bismarck's Chosen Successor.

VIENNA, Nov. 6.—The Sunday Morning Gazette declares that Prince Bismarck has asked Emperor William to relieve him of a great portion of his duties and to appoint in his stead Count Herbert.

It Will Depend.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says: On the success of the German squadron's attempt to re-occupy the East African coast will depend the sending of an inland expedition.

Insane Alice Quinn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Alice Quinn, the young woman who recently made three attempts upon her life, has been committed to jail for safe keeping. It is thought that she is insane.

More Tall Chimneys.

PETERBORO', Nov. 6.—The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company are building a large two-story brick addition, 34x166, to their premises for a machine shop and construction room.

A Russian Shipbuilding Company.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.—A Russian company is being formed with a capital of 100,000,000 roubles for the construction of docks and shipbuilding at the principal Russian ports.

Jacksonville's Death Roll.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Twenty-six new cases of yellow fever to-day, 10 of which are white; deaths 1. Total cases to date 4342, total deaths 367.

Sudden Death of a Miser.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 6.—Thos. Little, a miser, died here suddenly last night. $50,000 worth of stocks and bonds were found concealed in his trunk.

A Dakota Boodler.

LAKOTA, Dak., Nov. 6.—Wm. Parker, Registrar of Deeds, of Nelson County, is reported to have gone to Winnipeg. His accounts are $10,000 short.

Storms on the British Coasts.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Heavy gales prevail on the British coasts. Several vessels have been wrecked, but no lives are reported lost.

> "I am not going to Florida this winter," said one of our wealthy citizens the other day, who could never stand the cold weather. The fact is I have bought one of those ten dollar nap overcoats at the Army & Navy and I feel prepared to put in a winter at the Norugolo. In truth you get solid comfort in one of the Army & Navy overcoats.

THE WORLD OF LONDON.

GOSSIP ABOUT GREAT MEN AND GREATER MEN.

The Prince of Wales as a Traveler—The Appointment of a Successor to Lord Sackville Likely to be Indefinitely Postponed—A Story of Gladstone.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—I think it is fair betting that there is not a man in the Queen's dominions who, during the last twenty years, has spent so many nights in railway travel as has her majesty's eldest son. During his Indian tour all the prince's railway journeys were made by night. Look at his recent record. On one night he travels by rail from Roumania to Vienna, the following night he spends in the train on his way to the shooting grounds, he shoots all day, comes back the same night to Vienna without a break, quits Vienna by night on a journey to Paris, and travels by night from Paris to London. The night between Friday and Saturday of that week he spent traveling from London to Balmoral; the night between Monday and Tuesday of last week he spent on the return journey to town, and his royal highness is never fitter than after a night of railway travel. He seems to rise from his railway couch adequately refreshed—certainly in excellent form for either pleasure or business. There are few who will not envy the royal traveler his ironclad nerves. The Prince went to Sandringham on Friday afternoon to join the Princess and the three princesses, who, after witnessing Baldwin's descent at Alexandra palace last Tuesday, returned to their country residence. His Royal Highness will now live at Sandringham, with little intermission, till about the end of February, though he will spend a few days at Marlborough House next month and also pay a visit to Windsor just before Christmas. On Friday evening the Prince and Princess will give their annual ball to the country people of Norfolk in celebration of His Royal Highness' birthday. A large and distinguished house party will be entertained till Monday, when the Prince goes on a visit to Derby.

The United States Government having thought proper to send Lord Sackville a "safe conduct," to use Secretary Bayard's expression, the representation of Great Britain at Washington passes abruptly from a diplomatist of 40 years' experience to a junior secretary with the commission of chargé d'affaires. Mr. Herbert, who now holds that position, is a brother of Lord Pembroke and of Lady de Grey. He is only about in his 31st year. The first secretary of the British legation in Washington, Mr. Edwards, Lord Kensington's brother, is in England, and was not expected to return to America. But, possibly under the altered conditions of affairs, he now will take over the duties of chargé d'affaires from Mr. Herbert, as the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville is likely to be indefinitely postponed.

Miss Phipps, Miss Dawnidish, Miss Drummond and Miss Moore have no intention whatever of renouncing the fortune left them by the late Lord Sackville. The uncertainty which prevails as to the precise terms of the bequest has caused a number of other ladies, not equally lucky, to receive premature congratulations from their friends. It is Lady Derby, Lord Sackville's sister, who has entered a caveat against the will. Her solicitors are sanguine of success.

