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Charles Clarke was born in Lincoln, England, in 1826. He migrated to Canada in 1845 and entered newspaper work in Hamilton. He settled near Elora, Canada West, in 1852 where he established the Elora Backwoodsman. In 1871 he was elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for Wellington Centre and represented that constituency continuously until 1894. He was Speaker of the Assembly from 1880 to 1885 and from 1901 to 1907. He was the author of Sixty Years in Upper Canada (Toronto, 1908).

1841 Address to the Young Men of England, written by Charles Clarke, at the age of 15, submitted to Richard Cobden and returned by him, as noted in "Sixty Years."

1844 Letter, "George", London, England, to Charles Clarke. Invites him to visit him before C.C. leaves for Canada, which he is contemplating doing. March 28, 1844.

Letter, Edward C. Campbell, Niagara, to Messrs. Isaac Buchanan & Co., recommending Charles Clarke for a position in their firm, August 2, 1844.

1845 Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Canboro', C.W. Acknowledges the first letter from C.C. since his arrival in Canada. Sends word of their former teacher, Thos. Cooper, of old friends, of excitement in England over the Corn Laws, &c. August 29 - December 10, 1845.

1847 Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Canboro', C.W. Reports that he has been married for three months. Refers to the high price of food "as high as during the war." May 16, 1847.

1848 Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke. Comments on the French Revolution, the political situation in England, &c. February 25, 1848.

Letter, George Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke, commenting on personal matters, the French Revolution, the literary world and the political world there. May 28, 1848.

Letter, George Boole, Lincoln, England, to Charles Clarke. Wishes him well in his new life in Canada. Sends news of former school mates, etc. August 29, 1848.

Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Hamilton, C.W. Asks for information concerning the trip across the Atlantic; comments on the literary world in England - Charles Dickens, Thackeray, etc. November 15, 1848.



1849 Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles

Clark, Editor of "The Journal and Express," Hamilton, G.W. refers to C.C.'s arrival in New York "enriched by an empty pocket" and considers his uncle's arrival "deuced lucky." Comments on the discovery of gold in California. Notes the value of new countries as an outlet for surplus population of the old lands. Comments on various English writers and their current publications, on the continental situation, especially in France, "Sam Slick's" Canadian sketches, etc. February 25, 1849.

Letter, George C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clark. Friendly chatter, much along literary lines. August 19, 1849.

Same to same. Comments on the possible annexation of Canada by the U.S.A., the political activities of a Mr. Roebuck, "a name well-known I opine in Canada"; the European situation; affairs of India, "David Copperfield" which is coming out as a serial, etc. May 1, 1849.

1850 Letter, C. Lindsay to C. Clarke. Reports that Lord Elgin "has turned Turk." Deals with W. B. Robinson being appointed Ass't Com'r of Public Works and the effect on the government. "I suspect the Governor's move is prompted by the Chief Justice (who has to support his starving brother, W.B.) and the Bishop of Toronto, the most consummate politician in the country." January 18, 1850.

Two newspaper items concerning George Sheppard relinquishing the editorship of the "Eastern Counties Herald." February 22, 1850.

"Organized Emigration." Lecture at Hull by G. Sheppard. March 7, 1850.

Photostat copy of letter, Geo. K. Chisholm, Oakville, to J. S. Macdonald, Solicitor Gen'l, Toronto, giving an account of the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal. March 16, 1850.

"Organized Emigration to the United States." Second lecture at Hull, by G. Sheppard, March 28, 1850.

Letter, George C. Hancock, Islington, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Hamilton, Ont. Discusses some private matters, the value of co-operatives, C. Clarke's political reporting, etc. April 4, 1850.

Letter, George C. Hancock, Islington, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Hamilton. Is anxious to see Canada, after having read "Nochelaga, or England in the New World." Asks how he spends his time, how he lives, etc. Is disturbed by the accident to Sir Robert Peel and his subsequent death. July 1, 1850.

Letter, Wm. McDougall, Toronto, to C. Clarke, Flora, offering him a partnership in the "North American." August 20, 1850.

Letter, George C. Hancock, Islington, London, England, to Charles Clarke, Hamilton. Is interested to hear of C.C.'s advance as an editor. Comments on the coming Exhibition, etc. September 25, 1850.

Letter, S. J. Jones, Dundas, on journalistic matters. October 10, 1850.

Articles of Co-Partnership between John L. Kirk of Flora and Charles Clarke of same place, late of Hamilton, in the business of General Merchants and Dealers and Chapman. November 25, 1850.

Letter, Wm. McDougall, Toronto, to C. Clarke, Flora. States some plans of the Grits against the Government; wishes Clarke's assistance with the "North American." December 20, 1850.



1851 Lecture on the objects and organization of the Sons of Temperance. Address in connection with Flora Sons of Temperance, also.  
Letter, Wm. McDougall, Toronto, to C. Clarke, Flora, concerning Clarke's contributions to the "North American", and the progress of the paper. January 6, 1851.

Letter, S. J. Jones to C. Clarke. Announces the purchase of the "Paris Star" and invites contributions. Quotes as to the political situation. February 10, 1851.

Letter, Wm. McDougall to C. Clarke, concerning contributions to the "North American"; comments on prospects of election in Helldamand. April 24, 1851.

Letter, H. Spence, Toronto, to C. Clarke, respecting Mr. Geddes, an agent of the Crown Lands Department. June 20, 1851. Private and confidential.

Letter, Wm. McDougall to C. Clarke, announcing the reorganization of the cabinet, Baldwin and Price going out and Cameron and Rolph going in; plans for reconciliation among the reformers, etc. July 26, 1851. Private and confidential.

Letter, Robert Spence, Toronto, to C. Clarke, stating his political position. August 7, 1851.

Same to same, commenting on the political situation. August 21, 1851.

Copy of motion, authorizing the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to procure copies of certain missing journals of the U. C. Legislature. August 30, 1851.

Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, to Chas. Clarke, Flora. Regrets his inability to "talk to the teetotalers at Flora". September 6, 1851.

Letter, Geo. C. Hancock, London, England, to Charles Clarke. Enquires as to his silence, also as to the effect of railways in U.C. on annexation, on immigration. September 20, 1851.

Draft of political speech dealing largely with democratic ideals.

1852 Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, to C. Clarke, Flora, offering help in Clarke's journalistic venture; February 17, 1852.

Letter, Wm. McDougall to C. Clarke, concerning the payment of his account, stating that making his paper a bi-weekly has added greatly to his expense. "Still I have weathered through and refused money and office rather than let my paper go into the hands of Baldwin." February 27, 1852

Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, to C. Clarke. Complaints of business conditions. Refers to the political situation. "All will be right - The Rolph star is in the ascendant - don't quake till you see him retire from the Cabinet. Long time reformer should feel satisfied that if confidence can be reposed in him then it may be in John Rolph and that his presence in the Cabinet is a sufficient guarantee that so far all is right." February 28, 1852.

Draft of letter, Chas. Clarke, Flora, to C. Allen, demanding a reputation of a statement in the "Backwoodsmen", detrimental to C. Clarke's reputation. July 23, 1852.

Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Quebec, to Charles Clarke, Flora, sending at Dr. Rolph's request, a report on the political situation of the moment, the prospect of the settlement of the Reserves and Rectories, etc. August 24, 1852.

Letter, A. J. Ferguson, Guelph, to C. Clarke, accepting an invitation to a public dinner in his honour, to be given by the Reformers of Flora & vicinity. December 9, 1852.  
Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, to C. Clarke, regretting that he cannot be present at the dinner on the 17th. December 11, 1852.

1852 Petition from ratepayers of Ward #1, Pilkington, asking Charles Clarke to come forward as a candidate in the Municipal elections for 1852.

Letter, David Christie, Brantford, to C. Clarke, asking him to attend a meeting on the Reserves question at Glenora, South Dumfries, to "take notes." January 13, 1853.

Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Quebec, to C. Clarke, requesting that certain numbers of the "Backwoodsmen" which are missing from Dr. Rolph's file, be sent to him. January 18, 1853.

Letter, W. McDougall, Toronto, to C. Clarke, dealing with the political situation, the Reform party, the influence of the Roman Catholic Church in government, Clergy Reserves, etc. February 2, 1853. Private.

Letter, John Rolph, Quebec, to Charles Clarke, informing him confidentially that "our appeal for constitutional power in the disposal of the clergy reserves has been successful." February 4, 1853. Confidential.



Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Quebec, to C. Clarke, notifying him that important despatches upon the Clergy Reserves had been received. February 4, 1853. Private.

Same to same, reporting on the conduct of the Legislature when despatches concerning the Clergy Reserves were read. "Members stood listening with breathless attention and at its conclusion broke out into loud applause, clapping of hands and cries of good, good - Geo. Brown stood the perfect image of despair, with a face as long as your arm, and broke out in a most insulting manner to Mr. White of Halton who had enquired how he (Brown) thought the Glen Morris people would like it. The clear Grits gathered around Dr. Rolph & expressed their congratulations." February 16, 1853.

Letter, Robert R. Smiley, Hamilton, to Clarke, concerning a partnership in the ownership of a Hamilton paper. April 18, 1853.

Same to same, re same. April 23, 1853.

Invitation from the Reformers of the County of Waterloo to a dinner to the members of the Canadian Ministry, on 15th July, June 27, 1853.

Letter, John Rolph to C. Clarke. Is sympathetic towards a "subject you feel so much interest about." August, 1853.

Letter, David Christie, Brantford, to C. Clarke, full of political wrath. August 1, 1853.

Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Berlin, to C. Clarke, commenting on Dr. Rolph's tour and his strength in the Reform Party. August 12, 1853.

Letter, W. McDougall, Toronto, to C. Clarke, Elora. Is disturbed over the crisis in the government and states that "Rolph cannot stay in the Gov't after these disclosures." September 17, 1853. Private.

Letter, A. McNabb, Sauguen, to Charles Clarke. Is anxious that the Western R. R. should abandon the Sarnia branch and continue the Galt and Guelph line direct to Sauguen. Reports settlers coming in fast in that district. Comments on the Clergy Reserve Fund. September 17, 1853.

Letter, W. Leggo, Hamilton, to C. Clarke. Comments on various politicians and their ethics. September 21, 1853.

Same to same. Comments on the political situation, suggesting a break-up in the Cabinet. September 22, 1853.

Letter, R. P. Frett, "Addington, England, to Charles Clarke, asking his advice about migrating to Canada. September 27, 1853.

