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...ssion imposes restrictions upon ... am compelled to observe. [Hear, ... am not free to discuss as I should like ... those questions which have probably ... deepest interest for you, but I was assured ... would make every necessary allowance for ... that you would not expect from me any pre... ture disclosure of confidential negotiations. ... any full and complete discussion of the mat... s in controversy. And although I am afraid ... cannot promise you a communication of any ... e secrets, yet I think there are some general ... siderations which affect my mission, and ... ich I may, with your permission, lay before ... u.

In the first place, as to the spirit in which a ... ission of this kind ought to be undertaken. ... I passed from England to the United States, ... d again when I crossed the boundary into ... e Dominion, there was one idea impressing ... self upon my mind at every step, an idea ... hich is indelibly written on the face of this ... east country, and that idea is the greatness and ... he importance of the destiny which is ... deserved for the Anglo-Saxon race. [Hear, ... hear, and loud applause. That proud, ... persistent, self-asserting and resolute ... stock, which no change of clime or ... condition can alter and which is bound to be ... he predominant force in the future civilization ... of the world. [Applause].

It is said that patriotism begins at home. I am an Englishman—[hear, hear]—I am proud of the Old Country from which I come, I am not unmindful of the glorious traditions which attach to it and to those institutions moulded by slow centuries of noble endeavor, but I should think that patriotism dwarfed and stunted indeed if it did not embrace Greater Britain beyond the sea—[applause]—that strong and vigorous nation everywhere carring throughout the globe the knowledge of the English tongue and the English love of liberty and law. [Hear, hear.] Gentlemen, with this feeling I refuse to speak or to think of the United States of America as a foreign nation. [Hear, hear.] They are our flesh and blood. Still less am I trying to make any distinction between the interests of Englishmen at home and Englishmen in Canada or Australia. Gentlemen, what is the fact with regard to all these peoples, the older and the younger nations? Their past is theirs, their future is ours. You cannot if you would break the invisible bonds that bind us together. [Applause.] Your forefathers worshipped at our shrine, they sleep in our churchyards, they helped to make our institutions, our literature and our laws. These things are your heritage as much as they are ours. If you stood up to deny us your speech, your countenance and manner of life and your institutions would all continue to betray you. [Applause.]

Gentlemen, I urge upon you our common origin, our relationship, because with these things confer privileges they also entail obligations. We are all branches of one common stock. It behooves us to do all in our power to promote the good feeling, the affection which ought to characterize the intercourse between us. When differences arise, petty conflicts of interest and of rights, if we approach them in the proper spirit and with mutual respect and consideration, I do not believe that any controversy can or will arise amongst any portions of the English speaking races that will not be capable of satisfactory and of honorable adjustment—[hear, hear, and applause]—and it is upon the existence of that spirit, that I base my hope and my belief we shall find an arrangement of this difficulty, of this controversy which will be satisfactory to every man who desires sincerely to promote the amity of English speaking people. [Hear, hear and loud applause.]

Gentlemen, I do not think it necessary that I should urge upon you your special interest in good neighborhood with that great Republic which for thousands of miles is separated from you only by an imaginary line. The great interests with which we are entrusted, important as they are, are really insignificant beside the importance of maintaining these good relations. [Cheers.] And to secure these good relations, to maintain and promote them all that is necessary is we should approach the difficulty in the spirit that I have indicated. We should deal with it as among friends who are anxious to come to a satisfactory arrangement and not as between adversaries stickling for petty points and for extremist rights and counting every concession as though it were a loss and a sacrifice to the party who made it. [Hear, hear.]

Another general observation I will venture to make, and it is one to which I anticipate a general assent. Anything which can increase and develop commercial relations between two countries is not only a good thing in itself but it tends to carry out the good feeling which I suggest. [Applause.] I think that the prospect of improved relations with the United States never looked more hopeful. [Hear, hear.] My hope is altogether independent of any formal bargain or negotiation. No man who considers intelligently what is passing in the United States at this moment can doubt that circumstances, at no distant date, will force the Government of that country to modify its tariff in a liberal direction. Whatever party may be in power, in my opinion, it is certain within a very few years that its tariff will be diminished—[hear, hear]—or altered so that it will cease to be what it is at present, a wall of commercial exclusion between the United States and the rest of the nations of the world. And, gentlemen, if this change comes about, as I predict, although I know how dangerous it is to attempt to prophesy, what influence will it have upon your policy on this side of the boundary?

It is quite true that you are not now, and I am afraid you are not likely at any early date to be embarrassed by a surplus of $120,000,000. [Laughter.] It is not United States which is likely suffer from this plethoric condition, but there are other considerations which may tend perhaps in a similar direction. What is the pressing and most urgent need with Canada at this moment? It is the early development of the illimitable resources of your country—[applause]—which have been opened by your magnificent railway enterprise. [Cheers]. You want to get upon the ground at the earliest possible time an active, industrious population who will work your mines and your fields. [Hear, hear]. A tariff which is unnecessarily high—understand I do not presume to offer any opinion—I merely make a general observation. I do not say whether it is worth anything or not, and do not say whether your tariff is or is not unnecessarily harsh; that depends upon how you feel. [Applause and laughter]. But I say that a tariff which is unnecessarily high must have a tendency to checks precisely the industry, the agricultural industry, which you wish to foster and to divert from labor which will go into other industries stimulated by its operation. [Cheers.]

I am ready to sympathize with the inhabitants of a new country who repudiate any idea that their country shall be one in which existence will be monotonously confined to a single trade or industry. [Hear, hear.] I understand the desire. I can go further and say the need for the various pursuits and occupations, but I say that in the case of Canada any anxiety on this score is surely a little premature. The first object is to get the population on the land. [Hear, hear.] When you have multiplied these industrious producers you will find that you have created a vast population of consumers, and powerful industries suited to your local necessities will spring up and prosper whether there be a tariff or not. [Cheers.] You will see from what I have ventured to say that I am in favor of the widest possible Commercial Union and intercourse, not only with the United States, but with all the world. [Cheers.] That is the true unrestricted reciprocity. [Hear, hear.] That is a very restricted reciprocity indeed which would make you dependent for your financial freedom upon the Government of another State, and perhaps for something which is still more important—I mean your political independence. [Loud cheers.]

Some may adopt the well-known saying of Mark Twain, who appeared to think that as upon this continent the lion must lie down with the lamb, it would be better if the lamb consented at once to be inside the lion. [Laughter]. I confess I am not entertaining that opinion. [Cheers.] And I do not think it worth while, even if it were proper to discuss to-night the various proposals more or less disguised, more or less insidious, for your painless extinction and possible absorption. [Laughter and cheers.] I have not discovered in the course of my stay in the United States any general desire on the part of the American people, who have a good stock of territory of their own, to increase it or to increase their responsibility at the same time; and any such arrangement as I have been considering, if it comes about at all, must come about after full discussion and with good will on both sides. [Hear, hear.] Gentlemen, when you become tired of the mild sovereignty of the Queen, when you cease to be proud of the institutions yourselves have framed with due regard to your local needs and requirements, and when the slender tie which still binds you to the Mother Country, and which like electric cable, although it exercises no force or pressure, still maintains the unity of sympathy and of interest, when that becomes an intolerable strain with you, then it will be time for us to consider the necessary measures of relief. [Applause and loud cheers.] But in the meantime I cannot but think that in working out the great problem of Federal Government, which seems to have been left in charge of the English people, that we shall quicker reach the perfection of our free institutions by diversity of method, and that this will prove to be more fruitful and more instructive than the immediate and general adoption of a single and stereotyped experiment; and you may rest assured that if you desire to remain an integral part of the vast empire of the Queen that your interests will be maintained; your rights will be respected through all the influence that that empire can wield. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

Your fellow subjects throughout the world will rejoice in your prosperity, will take pride in your ceaseless activity, will look forward with confidence to the speedy development of your illimitable resources. It is only a short time in the history of the nation since the federation, less than a human generation, has passed away, and yet a new Canada has been revealed to us; not the ice bound deserts which imperfect information formerly pictured—[hear, hear]—but a vast stretch of fertile territory which is sure to be the home at no distant date of a teeming population of God-fearing, law-abiding and industrious men and women. [Cheers.] And if they are determined, as I hope they will be, to maintain, not only to maintain but to draw closer the bonds which unite them to Great Britain. I am convinced that their loyalty and affection will never lack a warm response. [Cheers.] And, gentlemen, you will be free citizens, free men in the Dominion, the like of which the world has never seen, whether in regard to its extent, its resources, its population or its beneficial influence on the people that owe it allegiance.

