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A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER GENEROUSLY DISTRIBUTES THEM.

Sir John Macdonald is to be Earl of Ottawa, and Other Prominent Men are to Get Decorations—It's Highly Interesting and Improbable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The World's London despatch says: "Efforts are being made to confine the list of honors to be distributed on the occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee to 2000 names, of whom 800 are officers of the army and navy. The colonies and India will be liberally provided with honors and titles. In official circles here it is generally understood that Lieut.-Gen. Lord Russell, commander of the British forces in North America, will be advanced in rank and probably be made a G.C.; Vice-Admiral Lyons, commanding the North American and West Indian squadron, who is only plain 'Mr.,' will be created a 'Sir.' This is the first time in the history of the colony that an untitled officer has commanded the fleet. Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, who now wears the highest honors ever conferred on a colonist, and is a member of the Imperial Privy Council, will doubtless be created a peer of the realm, with the appropriate title of Earl of Ottawa.

"Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to England, will be advanced to the Grand Companionship of the Bath and made a Privy Councillor of the Empire. Sandford Fleming, the first Chief-Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the originator of the 24-hour system and of the project just launched for laying cables from British Columbia to Australia and Japan, who is now a Companion of the Bath, will be made a Knight Commander. It is is also regarded as a certainty that the originators of the Canadian Confederation now living, the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the lieutenant-governor and premiers and chief justices of the various provinces will also be knighted, or, when thus honored now, will be advanced in rank. The honor of knighthood will doubtless be offered to Edward Blake, leader of the Liberal party in Canada."

THE NEW YORK CANADIAN CLUB.

A Lecture There by Prof. Roberts of King's College, Windsor, N.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Every seat in the pretty parlors of the Canadian Club was occupied last night by an appreciative audience to listen to a lecture by Prof. C. G. Roberts of King's College University, Windsor, N.S. The subject was "Echoes from Old Acadia," which made a most intensely interesting paper. The hearty thanks of the club were voted to the professor, one of whose patriotic poems we also read by Mr. W. A. Shorte. The club has been recently greatly enriched by a splendid loan collection of pictures from various New York and Brooklyn artists, gathered together by S. Foster Knoland, who, though a native of the Eastern Townships of Canada, has become a leading attorney here.

DYNAMITE PLOT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Police Frustrate an Attempt to Blow Up the Car Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A sensa- ...elopment in the street car trouble ...terday on the Geary-street line. ...descended a man hole in the ...ies on the road near Vaunes- ...dynamite cartridges with ...tunnel through which the ...track. Further search ...of these destructive ...is believed that the ...the tunnel on Sun- ...exploded yesterday ...was made on the ...t the presence of ...ed fight they ...of the dis- ...of dynamite ...ufficient not ...nd any car ...but would ...roperty in ...

...returned ...position ...He has ...chancellor of the Exchequer and is awaiting his response. Mr. Goschen has consulted with Lord Hartington and is taking time to consider. At a late hour to-night he had not replied and had given no sign of what he intended to do.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Hartington has informed Lord Salisbury that he and his colleagues, including Mr. Goschen, were in accord in the belief that it is unadvisable to form a coalition Government, but promise to continue to give the Ministry a cordial support.

Lord Randolph Snubbed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Randolph Churchill to-day, through Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, consented to resume office on condition that Lord Salisbury gave assurance that he would support his (Churchill's) proposed root and branch reforms of abuses in the naval and military administration. Baron Rowley conveyed the offer to Lord Salisbury, who rejected it in terms that will widen the breach between him and Churchill.

Nothing Settled Yet.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Globe says that the Marquis of Salisbury's choice for the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, relinquished by Lord Randolph, is limited to Mr. William Henry Smith, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord George Hamilton. Nothing, however, says the Globe, as to who shall succeed Lord Randolph Churchill, is settled.

The Failures for the Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s annual failure figures for the Dominion of Canada show very slight changes as compared with last year, the number of failures in the Dominion for 1886 being 1262 against 1256 in 1885. The liabilities, however, show a considerable increase amounting in 1886 to $30,386 000, as compared with $8,861,000 in 1885. One person out of every 98 in business failed in the U.S. in 1886, in Canada one person in every 59.