Letter, J. L. Gilkison, Hamilton, to C. Clarke, re the Hamilton, Guelph & Sturgeon Rly. November 14, 1853. Private.

Same to same, re same. November 21, 1853.

Letter, Geo. E. Thomson, Berlin, to C. Clarke, commenting on the political situation and politicians. November 30, 1853.

Same to same, re same. December 5, 1853.

Same to same, re a meeting between William Lyon Mackenzie and George Brown at Guelph. December 17, 1853.

1854 Letter, M. H. Foley, Brantford, to C. Clarke, on the political situation, which he finds most disturbing. March 10, 1854. Private.

Letter, W. H. Griffin, P. O. Department, Quebec, to Charles Clarke, concerning various postal matters. March 31, 1854.

Letter, Wm. McDougall to C. Clarke. Deplores conditions in the Reform Party. Is very critical of Dr. Rolph and Hinks and Sandfield McDonald. "No, my dear sir, your policy of fighting for Rolph and against Hinks won't go down." Plans to give up politics in disgust. April 4, 1854.

Draft of letter, C. Clarke to W. McDougall, deploring the division in the Reform Party, McDougall's stand in it, but prophesies that "the democratic leaven will work the lump" - a powerful democratic party will be formed - and after a trial of union of the Provinces will come what I live and long to see, and have a presentation that I shall see, Canadian independence." April 24, 1854.

Letter, Geo. Pirie, Guelph, to C. Clarke, discussing several possible candidates for election. May 5, 1854.

Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, Notes that the "Examiner" and the "North American" are for sale. June 8, 1854.

Letter, Wm. Louson, Hamilton, to C. Clarke, asking for copies of his articles on "Canada and the Canadians." June 13, 1854.



1856 Circular letter from F. W. Cumberland, Secretary, concerning the Canadian Institute. January, 1856.

Photostat copy of receipt from Andrew Geddes, Crown Land Office, Flora, for payment of \$25:4:0 by Charles Clarke and John L. Kirk, of Flora, being first instalment on Lot 5, Con. 15, Maryboro', January 26, 1856.

Letter, A. Shade, Galt, to Charles Clarke, promising to support Mr. Allan at the coming election. August 12, 1856.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Hamilton, to F. Frank, "Backwoodsmen" Office, Flora, declining to contribute to that paper, as he objects to mixing politics and religion, as seems to be the policy. November 4, 1856.

1857 Letter, W. McDougall, Globe Office, to C. Clarke, sending a list of county delegates; reporting on the progress of the "Reform Alliance", &c. January 2, 1857.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to Chas. Clarke, inquiring about a farm for sale in his vicinity. August 19, 1857.

Same to same. Is concerned as to the financial condition of the country. October 6, 1857.

Same to same. Reports on negotiations in a land transaction with Jasper Gilkison, in which both are apparently interested. November 7, 1857.

Same to same, notifying him of his removal to Toronto, to manage the politics of the "Colonist". November 17, 1857.

Addresses in connection with the Flora Sons of Temperance, written probably in 1857, December.

Letter, A. J. Ferguson, Guelph, promising information on the franchise. Reports that Mr. Allan "seems resolved to work hard. Mr. Sturton's prospects here are considered good." December 2, 1857.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Toronto, to C. Clarke, commenting on the political situation. December 4, 1857.

Memo relating to poll in Flora. December, 1857.

Letter, George Pirie, Guelph, to C. Clarke, Mlora. Suggests Mr. Cowan of Waterloo, as a possible candidate for North Wellington. June 26, 1854.  
Letter, G.B.L. (Geo. B. Thomson) to C. Clarke, commenting on the situation at Prologation. June 28, 1854.  
Letter, Robert Spence, Dundas, to C. Clarke, concerning his (R.S.'s) candidacy. July 13, 1854.

Letter, Wm. McDougall, Berlin, to C. Clarke, dealing with the political situation. July 14, 1854. Private & confidential.  
Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Berlin, to C. Clarke, on the political situation. August 26, 1854. Private.

Letter, J. McNab, Toronto, to -- Clarke, Backwoodsman Office, Elora. Comments on the appointment of Arch'd McDonald of Cobourg as Judge in Wellington County. Urges the distribution of tracts favoring the Prohibitory Liquor Law and the settlement of the Clergy Reserves question. September 9, 1854.

Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Berlin, to C. Clarke, on the political situation. October 9, 1854.  
Same to same, re same; also incitement of Martin Rudolph. November 8, 1854.

Letter, "D.C." (David Christie), Brentford, concerning the political situation. December 18, 1854.

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Letter, Geo. B. Thomson, Berlin, to C. Clarke, respecting the political situation. January 25, 1855.

Letter, Benj. Brunning to C. Clarke, reporting on the success of his lectures. February 22, 1855.

Letter, "G.B.L." (Geo. B. Thomson) to Clarke. Remarks, "our new Governor Gen'l is a very quiet, mild man, will never get up a rebellion. Has treated me with great civility and politeness, but don't amount to much just between ourselves." March 17, 1855.

Letter, J. G. Brown, Globe Office, to Charles Clarke, suggesting that he send an occasional letter on local matters. March 24, 1855.



Letter, J. Wilkinson, "Advertiser" Office, Guelph, to C. Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 8, 1858.

Letter, A. A. Dorton, Montreal, to Chas. Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 8, 1858.

Letter, D. Stirton, Rushinch, to Charles Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 9, 1858.

Letter, Hon. Adam Kerzusson, Woodhill, to C. Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 10, 1858.

Circular letter sent by Charles Clarke, Secretary of Central Committee, concerning a Public Dinner to the leading members of the Opposition, in Elora, on the 24th of September. September 11, 1858.

Letter, O. Mowat, Toronto, to Charles Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 13, 1858.

Letter, T. S. Parker, Guelph, to C. Clarke, concerning a political resolution. September 14, 1858.

Letter, Hon. L. Holton, Montreal, to Charles Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 17, 1858.

Letter, J. S. Macdonald, Cornwall, to Charles Clarke, accepting the invitation to the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 20, 1858.

Letter from John Young Bown, Brantford, announcing a public meeting of Reformers of Brant County on September 27th, and a dinner to be given for the members of the late Brown-Dorton Government. September 20, 1858.

Statement of expenses in connection with the opposition demonstration dinner at Elora. September 24, 1858.

Letter, John Gilchrist, Drayton, to C. Clarke, concerning election plans; would like to edit the "Backwoodsmen" October 6, 1858.

1858 Letter, Geo. Shepard, Toronto, to C. Clarke, Flora. Mostly friendly chatter; comments on Canadian banks; some political gossip. January 11, 1858.

Letter, M. H. Roley, Simcoe, to C. Clarke, congratulates him on the results of his "struggle locally". January 21, 1858.

Letter, Charles Allan to Charles Clarke, reporting that the petition against his return has just been presented to the House, and other political news. March 9, 1858.

Letter, Geo. Shepard to C. Clarke. Reports on efforts to find employment for "our friend Eisenbert"; comments on newspapers. March 17, 1858.

Same to same. Is cheerful over the political situation. "The House is deep in the mysteries of the double majority, with federation in the prospect." May 19, 1858.

Same to same, dealing with the break between the Government and his paper, "The Colonist". July 18, 1858.

Letter, John White, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, to C. Clarke, asking for news of the North Wellington election and the prospect of Allen's return. July 23, 1858.

Letter, James Kelly, Orangeville, to Chas. Allen, respecting the North Wellington election. July 24, 1858.

Letter, D. Stirton, Puslinch, to C. Allen, dealing with election rumours. August 7, 1858.

Letter, from Alexander Kirkpatrick, Maryborough, concerning election plans. August 9, 1858.

Letter, Geo. Shepard to C. Clarke. Urges him to prepare the Ferguson case well, and warns him that a hard fight is being planned. August 21, 1858.

Minutes of a meeting arranging for a public demonstration in honour of C. Allen. September 2, 1858.

Letter, Secretary of Flora Band to Chas. Clarke, notifying him of their willingness to play at the Opposition Dinner Demonstration. September 6, 1858.

Letter, A. J. Ferguson, Guelph, to Chas. Clarke, accepting the invitation to the Opposition Demonstration Dinner, at Flora. September 7, 1858.

Letter, Geo. Shepard, Toronto, to Chas. Clarke, accepting the invitation to the Opposition Demonstration Dinner, at Flora. September 7, 1858.



1859 Letter, Geo. Shepard to C. Clarke. Writes of his purchase of land; politics and municipal honours to Clarke. January 13, 1859.

Address of James Ross, Nichol, to the Independent Electors of North Wellingtton, setting forth his views on public matters. January 20, 1859.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke, on political matters. January 27, 1859.

Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke, on political matters. February 1, 1859.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, on plans for the approaching election. February 4, 1859.

Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke. Asks for a list of non-resident voters of the riding, "we might use means to have such of them as would be favourable sent up to the polling." Complains the Ministry was not able to carry the vote "until time was given to buy over the Quebec influence." February 10, 1859.

"The Elora Settlers", #4, February 11, 1859.

Letter, Geo. Shepard to C. Clarke, on plans for the approaching election. February 14, 1859.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke. Is concerned over Party accounts. Is still without a seat in the House. March 1, 1859.

Same to same, re Clergy Reserves and the tariff. March 18, 1859.

Circular letter sent out by Charles Clarke, corresponding Secretary, concerning the North Wellingtton Constitutional Reform Association. March 21, 1859.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke, re "Improvement Fund"; the appointment of Jell Surgeon, &c. March 23, 1859.

Letter, Alexander Crichton, Arthur, to Charles Clarke, "More efficient organization is much wanted here." March 28, 1859.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke, enclosing copy of letter from P. M. Vankougnnet, replying to petition for suspension of regulation demanding early payments from settlers. April 11, 1859.

Same to same. Reports on the very unsettled condition of

the Reform Party in the House, "some advocating dissolution of the Union of the provinces, while others talk of a federation of the two Canadas." Is opposed

himself to the dissolution of the Union. "J. A. DeClared yesterday that they were to carry out the Queen's decision

route que coute." May 1, 1859.

Grant to Charles Clarke of Lots 1 & 6, on east side of Garretts Street, in Town of Durham. May 6, 1859.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, dealing with the relations of the "Globe", Geo. Brown and the various Reform leaders. July 5, 1859.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke, stating his position in relation to the Reform Party. July 23, 1859.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, giving a most enthusiastic account of his recent visit to Boston, rather a contrast to conditions in Upper Canada; also some of his plans for bringing settlers into the country. September 24, 1859.

