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COSEY TEMPERANCE MEETINGS. AS FOLLOWS: FRIDAY, DEC. 23rd. BAPTIST CHURCH, COLLEGE-ST.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24th. SLEY CHURCH, DUNDAS ST. All meetings will be commenced at 8 p.m. sharp.

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THE MAYORALTY.

ALD. DEFOE will address the electors on Municipal matters as follows:

TO-NIGHT, 23rd December, at St. Stephen's Hall, 147 Euclid-avenue.

Tuesday, 27th December, at Pioneer Hall, corner Baitland and Bloor streets.

Wednesday, 28th December, at Poulton's Hall, corner Baitland-avenue and Queen-street.

Thursday, 29th December, at Town Hall, Brockton, 147 Euclid-avenue.

Chair to be taken each evening at 8 o'clock.

Clarke For Mayor. GRAND RALLY I

A Mass Meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Hall ON FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 23rd, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Meeting will be addressed by Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Mr. A. W. Wright, Mr. E. F. Clarke and others.

Col. F. C. Denison, M.P.P. will preside. Friends cordially invited.

ROGERS for MAYOR AND PURE CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

MASS MEETINGS In the interests of the Citizens' Candidate will be held as follows:

TO-NIGHT, DEC. 23: ROBINSON'S HALL, Dundas-street, Brock Poulton's Hall, corner Queen-street east and Baitland-avenue.

These meetings will be addressed by Mr. Rogers and other prominent supporters of his platform: Municipal Reform, Progressive Moral Legislation and Honest Enforcement of Law. Chair to be taken each evening at 8 o'clock.

"HOLD THE FORT." HENRY O'BRIEN, Chairman.

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By Authority of Justice, For Account of whom it may concern, to cover advances made by M. McConnel Esq., we are instructed to sell by auction without reserve to the highest bidder for cash, at THE MARY, 57 King-street East, at 2 o'clock sharp on Friday, Dec. 23, 1887,

and continue until the entire lot is closed out, over \$50,000 worth of the Diamonds, Watches, Lockets and Charms, amongst the lot being two valuable Necklaces, containing about Fifty Diamonds each, of great value, having cost over \$10,000; several fine pairs of diamond earrings, one pair, the finest in Canada, weighing 15 karats and cost over \$2000; over 100 valuable diamond and sapphire rings, from 12 carats down to 1 of a carat; four diamond horseshoe pins, six fine French mounted lockets and about thirty fine watches and a number of very valuable chains for ladies or gentlemen, forty solid silver brooches and pins, and a large quantity of jewelry of all kinds and the goods on view from 10.30 Friday morning until the sale begins.

No such opportunity ever offered in Toronto before; those wanting management rings will not neglect to examine these goods. All rings sold as diamonds or sapphires warranted genuine.

OLIVER, COATE & CO. AUCTIONEERS.

THE MARY, BY OLIVER, COATE & CO. EXTENSIVE SALE OF FURS.

The undersigned will sell by Auction at THE MARY on Saturday Morning, Dec. 24, at 11 O'CLOCK, A CONSIGNMENT OF FURS

Consisting of Ladies' Austrian Mantles, Men's and Children's Suits, Coats, Caps, and other Fur Goods, Persian Lamb and other Cape Hats in 2 1/2 sizes, Secretaries' Light Balm Suits, etc., Gamsites. Also a fine collection of Sleigh Robes in Grey, Black and Brown. Also 50 Toboggans (new) and 50 pairs of Skis.

These goods have been made for a trade and are worthy the attention of buyers.

TERMS CASH. SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK. OLIVER, COATE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 236

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A GREAT PAPER. 5 CENTS PER COPY. FOR SALE BY ALL N.W. DEALERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Post Office at Nanaimo, Ont.," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock, and the tenders will be opened at 1 o'clock on Monday, January 3rd, 1888.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 5 p.m. on MONDAY, January 3rd, 1888. For the erection of a Stone Church Building, on the corner of Bloor and Robert streets. LANGLY & BURKE, ARCHITECTS, 15 TORONTO-ST.

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Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of J. B. Burt, Esq., Architect, Nanaimo, on and after Tuesday, 20th December; and tenders will be received by the undersigned on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenders, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1887, at 11 o'clock. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOREN, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

The Ontario and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act extending the time for the completion of the Western Extension, and also of its Don Branch into the City of Toronto, authorized to be constructed by order-in-council dated 26th January, 1887, and defining and confirming the location thereof. By order of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, for an Act empowering the Company to accept fully paid-up stock of the Company on account of purchase money for lands heretofore sold by the Company and previously held in fee simple by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company. By order of the Board, J. H. OSLER, Managing Director of said Company.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE. During the month of December the close and accurate as follows:

Table with columns: TO, CLOSURE, DUE. G. T. R. East, G. T. R. West, G. T. R. N. & W., G. T. R. C. V., G. W. R., U. S. N. Y., U. S. W. S. T.

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Dividend Notices. THE Hamilton and North West Loan Company, Limited. DIVIDEND NO. 14. December 12th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. upon the paid up capital of this institution has been declared for the current year, and that the same will be payable at the office of Messrs. John Stark & Co., No. 30 Toronto-street, Toronto, on and after Tuesday the 2nd day of January, 1888. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 21st December, instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, G. A. MUTTERBY, Manager.

December 12th, 1887. The Hamilton and North West Loan Company (Limited). 17th HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the paid up capital of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, instant, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company.

NO. 23 CHURCH-STREET, TORONTO. On and after TUESDAY, 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1888. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 21st December, instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, JAMES MASON, Manager.

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