Chinamen Protest.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Three hundred and seventy-five Chinamen held a mass meeting yesterday to protest against the treatment they are receiving in this country. A committee was appointed to prepare an appeal to the American people.

The Serpent Poked Up Its Head.

ROUNDOUT, N.Y., Dec. 31.—A resident of the town of Sangerties, who says that his name is Brown, says he saw the sea serpent poke his head up through a big crack in the ice in the Hudson yesterday. Brown does not claim to have seen the sea serpent last summer.

Shock of Earthquake in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A shock of earthquake was felt to-day in Almeria and Alusia. It caused much alarm, but no injury.

It Has Been a Long and Stormy March.

MANDALAY, Dec. 31.—The British army of occupation are within two miles of the great ruby mines of Burmah.

Glasgow Herald and Mail.
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HAMILTON MATTERS.

A Contest for the Mayoralty—An Unpleasant Joke—Fined for Assault.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—According to law Mr. O'Brien's resignation as a candidate for the mayoralty cannot be accepted. Mr. O'Brien's resignation was not handed to the City Clerk within two days after the nomination, as the Municipal Act directs. There will, therefore, be a contest for the mayoralty.

Swayze, who was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of a valise from Frank Davis, a pedlar, was discharged at the Police Court this morning, it being shown that the property had been secreted as a joke on Davis.

Last night an engine going into the Northwestern roundhouse overrun the turn-table and striking the rear wall knocked it down for a distance of about 30 feet in width. The damage to engine and building will amount to several hundred dollars.

At the Police Court this morning Henry McGraw was fined $10 and costs for interfering in the fight between Sullivan and Ryan on Wednesday night.

Princess Roller Rink, corner of Duchess and Ontario streets, open all day. Band in attendance afternoon and evening.

SENATOR LOGAN'S FUNERAL.

The Streets of Washington Crowded With Spectators as it Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The funeral of the late Senator Logan, which took place to-day, was a most imposing affair. It was attended by the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, heads of departments, and a large body of residents, civil and military. The President was unable to attend. Gen. Phil. Sheridan rode at the head of the procession. Despite the bad weather the streets were crowded with spectators. The interment took place in Washington Cemetery.

The Prosecution of Dillon and Others.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—When the trial of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Redmond, Harris, O'Rielly and Sheby on a charge of conspiracy for acting as trustees under the plan of campaign, was resumed to-day, but two of the defendants, Mr. O'Rielly and Mr. Sheby, were present. Of the absentees Mr. Redmond was excused, as the Court was told he was kept away by illness. The Judge ordered the business of the Court to be suspended until the unexcused gentlemen put in their appearances. This they soon did, and the trial proceeded, the session being largely devoted to hearing testimony of the police for the prosecution.

Metropolitan Roller Rink open all day. Band in attendance afternoon and evening.

The Bulgarian Deputation and Iddesleigh.

SOFIA, Dec. 31.—The Bulgarian deputation report from London that Lord Iddesleigh, British Foreign Secretary, listened with cordial sympathy to the representation of Bulgaria's case, but reserved expressing any views until the deputation met him again at his residence at Pynes, Exeter. Lord Iddesleigh thought another interview necessary, because there were so many matters to discuss in connection with the object of the deputation's visit.

Steel wire Mats are now in use in all our principal churches, schools, banks and public buildings. Offices and factory, 6 Wellington west. 136

Immigrant Hotel Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Minnesota House, an immigrant boarding place, was burned early this morning. Two servant girls were injured by jumping, and several of the lodgers were cut and bruised. All escaped in little more than their night clothing. The firemen are searching the building expecting to find some of the immigrants suffocated or burned to death.

Metropolitan Roller Rink, corner of Shaw and Queen, open all day. Usual prices.

An Election Day Fatality.

AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 31.—Robert Willard, a farmer from near here, was killed while driving home from Windsor on Tuesday night after the election. He drove over an embankment and the wagon fell on him, breaking his neck. He livedonly a few hours after the accident.