One of our poets, Mr. Matthew Arnold, has written of the overwhelming burden of the great empire; he has spoken of Great Britain as weary, dying, staggering under the too vast importance of its fate. Yes, gentlemen, obligations are vast, but we would not lay them by a cowardly surrender—[applause]—by a mean betrayal of the interests that are entrusted to our care. [Loud cheers.]

Relief must be found, if relief is to be sought, in widening the foundation of the great edifice and not casting away an outpost or cutting away a bulwark. The tendency of democracy is not towards anarchy and the disintegration of the Empire, but rather towards the linking together kindred races with similar objects. [Applause.] Gentlemen, it may be that the federation of Canada may be a lamp to light our paths to the federation of British Empire. [Cheers.] That may only be the imagination of an enthusiast, but I say it is a grand idea. [Hear, hear.] It is one to stimulate to patriotism and statesmanship every man who loves his country. [Cheers.] Whether it be destined to practical realization, at least we may cherish the sentiment it inspires, and let us all in our power to promote the last consummation of the noble idea. [Hear, hear.] The closer relations, the kindlier feeling and the good will which ought always to exist between the sons of England, throughout the world and the old folks at home. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

Talks About Steamships.

Mr. VanHorne, Vice-President of the C.P.R., followed the right hon. gentleman. He did not indulge in much of the sentimental but proceeded at once to talk business in general of the C.P.R. and the new ocean contract in particular. He said the C.P.R. had no pecuniary interest in the proposed Anderson line but he knew that line would fully and promptly serve the interests of Canada. Its establishment would tend to place Canada in its proper position as one of the world's greatest highways. Canadian steamships would be on the map, right on the highway of transatlantic commerce and travel. In that travel and commerce Canada has the advantage of twenty a day more than Chicago and in these days of business men know what that means. If a service were established in connection with Canada's railway facilities, a great part of the United States traffic would be controlled by Canada. It is said some New York offers a good enough outlet. Western Ontario, Patriotic reasons should condemn such a sentiment. Without national pride and sentiment a nation can't live. But, if the only reliance be that Canada has come when Canada can secure the Atlantic business to herself. With properly equipped steamships travel can be diverted from New York to Canadian ports. The future of Canada would exceeded all their dreams of greatness. The development had already far exceeded the fondest expectations of its friends. For instance Three years ago at Qu'Appelle in the Northwest, there was little or no sign of habitation. A short time ago the speaker travelled through that place and saw cars loaded with produce for Hong Kong, to be carried thither over Canadian lines. [Loud applause.]

Mr. W. R. Anderson of Montreal followed. His remarks were inaudible at the reporters' tables, but he was understood to say that he was sorry to learn that the class of men in this country called Grits were always speaking ill of their land and belittling its enterprise. The remark caused a good deal of amusement.

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Where law ends, tyranny begins.—Pitt.

Sir David Macpherson was called to speak for the Dominion. He said the Senate was a worthy body, and that this opinion was shared in by the intelligent portion of the community. There has been, he said, a good deal of talk about the action of a limited number of persons, on what called Commercial Union. That that question has little weight in this country is evident by the demonstrations of the gathering here to-night, and that such is the fact should be gratifying to every man in the country. He especially delighted that such preference was afforded to the great guest of the evening that he should not leave Canada under any misapprehension, but that he should be convinced that much of what has been said is illusory and altogether unfounded. [Applause and hear, hear.]

Hon. O. Mowat followed, in acknowledgment of the latter half of the toast. There was one thing, he said, that our distinguished guest may be assured of to-night, and that is, that however we may differ in our politics, we do not differ in our attachment to the Old Land. [Loud applause.] We love the old land very dearly, we love our Queen, and are deeply attached to British connection. The hon. gentlemen then diverted his remarks to the statement of Mr. Anderson, who had referred in unfortunately terms to the class called Grits. The fact of the matter was that the gentleman didn't himself know whereof he spoke, but had been loaded up the wrong way by some other party. [Laughter.] When he comes to know Grits a little better he will know that if there is any difference between us and any other class in the community it is that they think most of their country. I believe, sir (pointing to the chairman) you belong to that honored class, and I rejoice to know that one half of the Board of Trade of Toronto are Grits likewise. ["No, no." Then if they are not they ought to be. [Laughter.] I can wish no better wish to the statesmen of England and who are now occupied with a problem of tremendous moment than that they should be able to frame a constitution which should give to the Irish people of Ireland as large contentment, as much prosperity, as much loyalty as the Irish people of Canada are now enjoying under the constitution of Canada. [Applause.]

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, followed in a speech eulogistic of Canada and her enterprise. One predominant characteristic of Canadians was their spirit of self-reliance. That spirit of self-reliance was well proven at the time the Washington Treaty was abrogated in 1854, at the time of the confederation of the provinces, and later in the Northwest Rebellion when patriotic Canadians left their hearth and homes to uphold the integrity of the Canadian Government. If one compared Canada to-day with what it was thirty years ago he would be surprised to note the astonishing improvement made since that time. There is a spirit of enterprise among Canadians which only awaits the natural development of ordinary opportunities and time to produce results which we can scarcely even imagine, in case we should be charged with exaggeration or something perhaps still worse. The speaker was glad to be able to inform the distinguished guest that, whatever might be said as to the views of either political party he would be impressed with the fact that every Canadian occupying any position of responsibility was thoroughly in sympathy with British institutions, was thoroughly attached to the great Empire. He concluded his well-appreciated remarks with a patriotic quotation from one of Canada's own poets.

Winding Up the Toast List.

The four remaining toasts on the lists were "The Mayor and Corporation," "Sister Boards of Trade," "The Press" and The Ladies." Mr. W. D. Matthews, jr., Vice-President of the Board, prefaced these toasts, as well as that of the "Dominion and Provincial Legislatures."

Mayor Howland made an energetic reply on behalf of the corporation, of whose affairs he had little or nothing to say. But His Worship spread himself on the question of C.U., which he knocked out in the most approved fashion. Mr. Howland said many good and true things in his speech, but The World, owing to the lateness of the hour, cannot find space for them this morning. Mr. W. H. Gillard, President of the Hamilton Board of Trade, spoke for the "Sister Boards." Editor Hodley of The Monetary Times upheld the dignity of "The Press." Lieut. John D. Hay and Mr. Leonard A. Tilley, the two handsomest men in the room, said many sweet things in reply to the toast of "The Ladies."

It was now just midnight, and Mr. Chamberlain said he could not leave the banquet, which he spoke of as one of the finest he had ever attended, without proposing the health of the chairman, who, he said, had so neatly introduced the speakers of the first half of the toast list. Mr. Ince made a brief reply. The banquet, he said, had exceeded his most sanguine expectations. To the vice-presidents, to the Council and to the energetic and painstaking Secretary, Mr. E. A. Wills, was due just as much honor for the success of the banquet as to himself.

At 12.15 the feast was over, and three rousing cheers were given President Ince and the Queen.

Salad From the Banquet.

The banquet was not distinguished by an excessive consumption of wine; very little was drunk. Nearly all of the invited guests stuck to cold water.

The table decorations were unique, novel and plentiful.

Host Irish was everywhere while the dinner was going on, and the service was excellent.

The design of the menu card and its contents was exquisite and substantial.

FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

IT IS STATED THAT PARLIAMENT WILL NOT MEET UNTIL FEB. 23.

Sir John Has Forwarded His Resignation For Carleton—Mr. Edwards' Appeal To Be Withdrawn—Speculation About the Candidates in Russell and Carleton.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—There was a meeting of Council to-day at which it is understood that the date of the meeting of Parliament was changed from Jan. 31 to Thursday, Feb. 23. The announcement will not appear in The Canada Gazette to-morrow, but will probably be in next week. The reason of the change is reported to be that, since the adjournment of the Fisheries Commission took place, the negotiations which have been going on by telegraph between the three Governments have assumed a so much more hopeful phase that it is now believed there will be comparatively little difficulty in reaching a satisfactory arrangement in time to submit the proposition to Parliament by Feb. 23.

Sir John A. Macdonald to-day forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Commons his resignation for Carleton, he having decided to sit for Kingston.

It is understood that the appeal of Mr. Edwards to the Supreme Court against the decision on the preliminary objection in the Russell election case, either has been or will be withdrawn; and it is probable, therefore, that writs for both Carleton and Russell will be issued almost immediately, so that the elections will take place either just before Parliament meets or very shortly after. The question as to who will run in Carleton is still an open one, with half a dozen local aspirants, and it is probable that at least two, and perhaps more, Conservatives will run. It is very doubtful whether the Liberals will nominate a straight party candidate, but they may try to put in a temperance candidate who will poll the Opposition vote. In Russell it is likely Mackintosh will run again, with good chances of success, but whether Edwards will again be the Liberal candidate is doubtful, as he is said to be very much dissatisfied with the action of some of his friends.

