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"Well, I'm blest! So this is one of those so-called metal roofing guarantees I've read about," laughs the Wise Man of Metal Town.

"It certainly is a good joke, for it doesn't really guarantee anything to anybody, and isn't legally binding. Ask your own lawyer and you'll find I'm right."

"Stripped of all its exceptions and provisions I don't see how anyone could be serious about it."

"I go by what I know has been done, not by what is promised. For instance, I know that 'Eastlake' Metallic shingles have been in use for twenty-five years right here in Toronto where they're made, and that those same shingles are in perfect condition now."

"Just listen here a minute. I'm getting serious now. The Metallic Roofing Company began to make metallic shingles years before anyone else in Canada. They were made right when they were first made. The Metallic Roofing Company have been continually making new designs for ceilings and walls, fronts and cornices, but as for shingles they have never seen an improvement on the 'Eastlake' steel shingles which have been made, laid and proven for twenty-five years."

"I've noticed that most metal shingle manufacturers change their pattern so frequently that I'm led to believe they, themselves, haven't much confidence in their own goods. Yes, they even change the name to cover up some weakness in a previous product."

"TWO OTHER PERSONS' SAY-SO'S"

The Metallic Roofing Co., Limited, Toronto.

Simcoe, Ont., April 9th, 1908.
Dear Sirs:—We have handled your 'Eastlake' Shingles for nearly a quarter of a century. They have been on the Court House, Free Library and other public buildings in this town for 18 years. We have used very large quantities during the past 25 years, and they have always given first-class satisfaction, and have never required any repairs.

(Signed) MADDEN BROS.,
Tinsmith and Hardware Merchants.

The Metallic Roofing Co., Limited, Locknow, Ont.

Locknow, Ont., April 9th, 1908.
Dear Sirs:—"I take great pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of your 'Eastlake' Shingles. We put your painted shingles on our Town Hall here in 1886, 25 years ago, and although they have only been painted twice since that time they are in good condition yet. I consider the lock on the 'Eastlake' the very best, and believe that a roof covered with the galvanized 'Eastlake' will last for ever."

(Signed) THOS. LAWRENCE,
Hardware Merchant.



"I'm prejudiced, you say? Of course I'm prejudiced, but it's a prejudice founded on years of active use of the metallic goods made by The Metallic Roofing Co. It's an old man's prejudice based on a long experience."

"Write for booklet which tells more about 'Eastlake' Metallic Shingles. They are sure proof against fire, lightning, rust or weather in all climates. They are the easiest and quickest to put in place and the most durable when laid. If you send the measurement of any roof an accurate estimate of cost will be sent free."

—The Philosopher of Metal Town.

The Metallic Roofing Co.

Limited
TORONTO and WINNIPEG

Agents wanted in some sections. Write for details, mentioning this paper.

Western Canada Factory: 797 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg

CLARK FOR SPEAKER

Washington, D.C., January 18.—On the eve of the Democratic caucus, Democratic members of congress seek only harmony before them. The caucus will be continued in the house tomorrow night. The composition of ways and means committee is to be chosen by it is fairly well settled tonight. The caucus call provides for no other business than the selection of the ways and means, committee. It is well understood today, however, that the Democrats will go on record in support of Champ Clark for speaker and that they undoubtedly will settle on the method to be followed in selecting all committees of the next house. Fully 75 of the 83 Democratic members elected to the next congress are in Washington and will take part in the caucus. It is expected that Rep.

James Hay, of Virginia, will be made permanent chairman of the meeting.

TO OPPOSE REDUCTION

Montreal, January 18.—At its closing meeting this afternoon the retiring council of the Montreal board of trade instructed its transportation officers to appear before the railway commission and oppose the application of the Vancouver board of trade for a reduction in the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific railway from British Columbia coast points to points east of the Rockies in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, so as to place them on an equality with the rates charged to the same points from Montreal, Toronto and eastern points, from which the actual rail haul is longer. The board bases its opposition

on the ground that it is unfair to expect the railway to haul freight across the Rockies for the same money as it receives for the haul across the level prairies.

U.S. SENATORS ELECTED

Elections for United States senators have been held in many states with varying results, as follows:
Alabama—John H. Bankhead, democrat, re-elected.
Connecticut—George Payne McLean, republican, elected to succeed Morgan G. Bulkeley, republican.
Indiana—John W. Kern, democrat, elected to succeed A. J. Beveridge, republican.
Iowa—Legislature deadlocked, Porter, democrat, leading.
Maine—Charles F. Johnson, democrat,

elected to succeed Eugene Hale, republican.

Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, re-elected.
Michigan—Charles E. Townsend, republican, elected to succeed Senator Burrows.
Missouri—James Reed, democrat, elected to succeed William Warner, republican.
Montana—One ballot taken, no choice.
Nebraska—G. M. Hitchcock, democrat, elected to succeed E. J. Burkett, republican.
New York—One ballot taken, William F. Sheehan, democrat, leading. No choice.
North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber, "stalwart," and A. J. Gronna, "progressive," republicans, elected.

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