—Steel wire door mats will not wear out. They require no shaking as they clean themselves. They do not fill with dirt and dust all dust falls through and can be readily swept up. 136

A Booming Trade in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—The smallest amount of ship-building in Maine for ten years has been done during the past year. At present the only demand is for vessels for fishing purposes and the coasting trade. The outlook appears even more discouraging than a year ago.

Mutiny in a French Prison.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prisoners in the jail at Gaillon, in the department of the Eure, mutinied to-day and attempted to overpower the jailers and escape. Several of the latter were wounded and one of the prisoners was shot dead. Troops were summoned by telegraph from Rouen and reached the jail and succeeded in quelling the mutiny.

Band will be in attendance at the Princess Roller Rink this afternoon and evening. Usual prices.

The Jubilee Cup.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A proposition has been set on foot by the Dominion militia men to commemorate the Queen's jubilee next year by the institution of a rifle competition to take place at the Dominion Rifle Association matches for a handsome challenge cup to be known as the jubilee cup.

—Wire mattings may be left out of doors in the rain, as the parts are thoroughly galvanized after being japanned, and will not rust or injure carpets or painted floors. 361

Confederation of the Balkan States.

BUCHARESTE, Dec. 31.—The Servian Government has opened confidential negotiations for the confederation of various Balkan States in the event of Turkey's downfall.

The Canadian Gazette.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Canada Gazette is published to-day instead of Saturday being a holiday. It contains a notice of the new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Paraguay.

A Prize for a Princess.

VIENNA, Dec. —Princess Metternich has obtained the prize for best composition in an anonymous literary competition.

Metropolitan Roller Rink open all day. Band in attendance.

Miners Killed in an English Colliery.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Ten miners were killed this morning by the falling of a cage in the colliery at Houghtle Spring in Durham.

The Empire and the King.

BRUSSELS, Dec. —Henry M. Stanley had an hour's interview with King Leopold yesterday.

Why didn't I go for assistance? said the man who stayed in and while his wife laid out a burglar. Young man, I've had evidence of her strength and know that the burglar had trouble enough without me giving him any. She uses Davies Brewing Co.'s Cream ale, but I'm a Howland man. 6246

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Oakville is to have a new Presbyterian church.

Work on the bridge at Sault Ste. Marie will be begun immediately.

Mr. H. H. Hill, of Hamilton, has been elected one of the directors of the Clydesdale House Association of Canada.

Robert Morrow arrested a couple of weeks ago, charged with poisoning cattle in Norfolk County, has been committed for trial.

Mr. Samuel Elin of Woodstock lost a 7-year-old son on Thursday. While playing on Tuesday he was taken with convulsions, in which he died.

Neil Marple has been arrested in St. Thomas for committing aggravated assault upon a man in Woodstock. He will be taken to Woodstock for trial.

BLAIN'S NEW YEAR'S BOOM

THREE ROUSING MEETINGS AGAINST HOWLAND LAST NIGHT.

St. Patrick's, St. John's and St. Stephen's Wards Solid for Blain—How the Majority of Ballots Will be Marked.

The Blain movement is gaining in force and volume, and the forces which are rallying to the support of that gentleman indicate beyond doubt his election to the mayoralty Monday next. Three largely attended and enthusiastic meetings were held last night in the interests of Mr. Blain's candidature. In St. Stephen's Ward yesterday a number of ladies busied themselves canvassing for him, and gratifying results followed their labors. These ladies have proved admirable canvassers, and to their exertions in no small degree will Mr. Blain be indebted for the solid support he is certain to receive in that ward.

Howland's Opinion of His Opponents.

We stand here now representing two things. Mr. Blain is the representative of a certain party—the party that is opposing me. And who is it that is appointing me? The contractors that have been touched, those men connected with all these coal frauds, all the gamblers, all the whore-mongers, every loafer. There is not, I am thankful to say, a man of evil life or character but will be against me in this contest, and I think God for it because I love the hatred of bad men.

How Ballots will be Marked.

The majority of the mayoralty ballots will be marked thus:

BLAIN.

David Blain, of the city of Toronto, gentleman. X

HOWLAND.