It is understood that at the coming session of Parliament a select committee of the Senate will be asked for to enquire into and report upon the best means of access to the northern part of the Northwest Territories, and especially the Peace River district. Recent surveys made by exploring parties of the Geological Survey are said to have shown that the MacKenzie River is navigable for vessels drawing seven feet of water for a distance of 1600 miles from its mouth and that the divide from the watershed on the eastern slope is very much less than it has been supposed to be.

Messrs. Peter Clarke, John Vernon and John Rigout, soda water manufacturers of Toronto, waited upon the Minister of Justice this morning with a grievance. They explained that they used a particular kind of bottle in their business for which they had a patent, but parties were in the habit of buying the bottles at a cheap rate from their customers and selling them at the rate of 50 cents a dozen to other manufacturers. They therefore wished for protection of their patent under these circumstances. The Minister promised to consider the case.

Sir Charles Tupper left for Winnipeg to-night to join Lady Tupper, who has been spending Christmas with her son, and from thence he will proceed to Washington, where he will probably arrive on Jan. 6.

It is reported here that Mr. Norquay intends to article himself to a Winnipeg legal firm for the purpose of studying law.

An appeal has been lodged at the Supreme Court against the decision of Judge Pelletier of the Supreme Court in the Rimouski election case, dismissing the petition on the ground that was not presented within six months.

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

Large Number of Notices of Application to Parliament.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—To-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain little beyond notices of application to Parliament, which are being rushed now that the House has been called. The following notices of applications for incorporation will appear:

By Kingsmill, Cattanach & Symons, for a company to construct and work a tunnel for railways under the Detroit River, from a point in or near the towns of Sandwich or Windsor towards the City of Detroit; for an act to incorporate a company for the insuring of plate and other glass, to be called the "Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company;" for an act to confirm a certain agreement made Jan. 21, 1887, between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canada Southern Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, with reference to the working of the line of railway of the said first mentioned company, and to confirm a certain agreement between the Canada Southern and the London and Southeastern with reference to the last mentioned railway; for an act to amend the charter of the Chaudiere, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company, extending the time for commencement and completion of the works, changing the name, etc.; for an act to incorporate the Southwestern Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cauginawaugh on a point in the province line at or near the Village of Dundee, and there to connect with the railway system of the United States; by the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, for an act revising and consolidating the act of incorporation of said company and the several acts amending the same passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, etc.; for an act to incorporate "The Nisbett Academy of Prince Albert," for the education of youths of both sexes; to incorporate the "Teeswater and Culross Junction Railway Company," to construct a railway from the village of Teeswater, in the County of Bruce, to the village of Milverton, in the said county, and the town of Wingham, in the County of Huron, or either of them, etc.

A notice under the Winding-up Act is given in the case of the Dominion of Canada Freehold Estate and Timber Company that all claims must be filed on or before Feb. 14.

The annual meeting of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company will be held in St. Catharines on Jan. 23, and that of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe at St. Hyacinthe on Feb. 15.

A number of notices with reference to the establishment of new lights and changes to Edison's will appear to-morrow, and also notice of the withdrawal from sale and settlement of certain lands in Manitoba and the Northwest reserved for school purposes.

The Bank of Yarmouth gives notice of a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.

Notice is given that all persons having claims as creditors of the Northwest Central Railway Company and the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company, or either of them, in respect of debts due for railway construction, on or before June 2, 1885, and not since paid or discharged, must file their names within forty days of Dec. 31, with Mr. Travers Lewis, barrister, Ottawa.

Spring Skates (Halifax Pattern) 75 cents, worth $1.50, at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

A Treaty with the Sultan of Zanzibar.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The Mouvement Geographique says advices from Zanzibar are to the effect that the British East African Association has concluded a treaty under which the Sultan of Zanzibar cedes to the association fifty years' sovereignty over the territory between Port Wangel, at the mouth of the Cumba River and Vita, a distance of over thirty-five kilometres. This will facilitate the opening of a route to Victoria Nyanza, and shows that England is resolute of founding a colony which will extend her influence to the sources of the Nile. It is probable that when Stanley returns he will be asked to undertake the work of extending civilization.

American Aid Not Wanted.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says in an interview yesterday Senor Matens, the Colombian Minister, declared that neither by threat nor by cajolery would his Government be induced to allow America to have anything to do with the Panama Canal, even if De Lesseps failed to complete the work. They would rather do without the canal than see America complete it. He had perfect confidence in De Lesseps, and Colombia would prolong the concession to De Lesseps if necessary.

Brass Fenders and Fire Irons at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

An Experimental Alarm.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Massowah says that last night the Italian camp was aroused by an alarm that the Abyssinians were about to make an attack. It was afterwards ascertained that the Italian commander had caused the alarm to be raised to test the troops. The experiment showed that everything was in perfect order. The Abyssinians continue to advance.

Jew Can't Reside in Russian Villages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—The Journal de Saint Petersbourg, a semi-official organ, says the Russian government authority has rejected the proposal of the Imperial Commission to permit Jews to reside in any village of Russia.

CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN.

Mayoralty Candidates Clarke and Rogers Hold Their Final Meetings.

The three mayoralty candidates have got through their speechifying and will devote the rest of their time between now and election day—excluding Sunday of course, for no good man would electioneer on the Sabbath—in canvas and organization. Ald. Defoe's stock went away up yesterday and his election is by no means the uncertainty that some people try to make out. Betting is becoming lively, and strange as it may appear the heaviest betters are Rogers men. The World has one word to offer to would-be betters, and that is: "Accept pointers from no one."

Candidate Rogers' Last Meeting.

The Rogers campaign was concluded last night, so far as meetings are concerned, by a large gathering in the Pavilion. The first gallery was crowded with ladies and their escorts. Mr. J. K. Macdonald was chairman, and on the platform with him were: Ald. Rogers, Henry O'Brien, W. H. Orr, Ald. Boustead, J. J. Maclaren, Ald. Fleming, Rev. Mr. Gray, J. S. Robertson, Jacob Spence, Samuel Rogers, J. W. Bengough, Thos. McConkey, Rev. G. M. Milligan, Dr. Oldright and J. T. Moore.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren told of how Ottawa and Montreal were emulating Toronto and how this city is well thought of in Boston. He judged Mr. Clarke by his supporters.

There was a vain call by the chairman for Mr. Sam McNab or Mr. O'Halloran to come on the platform, but there was no response. Then Ald. Boustead talked on municipal matters and the reduction of taxation.

Mr. Thomas McConkey made a short but funny speech, especially when he said that he was a friend of Mr. Rogers' family, and not only that, but also of the family of Mr. Clarke, "whose mother is a dear old lady." He added this: "The lowest day I ever saw on God's green earth I could never associate with the crowd that supports Clarke."

Rev. G. M. Milligan's speech was in this strain: "Vote for Rogers and continue Howland's good work."

Again the chairmaniac cry for McNabb and O'Halloran went forth, only to echo back unanswered.

Mr. J. W. Bengough delivered "Choctaw," and produced fifteen cartoons instead of making a speech on municipal topics. One exemplified Mr. Clarke's backers as a "choice-up-boys," with bull dog, whisky bottle, loud check clothes, cigar, red nose, diamonds, and spring bottom pants.

Dr. Oldright said in effect that he'd support Rogers from a sanitary point of view.

The only important statement which Ald. Rogers made was when he asked his friends to put their votes in entry, because he had heard and had reason to believe that his opponents have a very perfect organization for personating.

Mr. J. T. Moore and Mr. Henry O'Brien also spoke.

A Clarke Meeting at Shaftesbury Hall.

An audience remarkable for its boisterous demonstration of sympathy with Mr. E. F. Clarke's candidature filled Shaftesbury Hall last night on the occasion of his last campaign meeting.

The first speaker called by Chairman J. A. Worrell was Dr. John S. King, who said he was a political opponent of E. F. Clarke's, but would support him in this contest. He had supported Mr. Howland at both elections, and wished to deny the statement that all Mr. Howland's former supporters were in favor of Mr. Clarke.

Mr. A. W. Wright was cheered to the echo when he said Ald. Defoe was a thoroughly honest and conscientious man, fully capable of honoring any office or position to which the people would elect him. Messrs. Downey, E. E. Sheppard and N. Clark Wallace, M.P., followed Mr. Wright. Mr. Wallace offered to put up $500, to be given to any charitable institution if he could not prove that Mr. Rogers made more than 25 cents a ton on coal. He exhibited a number of invoices of coal sent by Rogers to Keys & Hallet, of Woodbridge, which showed the purchasers were only charged $5 per ton and 40 cents for haulage to Woodbridge. Referring to Mr. Defoe, Mr. Wallace said that gentleman was an excellent alderman, capable of any trust the people bestowed upon him, and no man could say a word against his integrity and ability.

