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MR. GLADSTONE IN MIDLOTHIAN
In one of his Midlothian speeches, Mr. Gladstone dealt very fully with the Irish subject, more by illustration than by argument.

Probably the strongest of his indictments against the rule of Ireland is that the Government itself is the greatest master and the most perfect pattern of illegality. One of the complaints referred to is what is known as "shadowing" the local officers in his lawful pursuits. If the local officers of the constabulary support a man of exclusive dealing, he is shadowed by a policeman in uniform; if the officer was an intimate friend, while another policeman follows a step or two behind, each insisting on keeping his place whenever the gentleman thus shadowed meets his friends on the street and wishes to enter into a friendly, personal and private conversation with them. "With regard to the shadowing," Mr. Gladstone said, "I can only say my belief is that the great bulk of the orderly and educated Englishmen and Scotchmen, if they were subjected to such a practice as that, would dispense with the people who marched by their side in a very summary way, and if they should do no more than was necessary for their relief, I do not think the law of this country would be very hard upon them."

Another illustration given by Mr. Gladstone of the illegality of Government rule in Ireland had reference to the violation of private domicile. A certain Father Kennedy, a parish priest, had been convicted in connection with the National League, and the police appear to have held that he was a man against whom all sorts of evil ought to be suspected. This Father Kennedy on a Sunday afternoon invited a few parishioners to his house—some six or eight or ten—to consider the matter of the feud for the defense of tenants. The police followed him to his house and said they suspected him of going to hold a meeting of the National League, which had been prohibited in that district, and demanded of him what meeting he was going to hold. The priest would not tell, whereupon a police officer forced his way into the house without warrant, and when the priest complained the officer said, "I will force my way into your bedroom too." An action in this case was entered in the Supreme Court and a verdict of £100 was obtained; but the Government, with the treasury of the nation at its back, was able to subject the priest to a series of appeals, and so they managed to make the law edicts, intolerable and hateful. "The whole system of administration," Mr. Gladstone declares, "has been traditionally bad in Ireland, and wants thorough and drastic reform, which is never will get till you apply to the country for its domestic affairs the wholesome principle of self-government."

But under the system which has hitherto obtained there is no way of governing Ireland save by physical force. It requires about six times as many policemen in Ireland as there are in Scotland and England, in proportion to population. Yet the number of serious offenses committed in Ireland are relatively less than in England or Scotland. It costs England and Scotland about £1,000,000 a year for the police force in Ireland, and the main service which these officers render is to collect the rents of the Irish landlords and evict poor tenants who cannot pay their rents. In it any wonder that such a state of things in one of the principal territorial divisions of the United Kingdom should form the leading issue in British politics, or that earnest men should be found bending all their energies to the securing of its safe and honorable settlement? In closing his speech, Mr. Gladstone referred to the fact that four years ago the Government had a majority of 120; now the bye-elections have reduced it to 80, and victory is within reach.

"But I have few words indeed to say when I remind you that our duty is plain and clear," the Grand Old Man went on to say; "our path is straightforward to the end. We were never disheartened for a moment in the day of adversity, and I hope we shall not forget the necessity of care and moderation in the day of prosperity. We look forward, as Lord Rosebery has said, to attack in the great question the last fortress of bigotry and of prejudice. Why, gentlemen, when I was a young man the British Empire was full of these sad and painful cases. The State was at issue with the people. For India we had done nothing. A million of negroes were held by the degrading yoke of slavery. At the Cape of Good Hope the colonists, who were then in a great majority, were every man of them hostile to the British Government. In the Ionian Islands we kept down a great population anxious to be associated with their own blood; and in Canada we so managed matters that two rebellions were necessary to bring us to our senses. Gentlemen, every one of these states has been removed. Every one of these changes has been made in honor and with benefit, and with increase of strength. The case of Ireland alone re-

mains as our reproach before the world, a cause and witness of perpetual division among ourselves at home. It keeps the country in a perpetual fever. Never in my whole life, until within the last five years have I known an instance where every bye-election as it occurs formed the great subject of public interest from one end of the country to the other. And it is not unnatural or unjust, because they know that the entire welfare of the empire is at present bound up with the settlement of the Irish question. That settlement, gentlemen, is what we have in view; that settlement is the object with which we ought not to permit, if we are rational men, any object whatever, be it great or small, to interfere. That settlement is likely, as I believe, to rid the empire at once of an intolerable nuisance and of a deep disgrace, and is likely also to give a brighter glow even than any former period the closing years of a glorious reign."

