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IT LOOKS LIKE KENNEDY.

Monster Meeting in the Auditorium Last Night.

THE GRANDEST OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Speeches by Prominent Business Men and Others.

Mr. R. W. Elliot's Business-Like Speech —Mr. Robinette on the Proposed Purchase of the Upper Canada College Grounds—Mr. Thomas Adair's Vote—Making Remarks—Mr. John Brown Gives a Business Man's Reason—Mr. J. N. McKendry's Clinching Arguments—Mayor Clarke's Masterly Handling of Figures.

From stage to topmost gallery the Auditorium was crowded last night with enthusiastic voters who rallied to the standard of Warring Kennedy. The great assemblage was of one mind, and its great reception of the name of the candidate showed conclusively where its sympathies lay.

From the day laborer to the merchant prince all ranks of wealth were represented. But all cheered themselves hoarse in honor of Mr. Kennedy. The front of the chairman's desk was decorated with a large crayon portrait of the candidate with the words: "Toronto's Mayor for 1894."

Among the many who were on the platform besides Chairman St. John were E. F. Clarke, M.L.A., John Drynan, W. B. Newsome, John Armstrong, Thomas Adair, W.F. Maclean, M.P., S. R. Heakes, James Coulter, T. C. Robinette, George Pears, John Brown, Alfred Pearson, George Boxall, W. Millichamp and J. N. McKendry.

The Chairman's Address.

Mr. St. John, the chairman, welcomed the large audience, composed as it was of men of all creeds and shades of politics. Citizens have come to the conclusion that a change is necessary and should be made. The Mayor of Toronto should be a man who enjoys the esteem and confidence of the public, as does Mr. Warring Kennedy.

Mr. R. W. Elliot, the wholesale druggist, made a business-like speech. It was short and straight to the point. He referred to the rapid growth of Toronto and its high moral standing, compared with other American cities. But the city has outgrown the present system of government. To accomplish this men of the highest possible standing should be brought out and elected to the council. It took a great deal of persuasion to induce Mr. Kennedy to become a candidate. It was a difficult task to induce Mr. Kennedy to make this sacrifice. The people should not forget this and cast their votes for him. If Toronto wants to keep her good name she must elect a man whose motto is, "Industry, Integrity and Intelligence." [Cheers.]

Mr. Alfred Pearson, who was at one time mayor of Winnipeg, was given a good hearing. He had come to the meeting, he stated, to drive a nail in the coffin of Mayor Fleming. Fleming had managed to spend $450,000 more this year than last year. Last June The Globe called Fleming a dangerous man. The Globe must have had good reason for saying so at the time or it would not have done so. He (Pearson) could not understand why the papers were keeping so quiet about that Upper Canada College ground deal, where Mayor Fleming attempted to let the city in for $370,000. It looked as if the Mayor was out for the "long green."

The $4000 salary, or grant, as the speaker preferred to call it, was not given to the Mayor for him to assign over to a bank to pay old debts. It was given for the purpose of entertaining distinguished guests who visited the city. No man should sit in the Mayor's chair who is in a state of bankruptcy. As far as the speaker could learn since coming to the city, no one, not even the aldermen, had any respect for the Mayor.

T. C. Robinette was received with applause. He dealt mainly with the proposed purchase of the Upper Canada College grounds, and his condemnation of Mayor Fleming's action was greeted with applause. The Ontario Government, he said, would no doubt give a commission of $25,000 or $50,000 to the man who would effect a sale of the grounds to the city. [Applause.] Let Mr. Fleming be retired to his old vocation of real estate agent, and let him then, if he can, carry this sale through. [Applause.]

Mr. Adair's Practical Talk.

Thomas Adair, a life-long Reformer and a former supporter of Mayor Fleming, gave the reasons why he was supporting Mr. Kennedy. He had read The Globe's criticisms of Mayor Fleming and its straightforward statements of the Mayor's stand with regard to the street railway agreement. That was one of the most barefaced tricks that was ever attempted to be perpetrated upon this city. [Applause.] The action of the Mayor in endeavoring to purchase the Upper Canada College grounds was another reason. The business qualifications of Mr. Kennedy formed another cause for his election. [Applause.] Mayor Fleming had intimated a year ago that he would not accept a third term. He should be helped on Monday next to keep his word. [Loud applause.] While Mr. Adair's speech was free from all straining after oratorical effect it was full of sound and convincing argument and was thoroughly appreciated. When he closed there was a burst of enthusiastic applause.