A speech from Mr. Clarke, in which he implored his supporters to take no notice of election roorbacks, closed the meeting. The usual phaetons followed. Mr. Clarke exhibited a petition for the removal of a liquor license from the island to the Exhibition grounds, which had the name of Sam McNab attached.

Defoe for Mayor.

Editor World: I think the people should elect Mr. Defoe in preference to either of the two other candidates for the Mayoralty. Mr. Rogers cannot justify himself regarding the coal monopoly, and he is not able to give a speech at any event which might arise in Council. Mr. Clarke has already a public trust.

Mr. Defoe is a capable man in every way: is a splendid speaker and a clever business man. Almost everybody says Mr. Defoe is the best man, but they will not vote for him, as it would be useless. If they think him the best man, why should they not be honest and cast their silent vote for him? I hope that everybody who thinks Defoe is the best man will honestly vote for him, and, even if he does not head the poll, he will at least see that a good number of honest people wanted him. It will not do for people to be honest and say Defoe is best, and not vote for him. How will they know that they appreciate him unless he finds a good large number of votes polled for him?

Vote for him, everyone who thinks him the best man. I, for one, will do my duty. E.B.E.

Ask your grocer for Davies' Brewing Co.'s Cream Ale on draught. It is tip top.

The New Governor-General.

Lord Stanley of Preston, who it is announced will succeed Lord Lansdowne, is the younger brother of Lord Derby. He was born in London in 1841, educated at Eton, and entered the Grenadier Guards in 1858. He was appointed lieutenant and captain in 1862 and retired in 1865. He represented Preston in the House of Commons in the Conservative interest from July, 1865, till December, 1868, when he was elected for North Lancashire. He was a Lord of the Admiralty from August to December, 1868, and Financial Secretary for War from February, 1874, till August, 1877, when he became Financial Secretary to the Treasury. On April 2, 1878, Colonel Stanley was appointed Secretary of State for War in succession to Mr. Hardy, now Lord Cranbrook, and was sworn of the Privy Council. He married, 1884, Lady Constance, eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Clarendon. He was created a peer under the title of Lord Stanley of Preston in 1886, and is President of the Board of Trade.

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Boys' and Girls' Sleighs Cutters, worth $1, Magic Lanterns and Rocking Horses at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

Mr. Chamberlain about Town.

Mr. Chamberlain and his staff were driven about town yesterday in Sir David Macpherson's carriage. The Education Department, the university and other institutions were visited. Mr. Chamberlain was greatly pleased with the streets and views of Toronto, and especially did the bracing atmosphere agree with him.

At 5 o'clock he lunched with several prominent citizens at Chestnut Park.

The party will leave for Niagara Falls at 2.30 this afternoon, via the Grand Trunk Railway. Sunday will be passed at the Falls.

W. & D. Dineen will offer to-day gents' fine fur caps at cost. Corner King and Yonge streets.

Tartan Dress Goods and Shawls.

At this festive season of the year a lady's thoughts regarding dress turn to style as well as comfort, and nothing pleases a lady about to invest in a shawl or dress so much as having a complete and varied stock to select from. One of the finest displays of Tartan dress goods and shawls is to be found at John Catto & Co.'s old reliable establishment on King-street, opposite the Postoffice. Purchasers need have no hesitancy in examining the display. Inspection is invited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Ask for the Derby cigarette.

Where to Buy Furs.

The old established firm of J. & J. Lugsdin, 101 Yonge-street, are the only retail manufacturing furriers who visit the European markets every year to secure the newest styles and the finest furs that capital, combined with long experience, alone can command. The public will find it to their interest to carefully peruse their advertisement in another column.

Gold and Silver-Plated Ware, Castors, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, etc., at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

W. & D. Dineen will offer to-day ladies' fur muffs at cost. Best quality. Corner King and Yonge streets.

Delighted With Customers.

—There's no store on Yonge-street that's busier than the Great Housefurnishing Emporium, 179 Yonge-street. The rush for fancy goods, toys, games, etc., etc., which are now being sold at "give away prices" is just immense. The store is crowded all day long. In fact Stratham's is the noted Yonge-street house now for bargains.

MAYORALTY CHRONIQUES.

The News, Mr. Clarke's paper, has already gone into the "roorback" business. It says that the meeting at Mr. Defoe's office was for the purpose of "making arrangements for the undivided support of the Roman Catholics of the city being given to Mr. Defoe, and that the meeting was not by any means the most harmonious, a number of the leading gentlemen present being of the opinion that Mr. Defoe ought to retire in favor of Mr. Clarke."

Now, this is a downright falsehood. The meeting was merely of a business character and a Protestant occupied the chair. No such matters as mentioned by The News were discussed. Every man in the room was a supporter of Mr. Defoe's.

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Look out for more of these "roorbacks." Mr. Defoe expects all his friends to stick to him till the last minute. Then he will be elected sure.

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The Globe, News and Telegram are trying to win for their candidates by bearing false testimony against their neighbors, thereby violating one of the commandments. The Globe has falsified Mr. Clarke's temperance record and The News has treated Mr. Rogers similarly. As an eminent Q.C. said to The World yesterday: "Mr. Clarke and Mr. Rogers are making such tirades against each other that I have decided Mr. Defoe is the only worthy and capable man in the field, and I intend to vote for him."

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When Evangelist Sankey wrote and sang these beautiful words he evidently had Mr. Defoe in view:

Dare to be a Daniel,
Dare to stand alone,
Dare to have a purpose firm,
Dare to make it known.

Brass Coffee Machines and Toddy Kettles, Copper and Granite Kettles at Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

S. H. James Becomes Possessor of the Dennis Estate in the North-East Corner.

Mr. S. H. James has made some of the largest real estate purchases known in Toronto. Not long ago he bought the Ross estate for $142,000 the largest deal up to that time; next he paid $195,000 for the Baldwin estate; still later he gave $221,000 for his Brockton annex and yesterday the deeds were signed conveying to him the Dennis estate at the North East corner of King and Yonge-streets. For the last mentioned the more transferred he gave $223,279.16 the largest single operation in real estate recorded in Toronto. By this transfer Mr. James obtains Nos. 2, 4, 6, 14, 16, 18, 20, King street, and Nos. 77, 79, 81, 85 Yonge street. Mr. James will have to wait a few years for some of the leases to expire unless he can buy them in. He has not yet made up his mind what improvements he will effect. Mr. George A. Cox who had an interest in his land was bought out by Mr. James.

THE DRILL SHED SITE.

The Militia Department Discovers its Mistake and Explains.

The misunderstanding at Ottawa regarding the wishes and intentions of the citizens and Council of Toronto relative to the site for the proposed Drill Shed has been corrected, as the following telegram received by the City Clerk from the Deputy Minister of Militia yesterday afternoon will show:

OTTAWA, Dec. 28, stating that order-in-council had been passed authorizing the transfer of the Maclean property is cancelled. The order-in-council will be modified to-day authorizing transfer of property situated behind Osgoode Hall, containing an area of about 300 by 415 feet, and reported on by Lieut.-Col. Otter. A copy of the order-in-council will be sent by mail to-night. The department had not been informed of the protest against the above mentioned description of the property to go by.

Everybody should read the intensely interesting novel, "From the Other Side."

Mammoth Thos. Thompson Not a Candidate.

Editor World: I have been asked so often if I am not one of the candidates for aldermanic honors in St. Lawrence Ward (I suppose on account of the similarity in name of one of the candidates with my own), that I think it only fair to that gentleman, as well as to the people of St. Lawrence Ward, to state that I am not in the field. This explanation may, I hope, have the double effect of making my numerous more solid with his friends and the writer at the same time more solid with his.

THOMAS THOMPSON.

Mammoth House, King-street east.

Brass Hall and Library Lamps only $6, worth $10. Milne's, 169 Yonge-st.

A Hot S.S. Trustee Election in View.

The Separate School trustee elections, which will come on next Wednesday, will be the most interesting of the kind for years. Although it is denied that the Irish National League will organize strong opposition to those present members who took part in the Jubilee procession and who seek re-election; it appears that certain individual leaguers are doing all they can to defeat these members and on processional grounds.

Fatal Fall.

Mr. Thomas Thompson of Adelaide Township, met with a fatal accident last night. He was coming down stairs when by some means he lost his footing and fell to the bottom. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done to assist him. He was about 74 years of age and had been a resident of the place over fifty years.

Insure in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 6 King east.

