January 18th.

GENERAL DRY GOODS SOLE

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

Country by Li Hung Chang After

Staying at the Driard and awaiting the sailing of the next Empress of China is John P.Grant, says The Victoria Colonist, who is going to the Flowery Kingdom in conection with the extensive program of railway building that is to be inaugurated there as the result of Li Hung Chang's visit to western countries. Mr. Grant is a well-known Canadian who has been identified with some large entemprises in the past, and was several years ago the head of the English syndicate which got control of the big breweries in Chicago, Cincinnati and other United States cities. He is a brother of Sir James Grant of Ottawa, and for a time resided at Winnipeg, though his headquarters at present are in London. Mr. Grant was in China some time ago, and has now a franchise for a railroad there. He returns to Shanghai backed by ample capital, principally British and Europan, and expects to have a share in some of the big contracts to be let by the Chinese Government.

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"There is no doubt," Mr. Grant said yesterday, "that Li Hung Chang's visit to Europe and the American continent has resulted in the determination of the Chinese Government to inaugurate an era of progress hither to undreamed of. In fact, the Chinese Viceroy's visit was undertaken with a view to studying western progress, especially as regards railways."

It was pretty well understood now, Mr. Grant continued, that China intended building something like 10,000 miles of railways. The main lines projected are from Canton north, takprojected are from Canton north, taking in Foo-Chow and Shanghai and reaching north probably to join the Russian system. Particular attention is to be devoted to Shanghai, in-

tion is to be devoted to Shanghal, including extensive improvements to the harbor, which will be deepened, modern dock appliances being placed for handling freight and electric lighting introduced in the city with an electric street car service as well—both entire novelties to the Chinese.

Enormous possibilities exist in opening up the interior of China and giving it communication with the coast. The railroads will have an important bearing too as military routes, the Chinese now waking up to the fact that without modern methods of warfare they cannot successfully resist a more progressive opponent.

Mr. Grant is not a stranger in Victoria, for he was here a number of years ago, and at that time made a number of friends who welcomed him back on his present trip.

Friday's batch of appointments as Li-cense Commissioners includes the follow-ing, the remained to be appointed this W. Victoria William Needler, Patrick Curtain John Gunn. N. Waterloo Charles Noecker, C. S. Pearson, John H. Campbell. Pearson, John H. Campbell.
W. Peterboro-Robert Graham, Michael
Halpin, Robert Walton.
East York George F. Morgan, David
Synett. Chris. Harrison.
W. Elgin-Israel Morse, Charles Couse,
John Thomson.
Addington-Edward Madden, Jas. Herchmer, George McDonald.
Brantford

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IS LADY DRUMMOND.

daughter, and that daughter is Lady Drummond," said the British Consul-General to-day.

Lawyer Ullman, who, during the lifetime of Lord George Drummond, was entrusted with the interests of that adventurous young aristocrat, was not at his office to-day. That lawyer was visited yesterday by Mrs. T. V. Bond of Newark, N. J., who informed him that she is the heiress of the estates and honors of the Drummonds and that their present incumbent, the Earl of Perth, is a usurper, who supplanted her father. She asked if Lord George had left a will. Mr. Ullman replied that he had, and he showed that document to his visitor. It left everything Lord Drummond owned, actually and prospectively, to his daughter, Lady May Harriet Geraldine Drummond. "When Lord Drummond first came to this country," said the British Consul-General, "he received his remittances at this office. He engaged in various occupations. His daughter is certainly Lady Drummond. This office has not communicated with or heard from the Earl of Perth as yet on the subject."

SHERMAN TAKES IT.

President-elect would make his selection public when he thought the proper time had come.

Senator Sherman declined to discuss the subject of our foreign relations save in the most general terms.

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There were no shipments of wheat from the Argentine during the week.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago today 27,000; official Friday 30,172; left over 2000. Estimated for Monday 57,000. Market active and 5c to 10c lower. Heavy shippers \$3.15 to \$3.45. A decrease in wheat of 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels is expected in the visible on Monday.

Windsor Salt

In London beet sugar is weaker. Jan. and Feb. are %d lower. The market for refined in New York is unchanged.

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LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices to-day apportant centres:

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LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET. Flour—The market is quiet and prices cominally unchanged. Straight rollers are noted at \$3.90 to \$4, Toronto freight. quoted at \$3.90 to \$4, Toronto freight.