John Brown gave a business man's reasons for opposing the Mayor. The Mayor's many promises of reform were recalled, and the speaker scathingly referred to Mr. Fleming's absent-mindedness. If the street railway agreement were abrogated the loss to the city for the term of 30 years would be $5,000,000 to $7,000,000. [Applause.] The 15-cent-an-hour bylaw was taken up, and from the audience came shouts of, "Fleming stole it from John MacMillan," and there was a burst of applause. Mr. Fleming's masquerade as a friend of labor was ridiculed by the speaker, and the audience cheered. Many reasons were given why Mr. Kendry should be elected.

Mr. James Coulter said he had known Mr. Fleming for many years, but his long knowledge had made him a supporter of Mr. Kennedy. As a labor man the speaker denounced the Mayor and said that he had shown little practical sympathy with workingmen. His promises of retrenchment were made only to be disregarded.

Mr. McKendry's Clinching Arguments.

J. N. McKendry was loudly applauded as he stepped forward. He reviewed the official acts of the present mayor and in a rattling speech showed them up. Although it may be that the Mayor is the nominee of the Reform Club he has not the support of the better class of his own party. [Applause.] The assertion that Mr. Kennedy was too old was ridiculed and comparison made with Mr. Gladstone and the late Sir John Macdonald, which caused prolonged cheering. Mr. McKendry closed his witty and clinching speech with a vigorous appeal to the candidate, which brought forth loud cheers.

John Armstrong made a short speech, but one which was unmistakably effective. He took up Mr. Fleming's record and dissected it skilfully to the great joy of the audience. The many broken promises which had been made to the workingman by Mayor Fleming were detailed.

Ex-Mayor Clarke.

Flattering was the reception given to ex-Mayor Clarke. He announced that Mr. Kennedy had been advised by his physician not to leave his house, and in order to keep in good fighting trim had decided to rest for one evening. "It has been said that the workingman are not in favor of Mr. Kennedy," said Mr. Clarke. ["No, no," from the audience.] The answer given by this magnificent audience settles that claim decidedly. The workingmen of this city will be proud to place in the Mayor's chair a man who has shown himself in so practical a manner to be a true workingman. [Applause.] Much has been said about the increase in the city debt. Let the gentlemen who make these comparisons put these figures in their pipes and smoke them. The figures that I give you are not my own but have been compiled by a careful statistician. On Dec. 31, 1887, the general city debt amounted to $8,833,276. On Dec. 31, 1891, it was $10,092,373, an increase of $1,759,097 for the four years, and on Dec. 31, 1892, it was $11,039,353, an increase for one year of $946,980. [Applause.] The local improvement debt on Dec. 31, 1887, was $1,561,346. During the four years following it reached $6,951,809. Although 1892 was a quiet year, on Dec. 31 the debt was $8,267,928. Quite a respectable increase for a year of economical (?) rule. [Applause] The speaker read extracts from The Globe of 1890 and 1891, showing that he had opposed the wide use of the local improvement system, and scoring him for so doing. He would leave it to the audience to decide which policy was the right one. [Loud applause.] In closing Mr. Clarke said that he had been informed of a dastardly attempt to hurt Mr. Kennedy by the spread of literature alleging his connection with land syndicates. But he was sure that the audience was too well acquainted with the integrity of Mr. Kennedy to believe any such campaign falsehoods. [Loud applause.] He finished with a strong and vigorous rallying cry for the "Mayor for 1894," and with inspiring cheers the meeting broke up.

Mr. Kennedy's Supporters in No. 5.

Dawes Hall was about two-thirds filled with Kennedy supporters last night. John Badgerow was chairman. On the platform were Ald. Bell, Crawford, Bailey, Messrs. John Dunn, A. C. Winton, Ex-Ald. Denison, M. Basso, A. G. McLean, Joseph Pocock, Luxton, Scott, T. C. Robinette, John Brown.

Mr. A. G. McLean was called on first. He began by complaining of the Mayor's impertinence in claiming all the glory for the good deeds done in the council during his term of office. He pointed out that the Health Department was the work of Ald. Carlyle; that the union wages forced on contractors was the work of Ald. Lamb. The amalgamation of the Board of Works and Waterworks was not a success and the "pay as you go" principle was abandoned. The Mayor is hated by the aldermen. This is no compliment to him, for those gentlemen are worthy of respect, and they are disgusted because they know him so well. The Mayor began by stealing John McWilliams' 15-cent hat. He stole Ald. Carlyle's Health Department shirt. He got away with Ald. Lamb's body, bones, union wages bill, bylaw and all.