That such a settlement may be speedily accomplished, and that Mr. Gladstone may have the honor and glory of accomplishing it, many in Canada as well as in the mother land will fervently pray.

ALL ARE HURT BY IT.
Speaking at the meeting called to hear Sir Richard Cartwright in Fergus, Mr. Semple, M.P., pointed out that if, as was calculated, farmers could obtain from \$50 to \$100 a year more for their farm products under unrestricted reciprocity than is now possible, towns and villages would also be much benefited. That would certainly be the case.

Everybody knows that when the farmer is prosperous we all are better off. When he is forced, by high taxes on what he buys and through having to sell in a restricted market, to economize, there is dull times all along the line.

The farmers feel it first, and begin to squeeze; then the retail merchants are affected; afterwards the wholesalers and manufacturers. Shortage in demand from these agents of distribution very soon reacts on the mechanics and artisans, and hard times ensue. If these are kept off for a time it is because men and women overwork themselves and deprive their families of many comforts that they could readily obtain but for the stupid and harassing restrictions in trade that compel the payment of high taxes, foster combines, and prevent the hard-working people from obtaining the best possible results from their labor.

OUR TWO-ROWED BARLEY ABROAD
The twelfth annual national exhibition and market of machinery, appliances and produce used by brewers, malsters, distillers and in other branches of the liquor trade was recently held at the Agricultural Hall, London, Eng. A conspicuous feature of this show was, of course, the exhibit of malting barleys from Britain and various outside countries. Among the foreign samples were twelve entered, but not for competition, by Hon. John Carling, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. This display naturally created no little interest among the brewers and barley growers in Britain, where Mr. Carling is seeking a market for this barley, the growth of which he is endeavoring to promote in Canada. Referring to the samples shown the Agricultural Gazette, one of the leading journals of that class in England, says:

"They have been grown in Ontario by eleven different farmers besides those grown on the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, and mostly from seed selected especially for the purpose by Messrs. James Carter & Co., of High Holborn. These barleys are of a rather flinty nature, but another season they might come better as they do not appear to have been well grown, and if they are shut out from the United States market by the new tariff, Canadian growers want to sell them here. Canada barleys, if they work fairly well, have two attributes to sell them well here, namely quality and color. At present these attributes are in the main wanting; but the seed stalks are such as should enable Canada to send us fine barleys in a season favorable to their growth."

As the samples were doubtless grown under the most favorable conditions available and were selected for the exhibition with the greatest possible care, Mr. Carling inviting criticism, the foregoing is hardly as encouraging for the two-rowed barley scheme as might have been looked for. When this product strikes the British market it comes in competition with the barleys of the world, and quickly settles down to a hard pan basis utterly regardless of sentiment or the "Old Flag." Meanwhile our Dominion Minister of Agriculture receives a pat on the head and is told that he has not yet got what is wanted, but in a more favorable season he may grow something suitable.

It is just possible that Mr. Carling may find it necessary to institute a new line of costly experiments having in view the manipulation of climatic and other conditions in Canada in order to produce a barley right in "quality and color" and "mellow into the bargain."

Verily those who fight against geography and other natural laws governing trade have a hard row to hoe.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.
—The Amherstburg Echo, one of the best country papers in the West, began its seventeenth year last week. Continued prosperity to it!

