

triumph hurried back by the roof of the cathedral. Much has been done in this great work to bring together all the...

The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause and continued cheering. After the noise had subsided, the Mayor proceeded to read the following...

The Mayor prefaced the next toast with some remarks upon the character and integrity of her Majesty's representatives in the Province of Canada...

This brought up Sir Allan Mackay, Prime Minister, who spoke to this effect: Gentlemen, I beg to thank you for the very hearty manner in which you have been pleased to respond...

After Sir Allan had concluded his remarks, the Hon. Robert Frenche, Postmaster General, rose to add a few words. He spoke but a few minutes, and when he sat down, the Mayor, in a terse and appropriate speech, introduced the next toast...

Which was greeted with an uproarious shout, and by cheers which it was difficult to kill and which died a hard death, breaking out after a suspension of a minute and imperiously demanding "One cheer more!"

Mr. Bond concluded his remarks by offering this sentiment: The City of Toronto, a wonderful community, her progress and her greatness, are the result of the industry and enterprise of her citizens...

In reply to this, Mr. John A. Thompson, the City Attorney of Chicago, made a brief but spirited and appropriate speech, which was received with many expressions of gratification and was loudly applauded.

THE BALL. The gentlemen then proceeded to make some statements respecting Canadian railroad matters. He said that six years ago there were but fifty miles of railway in Canada...

As soon as the dining-room was vacated by the throng which was assembled at the "dinner," the Mayor and his party proceeded to the ball-room...

and the Canades, immediate preparations were made for the grand event of the celebration, the ball, which was to commence at 8 p. m. As the room had not been entirely rearranged...

The whole apartment had been newly floored, and these portions of it not intended for the accommodation of the dancers had been carpeted and provided with chairs and sofas. It was warmed by immense stoves and high ceilings were decorated with flags...

The elevated platform before mentioned was in the form of a crescent, and was raised in order to give to the dancers a view of the city and of the bay...

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Mr. Cornelius S. Purdy, who received the contract, was examined at length by the Special Committee...

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WRECK OF THE CRESCENT CITY. A Private Letter communicated for the Tribune. ISLAND OF NEW PROVIDENCE, NASSAU, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I suppose that ere this reaches you you will have heard of the loss of the steamer Crescent City on Matinilla Reef...

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PROPERTY OF THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. The gentlemen then proceeded to make some statements...

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