Lord Tennyson, who is still in Surrey, has been sick for some months, and was so seriously ill at the beginning of last week that grave apprehensions were felt by his family for the moment. The most urgent symptoms have passed away, but he is still very prostrate and weak. The attack he suffered from, after developing symptoms of rheumatic gout, suddenly assumed those of rheumatic fever. His weakness and age still causes his family great uneasiness.

Notwithstanding the favorable bulletins of the Speaker which have appeared from his return from Switzerland, I have reason to believe that his health is still in a very unsatisfactory state. It is in the highest degree improbable that he will be able to occupy the chair next session. Sir Matthew White Ridley will most likely succeed Mr. Peel, and be the first Conservative Speaker since 1835.

A curiously characteristic story of Gladstone is told as having occurred during the summer. Gladstone had occasion to come specially by appointment with Frederick Harrison, who had just published his study of Oliver Cromwell. A good deal of conversation took place on the book, and Gladstone asked Harrison if he really considered Cromwell a very great man. Harrison answered warmly in the affirmative, giving his reasons, and in return asked Gladstone what was his estimate of the lord protector—what position he would assign him in the political hierarchy. Gladstone's reply is said to have replied: "Well, somewhere after Lord Althorp."

A correspondent writes to ask me who invents the reports circulated with so much gusto, at intervals, that Lord Randolph Churchill is in a very bad state of health and compelled to contemplate retiring. The story last appeared in what is supposed to be a friendly quarter at Birmingham. Lord Randolph was never in better health in his life than at this moment.

Nobody can have been surprised at the result of the prosecution at the Old Bailey of Vizetelly, the publisher of certain notorious translations of some of the worst and most offensive of Zola's novels. On neither the legal principles or the questions of fact involved in the case was there any room for doubt or hesitation. Nothing can be clearer than that the publication of what is technically termed an obscure libel—that is, an indecent or immoral book or writing—is a misdemeanor, or that such works as LaTerre, or Pat Boville, or Nana, are in the highest degree immoral, indecent and obscene. It must, however, be confessed that the literary censorship has been of late years so uncertain and capricious that Vizetelly may very possibly have imagined that he was not breaking the law. When he knew that unredeemed, unmitigated filth, like that contained in Maiden Tribute of Modern Babylon, could be hawked about the streets with impunity he may have supposed that Zola's productions would be tolerated.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough leave England shortly to pass the winter at Monte Carlo, where they have taken a villa for five months. The duke has sold his fine house, Palace Gate, to Mr. Labouchere, as the duchess prefers to reside at Carlton house terrace.

The pictures at the institute are rather depressing. There are 629 all told, none either good enough or bad enough to be worth much critical powder and shot. The painters, while more or less skilful, are not inventive and not original, and cannot even see color and form with their own eyes. The exceptions are John R. Reid, to whom nature always appears extraordinarily red in she face; Edwin Ward, who certainly has his own way of looking at a sitter; David Murray, who gives us a pleasant, charmingly natural glimpse of a tall cottage, the chimney peeping through the dusk, with a curtained window dimly glowing on a hillside in the evening; Blair Leighton's work shows increasing power and resource; F. D. Millett's Tender Chord—printed Thunder Cloud in the catalog—is beautifully delicate in color, contrasting strongly with the heavy richness of the President's portraits of Miss Meredith Crosse.

I regret to learn that Lawrence Oliphant's illness, which had taken so favorable a turn that he was preparing to leave Surbiton for his house at Haifa, in Syria, in a few weeks, has now become so grave that but slight hopes are entertained for his eventual recovery.

Mr. Oliphnat is suffering from an old affection of the chest. It is now feared that cancerous symptoms have developed themselves. His condition is pronounced very critical.

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Registered at the Hotels.

W. H. Johnson, Halifax, N. S.; Theo. Harnack, Pittsburg, Pa.; Colin Macdougall, Q. C., St. Thomas; Jno. Ferguson, New York, and Jno. Cowan, Oshawa, are at the Rossin.

E. E. Wolf, N.Y.; W. R. Gladstone, Midland; J. F. Lillicrop, Lakefield; Thos. Marsin, Mt. Forest; J. W. Douglas, Shelburne; John S. Wilson, Meaford; John G. Strachan, Stratford; Rev. W. Aitken, Newcastle, N. B.; C. P. Wilkins, Auburn, N. Y.; Hugh Malcolmson, Chatham; William Littler, London; M. Richmond, Newark, are at the Walker House.