—The Hamilton Herald wants the Ontario Government to decree that the drunk and vagrants should be put to work to reclaim Dundas marsh. It might be more practicable to move Hamilton down to Stony Creek. Still, neither drunks nor vagrants should be kept in idleness.

—Referring to the report in the ADVERTISER that the Conservative leaders at Ottawa had arranged for an early election, the St. John, N. B., Telegraph says:

"We think there is enough in these indications coupled with direct information from various sources to make it extremely probable that there will be a general election early in the New Year. At least the friends of reciprocity

and honest government will do well to watch the signs of the times and be on the alert against a surprise.

Yes, in the political world to be forewarned should be to be forearmed.

—The Buffalo Express nominated Chauncey Depew, orator and wit, for Republican leader in New York State, vice Platt, who has proved a failure. One thing can be said in favor of Depew: He would make a campaign interesting. He has the reputation of being the best after-dinner speaker in the Republic.

—Attorney-General Longley and other Liberal leaders are engaged in addressing public meetings on the questions of the day, and especially on reciprocity, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Great interest is evinced. The railways grant single fares for the double journey to parties of ten attending the gatherings.

—Old Isaac Buchanan's description of the ignorant man seems to fit Mr. Stinson, the Hamilton M.P.P., whose seat is contested. "The fact is," Mr. Buchanan used to say, "he does not know what he does not know." When Mr. Stinson was examined in regard to the methods pursued to secure his election, he very much resembled Mr. Buchanan's ideal knowledge.

—London is the great money market of the world. To the British metropolis every enterprise projector goes for funds, and year by year the amount of money invested increases. This year there has been a perfect flood of money into speculations, good, bad and indifferent. Up to Nov. 8, according to the Economist, the new subscriptions amounted to £138,190,328; for the whole of 1887 they were £130,430,387, and for 1888 £109,140,000, making the total engagements of fresh capital for less than three years £487,775,500, or nearly \$2,400,000,000, against a total for the entire years 1885, 1886 and 1887 of £277,112,000, or a little more than \$1,350,000,000.

—Many of the citizens who have been interviewed by ADVERTISER representatives favor the abolition of the ward system entirely, and the election of commissioners who would receive suitable remuneration. We may come to this eventually, and if taxpayers believe it to be the correct method of city management they cannot too strongly advocate it. But as a means to an end it should not be forgotten that citizens, if they choose, secure an immediate reduction in the wards and the number of aldermen to nine, not twelve as has been inadvertently stated.

—The recent strong declarations of Mr. Waterson, the Brantford manufacturer, are calculated to set people thinking. A system of taxation that handicaps legitimate manufacturing—that is, as Elgin county farmers recently asserted, the first cause of the combines—cannot too soon be repudiated by all fair-minded citizens. That it has proved a failure, hundreds of manufacturers like Mr. Waterson can testify. A contemporary puts the case in a nutshell, when it asserts that "The more the question of what is ingeniously called 'protection' is understood, the more unwilling are intelligent citizens to sustain under that name a system of high taxation, and to burden domestic enterprise and industry with oppressive import duties on their raw material."

—Several New York preachers have started a crusade against kissing the Bible. One Presbyterian preacher says it is a relic of idolatry and was started ten centuries ago. At that time men kissed the mouths of idols to such an extent that they wore them away. He says that the only proper way to take an oath on the Scriptures is to provide a new Bible for every witness. As at present carried out, it is simply disgusting to ask witnesses after witness to kiss a soiled Bible, handled and kissed by all sorts and conditions of people. An easy way to get over the trouble is for a witness to affirm by holding up the right hand, as is done in all the Scottish courts. Oaths so taken seem to be as binding as those pledged on a soiled Bible, and the practice is certainly far more cleanly.

