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In response to a requisition signed by Ernest Albert Macdonald and many other residents of St. Matthew's Ward the Mayor called a public neeting has evening in St. Lawrence Hall for the "consideration of the best means of securing a more efficient street railway service in the eastern part of Toronto and the city cenerally." The subject being one of the most important that is before the city, a large audience was attracted to hear of the relations of the city and the Street Railway Co. discussed. In the absence of the Mayor, ex-Aid, J. Luzham was made chairman.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald opened the discussion. Again did he illustrate his remarks on the red and bine lined map and emphasized his demunciation of the Turonto Street Railway Company's the sine allowed for the relations of their roads, showing the chasms at either side of their rails, in which carriage and waron wheels are wrenched off and life endangered; besides these there was the piece of "U" shaped rail that the new company propose to put down. He referred to the course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company's the lime allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company; the bine allowed for their course taken by the Toronto Street Railway Company

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way Company by the corporation, with this option of constructing the lines of railway in question.

Your first question is, "if the option is not exercised within one month from the date of service of the hotice, is the city required to formally which raw it." The clause in the agreement under which the city is required to give the loption to the Toronto Street Railway Company is as follows:

In the event of any other party proposing to construct railways on any of the streets of the proposals thus made shall be communicated to him, and the option of constructing such proposed railway on similar conditions as are hereing stipulated shall be offered; but if such preference is not seeped within one to many other parties.

We are of the opinion that if the Toronto Street Railway Company do not within one smonth after receiving the communication from the city accompany do not within one smonth after receiving the communication from the city are offered; but in such proposals with the street Railway Company and the privilege to other parties. We think however, that the city may, if hey think proper, extend the time for the acceptance of the preference beyond the month, and although it be not strictly necessary to communicate with the Street Railway Company that as the thue within which they had the right to exercise the option of constructing the proposed railways had expired without the option being exercised, that the city may, if hey think proper, extend the time for the acceptance of the preference beyond the month, and although it be not strictly necessary to communicate with the Street Railway Company that as the thue within which they had the right to exercise the option of constructing the proposed railways had expired without the option being exercised, that the city should formally notify the Street Railway Company and the company? We think host of the Street Railway Company and the successary that the corporate seal of the company about the successary that the corporate seal of the company? We think host

tion being exercised, that the corporation would proceed to grant the privilege to some other party.

Your second question is, "Should not the option be accepted under the corporate seal of the company?" We think that it is not necessary that the corporate seal of the company is that the corporate seal of the company is the terminary should be used for the purpose referred to.

Any communication by the company to the Corporation, properly authorized by the management of the Street Railway Company, accepting the preference, would, we think, be enflicient.

Your third question is, "What constitutes an acceptance of an option in this case, and when must the work be commenced?" We think that any communication by the Street Railway Company, indicating that the preference offord to the Company is accepted, would be considered an acceptance of the option. There is no time limited for the commencement of the work within a reasonable time, and to continue the construction of the line in good faith. What would be a reasonable time would depend upon the circumstances of the case; the line of the year, and all other matters which reasonable men would take into consideration in deciding upon a reasonable time, would be a reasonable time, would be a reasonable time would take into consideration in deciding upon a reasonable time, would have to be considered. The company, however, must act in good faith. The company, however, must act in good faith and if they do so act, and show a real intention and if they do so act, and show a real intention and if they do so act, and show a real intention and if they do so act, and show a real intention. The company, however, must act in good faith and if they do so act, and show a real intention of availing themselves of the preference given to them, we think that they would not forfeit their right to the preference. Zoronto, Dec. 7, 1888. BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS.

After a rattling speech during which he recounted the grievances under which the east-ern part of the city had long suffered, and after displaying the plaster casts of the yawn-

after displaying the plaster casts of the yawning cavities in streets caused by the present atreet railway system, while the audience signified their sympathies by hearty and repeated applause, Ernest Albert moved, seconded by Edward Roberts, that:

Whereas this meeting having heard read the proposals of the Toronto Passenger Transport Company to the City Council dated Sept. 12, 1888, the nature of which proposals was communicated to the Toronto street Railway Company on or about Nov. 9, 1888, to getter with an option of constructing and operating certain lines of street railway.