E. Coste, Ottawa; F. G. Verity, Montreal; Thos. L. Paton, Montreal; T. M. Cutler, Halifax, are at the Queen's.

O. H. Bonter, Trenton; G. A. Morrison, Peterboro; G. Mulligan, Port Hope; G. N. Smith, Hartford, Conn.; J. Strickland, Galt; E. Roat, Berlin; Ed. Corrigan, East Saginaw; J. W. Pearce, Marmora, are at the Palmer House.

"M'LLE DE BRESSIER."

Mrs. Potter's Second Night at the Grand Opera House—Other Amusements.

The audience at the Grand Opera House last evening was a fashionable but not a large one. Mrs. Potter appeared in M. Delpit's drama "M'lle de Bressier," which was for the first time presented in Toronto. The scene is laid in Paris and its neighborhood, the time during the Commune of 1871. It is a strong drama. The first two acts are made up of war and bloodshed; the last two of love and suffering. During the first two acts Mrs. Potter, in the title role, showed a weakness that disappeared in the last. Considering the short time of Mrs. Potter's public stage work her performances are excellent; but The World is confirmed in its opinion that she does not do herself justice in the heaviest roles. In the third and fourth acts last night she gave her audience glimpses of a genius that will raise her to the highest level of her art. The strength of the drama was Kyrle Bellew's "Jacques Bellew." His creation was all that it could be; his work is good throughout with no slight mannerisms or staginess to mar its effect. Mr. Bellew has made himself a favorite in Toronto. The balance of the support was good: the vein of comedy in the last acts gave the support opportunities they availed themselves of, and in consequence they showed to better advantage than on Monday night.

Mrs. Potter will close her engagement tonight, appearing as Kate Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer."

Other Notes of Amusements.

"The Two Johns" are pleasing large audiences at the Toronto. Matinee this afternoon.

Mr. Palmer's "Jim the Penman" company opens at the Grand to-morrow night for the balance of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

Prof. Reynolds at Shaftesbury Hall every night this week.

The Life of Flesh is the Blood.

Indigestion corrupts the blood, dyspepsia, kidney and liver complications follow a train of death dealing disorders.

"Impossible that these diseases can exist if St. Leon water be drunk and rubbed into the skin." So say doctors.

For the very simple reason that wherever St. Leon water touches poisons that feed these diseases, all such are amalgamated, absorbed in the water and thrown out of the system.

Before the Colonel.

George Lake, Henry Johnston, George Beamish and W. H. Rowe were charged in the Police Court yesterday with robbing Robert Little of $130 in an Adelaide-street lodging house. Lake told a very sensational story, and all the men were discharged. Pat Martin and Pat McEvoy, the two Sherbourne-street hall thieves arrested Sunday night, were fined for the offence of Friday. Two months each, Eliza Fitzpatrick, the woman who stole that she might be sent to jail to escape her husband's brutality, will spend 6 months in the Mercer. Philip Quinn, the boy charged with robbing Tommy Mills in the chuck, was discharged with a caution. William J. Murphy, stealing a gold watch and chain and $47 in money, the property of Thomas Blakely, remanded till next Tuesday for sentence. Bella Murphy, a notorious accomplice, was sentenced. She fainted in court. William Cathro, the contractor who was arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of $2555 from his partners, was discharged, no evidence being offered.

Old Whisky for Medicinal Purposes.

Mara & Co., Grocers and Wine Merchants, 280 Queen-street west, have a very large stock of Old Whiskies for medicinal purposes. They will ship to any part of Ontario. Send for their lithographed price catalog of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, etc. The most complete catalog ever issued in the Dominion. 618

Annexation in East Northumberland.

Mr. A. E. Mallory, the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in East Northumberland, is credited with the determination of running his election on the Annexation fad. Mr. Robert Birmingham, the Conservative organizer for Ontario, left for the seat of war yesterday. He said he will throw into the riding a force of speakers that would make it quite interesting for Mr. Mallory and his friends if they go to the constituency on this cry. The nomination will take place on Nov. 14.

"Gold Foist."

These cigars are hand-made by the Cuban method, the filler being of choice Vuelta Abajo and the wrapper fine Sumatra, imported direct by ourselves. Perfecto Flavor and aroma heavily taxed imported cigars at 10 cents can equal these in value. It is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. Spilling Bros., 136 Jarvis-st., Toronto. 135

Among the Societies.

