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THE TIMES OF COLONIAL INDEPENDENCE.

The London Times has an article, suggested by Lord Derby, from which it will be seen that our view of the extra importance of the occasion is amply sustained by the leading journal. The London Economist has a similar and stronger article.

My Lord—On behalf of the accredited representatives of all the self-governing colonies, I am charged to offer to your lordship our congratulations upon your acceptance of the office of secretary of state for the colonies, and your resumption of those duties which were usually discharged by you under a former administration.

There is one point in the case which seems especially to strike English critics of our new pretensions. It is that, under the new conditions which have been developed a governor or governor-general is no longer a sufficient medium of communication between the home government and a colonial government.

The National League, formed in Toronto some time ago, will never accomplish the purpose for which it was organized unless it adopts an entirely new platform. An old party may live after a fashion without a well-defined policy, a new party cannot be established without one.

servative and protectionist. Support for the sake of argument, what is probably not true, that a large majority of the people are opposed to disallowance. They must be both or neither, and thus will of the people on many important questions is never known.

The Boston Globe issued a midnight edition on the occasion of the military ball of the Boston Tigers a week or so ago. The edition contained a five-column account of the ball, and was sold to those in attendance.

The Globe gives the opinions of a number of prominent ministers and laymen who are opposed to the re-transfer of the licensing power from the commissioners to the municipalities. It will now be in order for the other blanket sheet to give a whole page of contrary views from equally eminent authorities, and what will be the good of it?

The basis of union has been carried at this quarterly meeting of the Methodist church by overwhelming majorities. In many places the voting was unanimous in its favor.

The conservative organ is evidently in a state of nervous excitement when it says: "The cry of 'wages for buyers and vendible charlatans here, we judge, no great weight with the people of Ontario.'"

Lord Derby and the Colonial Administration. From the London Times, Jan. 14. The claim of the agents-general for more formal recognition than has hitherto been accorded them makes a stage in the inevitable development of the relations between the mother country and the colonies.

APPOINTED people appear to be at a premium in England. Mr. Fawcett, the postmaster-general, is totally blind, and Mr. George Richardson, who has just been appointed receiver and accountant-general to the postoffice, is totally deaf.

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of it. The nature of the body is, perhaps, difficult to define, but it is not tolerably clear that as we have relinquished claims which we could not enforce, we have gained a settlement which we could not enforce. (The more we leave on ourselves the more we lose our own course, the more we lose our independence.)

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