Circular letter issued by Charles Clarke, announcing a meeting of the Central Committee of the North Wellington Constitutional Reform Association. October 12, 1859.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, as to plans for the approaching convention. October 27, 1859.

Letter, Andrew Geddes, Elora, expressing appreciation of sympathy on account of the trial of his son for forgery. November 14, 1859.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke. Mentions the effect of the recent convention in the office of the "Globe" and gives his reasons for his resignation there. November 27, 1859.

Same to same, giving Geo. Brown's opinion of the political situation. "G.B. was good-natured & not unreasonable. He dwelt upon the peculiarity of his position, arising from the coolness of many parliamentary friends in regard to constitutional changes & the probable hostility of the Lower Canadian opposition; defending abstinence from discussion on the ground that the generalities agreed upon already afford the only basis of party union. He urged that with the view of inducing the Lower Canadians to accept the general principle, specific points must be kept out of view & that only by these tactics could the fundamental portion of the question be carried" ----- He declared "that the next session will determine his course; that if the Lower Canadians concur, he will content himself with the moderate platform of the convention; that if they do not concur, he will feel compelled by their obstinacy to accept our 'extreme view', as he was pleased to call them & to battle for them 'hammer & tongs'". December 4, 1859. Confidential.



1860 Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, re his contribution to "Shaw's" paper, his land operations and his visit to Hamilton. January 3, 1860.

Letter, John Simpson, Victoria, V.I., to C. Clarke. Writes of conditions out in Victoria, building opportunities, gold up the Fraser River, etc. January 5, 1860.

Letter, same to same. January 6, 1860.

Letter, L. S. Parker to C. Clarke, respecting the printing of some political matter. February 28, 1860. Private.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, dealing mostly with the political situation. "John A. declares that it turned out he will join Brown." March 19, 1860.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke, reporting on the progress of various legislation. April 18, 1860.

Same to same. Tells about the debate on constitutional changes which had just been settled, and comments on the various speeches, especially Foley's and Sandfield McDougal's. May 8, 1860.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke, hinting at possible changes in his movements. June 4, 1860.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Toronto, to C. Clarke. Is very undecided as to his future plans but in the event of his going to the States, asks advice as to a location for his family while he is away and as to openings in the bush. Comments on the political situation. "McDougal, whom I met once, admits that the light about Brown's leadership is only deferred, not ended, & that it he refuse to stand aside, the party will be broken up." Comments on Cowans case and condemns his acquittal as due to Orange influence. July 8, 1860.

Same to same. Writes of his work in Washington as a journalist favoring the cause of the South and prophesies revolution will follow Lincoln's election. October 8, 1860.

Same to same, re same. November 5, 1860.

Letter, M. H. Foley to C. Clarke. Accepts an invitation to a public dinner given in honour of James Ross, by Reform Ass'n of Wellington. November 22, 1860.

Letter, Adam Ferguson, Woodhill, to C. Clarke, regretting his inability to be present at the dinner in honour of James Ross. November 24, 1860.

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Letter, A. A. Dorton, Montreal, to C. Clarke, regretting his inability to be present at the dinner in honour of James Ross. November 27, 1860.

Letter, Thos. d'Arcy McGee, Montreal, to Charles Clarke. Gives his opinion on the political situation, the Reform Party, the Conservatives, John A. Macdonald, etc. December 10, 1860. ORIGINAL + POS NEG PHOTOGRAPHS

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Washington, to Chas. Clarke, Flora. Deals with conditions in the States, "the state of controversy between the two sections, & the hopelessness of everything like reconciliation." Thinks nothing can prevent recession of several states. Times very much upset and business bad. December 17, 1860.

Letter, David Christie, Brentford, to C. Clarke, regretting his inability to be present at the dinner in honour of James Ross, to whom he pays high tribute. December 18, 1860.

1861 Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Washington, to Charles Clarke. Concurs in McGee's views "as to the tendency of American disunion to hasten a closer alliance between the Canadas & the northern States". Reports on the tense situation in the U.S.A. Asks advice as to a location for his family. January 24, 1861.

Same to same. Defends slavery. Applauds the southerners. February 4, 1861.

Part of letter, same to same. His plans still uncertain but may move south with his paper. February 21, 1861.

Same to same. As the action of his Insurance Company prohibits his going south, he is still in Washington, where he is forced to remain having been swindled of some \$500 - 600. Is concerned about the move of his family from Toronto. March 19, 1861.

Letter, James Ross to C. Clarke. "Things are greatly changed in the way of travelling in this quarter this winter. There is only one train between this and Montreal, a mixed one and it takes fifteen hours between the two places. Between Toronto and Montreal also they run much slower, taking five or six hours more on the way." Reports on voting on "rep. by pop." March 25, 1861.



Letter, James Ross, Quebec, to C. Clarke, reporting on matters in the Legislature. April 5, 1861.  
Same to same, re same, and plans for nominations. May 14, 1861.

Letter, D. Stirton to C. Clarke, asking for assistance to Kenneth McKenzie on his way to Minto. June 24, 1861.

Same to same, enclosing letter from d'Arcy McGee, on politics. June 25, 1861.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke. Hopes to attend a general hustings at Fergus, in behalf of Clarke. June 29, 1861.

Letter, D. Stirton to C. Clarke, dealing with plans for nominations. July 1, 1861.

Letter, John A. McMillan to C. Clarke. Reports as to pre-election plans. July 4, 1861.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Toronto, to C. Clarke, on political matters. August 10, 1861.

1862

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Quebec, to C. Clarke. Writes from Quebec as to his impressions of the city, as a seat of government, as a place to live in, the people, and comments on the political situation. March 3, 1862.

Same to same. Comments on his newspaper work in Quebec. March 15, 1862.

Letter, A. Geddes to C. Clarke, notifying him of the balance due on Lot 5, Con. 15, Maryboro' - \$317.20. March 28, 1862.

Letter, James Webster, Guelph, to W. P. Newman, Flora. Reports as to the new <sup>W</sup>illitts Bill. April 24, 1862.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Quebec, to C. Clarke. Comments on the new Willitts Bill, etc. April 24, 1862.

Same to same. Asks him to forward a MS. in connection with a Bill in relation to Fire & Life Insurance Cos. May 16, 1862.

Letter, Geo. Shepard, Quebec, to C. Clarke. Begs him to help "poor Lovelidge", when he is in Florida. Expects the ministerial changes will affect his position with the "Ontonagon". May 30, 1862.

Letter, M. H. Foley, Quebec, to C. Clarke, regarding a petition forwarded to him; also an appointment for Clarke. August 20, 1862. Private.

Same to same, concerning several appointments. December 2, 1862. Private.

Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke, respecting a list of J.P.'s. December 9, 1862.

1863  
Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke, announcing the appointment of Mr. Ferguson to the office of Receiver-General. March 7, 1863.

Letter, J. Workman, Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, to C. Clarke, concerning the case of his uncle. April 20, 1863.

Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke. Notifies him that in all probability there will be a dissolution, followed by an election. May 9, 1863.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, concerning plans for the coming election. June 10, 1863.

Letter, James Innes, "Mercury" Office, Guelph, to C. Clarke, on preparations for election. June 11, 1863.

Attestavit of Thomas Sutherland Parker, Guelph, appointing Charles Clarke to be his agent in North Wellington. June 11, 1863.

Letter, M. H. Foley to C. Clarke. Tells the story of his ejection from the Cabinet and protests the treatment he received. June 30, 1863. Confidential.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke. Writes concerning the payment of some election accounts and expenses. July 2, 1863.

Letter, M. H. Foley to C. Clarke. Explains that his attitude in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway to be the cause of his ejection from the Cabinet and writes bitterly about Brown. July 4, 1863. Private.



Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Quebec, to Chas. Clarke, concerning some political appointments. August 15, 1863.

Letter, L. S. Parker to C. Clarke, concerning some political appointments; the situation in the Legislature, &c. September 5, 1863.

Same to same. Inquires as to the proper person to be appointed as Coroner. September 5, 1863.

Same to same, respecting the arrest of Stebbins' appointment on the Opposition. September 7, 1863.

Same to same. Reports as to conditions in the House. September 22, 1863.

Same to same. Reports that the House is now a tie and that he is in favour of immediate resignation. Adds that "Brown is the great weakness and cause of defeat in St. Hyacinth." September 29, 1863.

Same to same. Writes at some length on the prospect of a coalition and his attitude towards it. October 6, 1863. Private.

Same to same. Reports on the political situation just before adjournment. October 12th 1863.

1864 Letter, Andrew Geddes, Elora, to Charles Clarke, concerning Village Lots 1 - 8, Elora. January 16, 1864.

Letter, W. S. Parker to C. Clarke, concerning the county council elections and advises as to methods to keep Palmer from being elected. January 27, 1864.

Same to same. Writes further about the county council elections. January 22, 1864.

Letter, Will Morrison, Willowdale, to C. Clarke, asking his support of his application as Superintendent of Colonization Roads. February 29, 1864.

Same to same, re same. March 7, 1864.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Quebec, to C. Clarke, respecting application of Will Morrison. March 13, 1864.

Same to same, concerning the purchase or renting of a house. March 21, 1864.

Telegram, W. S. Parker to C. Clarke, asking advice as to his entering the Cabinet. March 28, 1864.  
 Letter, same to same, concerning the political situation, other made him to enter the Cabinet, etc. March 28, 1864.

Same to same, stating that the names of the new ministry have just been given out. March 30, 1864.  
 Same to same. Discusses various Bills and the general political situation. April 10, 1864.

Same to same. Is disgusted with the bad management of the Reform Party by its leaders. May 11, 1864.  
 Letter, D. Sturton to C. Clarke. Reports on Clarke's Railway Bill and comments on the position of the Liberal Party at the moment. May 12, 1864. Private.  
 Letter, L. H. Holton to C. Clarke. Promises help when his Bill comes before the R. R. Committee but deplores the "conflicting" claims of Dr. Parker and Mr. Sturton. May 18, 1864.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, announcing that he wishes to be relieved as member. June 15, 1864.  
 Same to same. "I look with strong disavowal on the proposed changes, as a remedy for existing evils. ----- But federation of the Canadas with local governments is a cock which will never fight, it I am not greatly mistaken in the direction of the public mind." Comments on attitude of A. Dorton. June 23, 1864.