"If I were to meet my Maker to-night, I must say I have always favored Mayor Fleming when he was right, but I couldn't support him when he was wrong," said Ald. Bell, who was for the last time to speak as Ald. Bell. Mr. Bell then gave a brief summary of the City Hall history of the last two years. He took up promise by promise. He showed that the promise of the reform of the Board of Works was notfulfilled. Capitalists were not encouraged to establish themselves in the city when they should have been. The Mayor, to please his friends, did everything in his power to have College-street opened into High Park. That would have cost $40,000, while the Dundas-street route cost $2000. It was proposed that the Belt Line be enlarged, entering High Park by Bloor and King or Queen. That would have spoiled the Mayor's scheme and it was not considered by His Worship. "There was something wrong in that proposed street car deal. The Street Car Company would have given $100,000 or $200,000 for that monopoly. There was something wrong. The Mayor is anything but what he represents himself to be. He retained letters sent to him concerning my own department. I first saw them in the press."

Messrs. M. Basso, Joseph Pocock, W. J. Wilson and T. C. Robinette spoke briefly.

FLEMING AT THE PAVILION.

A Large Audience Present — Many Speeches.

The meeting at the Pavilion last night to support Mayor Fleming was large and enthusiastic and fairly representative. Among those on the platform were: Mayor Fleming, H. A. Massey, who acted as chairman; Alf Jury, J. J. Maclaren, F. S. Spence, Walter Burnell, Mrs. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Dr. Barrick, George Bertram, J. R. Hays, J. B. Brooks and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. Alf. Jury characterized Mr. Warring Kennedy as a Rip Van Winkle in municipal matters, who had woke up after 20 years' sleep to an interest in what concerned the city. He felt that Mayor Fleming was right in opposing the claims for exemption from taxation put forward by the manufacturers who wanted the sun with a gold fetoe around it. He felt that The News and Mr. Kennedy were with a bad gang. He did not see eye to eye with Mayor Fleming on the street car question, but he felt that he fought the matter fairly. In the present question all that class of people who wish to make a dollar out of the city are against Mayor Fleming. The speaker felt that the city had already been too long under the heel of various secret societies, who were more interested in getting a fat job for a brother than in considering the interest of the city.

Mrs. Foster, president of the Toronto W.C.T.U., wished to deny that at any meeting of that society it had been decided to act as a body against the return of Mr. Fleming as Mayor for next year.

Mrs. Macdonald wished to speak as a member of the Macdonald Rolling Mill Company. She related how Mayor Fleming had refused to grant the above company certain privileges which were not to the city's interests. She justified his course in this as he was the representative of the people and not of individuals.

Walter Burnell, President of the Trades and Labor Council, said for some time past that body had paid some attention to rushing out poor aldermen from the council. It was still their desire to drive out the aldermen who could not be elected outside their own special little pen. As Mayor Fleming had adopted the plan of the Civic Reform Council in which the Trades and Labor Council was specially interested they had decided to support his candidature.

Dr. Barrick reviewed the mayor's career of office, of which he had nothing but good to say.

When George Bertram arose he received an ovation. He claimed for Mayor Fleming a better knowledge of municipal matters than any other man in the city. One of the objections raised against Mayor Fleming was that he was hard up. There were many men in the same fix in the city—a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind, and therefore he felt for Mayor Fleming. If every man in the city who was hard up voted for Mayor Fleming he would go in with a rousing majority. He then waded into the Huronitario Canal scheme and commended the Mayor for opposing it.

Mr. Tait was sorry to see Mr. Kennedy among a mean crowd, enemies of municipal reform and promotors of a system of lying that never was equalled.

At this juncture Mr. Massey, who was unwell, left the room and Mr. A. M. Smith took the chair.

The Candidate's Speech.

Mayor Fleming was received with applause when he arose. He said that it had never been his custom to answer slanders that appeared in the public print. But on an occasion like the present he felt that he owed it to the public to meet the charges made against him by his opponents. He then dealt at length with several matters of minor importance. He explained that he had paid his taxes, that Ald. Carlyle had requested him to deny that he had stated he would not support Mr. Fleming; that it was an infamous lie that he had deserted his temperance principles, that the Street Railway had ever been opposed to him and that so were the

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U.S. TREASURY'S BIG DEFICIT

ALREADY $36,000,000 AND RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Customs Receipts Very Small—The Lowest This Month For Any Month Since 1865 —Internal Revenue Falls Off 40 Per Cent.— Congress Must Take Prompt Action To Avoid Bankruptcy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Indications point to the probability that immediately after the holiday recess Congress may be compelled to consider some measures for the relief of the Treasury even before the Hawaiian question and the Wilson Tariff bill are disposed of. In his report to Congress Secretary Carlisle, in his treatment of the condition of the Treasury, was frank enough to declare immediate action indispensable, but even his frankness has been outdone by the official statement of the condition of the Treasury published today. The Treasury balance has been carried down to $88,914,096, of which $82,024,796 was in gold and $6,889,306 was currency.

