

Montreal, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -"I was defeated by the Ross government rather than by my friend Dunlop." The above remark was made to-day at the Carslake by no other than

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Saturdays following Christmas and New Year's Day. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* To those of our patrons whose decp personal in-terest in the affairs of "Diamond Hall" we so highly appreciate, we are glad to report that our Christmas trade this year has established a new record and surpassed our most sanguine expectations. \*\*\*\*\* RYRIE BROS.,

Dowle bade farewell to his Chicago ad- to-day. He said that he had killed his

ing his forces along the Yalu River, practically from Vladivostook to Port Arthur, but this is mere surmise. The belief is entertained, however, that Russia has at the least 150,000 men within striking distance, should Japan decide to draw the sword. Another matter worthy of attention, in case hostilities should result, is that in every class of vessel, except that of protected cruiser, the warships of Japan are more modern than those of Russia, besides being faster, and, furthermore,

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Mr. J. Lorne Hale, the defeated cand terday's o Renfrew. When it is remembered that the unsuccessful candidate in Muskoka attributed his defeat to the same cause as does Mr. Hale, it can well be said that while yesterday the government's word might have stood against the whole world to-day there is none so poor as to do their bidding.

Just as soon as Mr. Hale had received the complete returns of the great disaster which had fallen upon the corrupt and repudiated gov-ernment at Toronto he took the train for Montreal, reaching here this ernment at Toronto he took the train for Montreal, reaching here this morning at 10 o'clock. He certainly did not appear at all cast-down over the result, and altho he did not say so, he seemed quite satisfied, since the fortunes of political warfare had gone against him, that his friend should be the winner. Mr. Hale, while discussing the result with friends, laid stress upon the fact that the Ross administration was the cause of the party's overwhelming defeat in North Renfrew.

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was given a tremendous ovation when he had finished speaking. A dozen workers in the cause were brought for-ward one by one to fight the battle over. The audience could not get of a Liberal majority of 133 to a Con-

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Fireworks in Town Square. After cheers for Dunlop, Whitney, Gamey, Foy and others, the meeting broke up. The enthusiastic Conserva-tives went back to the committee freworks, to the town square to set off freworks, to the Copeland house to serenade the Liberal machine and the defeated candidate, up and down Main-until town and the series of the committee and the street cheering for Dundon and the street the time and the street the time and the street cheering for Dundon and the street the time and the street time and the street the time and the street time

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# PULPIT THOUGHTS.

Rev. F. H. Perry, pastor in Jarwis-street Baptist: "There are great hours in the history of the world, when the efforts of many years, and even of many centuries, blossom jubo long expected results. Simple, trustful souls, with lofty faith and invin-cible conviction, who have waited in the darkness are now rewarded. When Jesus came to earth His coming was attended with every evidence of great joy. When He went away, after His thirty and three years on earth. He quietly stole away, as the to keep His disciples from thinking that He was pleased to leave them. If we think of His coming in sadness and reluc-tance we miss His spirit altogether."

Rev. Alexander Esler in Cooke's Presby-terian: "The holiness of Christ imparts a valuable lesson to us all. We should, with the example of His life before us, endeavor to so order our conduct as to make our-selves as muce like Him as we can. We should try to be like Him in forgiveness,