And whereas the time for exercising the said option has expired. And whereas the time for exercising the said option has expired. And whereas the said the Toronto Street Railway Company has not availed itself of the said option.

And whereas the City Council are now at liberty to rent a franchise to any other part in meeting place on it is therefore resolve twould be in the public increased for city Council to enter at once into an agree of the city Council to enter at once into an agree with the persons who composed the firm known expired to the construction and operation of the lines of street railway set forth in said proposals of the said Toronto Passenger Transport Company on the terms set forth in the said proposals of upon such that the terms est forth in the said proposals or upon such setter terms as the council can procure from the said rule.

THE HORSE CAR MONOPOLY Co. retorts that the people had petitioned for a certain service and the Street Railway Co. had surgested an entirely different system, but had not said more than that they were

day gifts can be had in great variety and very cheap at W. A. Murray & Co's. Phey are offering the finest qualities at prices that will

Brantford is troubled with sneak thieves Brantford is troubled with sneak thieves.

Ekgin's registrar has not yet been appointed.

Snow at Winnipeg has made good sleighing and good trade.

A juvenile minstrel company has been organized in St. Thomas.

Peterboro police were idle all last week. Not a single arrest was made.

Greenfield, the extradited burglar, is to be tried at Peterboro to-day.

Citizens of Regina benqueted the members of the Assembly hist week.

Knox Church, St. Mary's, has been presented with a beautiful memoran window. with a beautiful memoral window.
Winnipeg's Police Magistrate inflicts \$100 fines for selling liquor after hours. The survivors of the veterans of 1812 number only 105 and they drew \$3150 pension last year The survivors of the velegans of 1812 number on your so of the velegans of 1812 number only 195 and they drew \$3150 pension last year. Only 195 and they drew \$3150 pension last year, only 195 and they drew \$3150 pension last year, only 195 and they drew \$3150 pension last year. Sir John Ross, commander of the British forces in Canada, arrived in Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday.

The Brockville Council has granted \$3000 to the said Toronto Passenger Transport Company upon the terms set forth in the said proposals of the said Toronto Passenger Transport on the said true.

It looked as though the motion would pass mopposed till Edward Schoff took the platform and moved an amendment, seconded by Ald.

Peter Macdonald. Their ground was that the Toronto Street Railway Company having expressed its intention to give the desired service it was useless to discuss any other scheme, the Street Railway Company having command of the situation. Their remarks drew from the advected of the Toronto Passenger Transport.

THE LILY CHARLTON INQUEST RE-SUMED BUT AT ONCE ADJOURNED. untel for the Accused Apply for Caples of the Medical Evidence—No Crown Testimony Ready—An Attorneys' Dis-

quest into the death of Lily Charlton would have made some substantial progress last night, but the illness of Mrs. Charlton, nother of the unfortunate young woman, and he fact that the report of the post-mortem was not in the desired shape caused another

week's adjournment.
There was no crowd at the Police Court anxious to get in. Policemen had been stationed at all the approaches to turn back the expected throng, but their presence was unheeded, not more than 20 people forming an Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow was present for the prisoner Wilkinson and the absent John O. Wood. Mr. Nicholas Murphy attended for

Wood, Mr. Nicholas Marphy attended for Dr. Valentine, while County Crown Attorney B. dgerow, Inspector Archabold and Detective John Cuddy busied themselves in the interests of the prosecution. Coroner Johnson had

prisoners, especially in a case of this description."

Mr. Bigelow: "Could you not hear some of the other evidence to night?"
Coroner Johnson: "Unfortunately the Crown has no other evidence ready to produce at present. When will you, gentlement, be ready to proceed with the inquest? It will have to be adjourned to night."

Mr. Murphy: "How will saturday do?"
Coroner Johnson: "It is a had night for the jury. Let it be Theeday evening, Dec. 18."

Mr. Murphy: "That will sait us. There might not have been any delay necessary had we been permitted to have medical men at the post mortem who would have watched our interests."