Receipts Running Down.

Moreover, the receipts of the Treasury are constantly running down and there is absolutely no prospect of a change for the better. The expenditures for December have so far exceeded the receipts by $5,290,000, making the total deficit for the first six months of the fiscal year about $35,000,000. The customs receipts for December, $7,848,000, are the lowest for any month since 1865. The month's receipts will be little more than half of the customs receipts for last December. A loss of $6,000,000 a month, if continued, must soon not only further invade, but exhaust the gold reserve.

The Situation Aggravated.

The receipts from internal revenue taxes have also steadily decreased. Thus, for instance, the receipts from internal revenue for December up to the present time have been only $9,747,000, while the internal revenue receipts for the corresponding month of last year were $14,843,836, showing a decrease in even the internal revenue receipts of nearly 40 per cent. The situation is aggravated by the fact that the January payments are about to fall due. These include nearly $6,000,000 of interest on the 4 per cent. bonds and the Pacific Railroad 6s. In addition, the quarterly payment of pensions, amounting to between $12,000,000 and $13,000,000, must be met.

Government Creditors May Be Inconvenienced.

This lends emphasis to the prophetic warning expressed by Secretary Carlisle in his recent report, that unless some prompt measures were taken by Congress, pensioners and other creditors of the Government might be subject to great inconvenience and delay. All these elements go to show that the situation in the Treasury Department is one to which Congress cannot longer shut its eyes. Something must be done and that immediately.

A Cabinet Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet today, at which the propriety of a special message to Congress was considered, although, with the facts and figures already in the possession of the legislative branch of the Government, and after Secretary Carlisle's strong statement of the situation, further action on the part of the Executive would seem to be unnecessary. Many Democratic members cling to their objection to increasing the interest-bearing debt of the government during a Democratic Administration. They will be aided in their opposition by the Populists, who will renew their familiar cry that a bond issue will merely inure to the benefit of the national banks and of the financial centres of the East.

May Reach $90,000,000 by June.

Mr. Cleveland will exert all his influence to club the recalcitrant Democrats into submission, but it is likely that, as in other financial legislation, he will be forced to appeal to the patriotism of the Republicans to save the Treasury from absolute ruin. It is impossible to state the situation too emphatically. At the end of the first six months of the fiscal year the Treasury exhibits an actual deficit of $36,000,000, with a probability that this deficit will have increased, by next June, to something between $70,000,000 and $90,000,000.

Pleasant Features of the Holiday Season.

The spirit of good-will which animates people to friendly acts has been especially active in Toronto this holiday season. This spirit is being exhibited in its most pleasing form at quinn's by the number of bewilderingly beautiful 50-cent neckties now being purchased for presents. No lady can quite realize the impression that the bestowal of one of those neck gems makes upon the average gentleman.

Cobblers on Strike.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29. — Nearly all the shoemakers employed in the large factories at Verviers, Province of Liege, and vicinity have gone on strike. The men demanded an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages which the employers refused to grant.

Contrast Between Claret and Champagne.

While Claret acquires in the silent shadow of the cellar, under the gentle mantle of peaceful dust and slight cobwebs, the mellowness and flavor that enhance its value, champagne only loses with age the sparkle and freshness that were the charm of its youth. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, has the largest stock of vintage clarets of any house in Ontario, and sells them at 25 per cent. lower.

To-day (Saturday) there will be some of the greatest drives and biggest cuts in prices in ulsters and overcoats ever seen in Toronto at the Army and Navy stores. Boys' frieze ulsters $4 up; men's ulsters $6.50, $8.50, $10, $12; the cut and finish are faultless. Don't fail to see them before you buy elsewhere.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

To-day (Saturday) will be the last business day of 1893. The Army and Navy stores, although not expecting it will be the most profitable, are determined to make it the most interesting to their numerous customers, and have acted accordingly by reducing a great part of their already unapproachable-priced stock to 25 and 30 per cent. below their usual prices. Don't fail to drop into the Army and Navy stores to-day.