Bran-Trade quiet and prices unchanged.
Bran is quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 west, and ishorts at \$9 to \$9.50.

Wheat.—There is a fair trade, and prices are unchanged. Sales of white and red at 80c outside west. Ten thousand bushels of No. 1 hard sold at 81c, afloat, May, and 10,000 bushels of No. 2 at 75c, in store, Fort William. No. 1 hard is quoted at 88c, Midland, and No. 2 at 87c Midland.

Buckwheat.—The market is quiet, with car lots quoted at 28c outside.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 quoted at 34c to 35c, No. 2 at 30c, No. 3 extra at 25c and No. 3 at 23c.

Peas-Trade quiet and prices steady. Sales at 40c to 41c west, high freights. Rye. The market is unchanged, with sales at 35c east. Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3,00.

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SPECIAL TO-DAY

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American securities are higher in London.

Canadian Pacific closed at 57%. St. Paul at 77%. Eric at 15¼. Reading at 14, N.Y.

C. at 96½ and Ill. Central at 95%.

The net gold balance of the U.S. treasury now amounts to \$141,008,000.

United States 4 per cent. bonds are quoted at 120 to 120%. PROVISIONS AND POULTRY. Hogs dressed, selected ...\$5 00 to \$5 50 heavy ... 4 60 4 85 Backs, per lb ... 0 09 0 09 Breakfast bacon ... 0 10 0 11 There is another large increase in the cash reserve this week, the amount being \$8,181,075, and the surplus reserve is now \$52,172,301, as against \$32,345,550 a year ago and \$45,465,075 two years ago. Loans increased \$223,000 during the week, specie increased \$928,300, legal tenders increased \$0,589,800, deposits increased \$9,348,100, and circulation increased \$163,900.

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Calfskins—Market is dull at 6c to 7c for No. 1 and 5c for No. 2. Sheep and lambs skins 85c to 90c.

Wool—The market is steady. Dealers are paying 21c to 22c for combing fleece, 17c for rejections. Pulled supers are 2½c to 21c, and extras at 22c to 23c.

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Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat steady, Futures firm at 6s 9½d for Jan., 6s 9¾d for May and 6s 9d for July. Malze quiet at 2s 9¾d for Jan, and Feb., 2s 9¾d for March, and 2s 10d for April. Flour 24s.

London—Close—Wheat on passage quiet and 3d lower.

MCKINNON BUILDING.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market was firm to-day. Merchants' Bank is higher, selling in Montreal at 174.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

MONEY MARKETS.

The local money market is unchanged at 5 to 5½ per cent. for call loans and 6 to 6½ per cent. for prime discounts. At New York call loans are ½ to 2 per cent. and at London 1½ to 2 per cent. The Bank of 6300, Burlington 12,600, Omaha 1800, Chic

England discount rate is unchanged at 4 Gas 6400, Manhattan 2200, T.C.I. 1900, To-bacco 3000, Wheeling 4100, Leather pref. FOREIGN EXCHANGE. ius Jarvis & Co.. 23 King-street ocks and exchange brokers, Toronto, ocal rates to-day as follows:

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COTTON MARKETS. New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton—Spots quiet. Uplands 7½c, Gulf 7½c. Futures steady; sales, 52,200 bales. Jan. 6,93, Feb. 6,93, March 7,00, April 7,02, May 7,14, June 7,18.

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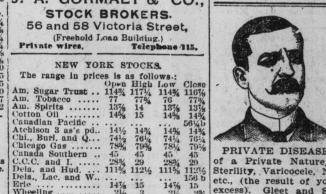
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To-day's sales: Cable, 25 at 165¾, Postal, 50 at 94½; Telegraph, 6 at 166; St. Railway, 4 at 224, 400 at 223¾; Gas, 375 at 189, 75 at 189½, 375 at 189, 250 at 189½; Telephone, 16 at 15½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 70½, 100 at 70½, 200 at 70½, 101 at 70½, 200 at 70½; Ontarlo Bank, 10 at 84; Merchants', 18, 10, 8 at 174; Telephone bonds, \$500 at 107½. THE HOME SAVINGS & LOAN CO., LIMITED, 78 CHURCH-STREET. 186 STOCK BROKERS. 56 and 58 Victoria Street, (Freehold Loan Building.)
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