Parliamentary Manners.

(From the London Times.)

There was a time when manners were very bad in the English Parliament, but this was when Parliament had not yet established its supremacy, and it is worth remarking the manners improved from the time when Parliament grew supreme, and when it came to be recognized that this supremacy could only be maintained if on many great questions both parties acted in concert. Pepys, writing on the 19th December, 1666, describes a queer scene which he witnessed in the House of Lords: "My Lord Buckingham leaning rudely over my Lord Marquis Dorchester, my Lord Dorchester removed his elbow. The Duke asked whether he was uneasy. Dorchester replied yes, and that the Duke durst not do this if he were anywhere else. Buckingham replies yes he would, and that he were a better man than himself: Dorchester said that he lyed. With this Buckingham struck off his hat, took him by the periwigg, and pulled it aside and held him." There is nothing so bad as this in the Parliamentary annals of the Georgian era. Chatham is said to have been more feared than any orator of his time, but his invictive was carefully mearured. Speaking of Newcastle, then Prime Minister, he once asked whether Parliament sat only to register the edicts of one too powerful subject? Hereupon Newcastle is reported to have been frightened almost out of his wits. But this was fair fighting. There was no imputation on Chatham's part of ignoble motives; he simply accused his adversary of the splendid sin of ambition.

Our Parliamentary history abounds with encounters of this sort, in which the thrusts delivered, whether in earnest or in jest, were often hard, but always bestowed according to fair rules, and with an absence of that implacable animus which leaves combatants enemies when the fight is over. Everybody knows a story of Sir Robert Walpole having a dispute with Pulteney about a quotation from Horace. The Minister bet a guinea that his own version was right; a "Horace" was sent for, and Sir Robert, proving to be in the wrong, threw down a guinea, which Pulteney pocketed with the remark that it was the only money ever paid by the Minister which a member could accept without shame. The words were not in the best taste perhaps; but how English the whole scene was and how suggestive of good-humored sparring with the gloves on! Mingling with the chronicles of Parliamentary jousts, however, are many stories of downright kindliness and chivalry in debate, upon which students of Parliamentary histrory must always dwell with a sincere pleasure. Coming to recent times, nothing could have been better than Mr. Disraeli's panegyric on Cobden after the latter's death, or then Mr. Gladstone's reference in Parliament to the death of Beaconsfield. On this occasion the Liberal quoted the words, sunt lacrymæ, et mentem mortalia tangunt," which Fox had also quoted in 1806; during Pitt's last illness, refusing at the same time (though unaware that his great rival was actually dying) to support an amendment to the address which was going to be moved by Lord Henry Petty. Mr. Disraeli was not long in repaying Mr. Gladstone's generous tribute of respect, for he alluded to him as "the most eminent member of the house"; and the same compliment was paid on an other occasion to the present Premier by the present Lord Derby, then Lord Stanely, who said that, "on whatever point we might differ, everyone would acknowledge the right honorable gentleman to be one of the greatest orators England has produced."

Many stories have been told concerning M. Gambetta's eye that it becomes necessary to re-establish the true facts of the case. The most popular account is that M. Gambetta, when quite a boy, destroyed his eye because his father refused to take him away from school, and this is related as a proof of his determined character. This version has, however, the disadvantage of being absolutely false. The injury was due to an accident when he was a boy. A tool escaped from the hands of a workman in a turner's shop and struck Gambetta in the face, blinding him in one eye. In the course of years the anterior part of the globe gradually dilated and became so large that he could no longer close the eyelids. In 1867 the eye was removed by the celebrated oculist, De Weeker. De Weeker preserved the eye, but he ultimately lent it to the histologist, Professor Iwanoff, remarking at the time that it was the eye of a man destined, he was sure, to enact an important part in the history of his country. Two years ago Professor Inwanoff died at Mentone, having still in his possession Gambetta's eye. This relic, together with Professor Iwanoff's collection, was handed over to his most devoted pupil, the Duke Charles of Bavaria, brother of the Empres of Austria and of the ex-Queen of Naples. Thus the eye of the statesman and patriot was, as Dictator, contributed more than any one else to raise armies and resist the German invasion, is now in the hands of a German Prince.