Coroner Johnson: "You applied to me for the privilege when it was too late."

Mr. Murphy: "But I was not too late when I asked Mr. Badgerow and Inspector Archabold for the permission.

Coroner Johnson: "Well, I cannot see what end could have been served by it. In cases of this kind it is necessary to avoid as much as pessible all clash of medical opinion, which might have been the result of the course you favored. The report is exhaustive and just as reliable as if all the doctors in Toronto had been present at it. The inquest is adjourned until to-morrow week."

This closed the business.

Dr. Valestine and Wilkinson were placed in a cab and driven down to jail in company with Detective Cuddy.

Clearing sale at 117 Yonge-street, previous to removal, Juvenile books. Illustrated works, small and large. Booklets and a large general stock of books. 5 24136 THE GRAIN WAS ALL LIGHT.

A Barley Transaction That Caused a Board of Trade Arbitration. On Nov. 23 C. H. McLaughlin bought from On Nov. 23 C. H. McLaughlin bought from Stark Bros., who were acting as agents for William Snider & Co., Waterloo, 25,000 bushels of barley per sample. The barley was loaded on the cars and Mr. McLaughlin notified and asked for shipping instructions. The Toronto Inspector was sent up by Stark Bros. and declared the grain up to sample, But when Mr. McLaughlin came to examine the sample brought from the cars the weight made him suspicious; he tested it and found that 15 out of every hundred grains would not sprout and were therefore useless for milling purposes. He refused to stand by the deal, claining that the grain had been proken and it was not merchantable. Stark Bros. claimed that as the grain had been sold by sample and had been pronounced by the inspector fully up to the sample, the sale should hold. The matter was a arbitrated upon yesterday at the Board of Tride by Thomas Flynn, George A. Chapman and J. H. G. Hagnety, who decided in favor of the sellers.

Bon't forget the Concert in Central Methodist Church. Silver collection at door. It is Now the Setting Sun Company. The Rising Sun Canning and Pickling Com-pany, Hamilton, has assigned to F. H. Lamb, Hamilton. This company is an outcome of the Rising Sun Canning Company, which was composed of Edward Lindler (formerly of West Toposed of Edward Lindler (formerly of-West Toronto Junction), and William Brown, son of Adam Brown, M.P. Early last spring a joint stock company was formed with Mr. Lindler's father-in-law, Mr. Syors, a rich farmer living in Barton as President, Mr. Lindler as Manager and Mr. Brown as Secretary. This company inserted the word "pickling" into the old ittle and kept right on with the old plant and business. The paid up stock of the company is \$4500, of which \$2500 is in machinery. The company struggled on during the summer, but bad management, high salaries, careless buying and the fall in the prices of canned goods forced the concern to the wall. It is said that Mr. Syers endorsed all the paper of the company and will be badly bitten

Wate h sale, 9 King west. Coming to the Fenst.

The Council of the Board of Trade are greatly pleased at the large number of non-resident members who have signified their intention of being present at the banquet on Jan. 4. Montreal, Goetph, Dom. Palmerston, Norval, Brampton, Berlin, Paris, Waterloo, Port Hope, Port Credit, Port Perry, Bolton, Lindsay, Whitby, Barle and Uxbridge have been heard from.

Japanese goods, cheaper than ever at the Japanese store, 198 Quren east. Inspection lavited.

Our renders will do well to bear in mind that the auction sale of C, & J. Allen's stock is still going on every day, and a first class opportunity is offered to purchase Ciristmas gifts. The firm aregoing out of business and everything will be seld entirely without reserve. Sales each day at 3 and 350, m.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1888. TAKING THE CEN'SAS

ported 114 complaints: Detective Foatways 51, defective interest, defective sidewalks 49, defective culverts 11. All of them have been attended to promptly and with satisfaction. The commissioner finds that in the matter of the defective readways, the trouble is a great measure caused by the putting in of private drains, water and gas connections, but he believes under the new order of things this cause of complaint will be in a great measure ordered. On the principal streets he has kept ageneral repairing gang at work, who pay particular attention to the channels, raising them up where ever settled or worn out, thus giving them the proper grade to the culverts. By this means he hopes in the spring of the year or in case of the occurrence of heavy rainfalls to get the water off the street before encreaching on the sidewalks or flooding the cellars.