William Holmes Howland, of the city of Toronto, grain merchant.

St. Patrick's Forever.

In St. Patrick's Ward Mr. Blain addressed a meeting in Hinchcliffe's Hall and was accorded a reception which clearly evidences the favor with which his candidature is received. The meeting was wholly for him, not a Howland "heeler" being present to disturb the gathering, which applauded every point made against the present ambitious and self-glorifying incumbent. Mr. W. J. Taylor presided, and made a warm appeal on behalf of Mr. Blain, under whose management the city government would be administered in the best interests of all classes.

Mr. Blain's appearance was followed by great applause. He said the indications were unmistakably favorable for his election as the next Mayor of Toronto. He referred to Mr. Howland's course in opposing Mr. Manning, on the ground that the latter was not entitled to a second term, a rule that had always been acquiesced in, and that gentleman and his friends were not now justified in finding fault on this ground with the opposition which meets him upon the completion of his first term. Mr. Howland decided the claims advanced by Mr. Manning's friends last year, and had now to bear the onus of his conduct. Mr. Blain proceeded to show how injuriously the interests of the whole city had been affected by the mistaken views which Mr. Howland held as appertaining to the mayoralty office, resulting as it had, in the complete standstill of the city's important business. When Mayor Howland was nominated, he felt that his extreme views would affect his usefulness in the discharge of the varied and onerous duties which devolved upon him, and this conviction had been, he was sorry to say, verified. He had boasted of his intention to carry out his so-called reforms, but the fact proved that he had not accomplished a single measure. The state of affairs was infinitely worse than he had conceived and Mayor Howland was the last person blamable. That gentleman seemed to think it was his duty to thwart the honest, deliberate actions of the council rather than to assist and give effect to that body's actions. Further than this he had gone, by calling upon the people to reform the council, whose members had been elected by the honest votes of the people, and whose interests the aldermen at much personal inconvenience had watched. These aldermen were men of greater experience and had more at stake in the city than their detractor, and it was an uncomplimentary reflection upon the electors themselves to have the Chief Magistrate pursue the course he had. Mr. Howland argued that the council was all wrong and the Mayor all right, but it was folly to impute base motives to those men because they did not agree with his extreme measures. If elected, his (Blain's) best efforts would be given in the direction of the betterment and promotion of the city's welfare.

Prof. Richardson followed in a speech, showing Mr. Blain's able efforts in the interest of organized labor in 1877 in connection with the bill introduced in Parliament dealing with the Grand Trunk Railway strikers. Mr. Howland's limited experience in civic affairs had failed to teach him modesty at least, as evidenced by his baseless claims for the introduction of his long list of reforms. He proved that the Waterworks system which Mr. Howland advocated was not practicable, that it would involve the expenditure of millions of dollars, and water not as good as that now furnished would be supplied. He commented unfavorably upon the Mayor's lack of disciplining Inspector Archabold for his conduct in connection with a raid upon a certain disreputable house. Inspector Archabold found in the house a well-known young man, whom he failed to produce in court with the women arrested. The Inspector's excuse for his action was that the young man's character would be ruined if he had to appear, and he had the effrontery to urge a conviction, but the Police Magistrate reprimanded this zealous moral reformer, who however stood too well in the graces of the Mayor to be visited with the punishment he deserved. Mayor Howland also claimed credit for the Don River improvement, but the fact was that he had nothing whatever to do with it. Ald. Jones of St. Matthew's Ward, and two brewers, were the ones who managed the scheme. If the Mayor was a factor in the scheme, it might be asked if he was controlled by the brewers, or did the latter control the Mayor? Although he did not blame the Mayor for refusing to provide "puzzles," at the same time his position required that he should, upon certain occasions, do the honors of his position. It was a remarkable fact that upon the visit last year of the Knights of Pythias and the American Public Health Association, Mayor Howland was absent; fortunately, however, Ald. Defoe discharged the duty excellently. He held that Mayor Howland was responsible for the Court House embroglio, and in conclusion showed that Mr. Blain's success as a business man was a certain guarantee of his fitness to guard the city's interests as Mayor.