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1. Assets 30th April, 1882	$5,064,206.65
2. Income for the year	1,008,164.31
3. Income from interest (included in above)	271,232.62
4. Claims by death and matured endowments	212,041.86
5. Do. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for	362,858.00
6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate	150,816.14
7. Excess of interest revenue over d a h claims	59,199.76

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	Premiums for year.	Amount of Policies New.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net Amount in force at date.
Canada Life	$668,111	$3,914,780	13,998	$24,904,171
Citizens	21,168	153,700	697	1,032,254
Confederation	214,738	1,917,214	5,378	8,003,279
Sun	37,807	420,000	1,263	1,571,598
North American	34,353	*1,410,384	1,816	1,127,212
Life	148,564	1,671,768	3,047	4,990,157
Ætna	403,597	1,821,362	9,087	11,370,008
Equitable	220,365	1,079,000	2,665	6,449,617
Union Mutual	94,804	472,050	1,925	2,888,028
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TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.
(READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.30 pm	Dp 3.00pm
Royalty Jc	" 8.38 "	" 3 53 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 5.00 "	
Bradalba'e	"10.23 "	" 5 38 "	
Co'ty Line.	"10.32 "	" 5.48 "	
Freetown	"10.47 "	" 6.03 "	
Kensingt'n	"11.10 "	" 6.25 "	
Summ'side	Ar11.45 " Dp 1.15pm	Ar 7.00 "	
Miscouche	" 1.37 "		
Wellingt'n	" 2.05 "		
Port Hill	" 2.48 "		
O'Leary	" 4.05 "		
Bloomfield	" 4.30 "		
Alberton	" 5.10 "		
Tignish	Ar 6.05 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp 3.23pm
York			" 3.40 "
Bedford			" 4.00 "
Mt. Stew't			" 4.45 "
Cardigan			" 6.03 "
Georget'n			Ar 6.30 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.45 pm
Morell			" 5.27 "
St. Peter's			" 5.57 "
Bear River			" 6.46 "
Souris			Ar7.30 "

TRAINS INWARD.
(READ UP.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Ar 4.15pm	Ar11.15 am	Ar11.30am
Royalty Jc	Dp 3.53 "	Dp 10 52"	
N Wiltsh'e	" 3.01 "	"10.01 "	
Hunter R'r	" 2.45 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 2.09 "	" 9.08 "	
Co'ty Line.	" 1.59 "	" 8.58 "	
Freetown	" 1.43 "	" 8.43 "	
Kensingt'n	" 1.20 "	" 8.20 "	
Summ'side	"12.45 " Ar11.20am	" 7.45 "	
Miscouche	Dp 10 58"		
Wellingt'n	"10.31"		
Port Hill	" 9.48 "		
O'Leary	" 8.30 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.05 "		
Alberton	" 7.27 "		
Tignish	" 6.30 "		
Royalty Jc			Dp11.07am
York			"10.50 "
Bedford			"103.0 "
Mt. Stew't			" 9.55 "
Cardigan			" 8.25 "
Georget'n			" 8.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 9.55am
Morell			" 9.04 "
St. Peter's			" 8.33 "
Bear River			" 7.45 "
Souris			" 7.00 "

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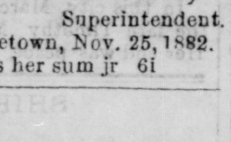

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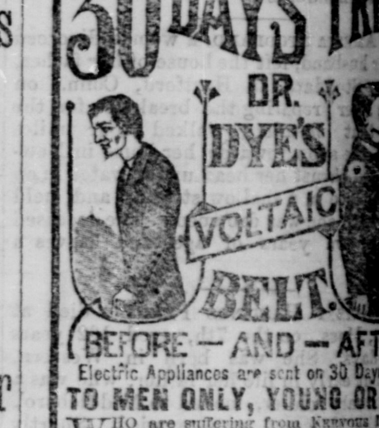

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