The annual reunion of Court Equity No. 170, C.O.F., took place last night in Ayre's Hall, Parliament-street. These officers were installed by D.D.H.C.R. Bro. Kidney, assisted by P.D.D.H.C.R. Bro. Davis and other High Court officers: J.P.C.R., Dr. Tasker; C.R., J. Clayton; V.C.R., W. F. Britton; Chap., J. R. Kirby; R.S., R. B. Rice; F.S., F. J. Blackburn; Treas., O. F. Rice; M.W., J. F. Davis; S.W., J. E. Hutchison; S.B., A. Gerrie; J.B., R. C. Clarke.

After the installation Host Ayre served a sumptuous dinner, at which speeches, songs, etc., were freely indulged in.

Court Equity, though only recently established, is one of the most prosperous in the jurisdiction, having a large bank account and bright prospects.

The annual church parade of the Canadian Order of Foresters takes place on Nov. 25. Service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Septimus Jones will preach and the choir will render special music.

The Iron Hall Order met in Temperance Hall last night, two candidates were received and rejoiced at the rapid progress of the order.

Mount Lebanon Lodge Juvenile Templars met in Temperance Hall last night and received three new members.

Hope of Toronto Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in Temperance Hall last night and installed its new officers.

At Court Rose No. 13, C. O. F., in Shaftesbury Hall last night the new officers were installed.

Ionic Lodge No. 25, G. R. C., elected these officers last night: W. M., W. Bro. F. M. Morson; S. W., W. Bro. R. L. Barwick; J. W., W. Bro. W. S. Gordon; Sec'y, W. Bro. J. H. Patterson; Chap., W. Bro. Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.; Treas., W. Bro. A. R. Boswell. Bros. Gibson and Lighthouse were elected auditors and V. W. Bro. Roaf representative on the Masonic Hall Trust.

At the meeting of the I. P. B. S. last night, A. McIlroy, Thos. J. Ince, Wm. Anderson, Jas. P. Beatty and Ed. McClung were elected members. Goldwin Smith sent a check for $100 for the society's charitable objects.

The human face even when beautiful has so often little defects but not so with those boys' overcoats at the Army & Navy store. Have you seen those dear little nap overcoats at one dollar, one fifty, two dollars all with capes on? It is a mystery to everyone how the Army & Navy can sell such fine clothing at such low prices—it is the enormous trade at the Army & Navy stores that keeps the prices so low.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Young National Debating Club Monday evening debated the subject: "Resolved, that Cromwell was justified in beheading Charles I." After a close debate a decision was given in favor of the affirmative, who were ably led by Wallace Peck.

A committee of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners met in Shaftesbury Hall last night to arrange for a meeting in this city to be addressed by Mr. P. J. McGuire of the Executive Board.

Yesterday forenoon as Edward O'Donnell of 16 George-street was crossing some loose iron at the foot of Sherbourne-street he slipped and broke his right leg. He was taken to the Hospital.

Found in the River.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 6.—This morning the body of Richard Deddicoat was found in the river above Wilkes' dam. Deceased was employed as farm hand with Mr. Crysler, St. George-road. He left there some time ago without giving notice or drawing his back pay. Enquiries were made to ascertain where he was, but no trace of him could be found. A coroner's inquest will be held.

Two Clergymen in Trouble.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 6.—Thomas Aldwell, ledger-keeper in the Dominion Bank here, will prosecute two English Church clergymen if certain charges preferred against him are not withdrawn and apologies made. The clergymen's names are Rev. J. W. Burke, of St. Thomas' Church, and Rev. S. Daw, of Christ Church, and the charge is the circulation of immoral literature.

Two of a Kind.

GUELPH, Nov. 6.—At the Assizes to-day in Walts v. Tighe, an action to recover damages for seduction, the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $700. The parties live in Egremont Township. Morrison v. Morrow, another seduction case, was next tried and after being locked up four hours the jury were unable to agree and were discharged.

WHAT THE PRESBYTERY DID.

Ministers Transferred—Calls from Milton and Streetsville—A Christian Conference.

