# The Liberal

RICHMOND HILL, September 21, 1899

Before the first Metropolitan timetable was made to Richmond Hill, the management very kindly met the Village Council, and talked the matter over as to fares, number of daily services, and the time each car should leave for Toronto. As the present arrangement is not altogether satisfactory to our citizens, and as the company are experimenting on a new time-table it might be well for the Council and Board of Education to again wait on the management before the time-table is printed. High School students from the south now arrive by Metropolitan car considerably before 9 o'clock, and have to remain until 5 in the evening. It is not expected that the Metropolitan can arrange its time so as to suit every place along the line, but if they understand the wishes of the people they will doubtless do their best to accommodate the travelling public.

In spite of all the coolness and deliberation which have been displayed by England, war seems to be inevitable between that country and the Transvaal. This is greatly to be deplored as the loss of life, not countthe millions of money that will be expended, will be enormous. The eivilized world looks upon Britain's demands as reasonable, but they have practically been rejected by President Krnger who is defiant in the extreme. The Transvaal last month offered to make concessions to the Uitlanders such as a five years' franchise, and the right to participate in the election of the president, but these concessions were to be given only on the condition that Britain would cease to exercise any authority in the internal affairs of the country. Such a condition Great Britain could not consider, so that war is almost a foregone conclusion.

The Globe of yesterday made out a strong case in favor of a reform in inferior court procedure in this province. It showed from the report of the Inspector of Division Courts for last year that the cost of collecting accounts in County Courts is out of all proportion with the amount recovered. The Globe's contention is that the Division Court system should be extended to cover the jurisdiction now exercised by the County Court, and that paper is urging the Legislature to take the matter up and to deal with it effectively at its next

Enquiries are made every day relative to the time that cars leave the village north and south, but no one is able to give much information on the subject. We understand, however, that a new time table is being prepared. This is very much needed as the travelling public are at a loss to know when they can get a car and what they have to pay for the ride.

The Globe of Monday says: "Mr. E. A. Macdonald announces definitely that he is a candidate for the Mayoralty." Surely the Globe does not think it is springing a surprise on its readers by furnishing them with the above information. It would be tolerably safe to predict that Mr. Macdonald will be a candidate for the Toronto Mayoralty for the next five years.

### Thornhill.

MASONIC PRESENTATION. At the last regular meeting of Pat-terson Lodge, No. 265, A. F. & A. M., 4. R. C., Thornhill, the members presented W. Bro. J. Edward Francis with the History of Masonry in Canada, by J. Ross Robertson, consisting of two handsomely bound volumes, which contain over two thousand pages and are finely illustrated.

On behalf of the officers and brethren On benaif of the officers and brethren the presentation was made by W. Bro. Langstaff, who appropriately addressed the lodge. It afforded him much pleasure to perform the duty assigned to him as this was an indication of the high appreciation the members had of the sterling qualities and true Masonic work of W. Bro. Francis. At several meetings of Grand Lodge he had represented D. Francis. At several meetings of Grand Lodge he had represented Patterson Lodge in a most satisfactory manner. Since admitted into Freemasonry he had practised the genuine principles of a Mason's heart, using his utmost energies of the work. his utmost energies for the welfare of his mother lodge in particular and the whole craft in general. The W. Bro. had been true to the lodge in time of adversity as well as in that of prosperity. In fact it was in a great measure through his indefatigable exertions that the lodge had risen from its once that the lodge had risen from its once low condition till it now stands a credit to our noble order. In future the younger brethren might look to Bro. Francis as a supreme authority on disputed points, while the wish of every brother was that he might long live to continue and act as such.

In a few brief, though expressive remarks, W. Bro. Francis heartily thanked the officers and brethren for such an expression of their good will, and bespoke a bright future for Patterson Lodge.

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The congregation of the Presby ecian church gave their popular pastor, Rev. J. A. Grant, a warm welcome back from the Old Country on Friday even-ing. The reception was held in the ing. The reception was held in the church where a very social time was spent. After singing and the usual opening exercises Mr. H. M. Brown, in the name of the congregation, addressed the pastor in very appropriate words, and presented him with a purse. Mr. Grant responded feelingly and expressed his appreciation of the and expressed his appreciation of the gift and the kind words which fell from the lips of Mr. Brown. Refreshments were afterwards served and everybody present enjoyed the happy re-union between the pastor and his



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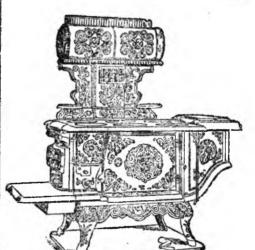
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