Letter, Charles Rollett, Navenby, England, to C. Clarke. Plans to return to Canada in the near future. Refers to Britain's attitude towards the States. June 27, 1864.  
 Letter, Geo. Shepard, New York, to C. Clarke, concerning the possible sale of his land in Florida; the war in the United States and comments on Canadian politics. August 17, 1864.

1865  
 Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke. Comments on the passing of the Confederation Bill; political appointments, etc. January 26, 1865.

Same to same, asking his opinion of Confederation, which he thinks will carry. January 30, 1865.

Same to same, concerning the appointment of a Crown Land Agent in Wellington County. March 10, 1865.



Letter, Geo. Sheppard, New York, to C. Clarke, on the difficulty of selling Canadian investments in the U.S.A., "at any rate until the obliteration of a certain line removes the great obstacle which any man who comes here to sell Canadian properties must encounter." Deplores Confederation. March 14, 1865.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, concerning the filling of a post in Wellington Riding. March 16, 1865.

1866 Letter, Geo. Sheppard, New York, to C. Clarke. Is in Washington frequently concerning reciprocity matters. February 16, 1866. Confidential.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, on political matters. February 19, 1866.

Same to same, re same. Mentions his (T.S.P.'s) defeat. February 26, 1866.

Elore Volunteer Rifle Company, Pay List from 2nd to 15th April, 1866.

Letter, Jas. Davidson, New York, to C. Clarke, concerning the Elore Volunteer Rifle Company of which he was formerly a member. April 16, 1866.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke. Has heard rumours of favoritism and unfairness in the promotion of officers which he deplores. Writes about the situation between the Great Western and Grand Trunk Companies; also of political appointments. April 23, 1866.

Letter from the Town of Chatham to the Officers and men of the Elore Volunteer Rifle Company, expressing ~~their~~ appreciation of their conduct while in the locality. May 17, 1866.

Letter, Capt. James Boyd, Chatham, to C. Clarke. Reports on the inspection by the General, regretting that C.C.'s company missed it, and on the celebration of the Queen's birthday. May 29, 1866.

Elore Observer Extra, June 5, 1866.

Letter, James Davidson, New York, to C. Clarke, respecting the attitude of himself & other Canadians in New York towards the Fenian Raid & enclosed copy of a letter to him from Lt. Col. W. Powell, Ottawa, stating that as the national emergency has passed, it will not be necessary for him (J.D.) to return to Canada. June 24, 1866.

Letter, W. P. Newman, Flora, to C. Clarke. Gives his opinion on the volunteer system; thinks Canada too weak towards the American Government. June 27, 1866.

Pay list of the Flora Rifle Company of Volunteer Militia, for year ending 30th June, 1866.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, giving an explanation of the recent division of the riding of Wellington. July 27, 1866.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, New York, to C. Clarke. Does not think Fenianism is dead and warns him of future trouble. Comments on the connection of Canada with Britain and with the U.S.A. His own plans are uncertain. July 30, 1866.

Letter, Wm. Graham, Delaware, to C. Clarke. Tells him of suggestions for making county companies into battalions. August 1, 1866.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, reporting on the activities of the Legislature. August 18, 1866.

Letter, C. B. Moore, Brantford, to C. Clarke, respecting his search for a "wild woman" in Maryboro' Twp. September 3, 1866.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, dealing with the suggested appointment of exiles; the Wellington Battalion to be Hittles, etc. December 8, 1866.

Letter, Blair & Guthrie, Guelph, to Chas. Clarke, giving an opinion of the eligibility of John T. Kirk and Charles Clarke to be candidates for councillors or for reeve. December 22, 1866.



1867 Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, on various political subjects. January 18, 1867.

Letter, James Davidson, New York, to Chas. Clarke, giving an account of business in New York, also amusements. Mentions Edwin Boothe particularly. January 20, 1867.

Letter, Jas. Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to Charles Clarke, dealing with local politics. February 19, 1867.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, dealing with local politics. February 26, 1867.

Letter, David Halliday, Hollin, to Charles Clarke, notifying him that he has been chosen by the Reformers of Maryland as their candidate in the next Federal election. February 28, 1867.

Draft of letter, C. Clarke to David Halliday, regretting he cannot accept the offer of the Reformers of Maryland. March 4, 1867.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, goes over the local political situation, with the view of Clarke's possible candidature. March, 1867.

Same to same. Takes up his quarrel with Stron and runs over his (T.S.P.'s) political activities, as a strong reformer. March 14, 1867.

Letter, James Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to C. Clarke. Warns Clarke of Dr. Parker's past conduct and advises him to "get strict and unequivocal pledges from him." March 15, 1867.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, on the local political situation. March 20, 1867.

Same to same, re same. April 1, 1867.

Same to same, re local nominations. April 2, 1867. Private.

Same to same, re same. April 5, 1867.

Letter, M. H. Foley, Simcoe, to C. Clarke, agreeing to accept the nomination if offered him. April 19, 1867.

Letter, Rev. John Smithurst, Clifton, Minto Twp., to Major C. Clarke, dealing with books. April 9, 1867.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, on local nominations. April 10, 1867.

Same to same. Continues to write on the local political situation. Is prepared to support Foley, even if he fears he may be difficult at times. April 16, 1867.

Letter, N. Higginbotham to Major C. Clarke, concerning military matters. May 25, 1867.

Letter, J. Haight, Dayton, to Charles Clarke, concerning M. H. Foley's election. June 24, 1867.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, New York, to Charles Clarke. Has received overtures from both the central and local Canada governments. Gives his opinion on coalition and George Brown. "As between men, I know that there is no member of the Gov't, local or general, who is not better & more trustworthy in every sense than G.B. As to principles, the only difference is between British Connection & Annexation. That's the alternative. --- bad." August 3, 1867.

Letter, M. H. Foley to C. Clarke. Reports as to the visit of Sandfield McDonald to Simcoe. August 8, 1867.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clarke, concerning the local political situation. August 14, 1867.

Same to same, re same. August 24, 1867.

Same to same, re same. August 27, 1867.

Same to same, re same. August 30, 1867.

Same to same. Reports as to conditions in the House of Commons at the beginning of the session. November 18, 1867.

Same to same, on Confederation. November 25, 1867.

Picture of the 1st Legislative Assembly of Ontario, 1867.

Members of First Parliament of Ontario, December 27, 1867.

1868  
Letter, A. V. Ridder, Toronto, to C. Clarke, respecting an old document; a visit to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, &c. January 11, 1868.

Same to same, concerning the difficulty of education in U.C., and comments on the courses at the Model and Normal Schools in Toronto. March 15, 1868.

Letter, J. Workman, Toronto, to Charles Clarke, Deals at some length with the murder of d'Arcy McGee; Sir John A. Macdonald's tactics, &c. April 14, 1868.



Letter, N. Higginbotham to Major C. Clarke, concerning military matters. August 20, 1868.

Letter, J. Workman, Toronto, to Charles Clarke. Mostly friendly rally. September 30, 1868.

Letter, James Innes to Charles Clarke. Gives an account of Dr. Parker's funeral and takes up the question of his successor in Parliament. October 27, 1868. Private.

Letter, J. Workman to Charles Clarke. Describes a visit to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum by an Inspector; Dr. Parker's funeral. October 28, 1868.

Letter, Geo. Brown, Toronto, to Charles Clarke. Refuses to stand as candidate for Centre Wellington. "I hate Parliamentary life - and incredible as it may sound to outsiders, always did." Gives his opinion on Confederation. October 31, 1868. Private and confidential.

1869

Political poster attempting to expose Alex. McLaren by publishing a letter of his dated January 18, 1869.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard to C. Clarke. Writes from New York mostly on matters pertaining to his land. February 6, 1869.

Letter, A. Howitt, Guelph, to C. Clarke. Comments on the natural and the supernatural; also the miracles of the Almighty. February 13, 1869.

Letter, Wm. McDougall, Ottawa, to C. Clarke. "As to the Governorship - that is not settled, and I don't think my duty lies in that direction ----- I would rather make and control governors than be one." June 28, 1869. Private.

Letter, Geo. Sheppard, Hamilton, to C. Clarke, respecting some land, fencing, &c. September 25, 1869.

Same to same, re same. Written from New York. November 14, 1869.

1870 Letter, Geo. Sheppard, New York, to C. Clarke, re stamps. Merry of long hours of work. March 6, 1870.

Letter, W. Brooks, England, to C. Clarke, re illustrations; mentions Canadian Illustrated News, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family, the coming of the railway to them, the effect on the country of rapid clearing of the land, social conditions in England, naming of London, Canada. March 19, 1870(?)

Letter, James Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to Charles Clarke. Offers to publish C's advertisement in the "Mercury", in exchange for items of flora news. April 23, 1870.

Letter, James Ross, House of Commons, Ottawa, to C. Clarke. Deals with the Red River Expedition; blames the priests for the trouble; gives his opinion on H.B.I., Sir John A's policy, Fenians in the U.S.A., Wm. McDougall and the attitude of the members from the Maritimes. April 25, 1870.

1871 Notes for addresses to electors, probably in 1871.

Letter, A. D. Ferris to C. Clarke, reporting on various legislation in progress. February 7, 1871.

Letter, James Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to Charles Clarke, re the political situation in Centre Wellington and Clarke's willingness to run. February 21, 1871. Private.

Letter, John Dobbin to Charles Clarke, offering his support to C's election, altho' he has rather lost faith in some of the Reform leaders. March 2, 1871.

Letter, Dan. Guthrie, Guelph, to C. Clarke, asking that a pair of first-class horses with comfortable double sleigh be ready for Mr. Blake when he arrives to start his campaign. March 3, 1871.

Letter, J. Workman to C. Clarke, re Clarke's entry into the political arena. March 3, 1871.

Letter, James Ferguson, Guelph, to Charles Clarke, congratulating him on being nominated as the true Reform candidate. March 3, 1871.

Letter, D. Stinton to Charles Clarke, re the political situation in Wellington. March 8, 1871.

Election posters - candidates, Charles Clarke and Alexander McLaren. March 17, 1871.



Letter, Guy Leslie, Orangeville, to Charles Clarke, M.P., congratulating him on his election. March 21, 1871.

Private.

Letter, Thos. Cooper, Knarsboro', England, to C. Clarke. Comments on C. Clarke becoming a Member of Parliament. "But I would not embarrass myself for the sake of a title & much care - if I were you. You had much better enjoy yourself & your family in a quiet way than rush into expenses, to cause you trouble & difficulty." Is busy writing his book, "The Bridge of History over the Gulf of Time; a popular view of the Historical Evidences for the Truth of Christianity." May 4, 1871.