The Toronto Presbytery transacted considerable business yesterday, under the chairmanship of Moderator Rev. Alexander Gilray. Rev. R. Wallace read a report of the donations to the schemes of the church from the various congregations under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery. The total this year amounts to $2201, as compared with $1600 last year. Rev. Dr. Burns of Knox College pointed out that there was some inconsistency in the allocations of the donations. He cited the instance of Charles-street Church being assessed for $50 and the Central Church asked for $150. Several amendments were made and the report was adopted.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell held that in levying for schemes of the church the amounts asked should be the lowest possible figures instead of the highest. If this plan was pursued in every case the congregations, upon seeing that a reasonable figure was asked, would be encouraged to give all that was solicited, and probably in their generosity the allotted figure would be exceeded. If this idea was adopted the present glaring inequalities would be avoided.

Rev. W. G. Wallace reported on behalf of Knox Church, Milton, that a unanimous call had been extended to Rev. R. Haddow, B.A., of New Brunswick, graduate of Knox College. The call was signed by 91 communicants, out of 100, and 79 adherents. On behalf of the congregation Dr. Robertson and Daniel Harrison expressed the thorough heartiness of the call. This was sustained and Mr. Haddow was accepted. The salary was placed at $800 with free manse. The ordination and induction of Mr. Haddow to Knox Church, Milton, was fixed for the 22nd inst.

Rev. Edward D. McLaren, of Brampton, on behalf of the Streetsville Presbyterian congregation, extended a call to Rev. T. J. McCleland, of Sheborne. The call was practically unanimous, the church offering a salary of $1000 per year with free manse. Two commissioners from Streetsville appeared at the bar of the Presbytery in support of the call to Mr. McCleland. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery at Orangeville. Revs. W. H. Hunter and E. D. McLaren were appointed commissioners to the Orangeville Presbytery to prosecute the call.

The petition of St. John's Mission over the Don to be organised into a church came up, when Rev. Messrs. Milligan, Cameron and Frizzell reported on behalf of the three nearest churches that their congregations were heartily in accord with the project. Rev. Dr. Kellogg reported that about $900 per annum had been pledged, which would doubtless be greatly increased when once the church was established. St. James'-square church would not withdraw its present assistance. Messrs. Gowan and Gale urged the importance of the work upon the Presbytery. Rev. Dr. Kellogg, Rev. Wm. Frizzell and Mr. Gowan were appointed a committee to organize the congregation, and Messrs. Gowan, Geo. Laidlaw and J. O. Anderson named as an interim session.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell pointed out that the name of "St. John's" was also borne by an American church on Portland-street. He had experienced a great deal of difficulty with confusing "Old St. Andrew's" with the "Older St. Andrew's" and St. Mark's mission with St. Mark's Anglican church in Parkdale, and thought confusion of names should be avoided if possible.

Rev. Dr. Kellogg promised to bring the matter before the next meeting of his session.

Encouraging reports were received from the missions on Charlemont-street and at Seaton Village.

The Moderator announced that the Presbyterian Ministerial Council had appointed Revs. Dr. McTavish and Wm. Frizzell to bring before the Presbytery the desirability of holding a Christian Conference in connection with the meetings of the Presbytery. Rev. William Frizzell urged the importance of the proposition, and moved that such a conference be held at the next meeting of the Presbytery, and that a committee be appointed to prepare a program.

It was agreed that the conference be held at the close of Presbytery meetings, when Revs. Dr. McTavish, Wm. Frizzell, R. P. McKay and Messrs. Robt. Gourlay and Thomas Yellowlees were appointed a committee to carry out the proposition.

Reference was made to the Wexford difficulty, when Mr. Fitzgerald of Wexford reported that Rev. Dr. Stafford, president of the Toronto Methodist Conference, had intimated his willingness to sign the deed for the sale of the property when he was properly advised by the pastor in charge. The new church petitioned that a supply be sent them by the Presbytery. The matter was referred back to the Home Mission Committee for such action as seems expedient.

The congregation of Cedar Grove Village were granted leave to erect a new church.

In the afternoon schedules of contribution for church schemes were read in regard to foreign mission funds and the augmentation fund of the home missions. They were generally approved. The conveners of the several committees were appointed. Rev. Dr. Burns, convener of the committee on the intemperance Court Equity, though only recently established, is one of the most prosperous in the jurisdiction, having a large bank account and bright prospects.

The annual church parade of the Canadian Order of Foresters takes place on Nov. 25. Service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer. Rev. Septimus Jones will preach and the choir will render special music.

The Iron Hall Order met in Temperance Hall last night. One new member was received and rejoiced at the rapid progress of the order.

Mount Lebanon Lodge Juvenile Templars met in Temperance Hall last night and received three new members.

Hope of Toronto Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in Temperance Hall last night and installed its new officers.