The Dipsomaniac Bylaw.

The Executive Committee yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the Dipsomaniac Bylaw Committee, recommending the establishment of the institution in the old Smallpox Hospital over the Don. Ald. Macdonald strongly protested against the asylum being located in St. Matthew's Ward as that portion of the city was already infested with hospitals, prisons and refuges.

Buy a copy of "From the Other Side," the new novel.

S. H. Blake and Ald. Frankland To-morrow.

It was announced at Mr. Rogers' Pavilion meeting last night that at the Young Men's Prohibition club's Gospel Temperance meeting in the same building to-morrow afternoon the chief speakers will be Mr. S. H. Blake and Ald. Frankland. It will be a great meeting and promises to be very interesting.

Toronto Vocal Society.

The society's first concert takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 17. A very fine program has been arranged, and will include a number of beautiful compositions which have never been heard before in Toronto. Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Miss Robinson will be the lady soloists and Mdell Ans-der-ohe, the celebrated young pianiste, will make her first appearance before a Toronto audience.

A Pipe-Freezer For New Year's.

If the Observatory people do not prevaricate, blue will be the fashionable tint for noses on New Year's Day. A sudden cold snap in the holiday season is somewhat trying, but can be borne with equanimity and even cheerfulness if people wear quinn's winter gloves when making New Year's calls.

New Year's Receptions.

The Lieutenant-Governor will hold a reception at Government House on Monday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.

The Mayor and Mrs. Howland will be at home at Birch Cottage on Monday.

Brass and Steel Spark Guards at Milne's.

—Send $2 to E. E. Sheppard for one year's subscription to his new paper, The Toronto Saturday Night, twelve pages, printed on fine paper, handsomely illustrated. The brightest paper in Canada. The Sheppard Publishing Company, proprietors, No. 9 Adelaide-street west, Toronto. 246

The most interesting novel of the year, "From the Other Side." Your bookseller has it.

Perfumery.

Lubin's, Atkinson's and all leading brands of perfumes in bottles and in bulk for Christmas presents for sale at Osgoode Hall Pharmacy, corner Queen and York streets. 624

Xmas Presents.

—It is very hard to know sometimes what to give our friends for a Xmas present. If you have settled on a prettty photo album, McKendry, 578 Yonge, has just brought a case at very little over half-price, and great bargains are now offered at the Waterloo House.

GREAT BIG FORGERY CASE.

WILLIAM SELBY CHARGED WITH FORGING ON J. F. TAYLOR AND KILGOUR BROS.

**An Alleged Election Dodge to Injure Elias Rogers—A

WORTH THREE MILLIONS.

FRANCHISE OF TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Special Meeting of the City Council Yesterday Afternoon—Alderman Millichamp and the Rose Investigation—Declaration from Rubber Men—Due Arbitrators' Fees.

The live debate was carried on without reservation at the special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. Mayor Howland was in his place. The absent councillors were Ald. Defoe, Dodds, Drayton, Irwin, Piper, Wickett and Woods.

The Mayor opened the session by reading a message in which he called the Council's attention to the application now before it for laying another line of street railway by an independent company. He suggested that if the privilege sought for was granted, it should be on the basis of a certain percentage of gross receipts, and the arrangement should terminate at the same time as the Toronto Street Railway arrangement expires. He was satisfied that the value of the franchise of the Toronto Street Railway Company, independent of the actual value of the plant was not less than $3,000,000 and that under the agreement the city is entitled to have the full benefit of that value. The interest on this sum would provide a sinking fund which would pay the whole of the present debt of the city.

Statutory declarations by H. D. Warren, President of the Toronto Gutta Percha and Rubber company, and Guy R. Pelton of the New York Gutta Percha and Rubber company were read. They declared that the Toronto company was distinct from the New York company; that Mr. Warren holds no stock in the New York company; that his connection with the Toronto company was acquired after Thomas McIlroy, jr., severed connection with the New York company; that Guy R. Pelton was a shareholder in both companies, but that the two firms were separate and distinct and Warren was never connected with the New York company.

The proceedings were then enlivened by the following communication from Ald. Millichamp:

TO THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL.—*Gentlemen*: I desire to call your attention to an article which appeared in The Evening Telegram Dec. 29, a copy of which I hereto attach. The article was to the effect that Ald. Piper claimed Ald. Millichamp as his representative on the Rose Committee.—Sir, I consider the said article exceedingly damaging, not only to my character as an honest man, but also to the Council. If it is allowed to go uncontradicted. If I were only Ald. Piper's representative on the committee, I would not consider it so serious. I say, to give such an imputation my emphatic denial, and I say that so far, I have faithfully performed the duties of my office on the said committee without fear or favor, and I decline to be the tool of anyone concerned with the Rose concern of any of Toronto directly or indirectly. Ald. Piper alone must be held responsible for the unwise assertion he is said to have made.

Mayor Howland said Ald. Millichamp, who was his representative.

Ald. Frankland said it was unfair to attack Ald. Piper, when not present. He believed the accused gentleman would make a satisfactory explanation.

Mayor Howland was sure Ald. Piper would explain the statement, because, as it stood, it is an insult.

A letter from Secretary Davy called the Council's attention to the fact that Mr. John Taylor's term of office on the Library Board expired with the year. The appointment of a successor was left to the incoming Council.

The expenditure in connection with the complimentary banquet tendered the Fat Stock Breeders was reported to be $180.

Manager Barker of the Northern requested definite information from the Council as to its intentions regarding the extension of the Windmill line.

Mayor Howland said it would be better if all matters of revision were left to the County Judge.

Ald. Boustead moved that the City Solicitor be authorized to procure the legislation required by the corporation. Carried. The same alderman gave notice that he would introduce a bill for the appropriation of the lands required for the new Drill Shed, for the preparation of the plans and papers by the City Solicitor and the name of an arbitrator on behalf of the city.

The report of the Executive Committee was amended by reducing the pay of the arbitrators on the Don River arbitration from $20 to $10 a day. The report of the Board of Works was amended by striking out the last part of the clause recommending that further action in the matter of the new street railway route be deferred, and substituting, on motion of Ald. Jones and Ald. Macdonald, that in the event of the Toronto Street Railway Company refusing to construct a line on the proposed route and refusing to supply the desired accommodation, this Council enter into agreement with some other incorporated company to construct the route. All other reports were adopted.

The Central Bank's Liquidation.

The World yesterday asked Mr. W. A. Foster, Q.C., the bank's solicitor, how Central Bank affairs were going. Mr. Foster said the liquidators were holding meetings every day and often at night. As for himself he had been at work since the day he was appointed. Every effort would be made to wind up affairs as soon as possible. At present it was difficult to go ahead for want of information, but efforts are now being made to gather that information.

Notaries Public, Clerks and Bailiffs.

The Ontario Gazette of this week contains these appointments: J. D. Montgomery, Toronto; A. J. Campbell, Thamesville; H. B. Smith, Owen Sound and G. P. Radenhurst, Barrie, notaries public. Joseph Pattullo, Orangeville, Clerk of the First Division Court of Dufferin. Wm. Corvith, Cavan, Bailiff of Durham and Northumberland. Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Orangeville Fishing and Boating Company, with a capital stock of $25,000.

Metropolitan Toronto.

One of the evidences of Toronto's steady growth and rapid rise to a metropolitan rank is the palatial store of Messrs. Kent Bros., 168 Yonge-street, with its nearly ten thousand square feet of floor space crowded with the best grades of the jewelers and silversmiths. On the ground floor may be found clocks, silverware, jewelry and novelties, the first floor has an immense stock of bronzes, bisque, china table and imported glassware, the second floor is given up to clocks, in all styles from the cheapest to fine office regulators, while a floor is devoted to the watch repairing and manufacturing departments.

A Good Man.

Mr. Adams is out for councillor for St. Lawrence Parkdale. Mr. Adams is a ratepayer in St. Mark's and other wards and a good business man, and one who, if elected, look well after the interests of the ward. Mr. Adams is a thorough business and economical administration of the affairs of the "Flowery Suburb," just what is needed at present.

Special Inducements in Pianos.

Attention is directed to the notice of Messrs. Nordheimer, 15 King-street east, who have just received another large assortment of their celebrated American pianos by Steinway, Mason and Hamlin and others, which, during the next week, they will offer at very low prices. Their stock is now at its best, and is worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

Italian Wines.