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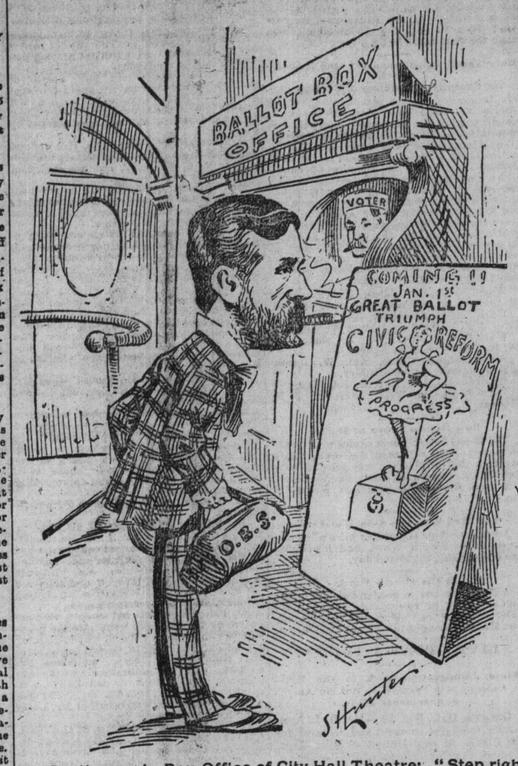
MANAGER SHEPPARD IN A NEW ROLE.



Gentleman in Box Office of City Hall Theatre: "Step right in, O. B.; we've a leading part for you and good support."

IN THE COMMONS.

Questions Regarding Capt. Wilson's Fate and the British Occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett asked the Government for information concerning Capt. Wilson, who it is generally believed has been killed by the Matabeles whom he was pursuing. Mr. Sydney Burton, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, said that information had been received by the Foreign Office that a patrol had been sent to the relief of Capt. Wilson, if he is still alive, and that every possible effort had been made to assist the expedition.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to questions asked by Mr. Henry Labouchere and the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, said that the Government did not propose to make a statement respecting any action to be taken to bring the British occupation of Egypt to an end. The question involved large issues, and could not be answered on short notice.

As soon as Mr. Gladstone had taken his seat Mr. Balfour arose, and in well-chosen words offered to the Prime Minister the sincere congratulations of himself and his party. Mr. Balfour's little speech was received with extremely hearty and prolonged cheering.

Mr. Gladstone made a brief response, thanking the leader of the Opposition for his great courtesy.

Massacre of Capt. Wilson Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch to a News agency here from Cape Town states that native runners have arrived at Fort Salisbury, bringing confirmation of the reports of the annihilation by the Matabeles of Capt. Wilson and the forces commanded by him. The runners state that Capt. Wilson was surrounded by the Matabeles on Dec. 8, and that not a single man of the British force escaped with his life.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED

But How Many Are Killed By a Bursting Cylinder Is Unknown.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 29.—The mangled bodies of two workmen were recovered this morning at the scene here of an accident yesterday, through which a number of men are believed to have lost their lives. The accident occurred at the wharf being built for the American Steamship Company. The men were engaged in sinking a cylinder, which burst without warning, the number of fatalities is not known, several men being missing.

Italy, Fair and Fruitful Italy

has seen many changes of Governments within a few years, and at the present moment a change of Ministry and a new election may produce what no man can predict, but there is a feature of her existence which has withstood the attacks of time, the corrupting effects of politics, and the insidious dangers of party intrigue. The Marsala Wine Crown Brand has for centuries been the favorite of all parties and classes in the kingdom, and is to-day even more popular than ever. Gianelli & Co. are the sole agents for Canada, and it can be had at 16 King west.

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Besides the usual Christmas and New Year's gifts to your wife and family, you will do well (if you desire to make provision for them in case of your untimely death) to place a policy of insurance on your life and present it to them.

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To-day (Saturday) you'll be buying a gift for someone. When doing so don't forget the immense variety and low prices prevailing at the Army and Navy stores. Gents' fancy ties from 10c up; 25c braces for 10c; silk muffers 20c, 45c, 50c and 75c, all sold at double those prices at the regular furnishing stores.

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The directors of the Ontario Loan & Savings Company of Oshawa—Mr. T. H. McMillan, manager—have declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent.

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1893 A BAD FINANCIAL YEAR.

MANY CAUSES HAVE OPERATED TO DEPRESS THE MARKET.

The London Standard Reviews the Year's Business—British Investors Have Reason to Distrust all American Railroad Finance—Trade Dull Owing to Impending U. S. Tariff Changes.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Standard in a review of the trade and finance of Great Britain for the year 1893 says:

Trade has been dull, but there have been exciting times in finance. Home-grown wheat, barley and oats are 2s. to 4s. 6d. a quarter dearer. But financial sequences have been unusual. The first event of the year which struck home to the stock market and damaged any chance of revival was the collapse of Reading Railway securities, than which nothing more dramatic has happened in the United States for many years. The Standard details the incidents connected with the collapse, and continues:

Australian Bank Collapses.

