

SPENCE RUN FOR MAYOR

An Announcement Will Be Made in a Few Days—Four to Be in the Field.

CANDIDATE HOWLAND'S ADDRESS.

Cap. Alex. Boyd Will Get His Field Glasses and Match Box When He Returns.

The World announced a week ago that Mr. Spence has his slate on. From a good source it is learned yesterday that Mr. Spence will make the announcement himself by the end of the present week. There will be four candidates in the field, taking the forthcoming declaration of Mr. Spence should have the effect, which is not at all certain, of driving one or two of the Conservatives to strategic retreat before nomination.

Mr. Howland's Address.

Mr. O. A. Howland has issued his manifesto to the citizens of Toronto, therein he, in the first place, expresses his desire to concentrate public opinion upon "the remedying of the unbusinesslike methods prevailing in our city government." The first part of the document is devoted to a statement of the present "unbusinesslike" system in the Council and the "remedying" of it. The city is described as "overburdened with excessive debt and taxes," and the rate now approaching the "unbusinesslike" rate fixed by the Legislature. The present method of valuation in Toronto is declared to be "altogether out of date."

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Sharp Price Concessions On All Holiday Goods.

The variety of lines we show for Christmas giving is one of the surprises of visitors to this large and attractive store. Everything is on display for the help of those who are worrying: "What shall it be?"

We made greater preparations for the holiday business this year than any time in our long history, and our plan is to clear everything this side of the holiday season. Some of our choicest lines—goods that you do not find everywhere—are marked at special prices that they may be sold within the next four days.

You can select your goods now and we will lay them aside for Christmas eve or such time as you name. The hints that follow suggest the variety and price range:

Art Pottery

Our exhibit of Art Pottery is large and unique. Some lines are becoming broken into, though each individual piece is perfect of itself. That these may become quick sellers we have marked them down in some cases to half the regular price:

—In Flemish pottery prices that were \$5.00 are now \$3.00; \$9.00 reduced to \$5.00; \$13.00 reduced to \$8.00; \$20.00 reduced to \$12.00.

—In Barum Ware, choice goods, \$3.00 pieces have been reduced to \$2.00; \$2.00 to \$1.00; \$4.50 to \$2.75; \$2.50 to \$1.50.

—In Clats Glass Ware, very odd goods, \$3.50 lines have been marked down to \$2.00; \$3.50 to \$2.00; \$2.00 to \$1.00; \$1.00 to 50c.

—The same plan has been followed in our novelties in Rousen Pottery, Pergamon, Majolica Dutch, Della Robbia, Majolica, Old Moravian ware, Faience, Glass, Inlaid Crystal, Cantaglioli, Zolnay Pottery, etc.

Oriental Furniture

In Oriental Furniture in particular prices have been very markedly reduced. These are goods that you only find in rich assortment in this store.

Italian Furniture

Here is a rich and rare line of goods, and every piece has been materially marked down in price.

Odd Furniture

One can hardly make a mistake in selecting some odd piece of furniture for drawing-room, library or bedroom. We have some beautiful goods in odd pieces for the drawing-room in mahogany and gilt. In library furniture something fine in ladies' desks and writing tables.

Other specials include tea tables, hall settees, mirrors and some beautiful goods in china cabinets in mahogany, English and Flemish oak.

Italian Art

Lovers of art will find something special in our assortment of pictures of Italian art in water and oil colors.

Those who are anxious to secure Clats Grass furniture should visit the store very early, for our stock is fast being cleared out, and at this late date it is impossible to get further stocks for the holiday trade.

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ANOTHER SPEECH BY KRUGER.

Amsterdam People Tendered Him a Banquet—Some Distorted.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Mr. Kruger arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by the municipal and communal authorities. Speeches were exchanged in the royal waiting room. A banquet was presented to Mr. Kruger, whose appearance was each time the signal for rounds of applause.

Very large crowds of people lined the route to the Town Hall, where the Burgomaster made a speech, in which he hoped Mr. Kruger would succeed in his efforts to secure honorable peace. Mr. Kruger in reply said:

"In 1884 we obtained our independence, but that honorable action has been obliterated. The invaders are 40 against 1, but we await the day when God will make known His will. We rely on His help and on our own strength. We have not come as a fugitive, but by order of my Government, with the object of terminating a war in which the British employed women and children against us."

The following day Mr. Kruger subsequently visited the headquarters of the South African refugees.

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TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO

The supply of water obtained from the present pumping station having been insufficient for the purposes of the town, a report has been obtained from a competent hydraulic engineer recommending the obtaining of an additional supply of water from a point east of Yonge-street in the vicinity of the old mill race.

Acting upon this report it is deemed advisable to procure lands at an estimated cost of \$2,000, to be used for the purpose of constructing a reservoir and engine and boiler house, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, and to erect on such lands an engine and boiler house, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Total proposed expenditure \$7,000.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the issue of Debentures to the Town of North Toronto, for the purpose of constructing a reservoir and engine and boiler house, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, and to erect on such lands an engine and boiler house, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

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