Other gentlemen made vigorous speeches in Mr. Blain's support, and the meeting unanimously resolved to support him.

St. John's Ward Solid.

The meeting held by Mr. Blain in McBride's Hall, St. John's Ward, was a rouser. The building was filled with earnest workers for Mr. Blain, and the enthusiasm evinced is a fair indication of the popularity of his candidature. Mr. Blain delivered a trenchant exposition of civic affairs, and showed the necessity for the election of a person who is not an extremist.

The Rally at St. Stephen's.

St. Stephen's Hall was crowded last night by an enthusiastic audience of electors, mostly supporters of Mr. Blain, and excepting a display of rowdyism by a few of Mr. Howland's followers, the meeting passed off successfully. Ex-Ald. Geo. Evans occupied the chair and in a short opening speech paid a high compliment to the moral integrity and business ability of Mr. Blain. Mr. J. Gordon Mowat reviewed the course of civic affairs during the past year and Mr. Howland's program for the future. That program included pure water, better sewerage, etc., which was a feature in the program of nearly every candidate for the mayoralty or even for aldermanic honors. Yet though these matters had been discussed for years Mr. Howland threw no new light upon them. The present Mayor claimed credit for the Don improvement scheme, which was agitated many years ago and took practical shape with little aid from the mayor. The water supply ideas of Mr. Howland were old and the trunk sewer proposals for which he claimed so much credit were likewise old and had been shaped into so crude a form that when the bylaw was submitted last summer there was no idea given of what the sewer system would be or what it would cost. Despite the Mayor's professed interest in the scheme he left on a visit to New Brunswick a few days before the vote was taken upon it and so little was his sense of the importance of sound finance that he merely left as his parting advice a letter in the newspapers advising the citizens, even if they didn't understand the scheme, to "vote for the principle." He, Mr. Mowat, had twice supported and worked for labor candidates in this city and he felt free to strongly support Mr. Blain, as a truer friend of labor than Mr. Howland, who had evinced no interest in labor unions until he entered the mayoralty contest and who had since done little or nothing of a substantial character for the unions, but had shown disregard of their interests by his 9 o'clock park closing scheme and his proposal that boys should not be allowed to play in the squares or parks unless they joined baseball clubs licensed and regulated by the city. Mr. Blain had, while representing a country constituency where there were no votes to be gained by his course, but the powerful influence of a great railway corporation to be dared, fought for fair play to the workingmen. This was simply due to a love of justice that was the best guarantee of careful regard for the interests of workingmen. Mr. Howland had done some good things, as what Mayor had not, but his every little action was heralded with trumpets. He lived in the clouds, with a false and inadequate idea of the deep-seated nature of moral evil and therefore with shallow views as to the remedy. Mr. Blain, whose life would compare well with Mr. Howland's, lived in the atmosphere of common sense, which was never more needed in civic affairs than at present.

Mr. David Blain entered as Mr. Mowat was closing, and was received with rounds of enthusiastic greeting. He made a brief speech, which was well received, and was followed by Ald. Hall and others. The meeting broke up with cheers for Blain.

Howland Harping on Himself.

A meeting of those sympathizing with Mr. Howland in his aspirations for a second term as Mayor was held last night in Temperance Hall. Mr. Malcolm Gibbs took the chair. Mr. F. S. Spence, Ald. McMillan and Dr. George Wright spoke. Mr. Howland talked an hour. He went over the old ground, related his efforts to preserve the Sabbath intact, and claimed that he had the support of all respectable citizens—Protestants, Catholics, Liberals and Conservatives alike. He knew all along that he would be opposed this year. He was glad there was to be a battle, for there was a sure victory to gain. It was only through conflict that great principles could be established. Ald. Hunter concluded the meeting by going into a history of the Garrison Creek Sewer. He had been thrown overboard by both the temperance and the liquor party and he was going to swim alone in this election. He was non-committal as to voting for Howland.

The Knights and the Mayoralty.