Little General Orders, June 28, 1871.

Letter, Jas. Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to Chas. Clarke, suggesting occasional articles for his paper. Dec. 4, 1871.

1872 Newspaper clipping, giving an account of a Reform Meeting. January 16, 1872.

Letter, A. D. Ferrer, Jordan Cottage, Morningside, Edinburgh, to C. Clarke, commenting on C's first session in Parliament. February 12, 1872.

Letter, Edward Blake, President of the Council, Ontario, to Chas. Clarke, on C's suggestions re emigration. March 15, 1872. Private.

1873 Letter from N. Hingbootham, Ottawa. Is interested in the militia; chats on political topics - reports that "the negotiations going on with Prince Edward have failed." May 10, 1873. Private.

Letter, Jas. Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, to C. Clarke, re contributions to the paper from C. July 3, 1873.

Letter, Mason, Hirsch & Newcombe, Toronto, to Col. Chas. Clarke, forwarding a 5-year guarantee for a new piano. August 26, 1873.

Letter, National League of the Patrons of Husbandry, Washington, D.C., to Charles Clarke, referring him to E. F. Colton, Ipswich, Vermont, for information as to Granges. Oct. 27, 1873.

Letter, J. P. Colton, Ipswich, Vermont, to Chas. Clarke, re Granges. November 8, 1873.

Same to same, re same. November 18, 1873.

Telegram, R. M. Wallis, Toronto, to C. Clarke, M.P., Flora, asking his support for position of Speaker. November 22, 1873.

1874 Letter, David Boyle, Elora, to C. Clarke, M.P.P. Suggests ideas to be brought up before the Select Committee on the School Bill, the grant to Elora being less than that to Fergus, aid to school museums and contributions to the Superannuation Fund. February 23, 1874.

Railway Certificate, issued by the Great Western Railway of Canada, in favour of Col. C. Clarke, M.P.P., allowing him, as a Member of Parliament, to travel on half fare. Valid until December 31, 1874.

1875 "Our Local Ornithology". Read before the Elora Natural History Society, by Charles Clarke, February 1, 1875.

Letter, James Brathwaite, Londonboro', Ont., to C. Clarke. Sends information about the Lincolnshire immigrants whom he was instrumental in bringing out to Canada. July 24, 1875.

1876 Circular letter from David Boyle, Principal of Elora Public Schools, in behalf of the Elora School Museum. September, 1876.

Prospectus of the Elora High School. September, 1876.

1877 Letter, James Innes, Mercury & Advertiser, Guelph, to C. Clarke, expressing his regret that Clarke was not taken into the Cabinet. March 19, 1877.



1878 Letter, Sheriff A. McKellar, Hamilton, to C. Clarke, asking him to be present at the closing exercises of the winter session of the Agricultural School. Compliments him on his speech on Free Trade. March 27, 1878.

Letter, James Innes, Mercury & Advertiser, Guelph, to C. Clarke, concerning newspaper articles on Protection. April 11, 1878.

Letter, S. J. Dawson to Col. Clarke, asking him to write him a letter stating that he (S.J.D.) did not vote against the Orange Bills. May 7, 1878.

Letter, Wm. Yates, New Durham, Brant Co., to C. Clarke, giving an account of the activities of himself and his family since his return home from Florence. December 3, 1878.

Circular letter, Charles Gilmer, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to Charles Clarke, M.P.P., notifying him of the prorogation of the Legislature. December 7, 1878.

1879 Letter, A. D. Ferrer, Fergus, to C. Clarke, concerning various legislation. February 20, 1879.

Letter, S. C. Wood, Treasury Department, Ontario, to C. Clarke. Agrees that the proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee should be published at once and thinks "no better record of our work could be shown than the investigations which took place there." April 9, 1879. Private.

Letter, M. Howell, Ottawa, to C. Clarke, in answer to his complaint that his copy of Scribner's Magazine was detained by the Customs in London and extra charges demanded. April 11, 1879.

Ontario Elections, 1879. Letter from C. Clarke to the electors of Centre Wellington. May 10, 1879.

"Lightning Express" Extra, Florence. Centre Wellington Election. May 29, 1879.

Copy of letter, C. Clarke to Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General, protesting the appointment of Mr. Massey as Registrar in Wellington - James Ross being Clarke's nominee. June 20, 1879.

Inaugural Address delivered by C. Clarke before Elora Literary and Scientific Society, November 14, 1879.

Letter, Richard Barlett, Toronto, to C. Clarke, offering to send some sketches to the Elora M. Inst. November 27, 1879.

Letter, David Sinclair, Paisley, to Col. C. Clarke, congratulating him on being appointed "first commoner of the Province." December 12, 1879.

1880 Letter, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney General, to the Speaker, accepting his invitation to dinner. January 13, 1880.

Letter, L. H. Holton, Montreal, to Hon. C. Clarke, Speaker, giving his opinion on some points of order and procedure. January 25, 1880.

Letter, S. J. Watson, Toronto, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, Speaker. Reports a rumour that Sir John A. Macdonald is to be the next Lieut. Governor of Ontario. March 10, 1880. Private.

Letter, John B. Taylor, London, to Lt. Col. Clarke, on military matters. May 21, 1880.

Letter, Charles Gilmor, South Parade, Waterford, to Hon. C. Clarke, referring to Mr. Sydney's marriage, Sir Garnett Wolsey, conditions in Ireland, &c. July 28, 1880.

Post card from J. D. Edgar to Hon. Chas. Clarke, asking for a return of his collections for the Brown Memorial Fund. September 8, 1880.

Letter, S. J. Watson, Toronto, to Hon. Charles Clarke, about books, &c. October 5, 1880.

Letter, T. B. Pardee, Crown Lands Department, to Hon. Charles Clarke, concerning the application of Henry Smith for a position. October 29, 1880. Private.

Letter, S. J. Watson to Hon. Chas. Clarke, reporting speculation concerning the new Parliament Buildings; also recommending a young man, named Midford, for sessional work. November 6, 1880.

Letter, Hon. C. J. Fraser, Department of Public Works, Ontario, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, recommending that a friend of his be appointed for sessional work. December 6, 1880.



1881 copy of letter, Hon. Chas. Clarke to Hon. O. Mowat, Atty Gen'l, protesting the interference of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Hardy, with the appointment of sessional clerks. - January 5, 1881.

Letter of acceptance from the Attorney General to a dinner given by the Speaker. - January 18, 1881.

Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Crooks to a dinner being given by the Speaker. - January 24, 1881.

Letter of Acceptance from C. F. Fraser, Minister of Public Works, to a dinner being given by the Speaker. - January 25, 1881.

Letter, Arthur S. Hardy to Hon. Speaker Clarke, regretting that he is unable to accept his invitation to dinner. - February 2, 1881.

Table plan for the Speaker's Dinner, February 17, 1881.

Letter, G. A. Drew, House of Commons, Ottawa, to Hon. C. Clarke, urging that pressure be brought to stop Bill #128. - February 28, 1881.

Letter, Arthur Turcotte, Speaker, Quebec Legislative Assembly, to Charles Clarke, re the Quebec Mace. - March 24, 1881.

Letter, Hon. E. L. Moseley, Speaker, House of Assembly, Halifax, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, informing him that Nova Scotia has no Mace. - March 26, 1881.

Letter, Hon. Henry R. Stevenson, Speaker, House of Assembly, New Brunswick, to the Hon. Chas. Clarke, re the Rules governing the conduct of business in the New Brunswick House of Assembly. - March 28, 1881.

Letter, G. LaRoque, Sergeant at Arms, Legislative Assembly, Quebec, to Charles Clarke, promising to send him information concerning the Mace. - April 2, 1881.

Letter, Alpheus Todd, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, stating where information regarding the Mace may be found. - April 7, 1881.

Letter, Benjamin R. Stevenson, Speaker, House of Assembly, New Brunswick, to the Hon. Chas. Clarke, re Rules governing the conduct of business in the New Brunswick House of Assembly. - April 11, 1881.

Letter, G. McTicken, Witness, to the Hon. Chas. Clarke, telling what he thinks of the Manitoba Mace. - April 15, 1881.

Letter, Donald William Macdonell, Sergeant at Arms, Ottawa, to the Hon. Charles Clarke, giving an account of the Mace of the House of Commons. - April 19, 1881.

Letter, Navy Department, Washington, to the Hon. Charles Clarke, sending information relative to the Mace and British Standard captured at York, April 27, 1813, by the United States troops. April 22, 1881.

Draft of letter from Charles Clarke, sent to various States of the United States, asking for information concerning the Mace. April 22, 1881.

Letter, the Private Secretary of the Governor, State of New Jersey, reporting that there is no record that the Speaker's Mace was ever used in the Legislative Assembly of New Jersey. April 26, 1881.

Letter, Chas. H. Bell, Exeter, N.H., to Hon. Charles Clarke, reporting that there is no record that a Mace was ever used in the provincial assembly of New Hampshire. April 26, 1881.

Letter, S. J. Watson, Toronto, to Hon. Charles Clarke, sending some books on the Mace. May 2, 1881.

Letter, State Librarian, Hartford, Conn., to Hon. Charles Clarke, reporting that there is no record of a Mace being used in Connecticut. May 9, 1881.

Letter, John A. McDonald, Speaker, House of Assembly, Prince Edward Island, to Hon. Charles Clarke, stating that is not used in that province nor was it used before Confederation. May 9, 1881.

Letter, the Private Secretary of the Governor of Massachusetts, Boston, to the Hon. Charles Clarke, stating that there is no evidence of the use of a Mace in that state. May 11, 1881.

Letter, the Private Secretary of the Governor of Virginia, to the Hon. Chas. Clarke. Is trying to secure information concerning the Mace used by the House of Burgesses of Virginia. May 16, 1881.

Letter, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., to Charles Clarke, reporting on the Mace and its use in that state. May 19, 1881.

Letter, Librarian, New York State Library, Albany, to Hon. Charles Clarke, promising to send on information concerning the Mace as soon as possible. May 19, 1881.

Letter, Arthur H. Sydney, Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly, sending a description and sketch of the Mace. May 21, 1881.

Letter, John Notman, Toronto, to the Hon. Charles Clarke, giving an account of a War-Mace. May 25, 1881.



