

GREAT DAY AT THE JUNCTION LAYING OF A CORNER STONE

Arch. Campbell, M.P., Officiated and
Was Presented With an Ad-
dress by the Mayor.

The corner stone of the new postoffice and customs building, at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets, Toronto Junction, was well and truly laid by Archibald Campbell, M.P., in the presence of about 2000 people on Saturday afternoon.

The foundation had been covered with boards, and upon them were placed row upon row of seats for the very large number of ladies and interested spectators. The Mayor's chair and chairs for the Council were placed upon a smaller platform and were used by the speakers of the day. The Cadet Band gave appropriate selections throughout the proceedings, most of which were of a patriotic nature or national in their sentiment. Red, white and blue bunting enveloped the platform, which at the corners and between each post was decorated with a cluster of flags of various nations, representative of the wide influence of the postal system.

Mayor (Chisholm) Presided, and with him on the platform were members of the committee and among others the following ladies and gentlemen: Postmaster Kirkwood, A. B. Rice, John Palmer, James Bond, J. McEachern, E. R. Rogers, ex-Mayors P. Laughton, R. Armstrong and St. Leger, Rev. F. H. DuVernet, Rev. T. E. B. Shore, Rev. Mr. Paday, W. A. Baird, George Syme, W. F. Maclean, M.P., W. J. Irwin, County Councillor J. Gardhouse and County Councillor J. D. Evans, W. J. Conn, Charles Wright, Dr. Bull, Col. Gray, A. B. Fawcett, E. Abbott, St. Riving, Dr. Mavery, C. M. Hall, J. W. St. John, Dr. Gilmore, Jesse Smith, Mr. Harris, the Misses Campbell, Mrs. Clemmer, Miss Hall, Mrs. MacEachern, Mrs. C. Irwin, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. Kirke, J. T. Jackson, A. Han, Mr. McMaster, George Heintz, Mr. Gough, ex-Mayor Dr. Chisholm, J. D. Allen and others.

Chisholm Grateful. In opening the proceedings, Mayor Chisholm said that he was sure all felt obliged and grateful to be there to mark the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice building. He felt grateful to the Dominion government in recognizing the fact that Toronto Junction had reached that stage in its progress where a public building, such as the one now being built, had become a public necessity. He was glad that the people of the town were so united in their feeling would be laid aside and that an occasion like this could be made a happy one.

After calling on Rev. George C. DuVernet to deliver an invocation, Mayor Chisholm called upon Archibald Campbell, M.P., to lay the corner stone. In so doing presented him with a handsome silver trowel and read the following address:

On behalf of the Town Council and your fellow-citizens, who have gathered here to celebrate the completion of the foundation on which the superstructure of the new Post Office and Customs building of the Town of Toronto is to be reared, we desire to express our appreciation of you as a public-spirited citizen who has done much to advance the material progress of the town of which we are all so proud. As proprietor of an important industry—one of the principal sources of the town's prosperity—you have been a powerful stimulant to our commerce during the years that you have lived in our midst. The debt of gratitude which we owe to you is deepened by the fact that you have so graciously consented to lay the corner stone of this building which is to be a monument to the town, and as a monument to the redemption of your promise to have it built. Under the name of the town, it seems fitting that you should well and truly lay the corner stone of this important structure, and we seek you to accept at our hands as a suitable implement for the purpose the silver trowel which we desire you to retain as a memento of this occasion. We are sure that you will be proud to possess it, and we are sure that you will use it with care and discretion.

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"OPENING" of "Fit-Reform" Wardrobe

Every man who appreciates good clothes—who prides himself on his taste—who knows style, exclusiveness and fine tailoring when he sees them—can spend a profitable half hour with us these "Opening" days.

The history of "FIT-REFORM" has been a story of success. Men always wanted it. Men appreciated it when it came. And men have steadily increased the sales of "FIT-REFORM" CLOTHES with each succeeding season.

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We watched the demand grow—and bided our time to secure the sole agency in Toronto for these famous clothes. The time is ripe—the wardrobe is ready—the SUITS and TROUSERS, OVERCOATS and RAIN COATS—are here. In fact "FIT-REFORM" would have been in Toronto long before this if we could have found a suitable showroom. However, we purchased the present building—183 Yonge Street—and have come to stay. But it was so late in the season that we were compelled to put in temporary fixtures and decorations. After the busy season is over we intend to make this Toronto "FIT-REFORM" Wardrobe the handsomest clothing establishment in Canada.

Wednesday is "Opening Day," and we want you to come.

Come in your most exacting mood. Come to criticize. We want you to see "FIT-REFORM" READY TAILORED CLOTHES—to examine the hidden work—the faultless tailoring—the style and grace of every garment—the perfection of "Fit-Reform" fit. We want you to compare them with the finest merchant tailoring you know of, and see for yourself if "FIT-REFORM" SUITS and OVERCOATS do not equal ANY garments that the BEST merchant tailors can produce, for FAR LESS than tailors must charge. Suits and Overcoats, \$12 to \$30. Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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