The News and Telegram are trying to mislead the public on the course the Knights of Labor will take in the mayoralty fight. It may be just as well for the citizens to understand that the District Assembly, K. of L., never passed a resolution pledging the support of the order to Mayor Howland. In the first place such a resolution would be a direct violation of the principles of the order. E. E. Sheppard and a few of his labor trumpeters who do more trumpeting than hard work for a living attempted to secure such a resolution from the District Assembly, but were unsuccessful. The assembly adjourned with the understanding that every member was to vote and support any candidate whom he saw fit.

Versified Votes for Blain.

Vote out the old,
Vote for the new
Let not the false
Obscure the true.
Let not designing creatures bid
Truth, Truth's fair robes, live on unchid.
Let Pharisees who flaunt deceit
And every virtue counterfeit
Sink to the paths of life obscure
Where men of motives all impure
Heap fell abuse on those who see
In all its shame their perfidy.
Let not the servile minds that bend
To those they brutally offend
And cringing sympathy bestow
Where they have dealt the treacherous blow
Be pampered in the ruler's place,
Where they the ways of Truth disgrace,
But let oblivion them enfold
And bury them in graves untold.
Vote out the old
Vote for the new
Reject the false
And choose the true.

New Year's Greetings for Blain.

Workingmen, Howland and his "temperance" party proved traitors to your candidates Tuesday. Will you allow such a Janus-faced man to "pull your leg" any longer? Not much.

In his great moral speech at St. Andrew's Hall, J. Alph Livingston, Esq., etc., denounced the party of thieves, and said that what is needed in the Mayor of this city is principle. It is some consolation to see him throw off the interest.

Mr. Howland claims to have voted for Mr. Roney. What was the matter with Mr. March? Perhaps the Mayor thinks that the friends of Roney and March cut their eyeteeth on the 1st of April.

Mr. Howland's journalistic trumpeter blew a blast yesterday against the wicked Tory Government for its generosity to the "bankrupt colonization companies." The Tory Government had in at least one instance good reason for its generosity, inasmuch as that truly good man, pure Tory, etc., Mr. J. Alph Livingston, was compelled to recoup himself for services rendered out of the wrecks. Mr. Howland will probably see that he is not again cheated in a similar way.

The I-am-holier-than-thou party does not make its first appearance in the dying days of 1886. Nearly 1900 years ago it was intensely active and violently denunciatory.

The Mayor of Hamilton is to get a walk over. The Mayor of Toronto is to get run over.

Should Mr. Howland succeed there is no reason why J. Alph Livingston should not start a colonization company on the Don improvements. As he is not one of the party of thieves, etc.—keep your eye on the etc.—there would be no danger of his carrying away the Don.

Mr. Blain wishes the public to know that they are to discredit any statement purporting to come from him unless by his authority and over his own signature. The "Roorback" party, which its other name is Howland, is quite capable of writing and publishing articles, circulars and posters as coming from Mr. Blain, in hopes of misleading the electors. But the electors will not be caught by any such despicable means.

One of the best answers to Mayor Howland's phariseic claim of a monopoly of virtue by himself and his supporters, is the organization of a committee of ladies to canvass for Blain in the West End. And they are not "weird lings" either, but Sunday-school teachers and members of different Protestant denominations.

Several members of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor cannot understand the captured meeting of half a dozen who passed a resolution last Monday endorsing Mayor Howland. They received no notice of the meeting. The idea of pledging the organization in a matter in which the interests of labor are not involved! The Knights will use their own discretion, and very many will heartily support Mr. Blain.

A prominent Irishman said yesterday: I don't know whether all of our people went for Mr. Mowat or not, but I do know they will all go for Mr. Blain, because of Mr. Howland's opposition to Home Rule and his taking the chair at the anti-Home Rule meeting.

At the St. Andrew's Hall meeting Mr. Howland said in answer to a question, that he had voted for Roney. Wonderful memory! pondered over this answer, and it has greatly annoyed them. "Why," they ask, "did Mayor Howland not vote the whole Labor ticket if he is so much in sympathy with us as he pretends to be?" This traitorous conduct on his part will cost him the civic chair.

Howland's majority of 1700 in the last contest should not dishearten Mr. Blain's adherents. It is not many years since Mr. Beaty completely overturned a majority of 1100 secured by Mr. Angus Morrison, and Mr. Blain is a much stronger candidate than Mr. Beaty.

