Now Comes the Test.

To-day and to-morrow and Monday and Tuesday will test the store's facilities as they've never been tested before. Heretofore at Christmas time we kept open evenings and the strain was, in a measure, relieved. This year we're going to get through in ten hours each day even if we don't make quite as much money. Facilities have been enlarged and the service sufficiently improved to admit of that, and we welcome the test as a new argument for Early Closing.

There's no shortage yet of gift-things. We can't afford to run short this side of Christmas, and you can't afford to spend a cent for anything without seeing first what we have to offer. Only please shop early. Minutes count as hours now and there's no time to spare.

What shall the present be? Here's a suggestive list of things for Holiday shoppers :-

Arrotypes and Celered Pastels, size 18 x 20, framed in fancy mouldings....

Imitation Water Colors, size 12 x 22, oblong shape, framed in 2½-inch colored mouldings, with carved edge. Colored Pastels, size 20 x 24, scenery. landscape and fruit subjects, fram-ed in assorted patterns, famoy col-ored mouldings.

Btchings, remarque preofisize 14 x 28,

copies of best subjects, framed in fancy carved and bored oak, with Best quality Artotypes, size 20 x 24, framed in 3-inch gold and green and gold mouldings, new patterns, Am-Real Steel Engravings, size 28 x 38, picked subjects, by the best artists, is framed in heavy eak combinations,



Rocking Chairs, high back, solid cak,

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Gents' harge Size Rooking Chain, solid oak frame, large size, upholstored, spring sout, very heavily made.... Easels, eak, 5 foot, with moveable

Housefurnishings. Easels, white enamel, 5 foot high, ring

Basels, white enamel, 5 root and best American make, fancy scroll top, brass trimmings.

Basels, real mahogany, large size, fancy spindles, scroll top, exidized trimulings

Jardiniere Stands, solid quarter cut oak
and mahogany finish, 18 inches high,
round and square top, fancy brack-

high, sexagon shaped top, fancy rails 2.25 Music Stands, solid oak folding sides, fancy turnings, brass mounted 8.75 Oak Screen Frames, full size, 3 Parior Screen, solid oak frames, 3
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Fire Screens, solld oak and mahogany frames, size 22 inches wide 85 inches high, fitted with art muslin Hall Trees, solid oak and imitation makegany finish, 6 ft. high, seven hat and coat hooks, three ring umange, woed show frame, antique and seat, satin russe covering

Lounges, spring seat, both sides alfike, red in satin-faced tapestry. ne, with heavy fringe all around .. 8.00 rugs, silk plush bands, heavy fringe, both sides, first-class upholistered . 14.50 Fancy Parlor (3 piece) Suttes, divan, armohair and reception chair, uphel-stered in silk brocatelle, solid waiunt and mahogany frames

Parior Tables, antique finish, 24 x 24
inch top, beavy farned legs, fancy

top, with fancy rail and shelf Partor Tables, ash, antique finish, 24 inch top, fancy shaped, with

Parier Tables, solid oak and walnut, Desks, ash, antique and birch, 18th century finish, with 4 helves, drop leaf writing table 3.95 Music Cabinet, solid quarter out oak, curly birch and solid walnut, 8

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upid of us can read it at a glance, with the United States:

all the powers of Europe. Worse than that, we would have to swallow our share of the national ignominy that is teurs in statesmanship. The whole of in store for the United States. Fortu-

from war, we have much more to hope for in our alliance with Great Britain than from a union with the United than we can make it ourselves. This States. Besides, when we throw in our idea of "cheapness" has been the one lot with Englishmen we do not expose hobby of The Globe for twenty years ourself to national infamy and dis-

vinced us all that we must be prepar-ed to advance our material interests without depending on the United without depending on the United States in any shape or form. We must be prepared to go ahead on the lines we would adopt if that country were wiped off the map entirely. We must be prepared to clip off our railways ies in the whenever they touch the American tion, ought to be sufficient to cause the rontier. We must be prepared to exties to transport our merchandise to whether the facts published are cor and from this country. We must be rect or not. Several states of the union prepared to get along with a tariff have enacted laws to bring bake shope wall as high as they can build it. These under an effective system of official extreme contingencies may never arise, we trust they won't arise, but we must are said to exist in Toronto, a similar live prepared to meet them. The United States has had a lingering idea that the Dominion of Canada can be tected against the cheap and inferior frozen into annexation. We must un- bread that has been thrown on the deceive these people. We must show market during recent years. them. We must show them that we

been able to get a glimpse of this in-Empire cannot place her existence in the keeping of Justice and National development of the Northwest Term-tories were postponed until the state Honor. She must have resources to back them up. She must be prepared to maintain her rights in America.