Letter, Fred W. Jarvis, Toronto, to Hon. Charles Clarke. States that his father was Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to the Legislative Council of U. Canada & afterwards held the same position in the Parliament of United Canada. Has no information concerning the Mace. May 25, 1881.

Letter, Librarian & Secretary, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond Virginia, to the Private Secretary of the Governor, reporting on the Mace of Virginia. May 25, 1881.

Letter, Secretary of the Governor of Georgia, reporting that there is no record of the Mace having been used in that State. May 28, 1881.

Letter, A. Patriot, House of Commons, Ottawa, sending information concerning the Mace in both Upper and Lower Canada. May 30, 1881.

Letter, Sam'l Jas. Watson, Toronto, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, referring him to R. K. Chisholm, Oakville, for information re the Mace. June 6, 1881.

Letter, W. H. Chapman, Orange Court House, Virginia, to Charles Clarke, offering him an old book, the Acts of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, beginning with 1661 and ending with the reign of George III. June 7, 1881.

Letter, S. J. Watson, Toronto, to Col. Chas. Clarke, commenting on the Mace of Virginia and the Mace of Upper Canada. Explains the defeat of the Reformers in North Ontario as due to the fact that Mr. Gould of Uxbridge failed to get the Reform nomination. June 8, 1881.

Letter, Henry R. Smith, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, Ottawa, to Col. Chas. Clarke, concerning the Mace of the House of Commons and the Mace used in Upper Canada from 1813 until the purchase of the new one by Sir Allan MacNab. June 10, 1881.

Letter, B. Fernow, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N.Y., to Hon. Chas. Clarke, concerning the Mace of that state. June 10, 1881.

Letter, Rob't K. Chisholm, Oakville, reporting that his brother, George, left no records so he has no information re the Mace used in the old U.C. Parliament. June 11, 1881.

Letter, Henry R. Smith, House of Commons, Ottawa, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, Has been unable to discover the whereabouts of the old Mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada. June 18, 1881.

Letter, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., to Hon. Charles Clarke, asking him to return him copies of papers sent with information concerning the Mace of that state. September 17, 1881.

1882 Letter, Archbishop John Joseph Lynch, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, recommending Baldwin Knight as a sessional writer. January 9, 1882.

Letter, Wm. Houston, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, regretting that he is unable to accept the invitation of Mrs. Clarke and C.C. February 2, 1882.

Letter of Acceptance from Patrick Baskerville, Ottawa, to a dinner by the Speaker. February 8, 1882.

Letter, Mr. Ross, regretting he is unable to accept the invitation of the Speaker and Mrs. Clarke to dinner. February 8, 1882.

Letter, Phillips Thompson regretting he is unable to accept the invitation of the Speaker to dinner. February 8, 1882.

Letter, G. McEicken to the Hon. Chas. Clarke, regretting he is unable to accept his invitation to dinner. February 9, 1882.

Letter of Acceptance from William J. Parkhill, Randwick, Simcoe Co., to a dinner by the Speaker. February 13, 1882.

Letter, G. Mercer Adam, Canadian Monthly and National Review, Toronto, to Col. C. Clarke, acknowledging receipt of a manuscript of Mrs. Clarke, to be used in the April number of the magazine. February 20, 1882.

Letter, T. B. Pardo, Crown Lands Department, to Hon. C. Clarke, regarding a rumored vacancy in his Department, March 29, 1882. Private.

Post Card, Martin Griffin, Toronto, The Mail, to Col. Chas. Clarke, M.P.P., - poetry re my papers so sorry. May 3, 1882.

Letter, Dan. Guthrie, Guelph, to C. Clarke, regarding Sir Richard Cartwright's nomination in Centre Wellington. May 17, 1882. Private.

Letter, R. J. Cartwright, Kingston, to Hon. Charles Clarke, re R.J.C.'s nomination in Centre Wellington. May 20, 1882.

Telegram, R. Cartwright to Clarke, re his nomination in Centre Wellington. May 22, 1882.

Letter, same to same, re same. May 24, 1882.



Letter, Edward Blake to Sir R. J. Cartwright, c/o Hon. C. Clarke, Elora, reporting on action being taken in regard to the nomination in Centre Wellington. June 9, 1882.

Letter, D. Macmaster, Lancaster, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, resigning as a member of the Legislature. June 9, 1882.

Copy of Military Orders, Brigade Camp, London, Ont., September 22, 1882, signed by Lieut. Col. M. Aylmer, Brigade Major.

1883 Letter, John B. Taylor, Militia Office, St. John, N.B., to Lt. Col. C. Clarke, re agricultural & military matters in the Maritimes. January 11, 1883.

Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Sydney, re invitation from Mr. Speaker. January 12, 1883.

Menu of dinner at the Palace, (St. Michael's Palace, Toronto), January 18, 1883.

Letter, O. Mowat, Toronto, to the Speaker, C. Clarke, re copies of "Parliamentary Companion" for Members. January 27, 1883.

Address from the Reform Electors of Elora to Hon. C. Clarke, reviewing the recent election & assuring him of their confidence. February 28, 1883.

Letter, Edward Blake to C. Clarke, congratulating him on his success in the recent election. Mar. 9, 1883. Private and confidential.

Letter, Donald Sinclair, Walkerton, to Hon. Charles Clarke. Thanks him for his good wishes on his securing some "office." Chats on political matters, also on some books. Mar. 20, 1883.

Abstract of Statement, C. Clarke's expenses for election held 20th & 27th February, 1883. Sent to J. N. Higginbotham, Returning Officer for Centre Wellington. April 26, 1883.

Letter, F. Broughton, Hamilton, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, asking for some books printed under authority of the Ontario Legislature, dealing with the Ontario Boundary. July 30, 1883.

Letter, Wm. Inglis, Parliamentary Library, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, reporting on some old newspapers offered for sale. September 28, 1883.

Letter, O. Mowat to C. Clarke. Deals with the political situation, appointment of Geo. W. Ross to the Cabinet. November 15, 1883. Confidential.

Letter, Innes & Davidson, Mercury Office, Guelph, to Mrs. C. Clarke, sending her "a small souvenir" in acknowledgment of her "weekly budget" to the Mercury. December 24, 1883.



1884 A song by John Notman, intended to be sung at the Speaker's dinner, 1884.

Letter, Richard Harcourt, et al., to Hon. C. Clarke, requesting that Patrick Cunningham be appointed as messenger for the session. January 28, 1884.

Letter, Goldwin Smith to Hon. C. Clarke, inviting him to dinner. January 30, 1884.

Letter of Acceptance from the Lieut. Governor, to a dinner being given by the speaker. January 31, 1884.

Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Morris, to a dinner being given by the speaker. February 1, 1884.

Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Pardee, to a dinner being given by the speaker. February 1, 1884.

Letter, M. C. Cameron to C. Clarke, declining his invitation to dinner. February 2, 1884.

Letter, Edward Blake, House of Commons, to Hon. C. Clarke, re some advice about which he consulted Bourinot. "We welcomed Mills yesterday heartily." February 29, 1884.

Letter, J. Wallace, Alma, to C. Clarke, commenting on Political matters. March 3, 1884, re attempted bribery of Robert McKim and also of William D. Balfour.

Letter, John Beverley Robinson, Government House, Toronto, to the Speaker. Suggests that the Mayor's answer be inserted in the papers as it addressed to C.C. "which in fact it was, though sent through me." May 10, 1884.

Menu of banquet given by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, on the 25th anniversary of his consecration. December 11, 1884.

Letter, Mark Lamon, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, applying for a position as a seasonal writer, with a letter from George T. Denison on his behalf. December 31, 1884.

1885 Letter, Archbishop John Joseph Lynch, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, recommending Chas. H. Schuch, as a seasonal writer. January 29, 1885.

Letter, W. S. Ball, Vannack, London Twp., to Col. Clarke, asking for some copies of the statutes. March 7, 1885.

Letter, A. D. Ferrier,ergus, to Hon. C. Clarke, Hopes the money for the much-needed new Parliament Buildings will be voted. March 9, 1885.



Letter, James Webster, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Sudan, Egypt, to Mr. Forbes Gerrie, Elora. Tells of some of his experiences after the failure of his army to relieve Khartoum. March 20, 1885.

Receipt in favour of Hon. Chas. Clarke, for the sum of \$1,800, being money impounded in his hands by order of the House. March 21, 1885.

Announcement of the funeral of Gen. A. T. H. Williams, M.P., at Fort Hope. July 10, 1885.

Letter, Col. M. Aylmer, London, to Lt. Col. Hon. C. Clarke, M.P., Gen. 30th Batta'n, Elora, asking instruction for camp plans of which C.C. will be in command. August 24, 1885. Private.

Letter, Dean W. H. Harris, St. Catharines, to Col. Chas. Clarke, concerning the possibility of suitable employment for Mr. Boyle. October 2, 1885.

1886 Letter, H. Rose, Elora, to Hon. C. Clarke, asking him to bring up a couple of books. February 25, 1886.

Letter, J. D. Edgar, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, suggesting that he (C.C.) stand as a candidate for the next federal election. July 26, 1886. Private.

Letter, Edward Blake to Hon. C. Clarke, urging that C.C. be a candidate for the next federal election. August, 1886.

Same to same, regretting C.C.'s decision not to stand as a candidate. December, 1886. Confidential.

1887 Letter, Martin Griffin, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, to Hon. C. Clarke, referring to C.C.'s retirement from the Speakership of the Legislature. February 12, 1887.

Letter, Erasmus Wiman, New York, to Chas. Clarke, commenting on C.C.'s stand on reform and promises him a pamphlet on Commercial Union. June 13, 1887.

Letter, A. S. Hardy to Hon. C. Clarke. Notifies him that John Craig has been appointed Inspector of Anatomy. September 1, 1887. Private.



1888 Letter, Wm. Yates, Hatchley, to Col. Clark, M.P.P. Comments on his experiments in photography and on the wild life of his community. February 6, 1888.

Letter, A. D. Ferrier, Ferguson, to C. Clarke. Wishes information regarding the military appointments in Canada for the benefit of his nephew in India. February 18, 1888.

Letter, L. B. Pardee, St. Augustine, Fla., to Col. C. Clarke, commenting on reports of the political situation in Ontario. February 24, 1888.

Letter from a patient at Rockwood Asylum, Kingston. April 16, 1888.

Certificate of Membership in the Audubon Society, in the name of Charles Clarke. May 21, 1888.