Howland says The World reported him wrongly. He should make the same accusation against the Globe and Telegram; their reports agreed with The World's.

Howland's "Christian" characterisation of his opponents has annihilated his chances of re-election. And no one realises this more keenly than he does.

For downright assurance and assumption to say nothing of capacity for untruthfulness, commend us to Mr. E. E. Sheppard. The statement in his paper that the Knights of Labor are unanimous for Howland is absolutely false, and Mr. Sheppard will have early reason to regret it. The Knights do not intend to be run by such a journalistic Jim Crow.

Some of Mayor Howland's friends, like the Mayor himself, are very much addicted to that peculiarly pharisaic habit of evil surmising and uncharitableness which has from time immemorial characterized a certain style of pretentious religionists. Even the "notwithstanding and however" organ which stole the income list of a big contemporary last summer adopts the pharisaic role and comments on the fact that the hotel men were supporting Mr. Blain and not Mr. Howland. This role catches a certain class of people who never stop to think that it would be inhuman for a trade to support a man whose chief plank was to violate every principle of justice by cutting off livelihood of 400 members without their having violated the law and without compensation. That moral advance can be promoted by robbery and injustice the better thinking citizens of Toronto cannot conceive possible.

Does Mayor Howland attempt back the power of impartial investigation, or has his mania on the liquor question driven him to ignore the truth when he attempts to bolster up Ald. Fleming's liquor by law by the statement that there are only twenty unlicensed places in the city. Within two weeks after his claim was made, over thirty unlicensed liquor license were prosecuted in the Police Court. Then he reasserted his statement giving the authority of a civic official and a list of names of sellers. The list has been the laughing stock of hundreds. The strings must have got loose somewhere. Mayor Howland was warned early in the year that it would not require spurts, but persistent effort for a year or two, to greatly diminish the unlicensed houses. But the warning has passed unheeded.

The water supply question is not one whit nearer a solution to-day than it was years ago. The Lake Simcoe project was reported upon years since, and the Bond Lake project vacillated a little later. Mr. Howland, without studying thoroughly the careful investigations made on these questions, approved of some thing being done, and said: "Let us have pure water." Sound the trumpet again.

Municipal and Trustee Candidates.

Ald. Drayton, who has done good work as chairman of the Board of Health, is seeking re-election in St. Thomas' Ward.

Dr. Lynd hopes to be the next Mayor of Parkdale.

Mr. J. B. Henderson will run well for trustee for St. Lawrence Ward. Mr. Lamb has retired in his favor and the Ochtwans (all mighty hunters) are making an active canvas for him.

Mr. W. W. Park asks his friends in St. Thomas' not to forget him for alderman.

Mr. R. S. Baird has a good show in St. James' for school trustee.

Elias Rogers ought to make a lot of votes by the retirement of Ald. John Turner in St. Lawrence. The fight is now reduced to four men, and of the three successful candidates Mr. R. ought to be one of them.

It is quite probable that Mr. Milligan will lead the poll in St. James' Ward.

At the Theatres.

There will be matinees and evening performances at both the Grand and the Toronto today. "The Galley Slave" at the former and Haverley's Minstrels at the latter.

The plan for subscribers only for the concert on Monday week opens at Suckling's on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock.

On Monday night Mr. Newton Beers opens a three nights' engagement at the Toronto in the successful melo-drama "Lost in London." There will be a Wednesday matinee.

A Globe Joke.

The local editor of the Globe printed a "joke" in his city news column yesterday, and to make sure that his readers would see it he left a lighted lamp beside the paragraph.

John Turner Retires.

Some doubt having arisen as to Mr. Turner's qualification to sit as alderman, on the ground of non-residence (that is, sleeping at night at his Oakville house), or insufficient residence, he consulted his lawyer and was advised that his election might be voided; for, notwithstanding that he is now in town, and has leased a house for a period longer than 1887, it has been held in England that "residence" means dwelling in a place six months before an election. Mr. Turner decided to act on the advice of counsel, and so withdrew from contesting St. Lawrence Ward, much to the disappointment of the electors of the ward and the citizens generally, as he is and has been the ablest alderman that ever sat at the city board.