—What the Canadian farmer loses through lack of reciprocity is shown by the Pontiac (Mich.) Gazette, a high tax organ. It points out that provision to the passage of the McKinley Bill the value of average work horses in Canada was from \$80 to \$120, whereas they are now being bought from \$70 to \$85. "Again," it says, "the market value of potatoes in Canada the last of October was from 38 to 45 cents per bushel and the duty was 10 per cent. The shrinkage in Canadian prices has been nearly or quite the 25 cents per bushel which the tariff exacts. In the matter of beans, under the old tariff paid 10 per cent. ad valorem, beans worth in Canada \$1 60 per bushel, paid 16 cents per bushel duty, and now pay a specific duty of 40 cents per bushel. During September and up to Oct. 4 the market value in the Canadian bean market was \$1 60 to \$1 90, depending upon quality. Now, beans of same quality are bought for export in Canadian markets at from \$1 20 to \$1 40 per bushel. Add the duty 40 cents per bushel, and expenses, brings the beans to the United States market value."

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DIED.
BLACKBURN—At Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Nov. 11, Joseph Blackburn, managing-director of the London Free Press, in his 68th year. The funeral will leave the family residence, 70 Albert street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to be present. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

CATTELMOLE—On Nov. 17, 1890, Dr. James Cattlemole, in his 84th year. The funeral from the family residence, 390 King street, Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 5:30.

CAMERON—In Toronto, at 390 Markham street, on Monday, Nov. 17, Nina Cameron, eldest daughter of Ian R. and Jessie G. Cameron, aged 10 years.

GRISMAN—On Nov. 17, 1890, at the family residence, 611 Elizabeth street, Frank G. Griesman, aged 4 years, 5 months and 29 days, youngest daughter of George and F. W. Griesman.

SHAW—On Nov. 17, 1890, at 2:30, services at 3. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. A cordial welcome to all.

SHAW—In this city, on Nov. 17, Timothy Shaw, late of Her Majesty's 82nd Regiment of Foot, aged 8 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, 611 Elizabeth street, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly attend.

SMITH—On Nov. 17, 1890, at the family residence, 375 William street, Alexander Smith, in his 74th year.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
Toronto, Nov. 17.—A depression which since last night has moved with rapidity and developing energy from the Mississippi Valley, now covers Lake Ontario. The highest pressure is over the Southwest States. A very heavy rain is now falling in Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32°-50°; Ottawa, 32°-44°; Winnipeg, 32°-38°; Port Arthur, 31°-42°; Sault Ste. Marie, 32°-42°; Toronto, 32°-42°; Montreal, 32°-35°; Quebec, 32°-35°; Halifax, 32°-42°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Nov. 17.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region forecast the possibility of a fair to cold day with light to strong winds, fair to mild.

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—East Lynne at the Grand to-night and at to-morrow's matinee.

—Miss Grey, sister of Mrs. S. Stewart, of Maple street, has returned from a pleasant trip to Winnipeg.

—Nothing is a monopoly. No two articles can be pushed in exactly the same way.—[H. B. King & Bro.]

—The Thames is higher to-day than it has been since last spring. The fall of rain has been extremely heavy. Farmers are now ready for frost and snow.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of London, Ont., are visiting Wm. Johnston, of the Wm. Johnston Printing Company.—[Chicago Canadian-American.]

—A Shelden correspondent says: "Dr. Guest, of London, paid the town a visit on Thursday, with the intention of opening out in his profession here."

—Mr. John Minknick, who has been connected with the Grigg House for the past three years, left yesterday for Calgary, N.W.T., where he has secured a position.

—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, of London, Eng., have presented McMaster University with a beautiful copy of the Holy Scriptures for the desk of the university chapel.

—"Say," said a well-known citizen, "was it a Ball or a Royal light?" "What do you mean?" asked the ADVERTISER man. "Well, I see your new story is headed 'The Light That Failed.'"

—Moses and Betsey Seneca, of the Chippewa Indian tribe, were accommodated at the jail here last evening. They have a month's sojourn to make on account of having been drunk in Strathroy.

