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A chilling wind blew in the faces of the Fleming banqueters as they came out from the festive board last night. The feasting and the boasting were over, and they were up against the cold fact that Premier Fleming must very soon face the people with his record of broken pledges, rank political favoritism, extravagant expenditure and \$66,000 deficit.

Senator Daniel was not present at the banquet. The Globe had announced in the afternoon that he was ill, but at the time this news was being read by readers of the Globe, the senator was delivering a vigorous address before the municipal council.

There were many at the banquet, however, for the tory mind tends strongly toward fodder, and this government has been a good provider for the wants of the faithful. The auditor general's report bears eloquent testimony to this fact, to say nothing of the large deficit.

There was, no doubt, a feeling of relief when the news from Hampton was received, although it was not mentioned in Hon. Mr. Murray's reference to Kings county, nor does there seem to have been time for a parting enquiry of Mr. Fred M. Spruel.

Mr. O. S. Crockett sat at meat with Hon. J. D. Hasen, which is an interesting fact in itself. Hon. Mr. Foster was also present. At the time of the federal elections, when on a stumping tour, he made a detour which carried him safely past this city, but he was at the banquet last night. There were doubtless some who remembered the reception he gave them, and what they said about it, when he was interviewed as finance minister and asked to see that St. John received justice at the hands of a tory government.

And there was a telegram. Of course there was a telegram. It was from Sir William Mackenzie, and breathed the spirit of hope and increased revenue to be squandered.

The banquet was not without its tinge of delicate humor. In that presence, and with perfect gravity, Mr. Fleming "appealed to Liberals and Conservatives alike" to support his government. That fine touch of humor must have aided digestion even more than the equally grave assertions of the premier that his government had kept its pledges.

Scotched and sustained by Hon. Mr. McLeod's assurance that "the present government would always spend the money when it was in the public interests to do it," and knowing full well what that meant, the diners in their enthusiasm forgot for the moment the day of reckoning, and rejoiced.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell announced his retirement from provincial politics, which doubtless explained the presence of Mr. John E. Wilson at the guest table, among the Honorables. Several aspiring souls no doubt heard Mr. Maxwell's announcement with satisfaction. There will be another nomination to be handed out by the bosses.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer, whose painful silence in the last legislative session caused considerable worry, was stirred last night by the general atmosphere to make some cheering observations, and Hon. Mr. Murray sang a psalm in praise of \$50,000, and the government's pledges are still unfulfilled, and the reckoning is at hand.

THE SANITARIUM
1.—The place for a sanitarium for advanced cases of tuberculosis is in the city, where patients may be within easy reach of their friends, their physicians and the clergy.

2.—The presence of a sanitarium is absolutely without danger of infection for those living near it.

3.—There are in St. John today scores of homes which are dangerous centres of infection.

4.—The only reason the city is not supplied with a sanitarium for these advanced cases is that there is a dispute about a site.

5.—A committee of the municipal council has been appointed to select a site without delay, and report to a special meeting of the council.

In substance this is the state of the case at present. It was perhaps fortunate that a strong delegation, supported by Dr. Townsend, waited upon the municipal council yesterday, and stated the urgency of the case so clearly and with so much force. It may be taken for granted that the committee will act promptly and without fear. The members may take it for granted that there will be some objections raised, no matter what site is selected, and it is for them to make a choice and a recommendation, without fear or favor. This sanitarium must be placed where it will do the most good.

With regard to the Homes for Incubables, it may be argued that as the city grows this institution would need to be enlarged to accommodate patients other than those affected with tuberculosis; and this view may have some influence upon the board of governors. But whatever is done should be done without delay, and there should be no looking back. The addresses delivered yesterday afternoon must have greatly strengthened the conviction in the minds of the councillors that there is no time to be lost.

Those who have criticised and attempted to belittle Hon. Geo. P. Graham as minister of railways will observe that he is considered an able enough man to succeed the late Charles M. Hays.

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—Chicago Herald.

A MINUS QUANTITY.
Editor—I wished you'd asked the distinguished visitor how our street car manager impressed him.
Reporter—Did, sir, and he replied that he hadn't seen any manners on our street cars.—Boston Transcript.

A CIRCLE THAT CIRCULATED
Maud—Jack's engagement ring doesn't fit me.
Kitty—I had the same trouble with it, dear.—Boston Transcript.

ANSWERED
Fond Relative—What will you do when you grow up?
Johnny—I s'pose I shall be at an information desk; folks are always asking me such fool questions.—New York Evening Sun.

GET RICH SCHEME.
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HIS SON'S PROGRESS.
"Is my son familiar with the classics?" asked the solicitous father.
"Sir," replied the professor: "your son's attitude towards the classics is more than familiar. It is impertinent."
—Washington Evening Star.

THE CHINESE ANGELS, OF COURSE.
Mabel—Mamma, are the angels in heaven dressed in white?
"No, my dear; they are dressed in blue."
Mabel—Well, who does all the laundry work?—Boston Transcript.

SUCCESSFUL.
"Was her breach of promise suit successful?"
"Very. The jury awarded her enough money to make it worth some man's while to marry her for life."
—Detroit Free Press.

BILL'S WAY.
The charge was "drunk and disorderly." She stoutly denied her guilt, adding that it was not possible for her to have been intoxicated on the evening in question.
"But, my good woman," inquired the magistrate, "why was it impossible for you to have been drunk on that particular evening?"
"Cos I was out with my Bill."
"You're a testifier, then?"
"Oh, no, sir; it's purty certain you don't know 'im, seein' as everybody wot knows 'im says it's impossible to get interested in 'is company!"

"He is a temperance advocate, is he?"
"No, sir; he's a teetotaler. But 'tis a chap like this, my Bill is. If you're out with him, he'll see to 'avin' fust drink every time, an' when 'e 'ad fust drink there ain't much for anybody else!"
—El-Bis.

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Step Necessary in Probating Will—Revive Rumor of Vincent's Wedding
New York, May 15—Surrogate Fowler has appointed Perry Oborn, a lawyer, special guardian for Muriel Astor, for the purpose of looking after her interest in the probating of the will of her father, Colonel Jacob Astor.
Muriel is under the age of fourteen, and for the purpose of probating the will she must have a special guardian. Guardians for Mrs. Astor, who is also a minor, and for William Vincent Astor have not yet been appointed. Muriel is the daughter of Mr. Astor by his first wife, Ava Willing Astor, who divorced him.
Reports that Vincent Astor, who, upon attaining his majority next fall, is to take charge of the Astor millions, is to marry Miss Margaret F. Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, are revived.
Miss Andrews is now in Europe with her mother, but will return next June, when she will be seventeen years old. She is a charming girl, tall, of beautiful complexion and with light hair. Last summer she was known as the best dressed girl at Newport. During that season Vincent Astor was attentive to her, as also was his cousin, Horace Oelrichs. Miss Andrews seemed to evince a decided preference for young Astor.
Friends of Vincent Astor said that he had not the slightest idea of marrying until he had attained his majority. They advised that he thought a great deal of Miss Andrews.
New York city surface car lines still carry more passengers than either the subway or the elevated roads. For the year ended June 30 last the figures are for Manhattan—Surface roads, 388,922,021; elevated roads, 301,449,292; subway, 276,704,704.

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German children have an amusing game with a ball of wool. The wool is rolled lightly and placed on a smooth table round which the players sit. All try their hardest to blow it off, and the one on whose right hand it falls must pay a forfeit and leave the game. At first it is easy to keep the ball on the table, but some of the players are sure to begin to laugh, and, of course, cannot blow at the same time, so that at last there will be only two left, and the victory will go to the longest-winded.

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