At Court Rose No. 13, C. O. F., in Shaftesbury Hall last night the new officers were installed.

Ionic Lodge No. 25, G. R. C., elected these officers last night: W. M., W. Bro. F. M. Morson; S. W., W. Bro. R. L. Barwick; J. W., W. Bro. W. S. Gordon; Sec'y, W. Bro. J. H. Patterson; Chap., W. Bro. Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D.; Treas., W. Bro. A. R. Boswell. Bros. Gibson and Lighthouse were elected auditors and V. W. Bro. Roaf representative on the Masonic Hall Trust.

At the meeting of the I. P. B. S. last night, A. McIlroy, Thos. J. Ince, Wm. Anderson, Jas. P. Beatty and Ed. McClung were elected members. Goldwin Smith sent a check for $100 for the society's charitable objects.

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RACING SEASON OF 1888.

MORE MONEY RACED FOR THAN EVER BEFORE IN AMERICA.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Dream of the Cambridgeshire—For America's Cup—How Hanlan Has Gone Back in Form—Toronto Curling Club Meeting.

The legitimate racing season of 1888 in the United States may be said to have ended for all the important racing stables owned in the East with the meeting of the National Jockey Club at Ivy City on Saturday. It was a good season for a greater number of owners than any previous year in the history of the American turf. The money, of which more was raced for than ever before, was more evenly divided. For some years two or three stables have won the lion's share, notably the Dwyers and Haggin, leaving a score or more winners of comparatively small amounts. Three stables that show increased earnings, as given by The Spirit, are Mr. Belmont, with 20½ races with $77,733; D. D. Withers, 30 races with $73,265, and the Preakness Stable, 23 races with $36,363. These three stables may be taken as representative. Of course the earnings of the Dwyers, Mr. J. B. Haggin and Mr. E. J. Baldwin exceed the above, while many others are much less. As a whole, however, the season was a good one, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, and was almost clear of scandal. There has been much talk and many rumors printed. But so little proof was adduced in confirmation that not one case resulted in conviction. Not by reason of the leniency of the judges and officials, for several cases of "in and out" running mentioned in the daily papers were quietly investigated, without enough evidence being found on which to base charges. Perhaps the worst looking case was the difference in Badge's running at Sheepshead Bay on the last day of the Autumn meeting and at the Brooklyn track on the first day of the meeting, and in that case extenuating circumstances were found of such a nature that an investigation would have resulted in favor of the horse. These views may cause a smile among some of the purists of the daily press, but compare racing as a business, with all the temptations to owners, trainers and riders to do wrong, they will certainly admit that the turf is as clean in its record as any other named business, in which there is not a hundredth part of the temptation. The same may be said of trotters and of those dealers in baseball trotters. A few years ago the Grand Circuit was followed with half a score reports of "jobs" and "horses pulled." The record of 1888 is a clean one.

With the horses that have been in training since the spring, going into winter quarters many trainers have been asking their yearlings to show what they can do at "quarters" and "three furlongs." Naturally nothing is known of the results of these baby efforts, other than that some very speedy colts and fillies have shown that will, no doubt, be entered for the Double event Stake opened by the Coney Island Jockey Club, to be run at Sheepshead Bay on the first and last days of the June meeting in 1889.

"NO. 22."

Lord Randolph Churchill's Dream Regarding the Cambridgeshire Winner.

The late Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Randolph Churchill, says Rapier in The London Illustrated Sporting News, October 27, has taken to dreaming winners, and, what is a very great deal more, dreaming them accurately. In a vision a few nights since His Lordship dreamed that No. 22 (Veracity) on the card had won the Cambridgeshire, and being a practical dreamer with a belief in himself, he backed No. 22 to win him some £1,000. I have told many stories of winners being dreamed, and so far as I know my stories have been true, but there is no doubt about this recent addition to the list. For a time at one moment he may have doubted whether he was a flyer at dreams after all, for the first number put up by the judge was "2" (Tenebreuse), and we began to wonder how it was he had missed the white jacket and green cap, but "2" was speedily taken down. The judge had told his man to hoist "22," but the chattering round his box made his voice inaudible and so caused the mistake. However, she "22" was soon put up and Lord Randolph awoke to the fact that he had developed a new accomplishment.

And in connection with the above the same writer says: "A good deal of the Tenebreuse Cesarewitch warnings were put on the mare for the Cambridgeshire by French backers, and I am afraid that some of them who were eagerly