—A Holmesville correspondent writes: "Mr. Thomas Courtice and wife, from Prince Albert, have been spending a few days among friends here. Mr. Courtice, who is a local preacher, creditably conducted service in the Methodist Church on

Sabbath evening last. He is the father of the Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A., of Dundas Street Methodist Church, London, who is a team of horses attached to a C. P. R. lorry enlivened Richmond street last night by dashing northward at a lively gait. The animals were stopped near the corner of Carling and Richmond streets before any damage was done.

—In speaking of the sermons of Rev. W. M. Roger, of this city at the First Presbyterian Church, Brantford, on Sunday, the Advertiser says: "The attendance at both services was good, and the reverend gentleman was listened to with much pleasure."

—Nina Cameron, the bright 10-year-old daughter of Mr. J. K. Cameron, the Queen's printer, died yesterday of diphtheria at her father's residence on Markham street. She took sick on Friday and the physician was called in on Saturday. The disease was of a remarkably malignant type. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have the sympathy of a large number of friends.—[Toronto Globe.]

—Mrs. James Brown, formerly of this city, died at St. Thomas, aged 81, from the effects of a fall down cellar three weeks ago. She was born in Ireland, coming to this country 45 years ago, and resided in London 40 years since with her late husband, who is dead some seventeen years. For the last thirteen years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. J. Crowley, of them in St. Thomas. She leaves four sons and three daughters.

—Miss Irene Irwin, niece of Mr. John Irwin, with whom she has been making her home for some years, left for her parents' home in London on Wednesday last. A number of her friends accompanied her to the G. T. R. station. The friends and members of the Methodist Church met in their church on Friday evening last and presented Miss Irwin with a beautiful gold watch and chain on the eve of her departure from among them, and for the faithful and valuable services she has performed as organist of the Methodist Church for a number of years.—[Watson Echo.]

The Dudley's in "Fate."
The Dudley Comedy Company opened a three nights' engagement at the Grand last evening, presenting a bright little drama entitled "Fate." The company is playing at popular prices, and their performance in "Fate" show them to be artists of no mean ability. Several rounds of applause were elicited from the audience by the different members of the company as they presented the humorous or pathetic side of the drama, and the audience went away well pleased. This evening the well-known lachrymose drama "East Lynne" will be presented and repeated for to-morrow's matinee.

The Liberal Minstrels.
The Young Liberal Minstrels' fourth season is now on and the various sections of the show are being got into shape. The new drops are being painted specially for the troupe, and the preparations are more elaborate than for any previous season.

Mr. Fred L. Evans' services have been secured as musical director. One of the features will be the "Shoe Black Quartet," and the freshness and entire originality of the whole show will be a great attraction.

The intention is to give two performances between Christmas and New Year, two in Hamilton during the same week, and three performances early in January in Toronto. The Young Liberals intend to make this their banner season and are sparing no efforts to surpass all former undertakings. This evening the Egyptian plumed drill corps will put in its first night's drill, and the song and dance teams will have the first practice.

The East End Revival.
The revival meetings arranged by the Methodist Episcopal Church, which commenced on Sunday night in the East End Hall and were conducted by the Elizabeth Street, Queen's Park and Hamilton Road churches. The attendance at the opening meeting was very large, many being compelled to stand throughout the service.

The musical part of the service was rendered by the united choir and numbered 40 voices, under the leadership of Mr. Lewis, with Mr. Allen as organist. Rev. W. Hayhurst opened the service and Rev. W. K. Little preached an excellent sermon on the necessity of laying all on God. Rev. T. E. Harrison conducted a prayer meeting held after the regular service. Last night the inclement weather operated as a check in keeping many away, and as a consequence there was not a large gathering.

The ministers present were: Rev. Messrs. McDonagh, Boyd, Bond, Couricue, Henderson, Lancelley, Harrison, Hayhurst, Little and Knott. The first named conducted the meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Henderson, his subject being "Consecration," which was, he said, of three kinds: consecration to God, to himself, consecration of one person by another, and consecration of oneself. His remarks were earnest and convincing and plainly taught the necessity of self-consecration to the service of God if anything was to be gained and anyone won for the kingdom of God.