In the matter of sidewalks he has found a thanken number in a very dilapidated condition, in fuct-almost past repairing. He suggests that some method be adopted whereby sidewalks in worn out and in a dangerous condition can be replaced and the expense charged to the property benefited without waiting for the usual petitions. The commissioner further recommends that the contract for next year's new sidewalks include the whole of the work, that is both laying and grading, or that the city should take upon itself the whole of the work and a price of the wor

Plenty of money to loan on first and second morigage, chattely, colinterals and notes. The Land Mart, 52 Adelaide-street east. THE DEPOSED PASTOR.

Several Citizens Will Present Him With a Christmas Box.

A meeting of Rev. T. W. Jeffery's friends was held last night at the residence of Mr. Nash, 361 Spadina-avenue, for the purpose of taking steps to present the rev. gentleman with a public testimonial.

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The line of action decided upon was: That the testimonial should not simply be a Methodist Church movement, but that the general public be allowed to show their sympathy; that the subscriptions be obtained by advertisement and not by canwass; that in the resolution of sympathy nothing be done to widen the breach with the trustees of the Western Methodist Church.

Committees were named to receive subscriptions, and Mr. Nash was appointed treasurer and Mr. Wm. Back secretary. The Mayor has been requested to make the presentation. Association litall has been secured for the occasion, which will take place Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock.

The trustees of the Elm-street Methodist Church have invited Mr. Jeffery to preach their anniversary sermon, Jan. 13, 1889, and deliver a lecture on the following Monday evening.

Send a copy to your friends. Xmas Star 40c, Globe 25c, Saturday Night 25c, Can-ada's Christmas 30c, Harper's Yule Tide 25c, at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Toronto-

Libel Action Against The Terente Evening

News.

A short time ago Mr. Herbert E. Simpson A short time ago Mr. Herbert E. Simpson, photographer, 41 King-street east, had an unfounded charge preferred against him of "steading gas" from his next door neighbor. At the Police Court Mr. Simpson pleaded not quity and the Magistrate discharged him. The News gave a sensational account of the alleged "fraud," which Mr. Simpson states has injured him both financially and in character. Hence an action for libel has been begun by a writ issued out of the Queen's Bench Division at Osgoode Hall in which Mr. Simpson chaims \$3000 "actual damages" against "for Evening News for libel in charging him with "stealing gas."

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec., 10.—Yesterday afternoon Jacob Mottweiler was found murdered about a quarter of a mile from his farmhouse and his wife lying unconscious in the stable yard. Mottweiler had been shot and his wife had been hit with an axe. Mrs. Mottweiler is still alive, but as yet no statement has been obtained from her. With the Mottweilers lived Wm. Benson, a laborer, and Sallie Snyder, a servant grl. They were arrested and Benson confessed. He said he was engaged to marry Miss Snyder. She was found to be in a delicate condition and this gave rise to a quarrel between himself and the Mottweilers. As he returned from hunting yesterday he met Mottweiler and shot him. Coming on to the house he found Mrs. Mottweiler inlking and hit her on the fiead with an axe.

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In Readiness for Christmas.

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PRAISED BY MR. BALFOUR. HORSE TROUGHS AND HOTELS.

Aziast Appeal to the Citizens to Aid the Enumerators.

To-morrow Aid. Dodds' enumerators will make their rounds of the city. The World would again request every citizen to give the enumerators all the assistance in their power to make the work a success. The deepest interest is being manifested in the result, nor may in Toronto but throughout the Province and in Montreal.

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Rev. John Burton read a paper dealing with some phases of the "Anti-Poverty" question. He held that the land question was but one of many that must be solved. The nationalization of land was taught in the Mesaic Scriptures and is already recognized by English law. He pleaded that the poor should be provided with a piace for free burial.