Such revelations and charges as were brought out are enough to fill British investors with a deep-rooted distrust of all railroad finance.

Hardly had the hubbub in connection with the Reading affair passed when the bank failures in Australia paralyzed the markets, then fresh perplexity followed over the silver question in India. The fall in the price of silver has not been so severe since the United States ceased its purchases as had been anticipated. A recovery in the price is probable after a time owing to the fact that a number of mines have ceased production.

Lost on U. S. Railroad Securities.

The business of the country has not given extended employment to credit. The amount of capital that was asked for during the year has been unusually small. Most of the money lost in the stock markets was on United States railroad securities.

After the smash in the Reading the members of the exchange loaded up, thinking prices would increase when the Chicago Fair opened. All these anticipations proved false, however. The Fair came and went and no benefit resulted, and now prices are lower than ever.

Enterprise Chilled.

A prospect for the reduction of the duties under the McKinley Act is hanging over the year, but not even the rise of three or four shillings per quarter in the price of wheat will cause trade to revive, while uncertainty in regard to the American tariff chills the spirit of enterprise.

MUSIC FIRM ASSIGNS.

The Old Established Firm of I. Suckling & Sons Will Probably Liquidate.

We regret to chronicle the failure of another of the old business houses of Toronto. The firm of I. Suckling & Sons has been compelled through the stringency of the times to assign, which they did yesterday afternoon to E. R. C. Clarkson. The firm has been in existence for 18 years and has done more for the advancement of music in Canada than possibly any other house in the Dominion. At one time this firm kept one of the largest stocks of music and musical instruments in the city, and did a thriving trade. Of late competition has been keen, with cheap music the order of the day and profits uncertain.

Mr. Isaac Suckling retired from the business in the early part of the year, and since then it has been conducted by Mr. George H. Suckling. The failure was not unexpected, the firm having had much difficulty in financiering for some months past. It is believed the liabilities will be about $37,000, while assets are nominally valued at $45,000. Music, musical instruments and copyrights are the chief assets, but in these times such things will bring but little in the market. The estate is likely to be liquidated.

The Bell Organ Co. of Guelph closed their branch here a few months ago and gave the agency for the sale of their goods to Suckling & Sons. The latter were also agents for several piano manufacturers.

Miss Mary Odell, fancy goods, this city, has assigned to Mr. John Chandler of Samsons Kennedy & Co. Liabilities are placed at $1200, with a preferred claim of $200. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday next.

The store of John Dobson, jeweler of Queen-street west, is closed. A judgment for $750 has been obtained by P. W. Ellis & Co. against Mr. Dobson.

A delicious remedy for coughs and colds—Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

The double-breasted box-back overcoats, extra long lengths, are unquestionably the correct thing, they're sold at $6, $8, $10, $12 at the Army and Navy stores.

WANTS IN THE WORLD.

We'll tell you how they are filled. Every morning The World is read all through by more people than any other morning daily in Toronto. The business man, the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer and men and women in every calling read The World every day; and in their requirements many are sure to carefully read the little advertisements in the cent-a-word wants. If yours is there, in The World to-morrow, you will give them occasion to reply before night.

A CUSTOMS OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Irregularities Discovered in the Barrie Office—Collector Grant Suspended—A Lively Scramble For His Position.

BARRIE, Dec. 29.—For the past few days an inspection of the books of the local customs official has been in progress and importers have also been summoned to testify to amounts of duties paid in specific instances. Irregularities have been discovered and Collector Grant has been suspended. It is alleged that the sums remitted do not agree with those received, the discrepancy in the case of one large importer amounting, it is said, to $800. The total deficit is not yet known. There is likely to be a change, and on the strength of this probability some 15 candidates are out among their friends looking for support for the vacancy when it arrives.

THE WILLIAMS MURDER.

A Search of the House and Vicinity Made Yesterday.

Government Detective Greer and High Constable Hurst of Brampton yesterday paid a visit to the house formerly occupied by James Williams and his wife by the Middle-road, Toronto township, and thoroughly searched the house, yards and adjoining fields with a view of ascertaining, now that the snow has entirely disappeared, if the murderer left any instrument behind which may have been used by him in killing the old people. Their search was not rewarded with success.

The Williams' horse and sleigh, which formed so important a part in identifying the accused parties, was taken from Brampton to the Moody farm yesterday, Moody giving a bond of $1000 that he would produce horse and cutter at the trial at the spring assizes.

Constable Tidsbury's Lost Chance.