At the close of the meeting the sacrament was administered to over 100 communicants. The sermon to-night is to be preached by either Rev. George Boyd or Rev. E. B. Lancelley.

The G. M. at Amherstburg.
Grand Master J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, spent Saturday night at Amherstburg, and a correspondent furnishes a few particulars regarding the event. The lodge rooms have all been filled to the doors during these visits, and the reception by the brethren of the most kind and cordial character. Bro. Robertson lectures on "The History of Craft Masonry in Canada," which includes a reference to old Zion Lodge, No. 10, of Detroit, which received a warrant from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec about 1792, and Adoniam Lodge, No. 18, of Amherstburg, a lodge that "called off" the night before the battle of Detroit, and was never "called on" again; also the fact that St. James' Lodge at Cataragui, now Kingston, was founded by Mr. Wm. Beall, relative of Mr. Alex. Cameron, of Windsor, in 1787. The lecturer also relates that in order to form Thistle Lodge at Amherstburg in 1849, there being a scarcity of Masonic material, the venerable Bro. James Gots, of Amherstburg, had to bring a candidate to Michigan and have him initiated in order to make up the number requisite to open, and that Thistle Lodge was recommended by Detroit Masons. Brother Robertson alluded to the fact that Michigan Masons and Canadian Masons should be more friendly than even other jurisdictions from the fact that Grand Master Jones, of Detroit, installed Col. Wm. M. Wilson, the first grand master of Canada. Bro. Robertson is an active grand master, and this tour will embrace 50 visits, and not to the large cities, but to places where a grand master is rarely seen. The new brother declares that he is not in

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search of glory, of more honors and rounds of applause, but desires to look in the faces of the bone and sinew of his membership, the men who are seated on the side benches of the lodges and whose hearts warm for the hand shake of a grand master, whose delight is to be with his brethren in their own homes, in their lodges.

Presbyterian Evangelistic Services.
Rev. W. Patterson, pastor of Cook's Church, Toronto, opened a week's evangelistic services in the St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening. The attendance, considering the weather, was good and the interest shown promises well for the success of the services. Mr. Patterson is a fluent, impassioned speaker, and he held the attention of the audience from the beginning until the end of his discourse. He selected as his text John xvi, 7: "It is expedient for you that I go away, for if I do not go, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you." In opening he sought to correct a prevailing opinion that it was easier to conform to Divine teaching in the days of the Saviour's ministry than at present. He contended that if the text showed anything it was that the present was the greatest dispensation ever known. It was the age of the dispensation of the spirit; an age when the Holy Ghost came as a comforter to professing Christians; when it gave the timid courage and made the weak strong. "If we are to accomplish anything," said the speaker, "it must be by the power of the Holy Ghost. I am as unable to save as this pulpit. The Saviour only can save. A preacher may possibly frighten a man so that he will cut off this sin and that sin, but that will never save a sinner. Sometimes it is said that a man is doing all he can to save himself. How vain such an endeavor. Scientists differ on this matter and on that, and call into question the great Bible truths, but the reason is found in the great Book itself. It has hid these things from the wise and from the prudent and have revealed them unto babes." To whom should the doubting Christian go to have the Holy Writ explained? To God, the author. The greatest scientist cannot make a mosquito. "The spirit," he said, "first convinces a man of his sin and turns him to Christ, the way, the truth, and the life; but the spirit has never saved a disinterested sinner. The awful power of quenching the spirit has been reposed within man's nature. While man cannot save himself, yet it is possible for him to repel the spirit, until some more convenient season and he can take away his own light and the light of his brother." In concluding the preacher cautioned all against resisting the spirit, and illustrated its terrible consequences by reciting a story of an old man who had resisted the spirit's promptings when a boy, and the calling never being repeated died a Christianless death. The church choir was present and assisted in the singing.

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