Rev. B. J. Macdonnell took exception to the expression "the acmo of Pharisaism and the counterfelt of Ciristianity." He knew something of our charitable institutions in Toronto, and he did not think that they deserved anything akin to the language used. What they do in some cases did tend to make paupers, but he would like to know how to avoid it. Instancing the House of Industry and the Ladies' Relief Society, who relieve between them some 19,000 poor people annually, he contended that while they could not always distinguish between deserving and undeserving poor, still they accomplished a vast amount of god. He admitted that it was not fair that he should receive from four to five thousand a year while a laborer can hardly keep out of starvation, lie was ready for a redistribution to-morrow if it could be done so as to aid the poor.

Rev. Dur Hunter feared that much of the charity given produced pauperism.

Rev. Soptimus Jones suggested that the brethren devote a Sunday to grappling with these problems.

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The discussion will be resumed at the next Diamond sale, 9 King west. THE RETAIL GROCERS.

They Hold Their Annual Meeting and Talk
Trade Matters.

The annual meeting of the Retail Grocers
Association of Toronto was held last evening.
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A Send-off With Song. A Send-off With Song.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, late curate of St. James'
Cathedral, and Mrs. Hobson left by the 11
o'clock C. P. R. train last night for Vancouver,
B. C., where Mr. Hobson will take charge of a
church. They were accompanied to the station
by many friends, the students of Wycliffe College turning out in strong force. Before the
train moved out the gathering made the station's walls echo with the strains of "Way
down upon the Swanee River," "Auld Lang
Syne," and "We shall gather at the River."

Wives of Premier and Minister. Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the Minister of the Interior, arrived in Toronto yesterday morning from Ottawa on a private visit. They will roturn to-night. The distinguished ladies occupy adjoining apartments at the Queen's with the Red Parlor where Sir John holds his famous Toronto political levees.

Judge Morgan Was Hi.

There was no business done in the General

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE IRISH CONSTABULARY,

Motion in the House to Reduce the Irish
Police Estimates Negatived—Reinforcements to be sent to Suakim—The New
Spanish Cabinet.
London, Dec. 10.—Parliament will be pro-

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Evictions Abandoned. Dublin, Dec. 10.—The proposed evictions on the Clauricarde estate have been aban-

The Spanish Cabinet. MADRID, Dec. 10.—The new Cabinet is nounced as follows:

Premier-Sonor Sagasta.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Sonor Armilo,
Minister of Finance—Senor Gonzalez.
Minister of the Interior—Senor Capdepon,
Minister of Justice—Senor Canadejas.
Minister of Commerce—Senor Xiquena,
Minister of War—Gen. Cinchilla.
Minister of Marine—Admiral Arias.
Minister of Merine—Admiral Arias. Russell's selling off, 9 King west. 246 FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Old Man Killed by a Falling Tree-A An old Man Killed by a Failing Tree—A Mamilton Lad Loses Mis Life.

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—In chambers this morning Judge Sinclair appointed George B. Abrey engineer to examine the Barton toll roads in place of Thomas Munro, the St. Catharines engineer, who was unable to attend ow-

ing to illuess.

On Saturday morning an old man named They Hold Their Annual Meeting and Talk Robert McArthur was struck by a falling tree

In the County Court,

Judge McDougall presided in the County
Court yesterday. The day was occupied with
the hearing of the case of Aifred McCarthy
against W. W. Parks to recover \$198 for extra
expenses incurred in removing two houses at
the foot of Frederick-street. Mr. Parks denied
the itability and put in a counter claim of \$100
for negligence. The case will be continued to
day, for which these cases have also been fixed:
Wilson v Pritchard, Toronto Lime Co. v Mc
Connell, Hepworth v Foster and Corcoran
Patterson.

A Send-off With Seng. one and is easily detected.

The case of Jennie Coe against George Purdy, who is accused with the paternity of her unborn child, was before the Magistrate to-day. The prisoner was discharged, but he was immediately re-arrested on a capins in a civil suit. He is in jail in default of \$500 bail. There are two different suits now pending against him. The father of the girl claims \$1000 damages and the girl herself demands \$2000 fee breach of promise.

John Slavin, a teamster well on in years has been missing since last Thursday morning.

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Buried by a Cave-in.