Messrs. Todd & Co. (Queen-street St. George) have in addition to their general choice wine trade, met with great success in the introduction of Californian wines, of which they are the pioneers in Canada. The firm have now another new fine wine, viz., the introduction into Canada of Italian champagne, "Vin D'Asti," a celebrated brand, well known on the continent of Europe and moderate in price.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Mr. J. Ruttan, M.D., Hullett, writes: *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is a large and thoroughly valuable medicine. I have always found it satisfactory when I used it in all cases of rheumatism, contracted cords and dislocations. I made use of it in my own case with the pains of a broken leg with the best results, and in two days I was entirely free from pain. 7

Blank Books, Diaries, Letter Books, Copying Books, office supplies of every description. Brown & Ivey, Leader-lane. 231

BERLIN, WATERLOO AND GALT.

These Towns Want to be Tied Together by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The good people of the counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Perth and Huron are big with railroad ideas and schemes at the present time. The towns of Berlin and Waterloo in Waterloo County are especially interested in some of these schemes.

Came to town yesterday Hugo Kranz, ex-M.P., J. Fennell, Louis J. Breithaupt (prospective mayor), all of Berlin; Mayor Jacob Conrad, Reeve J. Killer and George Moore of Waterloo. Also came to town Vice-President VanHorne of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The gentlemen from Berlin and Waterloo are all interested in the Waterloo, Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railroad, which is to run from these towns to Galt, a distance of ten miles, where it will tap the Canadian Pacific. The company has a charter, and Mr. Fennell is the president. The charter empowers the company to extend their road sixteen miles north of Fergus. These gentlemen had two interviews with Mr. VanHorne at the Rossin yesterday. They are very anxious to keep up with Guelph in the matter of railroad connection. The Royal City now has connection with the Canadian Pacific at Campbellville, on the Credit Valley division.

The proposition of the Canadian Pacific people is, so it is understood, that Mr. Fennell's company build the road from Waterloo to Galt, hand it over to them, and the big company will pay over in consideration thereof 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. These were the matters discussed between the deputation and Mr. VanHorne, and were pretty well decided upon.

Then there are other proposals to extend operations back to the shores of Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay, through a tract of fertile country that is now without railroad connections. Engineer Jennings of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been all over the country. Guelph also wants to run to the shores of these waters, and the talk is that one road will lead from Berlin and one from Guelph.

The Canadian Pacific Railway wants a charter line from Lake Huron to the Niagara frontier, and one or any of the schemes that are agitating the people of the counties named might suit them. This would be in opposition to the Grand Trunk's Buffalo and Lake Huron division, and would run to the north of it, passing through Brantford on its way to the great cataract.

The people of Berlin and Waterloo, in the meantime, are bound to have the connection to Galt at least.

There is no evaporation or deterioration in strength about *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*. The ingredients of this incomparable anti-rheumatic and throat and lung remedy are not volatile, but fixed, pure and imperishable. Pain, lameness and stiffness are relieved by it, and it may be used with equal benefit externally and internally. x

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Bilton's, Yonge-street, as usual to the front with a fine selection of fish, game, fruit, etc.

Wm. Bryce, Toronto, has just issued a handsome lith-photograph view of Niagara Falls.

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon passed several bylaws for local improvements.

Band at Granite Rink this afternoon and to-night; also on Monday afternoon and evening. Ice in splendid condition.

Mayor Howland acknowledges $5 from C.Y.G. for the Industrial School and $5 for the Gravenhurst Episcopal Church.

The sworn testimony of L. A. Boisvert should lead all sufferers from rheumatism or gout to try St. Leon. See to-day's advertisement.

Mr. R. J. Score is a candidate for aldermanic honors in St. John's Ward. Mr. Score is an enterprising young merchant with a good record.

St. Andrew's Ward has Mr. Wm. Burns, the Knickerbocker Ice man, as an aldermanic candidate. He ought to make a cool-headed city father.

Capt. Cheyne was yesterday voted $40 by the Executive Committee for his work in connection with the photographs of Toronto now in Windsor Castle.

Mr. J. D. Henderson is pushing ahead with his canvas in St. Andrew's Ward. Both as a business man and as a citizen Mr. Henderson has an excellent reputation.

Dr. J. A. Troutman, dentist, has removed from Church-street to 369 Spadina-avenue, corner of Division-street, where he has resumed practice.

Mr. Sherman E. Townsend, accountant, etc., has just removed his office from Wellington-street east to No. 18 Wellington-street, in The World building. No one will have any trouble in finding him, as every one knows where The World office is.

The expert engineers have completed the examination papers for candidates for the position of Mechanical Engineer at the Water-works. There are twenty-seven questions to answer. The candidates are writing in the Executive Committee room.

Elsewhere a New Year's greeting and its best wishes for the new year and a heartfelt welcome is extended to all to visit the piano and organ warerooms of Rudy Bender, 107 Music. There will be found an immense stock of pianos and organs, and a piano parlor especially for ladies.

Dominion Council, Royal Arcaum, No. 379, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, A. R. Carkeek; Vice-Regent, J. S. Higgins; Secretary, Alf. D. Symons; Treasurer, R. L. Patterson; Collector, W. H. Haight; Guide, Jas. Cormack; Chaplain, D. Carlyle; Secretary, W. Petrie; Physician, Dr. J. E. Elliott.

Wesley Church (Dundas-street) Sabbath School celebrated its twelfth anniversary on Thursday night. Prizes were presented to the children, and the large audience was entertained with singing and recitations. Superintendent Awde reports that he has 592 scholars, with thirty-two officers and teachers.

Messrs. Genereux & Lloyd having purchased the Millen estate, Seaton Village, now part of Toronto, will show in our paper a complete plan of this fine property next week. A building lot for $200 is something for once and all to look at; only $25 cash and $5 a month. Further money will be advanced by Messrs. Genereux & Lloyd to any sober and steady man who desires to own and become his own landlord.

Margaret Manning, 218 Front-street west, was yesterday fined $50 and costs for selling liquor without a license. A second charge of attempting to bribe Inform. J. C. Brown was enlarged until Tuesday. It is alleged that defendant offered Brown $300 to muddle the case "so that the prosecution would fail." The woman says the offer was only a trap to catch the informer.

To-day is the last day left for the candidates for mayor to blow their horn, or one of them will be sure to be elected and that is just the thing with the jewelry business, the best man will be the people's choice and that is just the reason Crumpton, the popular jeweler, does such a rushing trade. Good goods, low prices, and square dealing will bring the trade. We hope Mr. Crumpton will have as large a New Year's trade as his Christmas business was immense. He keeps open until 11 o'clock to-night. Give him a call.

A prayer meeting under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Richmond Hall yesterday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Youmans, Mrs. W. S. Finch, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Jarman and Miss Tilley. The ladies were urged to vote and work for the temperance candidates for the mayoralty and aldermen. The Women's Christian Temperance Union, it was announced, would conduct a prayer and thanksgiving service in Metropolitan Church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 30 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

Persons of sedentary habits, the greater part of whose time is passed at the desk, or in some way bent over daily tasks, cramp the stomach, weaken its muscles, and incur dyspepsia early. Their most reliable and safest medicinal resource is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, the great blood purifier, and which is especially adapted to indigestion, biliousness, constipation and poverty or impurity of the blood. x

92 Yonge-street.

One of the most reliable and responsible houses in the hats, caps and furrier business in Toronto is that of Mr. P. Curran, 92 Yonge-street. The extent, variety and quality of the goods handled by this firm gives every facility to the public in making their selection. All goods are procured direct from the manufacturers. The facilities at hand are such as enable Mr. Curran to offer the latest styles and best qualities of goods to the public at the lowest prices. The stock of furs are extra large and marked at prices away down.

Swift Retribution.

ST. FRANCIS, Ark., Dec. 30.—Wm. Herrig, who murdered his young wife and her paramour near here on Thursday, was hanged last night by a band of Vigilantes. Herrig's wife's maiden name before her marriage was Julia Bennett.

Mr. Gladstone Thunderstruck.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—In an interview while here Mr. Gladstone described the Irish rent reduction decree as a "tremendous decision," and said he was thunderstruck at the news. He also said that the Tory Cabinet, having alienated the tenants, would now alienate the landlords.

BISMARCK FAVORS PEACE.

GERMANY NEITHER EXPECTS NOR DESIRES WAR.

Constantinople Journals Assert That Lord Salisbury Has Assured Rustem Pacha That England Will Not Alloy the Equilibrium of the Mediterranean to be Disturbed.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The National Zeitung, in an article on the political situation, says: "Germany neither expects nor desires war. Prince Bismarck has thrown into the scale the decisive word in favor of peace. It is hardly probable that Russia will be in a position to force a war upon Germany and her allies. The chances are therefore that peace will prevail, although this peace cannot be taken as synonymous with the restoration of European tranquility, a fact for which Russia must answer to the world."