Letter, David Boyle to Hon. C. Clarke. Writes on various subjects, suggested to him by sights on customs noticed in Cincinnati, where he is with the Ontario Mineral Exhibit, Ohio Valley Centennial Exposition. August 18, 1888.

Letter, Wm. Yates, Hatchley, to Col. Charles Clarke, would like to go to Flora to visit him and bring with him a young Englishman who wishes to take up farming in Canada, probably the North West, or in Kansas. September 26, 1888.

Letter, O. Mowat to Col. C. Clarke, M.P.P. Is recommending all the Magistrates named "under the hope that no further Magistrates will be needed in Kingston during my Premiership." Copy of reply attached. October 17, 1888.

Letter, O. Mowat to Col. Clarke, covering a letter from Mr. McMullen which he sends for perusal. October 23, 1888.

Letter, Wm. Yates, Hatchley, to Col. Chas. Clarke. Comments on his photography, on "Robert Blumere", on his young Englishmen who has gone to Minnesota to farm, etc. December 18, 1888.

1889 Letter, Charles E. Hyland, New York, giving his opinion on the attitude of Anglo-Saxons towards art (after a visit to the Metropolitan Museum); comments on the organization of the Eaton Co., and tells of the Syndicate Trading Company's work. February 22, 1889.

Letter, James H. Pearce, Toronto, to Col. Clarke. Thanks him for his interest in birds and returns a copy of "An Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds." March 15, 1889.

Letter, David Boyle, Toronto, to Hon. C. Clarke, re the public accountantship which he thinks would suit C.C. November 11, 1889

Circular letter announcing the Opening of the Legislature, signed by Charles Gillmor, Clerk, L.A. December 20, 1889.



1890 Canvasser's Book. Mowat & Good Government, 1890.

Letter, James McQueen, Nichol, to Charles Clarke. Thanks him for some Parliamentary papers. January 24, 1890.

Letter, Capt. Ernest F. Wurtzle, Quebec, to Lt. Col. Charles Clarke, Elora, asking for the Regimental crest of his corps. February 12, 1890.

Letter, O. Mowat to Col. Clarke, expressing the hope that he will be the Reform standard-bearer in East Wellington at the coming election. April 10, 1890.

Printed notice, issued in the interest of Charles Clarke. "Support the government of Mr. Mowat." Election June 5, 1890.

Letter, John B. Freeman, Simcoe, to Col. Clarke. Congratulates him on his success in the election. Hopes he will receive "favourable consideration of the Government" and promises to support his claims. June 13, 1890.

Letter, David Boyle to Hon. C. Clarke. Mostly an essay on the need of cheek. Some political matters. July 1, 1890.

Letter, O. Mowat to Col. Clarke, concerning the chance of an opening of a permanent position. September 11, 1890.



1891 Letter, O. Mowat to Charles Clarke, notifying him that the Speaker will be elected on February 11th. February 3, 1891.

Letter, Charles T. Gillmor to Col. C. Clarke, announcing that he "goes out" on the 31st of December and that C.C. should be notified at once. September 29, 1891.

Letter, Arthur S. Hardy, Minister of Crown Lands, Toronto, to Col. C. Clarke, re his appointment as Clerk of the Legislature succeeding Col. Gillmor. October 1, 1891. Private and confidential.

Draft of letter, Charles Clarke, Flora, to the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, re his resignation as Member of the Legislature and possible successors. Sends in his resignation. October 5, 1891. Private and confidential.

Letter, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, to Col. C. Clarke, M.P.P., re the election necessitated by C.O.'s resignation. October 9, 1891. Private.

Draft of letter, Chas. Clarke, Flora, to the Hon. A. S. Hardy, re plans for the coming by-election. October 10, 1891. Private and confidential.

Writ of Election for a Member of the Legislative Assembly, sent to John Anderson, Returning Officer for Wellington East, notifying him that Charles Clarke has resigned his seat. October 16, 1891.

Letter, Charles T. Gillmor to Col. C. Clarke, re various matters, personal and political. November 27, 1891.

Letter, Arthur H. Sydere to Chas. Clarke, concerning the duties of C.O.'s new office. November 19, 1891.

Letter, Charles T. Gillmor to Charles Clarke, concerning C.O.'s swearing in as Clerk of the House. December 28, 1891.

Same to same, re same. December 30, 1891.



1892 Letter, Fred J. Blackmeyer, Clear Lake, S.D., to Col. C. Clarke. Refers to the death of Col. G. W. Gillmor, Christmas season in South Dakota, etc. Mentions a note for \$500 which he signed for the late Colonel Gillmor. Will return to Toronto shortly in time to summon the house. January 11, 1892.

Letter, A. H. Holliday, Belwood, to Col. Clarke, congratulating him on his appointment to the Dep. Lt. Gov. Governorship of the Province. January 14, 1892.

Letter, J. R. Cartwright, Dep. of Atty-Gen'l, Toronto, to Charles Clark, Clerk, Legislative Assembly, notifying him of his appointment as Deputy of the Lt. Gov. for the swearing in of members of the Legislative Assembly. February 9, 1892.

Letter, G. E. Lumsden, Asst Sec'y, Prov'l Sec'y's Dept., to C. Clarke, Clerk, Legislative Assembly, sending him his commission appointing him Deputy of the Lt. Gov. to administer the Oath of Allegiance to every member of the Legislative Assembly. February 11, 1892.

Letter, C. J. Fraser, Colorado Springs, to C. Clarke, sending congratulations. February 12, 1892. Private.

Same to same, thanking him for copies of private bills sent. Is leaving for California and regrets being absent from the "sessional tray". February 18, 1892. Private.

Letter, Edward Blake to Charles Clarke, Legislative Assembly, asking for some lists of members. March 4, 1892.

Letter, O. Mowat, Attorney-General, to the Hon. Charles Clarke, pointing out that "Committee on Laws" should be "Committee on Law" or "Legal Committee". March 15, 1892.

Letter, L. A. Cattellier, Under Sec'y of State, Ottawa, to the Lt. Gov. of Ontario, acknowledging receipt of address of condolence to Her Majesty the Queen from the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, adopted in connection with the sad & premature death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. March 15, 1892.

Writ of Election to Peter Ryan, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the City of Toronto, following the death of Henry Edward Clarke, Toronto. April 9, 1892.

Copy of Petition of William Kennedy, Speaker's Messenger, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, praying the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, to grant him a pension for his military duties and services. April 19, 1892.

Letter, Jessie Alexander, New York, to Col. Clarke, thanking him for a copy of Kipling's poems. May 2, 1892.

Same to same, thanking him for his congratulations. States her terms for receipts. October 13, 1892.

Letter, G. E. Lumsden, Asst Sec'y, Prov. Sec'y's Dept., to Lt. Col. Chas. Clarke, covering his commission appointing him Deputy to the Lt. Gov. for the executing of money warrants. December 7, 1892.



1893 Letter, Fred X. Glackmeyer, Clear Lake, S.D., to Col. Chas. Clarke. Refers to the move to the new Parliament Buildings; has received notice that he must change his residence from the U.S.A. to Canada, if he wishes to hold his position as Sergeant at Arms. January 2, 1893.

Letter, J. Hayside, Lancaster, to Chas. Clarke, concerning the seating in the House. January 7, 1893.

Letter, David Boyle to Col. Clarke. Chats mostly on the various Canadian callers he has had, especially from Hlore District, at the Ontario Section Mines & Minerals, World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. August 17, 1893.

Same to same. Tells a story of the violentist, Kemyuy at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. August 26, 1893.

Letter, Jas. Allen, Jr., Charleston, S.C., to Hon. Chas. Clarke, re maces and C.C.'s article on the subject. December 11, 1893.

1894 Letter, George A. Kirkpatrick, Government House, Toronto, to Col. Clarke, thanking him for a copy of his book on Practice and Procedure of the Legislative Assembly for Ontario. February 8, 1894.

Copy of letter, Henry J. Killmaster, Port Rowan, to the Hon. J. Rolph, Quebec. Advises him to reply to the letters as last him coming out in the "Messenger". Will not support any member who will not go for the secularization of the Reserves. March 3, 1894(?)

Letter, Martin J. Griffin, Library of Parliament, Ottawa, to Col. Clarke, re the "Manual." April 2, 1894.

Letter, W. R. Meredith, Toronto, to Col. C. Clarke, on his retirement from political life. October 8, 1894.

1896 Letter, Matthew Aylmer, Ottawa, to Col. Clark, thanking him for his letter of congratulations on his appointment as A.G. "I am not a little surprised at the number who have mentioned the 'courage' I showed in expressing my honest convictions. Do you know that has rather amazed me for it never before struck me as courageous, the only thing I used to feel was that I was half a sneak that I did not denounce the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Rescals as they thoroughly deserved all these past years for the things I knew them to have done." July 26, 1896. Private.



1897 Letter, H. H. Swinford, Winnipeg, to Col. G. Clarke. Describes "Hugh J. S." campaign; is pleased that the Separate School question has been settled. January 19, 1897.

Letter, J. P. Whitney, Morrisburg, to Col. G. Clarke, concerning the seating in the Legislature. January 21, 1897.

Letter, Alfred Ewart, Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Ontario, to Col. Clarke, re Mr. Durand's book. April 30, 1897.

Same to same, in preparation for the last session before dissolution. October 29, 1897. Private.

Copy of Order in Council appointing Charles Clarke, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, to be Deputy to the Lieut. Govt. for the purpose of signing money warrants. December 9, 1897.

Printed letter, Henry Wisler, Editor, to the Editor of the Express, criticizing the new Presbyterian Book of Praise. December 22, 1897.

1898 Ontario writ of Election, for the County of Dundas. To Thomas McDonald, Registrar, Morrisburg. January 31, 1898.

Letter, Don. Guthrie, Guelph, to Charles Clarke, asking his opinion of Parliamentary procedure on a certain point. June 4, 1898. Personal.

Draft of reply, June 7, 1898.

1899 Letter, Alfred Ewart, to Col. G. Clarke asking if the Kennedys are leaving the service of the Government, as it means the loss of the Speaker's messenger and a good cook. April 12, 1899.

Draft of reply attached.

Same to same, re same. April 23, 1899.

1900 Letter, Charles Clarke, Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, to his wife, Rose Clarke. Describes Whitney's attack on him for the destruction of some papers. Mentions the Boer War and the presentation of Fenian Raid Medals. February 20, 1900.