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—About 10.30 this morning Arthur Willoughby was working in the bottom of a well, 32 feet deep, when some of the old curbing about ten feet above him gave way and the earth fell in. The curbing, however, fell across the mouth of the well and sustained the earth from pouring down and burying the imprisoned man below. He was rescued late in the afternoon in a weak and exhausted condition.

CHRONIQUES.

Things are shaping in regard to the collector ship of Toronto. The latest statement is that John Small will sit for East Toronto for another John Small will sit for East Toronto for another session; that immediately after it is over he will resign and take the custom house plum. In the meantime Mr. E. F. Clarke is to again carry off the mayoralty, put in next session as a ropresentative of the city in the Ontario Legislature and when John Small resigns the seat for East Toronto in the Commons His Worship will resign his seat in the Legislature and contest East Toronto, of course holding on to the mayor's chair.

Ex-Ald B. Saunders yesterday received this letter:

VANCOUVER. B.C.. Nov. 24, 1888.

B. Saunders, ex-Algerman City of Toronto: Permit me again to express, on behalf of my fellow-citizens, my warmest thanks for the unflagging interest which you have taken in the advantageous display of our first attempt at a representative exhibition.

So far we are very much satisfied with the result, but I can promise you that the year 1889 will find us fully prepared and showing our immense resources in the very best light.

D. OPPENHEIMER, Mayor.

Great reduction in prices at the Japan-jess store, 188 Queen cast. Jenkins, direct importer.

## PRICE ONE CENT. THE C. P. R. ARBITRATION.

TO ADJOURN TO-MORROW FOR THE CHRISTMAS HULLDAYS.

nother Stolen Mail-Bag—A Strike on the Lake Temiscaming Colonization Raft-way — Vicar-General Routhier Duns Parishioners From the Pulpit. OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A great deal of pain has

ing half a million dollars annually in interest, or over \$2.50 a head for every soul in the city; by the conversion scheme this interest bill need not oses as more than \$250,000, a saving of near ly \$150,000.

What the Council ought therefore to do is to go into the matter carefully, consult with managers like Mr. Walker, Mr. Yarker, Mr. Wilkle, and other men of acknowledged capacity, adopt a new system and live up to it.

Mere wranglings at the Council board or in committees will do no good. Aid, Gillespie need not feel that he is guilty of any crime he has been endeavoring to reduce the rate of interest and to arouse the civic conscience, so to speak, He has at least succeeded in this latter, and better things will be the outcome. But significantly and stop this quarreling. The \$\frac{3}{2}\$ bonds of Toronto, issued under a scheme for consideration and conversion, ough to sell readily at par \$\frac{3}{2}\$. A Great Chance to Buy Pars on Cerner of King and Corners alvery handsome Alaska seal mantles of the best London dye, and a few short jackets, as well as several seal dolmans trimmed with seal bull trimming, all very finely made and well worth the attention of any party wanting to purchase. Dineens offering for sale very cheap several very handsome Alaska seal mantles of the best London dye, and a few short jackets, as well as several seal dolmans trimmed with seal bull trimming, all very finely made and will worth the attention of any party wanting to purchase. Dineens manufacture every article from the finer grade of goods. The purchaser gets from first hands when they buy from them. Seal murfs, seal busbys, seal gloves and other turns suitable for Christons presents. Dineens' store is on corner of King and Yonge-atreets.

Mayor Oppenheumer Thankful.

Ex-Ald B. Saunders yesterday received this

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Protestant Old Men's Home here has been seized for debt due on the building by a previous leaseholder.

Steamship Arrivals.

Date. Name. Reported at. From.
Dec. 10.—Werra....Southampton. Naw York.
—City of Richmond. Queensown.
—State of Georgia. Glasgow...
—Dehmark...London......
—The Allan mall steamship Polynesian, from Portland for Liverpool via Halifax, arrived out on Sunday morning.

The Allan steamship Manitoben, from Glasgow for Philadelphia via Halifax, arrived at Philadelphia ut is p.m. on Sunday.

The Allan steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool for Baltimore via St. Johns, Nid., and Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 5 a.m. on Monday.