An Assurance from Lord Salisbury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The papers here assert that Lord Salisbury has assured Rustem Pacha, Turkish Ambassador at London, that England will not allow the equilibrium in the Mediterranean to be disturbed to the prejudice of Turkey.

Rifles to be Manufactured.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Gen. Logerotte, Minister of War, has ordered the speedy execution of Gen. Boulanger's order for the manufacture of Lebel rifles which was rescinded by Gen. Ferron.

Munitions of War.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30.—It is reported that 50,000 troops are massed at Benderi, in Bessarabia, and that guns and munitions of war are constantly arriving there.

Prince Alexander's Mission.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It is stated that Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, who has just arrived in Paris from St. Petersburg, is charged with a mission to settle the details for a common Russo-French action in the event of war.

A STRIKE ORDERED

By the Convention of Reading Employes—The Order Falls Flat.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—The convention representing all the employes of the Reading Railroad Company and the miners of the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Wyoming regions adjourned shortly before 4 o'clock this morning after ordering a strike of all the employes of the Reading Railroad on the whole system from Elizabethport, N.J., to Williamsport, Pa. This order does not include the passenger train service, signal towermen, street crossing-men, flagmen and trackwalkers. It is left to the discretion of local assemblies as to whether such men shall be allowed to work or not. It is understood there will be no miners' strike, at least before the end of the year. A reward of $2000 is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person using violence to the company's property. The sentiment of the miners' delegates was in favor of a strike.

The Order Disregarded.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—None of the employes of the Reading Railroad or shops in this city struck to-day in accordance with the order of last night's convention. It fell flat throughout this section and the only turbulent feeling is reported from the coal regions.

All at Work.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Reading employes at this point are all at work and freight trains are moving as usual. At Harrisburg no trouble has yet occurred, and it is thought no attention will be paid to the order to strike issued to-day.

THE VANDERBILT ROADS.

Meetings of the Directors Yesterday—Increased Earnings and Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The meetings of the directors of the three Vanderbilt roads which were held to-day were awaited with greater interest than any of the directors' meetings for the past two years. It was expected by many that all the roads on the Vanderbilt system would make an increase in the amounts paid to stockholders out of the quarter's earnings, but the directors thought it best to retain as much cash as possible in the treasury and no increase was made. The reports for the year ending Dec. 31 were:

Lake Shore—Gross earnings $18,675,464 against $15,859,455 the preceding year; net earnings $7,684,197, against $6,127,833; surplus earnings $4,024,197; surplus, after the payment of dividends and various charges, $1,146,087.

Michigan Central—Gross earnings $14,140,000 against $12,256,000; net earnings $4,288,000 against $3,891,000; surplus $1,752,000 against $1,314,000; proportion due Canada Southern $540,000 against $407,000; surplus, after payment of dividend, etc., $367,472.

The Canada Southern received $540,000, out of which was paid for dividends $375,000, leaving a surplus of $165,000, which was reduced to $140,000 by the payment of $25,000 for land.

The directors of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad decided that they would not declare a dividend. The surplus for the year is $333,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES FOR 1887.

The Return Shows a Decrease in Number But an Increase in Amount.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The year's return of failures, reported by Dun, Wiman & Co., shows a decrease of 200 in number for the year but an increase of $53,000,000 in liabilities, as follows:

Year.	No.	Liabilities.	Average
1887	9634	$167,560,944	$17,392
1886	9834	114,644,119	11,651

The returns for the Dominion of Canada show 1382 failures, with $16,311,745 liabilities; average $11,803. The failures in the Dominion average one in every fifty-four firms in business. In the United States they average one in every 111 firms.

Presentation to J. A. McMurtry.

Mr. J. A. McMurtry, the tea man, has been presented with a handsome jewel and an address by his employes:

T. A. McMURTRY, ESQ., MANAGER ONTARIO TEA CORPORATION, TORONTO.—*Dear Sir*: At this festive season, the pleasant idea comes to your employes of extending to you a formal and hearty recognition of the many obligations under which you have placed them during the past year. You have been most active and energetic in the management of the Ontario Tea Corporation's business, and to you the marked success of the company in the past year must be attributed, your business capabilities and careful supervision of every department. The handling of goods through agents has tempted many into the field, but only for a short time, when their frail barque goes to destruction. These failures are undoubtedly due to the fact that their conductors did not possess the qualifications necessary for success. As a manager Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter you have shown that you possess the push and principles requisite to be successful, and your employes would be lacking in appreciation if they did not give expression to their hearty acknowledgment of your valued management. These, we assure you, are the sentiments of all your employes, and in order to give force we would ask your acceptance of this Masonic Knight Templars' jewel, and hope you may live many years to wear it, and that you may in the future years look back with pleasant recollections of the donors. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

W. M. GARGAN, M. E. COOK, J. ARTHURS, Committee.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy. x

Extending the Windmill Line.

The Esplanade Committee met yesterday forenoon to consider the extension of the Windmill Line and widening the Esplanade. After a long discussion this resolution was adopted:

That the members of the Ottawa deputation withdraw the application for the proposed extension of the Windmill line unless the property owners consent to have the street sixty-six feet wide along the outside of the present Windmill Line, to be reserved to the Crown and now to be used for railway purposes. The property owners to have ten years to carry out the proposed improvements.

Nothing more will be done until Lawyer Biggar, who represents the property owners, has made his report to them.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you. x

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Heavy gales continue to do great damage to the shipping at Athens.

A hurricane raged at Constantinople on Thursday, doing great damage to wharves and landing places.

The Pope has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX. upon all the special envoys sent to congratulate him upon his jubilee.

A national congress attended by 600 delegates met on Thursday at Madras and unanimously decided in favor of representive legislative councils.

A passenger train collided with a snow blocaded freight train near Avila, Spain, on Thursday. Several persons were killed and others seriously injured.

It is stated that the Panama Canal Company has arranged with the Credit Lyonnaise to provide the company with funds until the issue of new obligations.

The blacksmith and harness-makers of Kildyart have received letters threatening them with death if they do work for the police or for persons who have been boycotted.

Mr. Sheehy, M.P., who was recently imprisoned under the Crimes Act, was forcibly dressed in prison grab by the wardens, but as soon as they left the cell he discarded the clothes.

Most of the German rivers are frozen over. Several of the Baltic ports, including Konigsburg, are closed. Railway traffic is greatly interrupted. Several persons have been frozen to death in Austria.

W. & D. Dineen will offer to-day ladies seal dolmans at cost. Corner King and Yonge streets.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

It is reported that Senator Joseph Blackburn of Kentucky, is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

Judge Hoffman of California has rendered a decision in which the right of China to import opium is sustained.

The Chicago job and book printers' strike has terminated, and the defeated strikers are slowly returning to work.

A prominent Baptist minister of Boston, the Rev. O. T. Gifford, has adopted Henry George's anti-poverty doctrines, and will lecture on them.

David McAdams has been arrested at Newport, N.Y., charged with assaulting and murdering his sister, Miss Effice Scott, his mistress, was arrested as an accomplice.

The Pittsburg churches have been shut against Francis Murphy, the temperance orator. His meetings are held in Market hall, where thousands attend. A plan is on foot to build him a hall.

For a practical joke Thomas Taylor of Paducah, Ky., sent a threating letter to a friend, James Parker, signing it "Vigilantes." He approached Parker last night in a threatening manner, his face being masked, and was shot dead.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beaneville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seems to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy effect." x

CANADIAN NOTES.

It was 40° below zero at Winnipeg Thursday morning.

There was a $500 blaze in Stoken's fruit store, Montreal, on Thursday; insured.

Fire in A. W. Ross' general store, Montreal, did $400 damage yesterday morning.

A section man named Nelson was stabbed in three places Thursday night at Cassil's Station by a Hungarian.

The jubilee fund of Queen's College now amounts to $230,000, and a whole army of volunteers are at work.

A man has been arrested at Montreal on suspicion of being the one who did the shooting in Joe. Beef's canteen on Nov. 14.

The ninth annual meeting of the Province of Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance will be held in Montreal early in January.

The river at Montreal rose two feet yesterday and is now slightly over the wharf. Since Dec. 20 it has risen 9 feet 6 inches.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land has appointed Rev. O. Fortin, rector of Holy Trinity, to the Archdeaconry of Winnipeg.

The reported appointment of Senator Schultz to the Manitoba Lieutenant-Governorship is looked upon with satisfaction by Manitobans generally.

At Ives & Co's. foundry, Montreal, Thursday, an iron casting weighing 100 pounds fell on the chest of a man named Logan. He died on the way to the hospital.

D. W. Reidle, immigration agent at Langenberg, has been arrested by the Winnipeg police on a telegram from the former place charging him with obtaining $200 under false pretences.