Christmas Boxes in the Police Force.

On December 1 Sergeant James Stephen was awarded an inspector's baton by the Police Commissioners. Inspector Stephen's promotion was read out in orders yesterday. The Commissioners have fully decided to "retire" Inspector Alexander of the Dundas-street squad. They also contemplated "retiring" three able-bodied sergeants, but it is now rumored that they weakened on such an uncalled-for action. Of course all these "removals" and threatened removals are conducted in the star chamber. The citizens, who pay $150,000 per annum for police protection, are never taken into the confidence of the Commissioners and the latter can run the farce just as they elegantly see fit.

An Old Gentleman Injured by a Runaway.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon a horse ran away from opposite Kennedy's shoe store in Yonge-street, near Queen. The animal dashed down the sidewalk, and several people had narrow escapes from being knocked over. Andrew Wilson, aged 60, of 99 D'Arcy-street, could not step aside in time to avert a collision with the flying animal, and he was violently knocked down and painfully injured. Ald. Shaw had one of the narrowest escapes on record from meeting with Mr. Wilson's fate.

Metropolitan Roller Rink open all day. Band in attendance afternoon and evening.

War Not Imminent.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Goblet, Prime Minister, received a syndicate of members of the Paris Stock Exchange to-day. He told them he did not believe that war was imminent. France's relations with every power were excellent, and she desired nothing but peace. "But," he added, "to view the possibility of war calmly, the nation must be powerful enough to protect her rights."

Panic at a Madras Fire.

MADRAS, Dec. 31.—Fire broke out to-day in the reserved enclosure at the People's Park, where the annual fair was being held. A panic ensued and it is reported that several hundred persons were burned or crushed to death.

Metropolitan Roller Rink, corner of Shaw and Queen, open all day. Usual prices.

Don't You Forget It.

—There's one thing the ladies and children must keep in mind about New Year's Day, and "don't you forget it." Many a hundred homes were made glad, and thousands of little hearts beat for joy when they awoke on Xmas morning and found what novel, pretty and useful toys, sleighs, etc., etc., had been bought to them at Strathcona's, and there's millions to choose from yet for New Year's presents, early before the great rush.

CALEDONIANS AND GRANITES.

A Good Curling Match at the Mutual-street Rink—The Caledonians Win.

The first match of the season between the Granite and Caledonian Curling Clubs of this city was played on the Caledonian Rink, Mutual-street, yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Caledonians by eighteen shots. The score:

CALEDONIAN.	GRANITE.
Rink No. 1.	*Rink No. 1.*
Jas. Wright,	W. McLean,
P. T. Dunn,	C. H. Gooderham,
W. D. McIntosh,	W. E. Wellington,
Wm. Christie, skip.17.	W.C. Mathews, skip 17.
Rink No. 2.	*Rink No. 2.*
Wm. Hynes,	Thos. Armstrong,
Robt. Armstrong,	J. H. Foster,
Jas. Winn,	J. Hodge,
J. G. Gibson, skip..13	R. Jaffray, skip.....18
Rink No. 3.	*Rink No. 3.*
Wm. McCormack,	A. H. Gilbert,
Fred. Foster,	P. McEchran,
D. Gibson,	W. G. Beech,
D. Prentice, skip...19	Dr. Carlyle, skip.....9
Rink No. 4.	*Rink No. 4.*
Thomas Rennie,	A. McDougall,
Wm. Rennie, jr.,	R. B. Brimer,
John Rennie,	A. F. McDonald,
Wm. Rennie, skip.21	W. Cassels, skip 13
Rink No. 5.	*Rink No. 5.*
W. Caldwell,	C. H. Edwards,
J. Lumbers,	George Musson,
D. Lamb,	B. Lacon,
Dr. Ross, skip 16	C. C. Dalton, skip ..17
Rink No. 6.	*Rink No. 6.*
J. T. Mathews,	E. B. Osler,
Mark Hall,	George Bethune,
R. H. Ramsay,	James Hedley,
Jas.