Canada must become an integral part of the Empire. Great Britain's position on this continent will thereby be rendered more secure. Canada may hen listen with more complacency to the threats of her bumptious neigh-President Cleveland's coup will ac celerate the consummation of our pro

ope to Asia, via North America. That cheme will go ahead with twice the rapidity that was at first decided on. The Pacific cables, as to the urgency of which there has been some disagreenent, will now be undertaken at an early date. The United States is making it difficult and perhaps impossible develop a trade north and south. ult, we will bend our energies to the development of trade along lines running east and west. During the first six months of the year Great Britain bought from the United States \$235,-000,000 worth of food products. Will not the imposition of a preferential tariff and the completion of our great Imperial highway be effective in diverting a lot of this trade to Canada, and in filling up our great seas of unoccuserting New York as fast as it decently can, and if the Americans folthat can be withdrawn will be taken out of the country. Much of the capital that is being taken from the United States will find its way to Canada to develop our agricultural resources and open up the mines of British Columbia, Ontario and the other pro-vinces that are teeming with wealth. The importation of British capital into this country and the development of trade along an east and west line

will run hand in hand. The two forces

A few weeks ago the arch tail-twiste of the United States advised his felround off their country by annexing Canada. The lesson of the Cleveland ought to make our geographical position more secure by taking Newfounding off ourselves. To begin with, we improve our coast defences, because we have learned that the only thing that will deter the Americans from fighting us is a knowledge of their inability to lick us. That fact we must out out and paste in our hats. It is key note to the situation.

Now that the Americans have shown their teeth, it is not unlikely that Mr. Laurier and the Liberal leaders will be forced to confess that they light of what has just transpired, it of FOOT REST and HOME COMFORT. is somewhat humiliating to Canada to reflect that the Liberal party of this pects of a commercial alliance with a event in Canadian history. It is aleady a notable event. As far as Cana- we are concerned, has been and is to da is concerned "history" has developed more rapidly during the past couple of days than it has during the illusionized of this idea a couple of prices—some lines as low as quarter of a century that has elapsed years ago, but on the very day when President Cleveland was issuing his To-day we know exactly where we threats against England and this counstand. We were not quite so sure of try, the editor of The Globe was this last week. Our future policy is whining after the following fashion day so clearly defined that the most about the benefits of reciprocal trade

stupid of us can read it at a glance. We have arrived at a point where doubt no longer embarrasses us. We look into the future and see a clear, unobstructed road ahead of us. We will look neither to the right nor the left of us nor behind us. We advance in a dead straight line.

This certainty is of inestimable value to a country like Canada, which has had among its people men who wavered and doubted and who were ready on short notice to abandon their allegiance to the Mother Country. This uncertainty has vanished with the rapidity of a flash in the pan. The whole thing has been done in the twinkling of an eye. We have made fifty years of national progress in a week.

The men who wavered and advised us to throw in our lot with the United States told us that the adoption of the continent-to-which-we-belong policy would render this country free from war and from the possibility of war. We have learned this week that an alliance with the United States would probably have involved us in a fierce war with England, perhaps with all the powers of Europe. Worse than that, we would have to swallow our the real issues before the continent and linear every more continent and a scandal to civilization that two branches of the Englishmence on this wide, free continent. But protection has always thrived on international hatreds."

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The editor of The Globe and Mr. nate, indeed, must Canadians feel tude of buying in the cheapest market. themselves to-day that they have no The development of a spirit of self-reonnection with the over-grown bully liance, the fight for national existence that is making a fool of himself in the maintenance of our national in-As for mere security and freedom us than a theory which bids us scour

The events of this week have convinced us all that we must be prepar-

tional success and national greatness city are in a filthy condiwithout using their carrying facili- thorough investigation and determine

them. We must show them that we can do so and will do so if the occasion arises. Before this Venezuela controversy is over, the "Americans" will get a truer insight into the motives that actuate the Englishmen of the North Ameritans of the Englishmen of the North Ameritans of the construction and maintenance of the construction and the c dians. No doubt they have already great public works, to which both polisight through the illumination caused by Grover Cleveland's flashlight.

themselves during the principal debate in 1865. One of the principal debate in 1865. One of the principal debate in 1865. Any misgivings that Great Britain was that while the Intercolonial Railmay have had as to making a closer and more substantial alliance with Canada have now been dispelled. The classifier of the canada and the development of the Northwest Territory in the canada and the development of the Northwest Territory in the canada and the development of the Northwest Territory in the canada and the development of the Northwest Territory in the canada and the development of the Northwest Territory in the canada and t



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