Mr. Maitland Secor of Woburn writes The World reiterating the statement that Mrs. Secor told Constable Tidsbury that the description which was published corresponded with the hired man on the farm east of that of her husband's father and that his name was Will MacWinnell. "If Tidsbury did not hear her," continued the writer, "he should not put the statement in the paper which he did. If he knew what she said he should have arrested the man and it would have been a feather in his cap."

AN EXTRAORDINARY APPEARANCE.

How the Soul of a Sound Entered a Man.

Rev. Chancellor Rand of McMaster University tells one of the strangest stories of actual psychological experiences on record. Mr. W. T. Stead would jump at it. It appears in the splendid and varied January number of that even now world-known publication, The Canadian Magazine, which is for sale at John P. McKenna's, bookseller and newsdealer, 30 Yonge-street, near King. The number is throughout high interesting, and the art is of very highly quality. Attorney-General Longley's richly humorous stories of "Howe and His Times," C. Gordon Rogers' Xmas story, and "A Plea for Ireland," well illustrated with scenes, are among the many other interesting articles.

A New German Course.

Mr. Hellmann will begin a new course of German. His first course of the season met with great success, and the many pupils to whom he imparted his native tongue are very well pleased. Advanced scholars were enabled to read and understand the great and thoughtful German classic books of Schiller and Goethe. All persons who are desirous of receiving a thorough knowledge of German should avail themselves of this opportunity and register their names on Jan. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

His tuition fees are within the reach of every purse, a reduction made when two of the same family take lessons. Trial lessons free, private tuition at any hour. Classes, 3.30 p.m., 8 p.m., 18 Yonge-street Arcade.

Stability! Confidence! Reliability!

Are the three powerful combinations which are the causes of the Army and Navy Clothing Store's success; the active merchant, the live dollar, the intelligent buyer, moves this universe of trade, and while the great machinery of trade is planting its thunderous footsteps upon the rotations of time, while the love of life and the incessant struggle for its brightest attainments make the people dependent upon the merchant and the merchant equally dependent upon the people, the one majestic principle which outstrips and outshines all others is the golden thread of unfailing confidence. It is this which has made the Army and Navy successful and given universal satisfaction to their numerous customers. The Army and Navy thanks the thousands who have patronized them throughout their business career and wish they may all have a truly happy new year.

To-day (Saturday) 200 boys' ulsters all reduced in price; $5 ulsters for $4, $3 for $6; also 300 boys' cape overcoats, cloth lined, reduced to half price; $5 ones to $2.50, $6 ones to $3, $7 ones to $3.50; these are all really reliable goods and well worthy attention, at the Army and Navy stores, 133 and 135 King-st. east, 136 and 138 Yonge.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

when you are down town do not fail to see our windows at the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets. Over five hundred dozen of gents' neckwear in all the latest shapes and bewitching colors, suitable for Christmas presents. Silk umbrellas, from $1. Silk handkerchiefs, gents' size, with initial, only 40c. Silk braces, fancy, hand-worked and plain. For fancy work our 25c, 50c and 75c ties for Christmas presents are all on sale at Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets, also at our branch store, 211 Yonge-st. 246

Take your family to see Jerusalem at the Cyclorama on New Year's Day. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Adults 25c, children 15c

Expecting Too Much.

A man who had been advised to drink Almoxia Wine as a remedy for dyspepsia called upon Mr. Gianelli a few days ago and gravely complained that, although he had drunk a whole bottle one day, he was not better. "Ah!" replied the Signor, "your mistake was in not swallowing the bottle itself." The patient retired in a thinking mood.

Up-to-date people read The Sunday World.

Found at last—the only garment in which one can safely venture out those blizzardy days. It's only in one of the Army and Navy ulsters one can defy the elements.

Another new line into Turtle Hall.

Bishop Ridley College.

This excellent Boys' School at St. Catharines has attained a wide reputation through wise and careful management and the excellence of its staff, and it amply deserves its great success. We know of no better place to which to send a boy for his education. It reopens Jan. 15. 6

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

To-day (Saturday) you will find the biggest bargains you ever saw in cardigan jackets. Regular $2.25 cardigans to be sold for $1.25 at the Army and Navy stores.

A CORPSE IN A CHICKEN COOP.

MURDER OF A BEETON WOMAN AT THE MICHIGAN SOO.

Mrs. Pacoloni, Missing Since Dec. 6, Found Buried In the Fowl House—She Had Been Murdered—Her Husband Arrested, and the Evidence Is Complete That He Committed the Crime.

BEETON, Dec. 29.—Word was received to-day from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., that Mrs. Peter Pacoloni, mother of Mrs. W. Robinson of this place, and a former resident of Newton Robinson, had been murdered.