Letter, O. Mowat, Government House, Toronto, to Lt. Col. Charles Clarke, asking for information as to prices of printing. May 29, 1900. Confidential.



1901 Extra, Ontario Gazette, February 6, 1901. Speech of His Honour the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the 4th Session of the 9th Legislature of Ontario. Letter, Charles Clarke to Gerda Clark. Tells of the opening of the Legislature immediately after the death of Queen Victoria. February 7, 1901.

1902 Letter, Charles Clarke to Gerda Clark. Has recovered from a recent illness and is back at work. Comments on the political situation. November 4, 1902.

1903 Letter, G. A. Payne, Campbellford, to Dr. Willoughby, Colborne, concerning a private bill of the Corporation of Campbellford. March 12, 1903.

Report of "A Spinster's Convention in Armony Hall, Elora, November 20, 1903. Supplement to The Elora Express.

1904 Letter, J. P. Whitney, Morrisburg, to Lt. Col. Clarke, re the seating of the members of the Legislature. January 7, 1904. Letter, Charles Clarke to Gerda Clark, Loretta Academy, Guelph, telling about an evening at Massey Hall, for a series of pictures, "Living Canada." January 8, 1904.

Alphabetical List of Members of Legislative Assembly, Ontario, 2nd February, 1904.

1905 Letter, E. Walter Rathbun, Deseronto, to Charles F. Clarke, correcting the spelling of his name in the Ontario Gazette. February 27, 1905.

Letter, Richard Harcourt, Welland, to Col. C. Clarke, re various Speakers of the Legislature. March 1, 1905. Confidential. Draft of reply: "Stevenson was a Sandfield Macdonald-Reformer & I remember the time when Sandfield was a Good Liberal - In fact, but for his personal dislike of George Brown, he would have never been other."



1906 Queen's Medical Quarterly, April, 1906, p. 84, giving an account of the presentation to Dr. C. K. Clarke of the LL.D. degree.

Letter, J. P. Whitney, Toronto, to Lt. Col. Charles Clarke, advising him as to the amount of gratuity which the Gov't will grant him on retirement as Clerk of the House. December 27, 1906.

Letter, Charles Clarke, Clerk's Office, Legislative Assembly, Toronto, to Hon. J. P. Whitney, forwarding his resignation as Clerk of the House. December 31, 1906.

Letter, J. P. Whitney, Toronto, to Lt. Col. Charles Clarke, acknowledging the receipt of his resignation as Clerk of the House and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Ontario. December 31, 1906.

1907 Letter, Thos. H. Preston, Brantford, to Lt. Col. Clarke, commenting on his retirement as Clerk of the House. January 3, 1907.

Letter, R. Harcourt, Welland, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, commenting on his retirement from public life. January 5, 1907.

Letter, Nicol Kingsmill, Sec'y, Canada Southern Rly. Co., Toronto, to Hon. Chas. Clarke, re his retirement from public office. January 4, 1907.

Letter, James Young, Thornhill, Galt, to the Hon. Chas. Clarke, re his retirement from public life. January 4, 1907.

Draft of letter, Charles Clarke, to the Hon. J. P. Whitney, on his departure from his quarters in the Parliament Buildings and accepting J.P.W.'s offer of the furniture in his parlor-bedroom. Sends a picture of the 3rd Parliament of Ontario. January 4, 1907.

Letter, Thos. B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons, to Col. Clarke, referring to his retirement. January 5, 1907.

Letter, J. P. Whitney, Toronto, to Lt. Col. Clarke, acknowledging receipt of picture of the 3rd Parl. of Ontario. January 12, 1907.

Letter, Hon. Geo. W. Ross to Col. C. Clarke, on his (G.W.R.'s) entering the Senate. January 17, 1907.

Letter, Geo. W. Ross, Toronto, to Col. Clarke, re his retirement from public life. January 30, 1907.



1908 Letter, Barlow Cumberland, Port Hope, to Col. Charles Clarke, re C.O.'s "Sixty Years in Upper Canada." Asks information on the Mintie Rifle. April 18, 1908.

Letter, Mrs. Grace Woodroff, Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, Ont., to Chas. Clarke, giving information concerning her father, George Sheppard, Boston, Mass., July 5, 1908.

Letter, Wm. Buckingham, Stratford, to Col. Clark. Sends a letter from their old friend, Geo. Sheppard, which he asks to be returned to him. July 20, 1908. Draft of reply, July 21, 1908.

1909 Newspaper clipping from the "Flora Express" on the death of Col. Charles Clarke. April 14, 1909.

1918 Permit to Leave Canada temporarily, in name of James D. Clarke. March 27, 1918.

1923 Letter, "Charlie", Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, Toronto, to "Rose", reporting on his health, etc. December 26, 1923.

1926 Newspaper clipping from the "Guelph Evening Mercury & Advertiser", on the 60th anniversary of the departure of the Guelph Rifle- men to rebel Fenian raiders, accompanied by the Flora detachment. March 15, 1926.

1928 Paper read at a book symposium of the Detroit Public Library, 1928, by Rose E. Clarke, (Mrs. Chas. Clarke) on "Father Proust".

Letter, Alex'r Fraser, Deputy Minister of Public Records and Archives, to Mrs. Rose E. Clarke, re some of her husband's papers. Mentions the interest Col. Clarke took in the founding of the Archives Department. October 18, 1928.



1929 Memorandum from M. O. Hammond, on George Shepard.  
September 26, 1929.

1937 Letter, Rose E. Clarke, Detroit, to James Talman, offering further papers of her husband to the Archives. Gives an account of the West Elgin ballot burning episode, involving her husband, and the statement of the Hon. Thos. Ballentyne, as to the explanation of the matter by W. T. R. Preston. Private & confidential.  
March 30, 1937.

Affidavits of Thomas Ballentyne and Elizabeth Ballentyne, Stratford, and of Rose E. Clarke, as to the explanation of Wm. T. R. Preston in regard to the burning of the West Elgin ballot boxes. May 13, 1937, and April 16, 1937.

1938 Letter, Rose E. Clarke, Detroit, to James J. Talman, concerning the death of Thomas Ballentyne, Stratford, the disposal of some of her husband's "Canadians"; sends information re George Shepard and his family. January 27, 1938.  
Encloses a letter to her from Jane Clarke Workman, R. R. #3, St. Catharines, telling about the George Shepard family.  
April 25, 1937.

Letter, Rose E. Clarke, Detroit, to James J. Talman. Explains that Jane Clarke Workman was Col. G. Clarke's oldest child and the widow of Wm. Workman, son of Dr. Joseph Workman.  
March 21, 1938.

1940 Newspaper clipping, re death of Charles Marshall Clarke.  
February 17, 1940.



n.d. Mary Ann Boole, Claristford House, Killaloe, Co. Clare, to C. Clarke. Refers to her brother who taught G.C. at Waddington, Friends, March 12th, -----

Letter, "George", London, to Charles Clarke, on personal matters.

Letter, G. B. T. to Clarke. Mentions prospect of Bidwell's return to Upper Canada; suggestions for caucus of Reform M.P.'s and the general political situation.

Letter, Geo. Shepard to C. Clark. Severs his connection with the "Globe" and begins publication of the "Evening Times" in Hamilton. Comments on journalistic and political situation in U.C.

Same to same. Reports on progress of his paper; a recent political meeting at Milton, etc.

Same to same. Comments on the business of his newspaper, the political situation and the threatening business situation.

Letter, T. S. Parker to C. Clark. Deals with the political situation in Wellington County.

Same to same. Sends word that O'Donahue goes to help Clarke.

Circular letter to the Electors of the North Riding of the County of Wellington, by James Webster.

Letter, Mary Robinson (Mrs. Beverley Robinson) to Col. Clarke, inviting the Members of the House to tea at Government House.

Letter of Acceptance from Beverley Robinson, Government House, to dinner being given by the Speaker.

Letter of Acceptance from Mr. Meredith to a dinner being given by the Speaker.

Letter, A. Mackenzie to Hon. Chas. Clarke, regretting that he will be unable to attend the Speaker's dinner.

Letter, (Mrs.) Florence E. Sydere to Mrs. Clarke, thanking her for a cabinet card and also sending good wishes on the birth of Mrs. C.'s son.

Part of a letter from Wm. Yates, Burford, Mentions having had a short visit with Dr. Workman and tells a story of Dr. Boyle's two daughters.

Article from "The Rockwood Review," "She Dreamt She Dwelt in Marble Halls."

Address by Col. Clarke on "The Sand Hill Crane - Gans Genadensis." Copy of letter from Oliver Wendell Holmes to Dr. J. Workman, in acknowledgment of Thos. Cooper's "The Purgatory of Sutclides."



Memoranda re Indian names of Islands in front of Frontenac Fort, 1674.

Impressions of Gilbert Parker when he visited the Legislative Assembly. Written by Charles Clarke.

A Members' Alphabet.

Photostat copy of signatures of Charles Clarke, 1812 - 1892.

Rly-leaf from book with signature of Dr. John Howitt, Guelph.

Wedding announcement, George C. Moore & Emily Troward, probably in the fifties.

Pass to Mr. Clarke to and from Hamilton, for the opening of the Great Western Railway.

Poem, "John A. Mander".

Jingle, by Martin J. Griffin, "Impromptu," re conduct of Members of the Legislature.

Memo. on votes for women.

The Anti-German Union.

Pictures: Charles Clarke.  
Military Group: Lt. Col. Macdonald, Guelph Battery.  
Lt. Col. Charles Clarke.  
Major McBride.  
Capt. Chas. Clarke, sitting.  
Lt. Malcolm McGregor.  
Lt. William Leesh.  
(\$ poses)  
Parade, Galt, Lt. Col. James Drury  
Clarke, leading, 1915.  
Street in Elora.

Photographs: Bishop Strachan.  
Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.  
Sir Oliver Mowat.  
Thomas Gibson, M.P.P.  
John Rolph.  
L. B. Pardee.  
Thos. Cooper.  
George Shepard.

Stereoscopic views of Elora and district.

Cartoons: D. Creighton, M.P.P.  
Members of the Cabinet.  
Sir John A. Macdonald.



n.d. Manuscript of article on "The Mace".

" Chapters 7 & 8 of "Sixty Years in Upper Canada."

Newspaper clippings re "Sixty Years in Upper Canada".

Article on Intemperance, by M. C. Burnly.

Book Review, Barnum Redivivus, by Rose E. Clarke.

4 Memoranda Books of Charles Clarke.