E. O. Sliter, gold medalist of Toronto University, has been appointed English master and M. S. Robertson of Queen's, modern language master of the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

A party to go to the Yukon next spring is being organized at Edmonton. The idea is to go down the Athabaska and Mackenzie and up either the Liard or the Peel River to reach the waters of the Yukon.

What am I to Do?

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is all white and furred, it is rough, if all red, it is worse.

The digestive system is wholly out of order, and dreadful constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity of disagreeable character in the mouth of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, Dr Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. 243

A Novel Ground for Divorce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles H. Talmadge filed a bill for divorce to-day and advanced a hitherto unheard-of ground for his application. For some time after his marriage peace reigned in the household. At stated periods the husband gave the wife money for the household expenses but instead of using it for this purpose she threw it away in speculation on the Open Board of Trade. Soon the Talmadge home was desolated and the husband avers that when he told his wife she must stop speculating she left the house and has not returned.

The Young Torontos' "At Home."

The Young Torontos' Lacrosse Club deserves all credit for its first "At Home," which was held at Victoria Hall last night. About 150 ladies and gentlemen were there. The young gentlemen were arrayed in faultless dress suits and the ladies were richly-dressed and good-looking representatives of Toronto girls. There was dancing to music by Marciano's orchestra and choice refreshments served. The committee consisted of Messrs. W. Curran, J. McGrath, H. J. Taylor, E. Maguire and A. Gourlay.

Art Mantels.

At the showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of art mantels and over-mantels in Canada. They are of all descriptions—mahogany, oak, walnut, cherry and other woods. Parties building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic, and of latest foreign designs. In fact they take the lead. 234

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. T. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 165 King-st. east.

The Carbolic Smoke Ball.

Patients in want of "The Smoke Ball," so popular in the city as a relief and permanent cure for catarrh, colds, etc., etc., will find a full supply as usual at Kennedy's Drug Store, 233 Queen-street west, opposite McCaul-street. 51

Don't.

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and effectually cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. 135

Happy New Year to All.

—Mr. R. Lane, the photographer, 157 Yonge-street, desires to thank his many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wishes all the New Year's greeting. His prices will remain as low as ever. Handsome cabinets $1 per dozen and cartes four for 25c. Mr. Lane will still continue to turn out the same quality of work and at the lowest prices that has hitherto characterized his business. 59

Photography.

Everyone nowadays possesses a photo, if not of themselves, of dear friends. The art has reached almost perfection. And especially may this be said of the first-class productions of Mr. Lemaitre, 324 Yonge-street. A visit to his studio will well repay the attention, even during the dog days. All who desire a photograph in really high class style and finish should patronize Mr. Lemaitre, whose reputation is so well known.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Be sure and get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. 135

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HAMILTON AND TOLLGATES.

Judgment Against the Ambitious City and the Adjacent Township of Barton.

The case of Messrs. Carpenter and Waddell against the City of Hamilton and Township of Barton, Wentworth County, was brought to a finish yesterday, when Mr. Justice Rose of the Common Pleas Division gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

It was the case of the tollgate squabble which has agitated Hamilton and thereabouts for some time. The plaintiffs purchased certain tollgate privileges on a road leading through the township and into Hamilton. Both county and city were against the paying of toll. The townships passed a bylaw providing for the opening of a new road from a point above a tollgate and running through the township until it struck a Hamilton road, the effect being that farmers could reach Hamilton and Hamiltonians reach the country without patronizing the offensive tollgate.

Hamilton passed a bylaw appropriating $5000 or so to help pay for the expense of the new road. And the plaintiffs in this case applied to have the two bylaws quashed, the result that yesterday Mr. Justice Rose gave judgments quashing the bylaw with costs on the defendants.

Pointers About the Theatres.]

Seats for the National Opera at the Toronto next week were in great demand yesterday. The performances will be on a most elaborate scale, well worth the advanced prices. "Faust" on Monday, "Lohengrin" on Tuesday and "Queen of Sheba" on Wednesday. Seats can be ordered at Nordheimer's by mail, telephone or telegraph.

Joe Murphy appeared in his new play "The Donagh" to a packed house at the Grand last night. Same till this afternoon and to-night.

Charles A. Gardner will farewell in "The New Karl" at the Toronto theatre this afternoon and to-night.

"The Golden Giant" will be the attraction at the Grand all next week, commencing with a matinee on Monday. Mrs. McKee Rankin is at the head of the company. The play deals with the trials and vicissitudes of a woman who is falsely suspected of unfaithfulness to her husband, and who is tormented through three acts by a villain who seeks to force from her the title deeds to the valuable "Golden Giant" mine, which was the property of her husband, who is supposed to have died in an insane asylum. Mrs. Rankin's part is that of an untutored child of the mining region, sister of a bluff and big-hearted miner who falls in love with and marries the persecuted widow as a preliminary step toward protecting her from her tormentor.

The election returns will be announced by Manager Sheppard at the Grand on Monday night.

To-day is the school children's last opportunity of visiting the Cyclorama at the reduced price of 15 cents. To-night from 7 to 9.30 the admission is only 25 cents. On Monday, at usual prices, panel photographs will be given to all adults, and to children a fine box of candies.

What a Big Fur Firm Did.

One month ago to-day W. & D. Dineen advertised in the columns of The World that they wanted $20,000 by Jan. 4 next. In return they promised the people of Toronto something extraordinary in the way of bargains in furs; in fact they stated that they would sell the cheapest fur goods—of first-class quality—ever offered in Toronto. And how was their appeal to the public met? Not only was the firm disposed of $20,000 worth of goods in the four weeks, but several thousands over. A fact which tends to show the confidence the public have in W. & D. Dineen. To-day and all next week ladies' fur garments will be offered at cost. Ladies' seal dolmans at very low prices. Ladies' fur wraps at cost. Gents' Persian lamb coats and caps very low, etc., etc. Now, a word to all who want furs: You cannot do better than visit the fur show rooms of W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge streets. The stock is large and of first quality, while prices are low.

A Blaze at Pickering.

PICKERING, Dec. 30.—About 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Hoover's large flouring mille, near the Grand Trunk station. The mill and all the machinery and books, together with a large storehouse and dwelling house were totally consumed. The insurance on the mill is $2200, on machinery $1600, dwelling house $1000, household effects $300. Most of the household effects were removed. About $[illegible] worth of stock burned in the mill had no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove in the office.

A Defaulter at Hamilton.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—E. W. Burrage, the defaulting deputy postmaster of this city, is at Hamilton, where he is agent for an insurance company. Burrage's last quarter's pension as a wounded veteran of the United States army was received by him at Hamilton.

AN ASSEMBLY AT HAMILTON.

The "Bachelors" Ball—Roughs Invade a Dwelling House—Minor Items.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—A fashionable and select assembly was held at the Alexandra Hall last evening. It was gotten up by a number of the "Bachelors" and proved thoroughly enjoyable. About 150 couples were present. Music was furnished by the 13th Battalion Band.

Five young men invaded the house of Mr. Patrick Gallagher last Monday night, put one of their number to bed and handled Mr. Gallagher so roughly that he had to leave the house. While he was absent they cut a piece out of a table, broke open a trunk and carried away a number of articles.

A number of respectable lads appeared in the Police Court this morning on summonses for coasting on Concession-street. The Police Magistrate took a sensible view of the matter and would not hear the cases.

The Bay was frozen over this morning, and another night of hard frost will make it safe, when there will be a splendid sheet of ice for skating.

There is very little betting on the mayoralty election in this city.

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The Popular Cry is Still for
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Say, Jones, who are you going to vote for, for Mayor? Who? why Walker, every time. But Walker ain't going to run. Ain't, hey, well all I can say is more's the pity. You needn't talk to me about what this, that and the other man has done, or is going to do for us. I tell you, man, Walker has made more then half the homes in this city. Where would Toronto have been to-day if it hadn't been for Walker? Nowhere, I tell you, nowhere. Why, when I came here some time back I hadn't a stitch of furniture, and had to go boarding, which cost about all I earned, then I got onto this Weekly Payment racket, went to Walker and got that nice little home of mine together, and only had to pay a small sum every week, just about the difference between our present cost of living and what it cost us to board, and now everything is my own, and not only that, but I have a Sunday suit, which is more than I ever had before. That is what Walker has done for me, and I tell you, sir, he has done more for this city than any other living man, and don't you forget it. Say, if I can't vote for Walker I'm blowed if I'll vote at all. Why, if I had my way I'd just run him for Governor-General, and he'd get there, too.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Oilcloths, Handsome Hanging Lamps, Pictures, Photographic Albums, Suits, Overcoats, Dress Goods, Silks, Mantles, J