Mrs. Pacoloni had been missing since December 6, and yesterday her body was found buried in the chicken house. When dug up the body presented a ghastly appearance. Sand adhered to the face, head and feet. Only the underclothes were on the body. The dress was missing. Over the right eye was a contusion, as if made by a blunt instrument. Not two feet from the burial place of Mrs. Pacoloni leaned the frozen carcass of a hog. Her husband has been arrested charged with her murder.

Her Third Husband.

Pacoloni was the dead woman's third husband, the names of his predecessors being Thomas Walker and Archibald Morrison. Both of the latter were Simcoe County farmers, and it was on the death of Morrison that the woman migrated to Michigan. Pacoloni had also been married twice before.

Mrs. Pacoloni was an Irish woman. During the past 15 years she has been in constant quarrels with her husband, and it is a point at issue between her sons and those of Pacoloni as to who was the aggressor.

Killed Probably in a Quarrel.

A Sault despatch says:

Nobody believes that Pacoloni murdered the woman deliberately. He probably struck her more violently than he intended, and finding that he had killed her tried desperately to hide all traces of his crime. Some allege that two of Pacoloni's relatives had a hand in the murder.

The Husband's Story.

When informed last night by Prosecuting Attorney Hurst that his wife's body had been discovered, Peter Pacoloni received the news with astonishing coolness and said he did not believe it. He is a keen-eyed, shrewd-looking man of 58 years. When asked to tell what he knew of the terrible affair, he said:

"On the morning of Dec. 6 I got up and went to the barn and left my wife in bed. I returned to the house in half an hour and found my wife curling her hair. Breakfast was ready and we ate together. Afterward she went out to milk, and I went to the barn again. I returned to the house in half an hour and put the milk away. Then I went back to the barn. This was about 8 o'clock. When I went back to the house, an hour later, my wife was gone, and I have never seen her since."

A Verdict of Murder.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to her death at the hands of some person or persons unknown. The evidence produced at the inquest leads to the belief that Pacoloni is guilty of this terrible crime. The evidence is circumstantial, but the chain is complete.

Pacoloni's preliminary examination has been postponed until Jan. 2.

THE NEW YEAR.

How Some Citizens Pleasantly Mark the Advent of Another Twelve Months.

The pleasant custom of marking the new year by giving useful presents to relatives and friends has by no means died out, to judge from the many presents purchased at Dineens' yesterday.

Furs are the most useful and acceptable gifts to be obtained, we give a list of the most appropriate articles in W. & D. Dineen's stock:

Fur-lined cloaks, $10, $12, $15; satchel muffs, $4, $5, $6, $7; sable muffs, $8, $10, $12; genuine seal muffs, $15, $18; ladies' fur jackets, $25 to $75; Greenland seal capes, $20, $25, $30; ladies' gauntlets, $5, $7, $10; seal gauntlets, $10, $12, $15; gentlemen's gauntlets, $4, $5, $6, $8, 10, $12; fur and fur-lined coats, $18 to $100; seal muffs, $15, $18; Alaska sable muffs, $8, $10, $12, $15; black coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; black lynx muffs, $3, $4, $5; black lynx (side), $8, $10, $12; Persian lamb muffs, $8, $10, $12; grey lamb muffs, $3.50, $4.25; nat. beaver muffs, $8, $10, $12; nat. coon muffs, $5, $6, $7; nat lynx muffs (side), $6, $8, $10; nat. lynx muffs (back), $4, $5, $6; otter muffs, plucked, $10, $12, $15; exotic lamb muffs, with boa or collar, $20, $25, $30; black astrachan muffs, $3.50, $4, $5.

The store will be open until 11 o'clock this evening.

Academy of Music.

Matinee and night. Last two performances of Spider and Fly. On Monday, commencing with a special New Year's Day production, "The Castaways," introducing the distinguished comedian, Harry Lindley. His first appearance in Toronto for over 10 years. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. No higher.

Straws show which way the wind blows. Watch them and be convinced. When you see all the other clothing stores take pattern after the Army and Navy; when you see them imitate in appearance, in everything except merit, in qualities and low prices; when you hear of the Army and Navy stores as a household word, when you find its former enemies now its staunchest friends, then you may know the wind is taking you along with all others to the Army and Navy stores for your clothing.

To banish coughs and colds use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

Friday, Nov. 10, '93.

Received fresh from the country to-day 2800 lbs. choice large roll butter, which we will sell in any quantity at low prices. Skeans Dairy Company, 291 King west. Telephone 2298. 246

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

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