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"Boys of the Old Brigade" as sung

the Mounted Police. Mr Robarts confined himself to words eulogistic of the guest of the evening.

"Boys of the Old Brigade" as sung by Mr C Ruby, roused the audience to a high pitch of enthesiasm, and was followed by a capital recitation by Alderman O Rumpel.

Duncan Chisholm, Eq, County Jufge, in response to a toast to "The Empire," proposed by Dr G H Bowlby, delivered the address of the evening, being frequently interrupted by grest applause. In comparing Britain's stability and power with the rise and fall of other nations, he ascribed as the cause of the Empire's greatness, the fact that its subjects are governed by principles, and not by individual power of force. He spoke with much fiseling on the present South African trouble, where the Empire's subjects were oppressed and refused their rights, and to relieve whom, the Empire is putting into force the principles, of true government. The war is not one of oppression or conquest but a vindication of these principles, and though a man may have been born in a foreign clime, and love the land of his birth, this should not prevent him from being a loyal Canadian—one who should venerate the Empire and if called upon go forth in the ranks to do battle for her.

Mr Alex. Miller, in preposing a toast to "Our Towa", referred to the time when Berlin consisted of a hotal, where the with a presty Christmas tree and perwith a presty Christmas tree and permit and presty Christmas tree and permit and presty Christmas tree and permit and pres

Berlin consisted of a hotal, water the Walper now stands, a sandbank,—the present site of the Commerce, and a black-smith shop,—but no school or charch. Mr Huge Kranz, in respending, stated that the first Bank Berlin had, was stuated

teat the first partin mad, was stusted in the Scherill's office, at the Court House, but no discounts or deposits were ever known to have been made. This was a branch of the Upper Canada Bank, which was followed by the Cemmercial. He also paid a tribute to Mr and Mrs Kirg, whom

TM UA Board, thanked Mr Aing for the ective interest he has taken in this noble work for the young men.

Mr J Hespeler of Waterlos proposed a baseat to The Chairman, the gathering singing "For it." a J lly Good Fellow" and giving three times three cheers. Mr Staebler made an excellent reply, in which he spoke of Bank Manngers. Time was, he declared, when Bank Manngers were apparently Lords of Creation, going about with houghly demeanor like unto despotic rulers,—expressing in actions the words "I am a Eank Mannger—you must come to mie". He was glad to see this condition of affairs growing obsolete and heads of banks becoming as courtecus and pleasant as the drygoods merchant of any other business man. The successful manager should be one who can send away a customer (qually as cheeffelly, with or without assistance.

Mr Staebler thanked Messer Ruby, as obsertionly, with or without assistance.

Mr Stachber thanked Mesare Ruby,
Veitch, Rumpel and Hymmen for their
contributions to the program, after which
the gathering dispersed by singing "Auld
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