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Mayor Fleming, attired in a neat-fitting morning dress, decorated with a pretty red bud, unconsciously pinned on the wrong lapel of his coat, consumed just 24 minutes yesterday forenoon in delivering his inaugural address to the City Council for 1896.

The Council Chamber at the City Hall was crowded to the doors long before 11 o'clock, the hour announced for the inaugural ceremony. More than 2000 invitations had been sent out by the Mayor-elect and the members of the council, and it is almost certain that had there been accommodation for them, the entire 2000 would have been present. As it was, the none-too-large room was packed with several hundred ladies and gentlemen, all anxious to see the new Mayor and listen to his views upon municipal reform and other matters of decided interest to ratepayers.

The chamber was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants for the occasion and presented a very handsome appearance. The aldermen were all resplendent in their best garments, and each wore a flower of his choice at his buttonhole. The ladies as a rule were richly dressed, and the whole assemblage may well be classed as a representative one.

Among the guests noticed on the main floor were the following: Mrs. R. J. Fleming, Mrs. Orford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamberlain, Rev. J. Emery, Mrs. J. Spence, Mrs. Ald. Spence, Rev. Savage, Rev. Birch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Radcliff, Mrs. E. Rust, Miss Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. R. Oakley, Mrs. Vance, Ex-Ald. Frankland, Mr. G. T. Youle, Mr. Roy, Miss Wallace, Miss Heming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Rev. M. Fawcett, Mr. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bully, Ex-Ald. Oliver, Professor and Mrs. J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Rowland, Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. F. Sexton, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, New York; Mr. Williamson, Mr. J. L. Hughes, Miss Brett Martin, Mrs. W. T. Stone, Mr. T. Summers, Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. John Scott, Mr. H. Ashfield, W. A. Sherwood, John Jordan, Mrs. McDonell, Rev. Mr. Doel, Rev. Wm. Muir, E. B. Ryckman, Donald Urquhart, Mrs. Noble, Miss Noble, Miss McGolpin, W. J. Leonard, Ex-Ald. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, D. M. Defoe, Wm. Kelly, W. F. Sexton, S. M. Lobb, Miss Shaver, Mrs. J. Burns, Miss Wood, P. Mulqueen, Mrs. Sheedy, A. J. Brown, Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, Inspector Awde, Commissioner Coatsworth, George Vair, Deputy Chief Stewart, the City Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Gowlop, Mrs. W. I. Gowlop, Mrs. Boustead, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. A. R. Clarke, Miss Preston, Mrs. J. H. Halgrave, Miss Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John Holderness, the Misses Dunn, Dr. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. P. M. Rowe, Mrs. G. G. Rowe, Ald. Lamb, Miss Lamb, Mrs. Hallam and Miss Hallam.

Mr. Fleming was escorted to the dais by Ald. Hallam and Lamb and City Clerk Blevins. He was received with a hearty burst of applause, to which evidence of his popularity he made a smiling acknowledgment.

The services were opened by Rev. Dr. Milliken, who earnestly prayed for the success of the new administration, and was followed by the Mayor, who, without further introduction, immediately commenced the reading of his inaugural address. Throughout the entire time taken up in delivery, Mayor Fleming was accorded the closest attention, a burst of applause here and there only serving to delay the conclusion. The general verdict when the address had been finished seemed to be that it was the strongest document of its kind ever presented by a chief executive in the annals of Toronto. It was replete with healthy, sound ideas, and, though subject to criticism in some places, was of a nature calculated to impress his auditors with the belief that His Worship is determined to guard the welfare of the city wherein he was born, and leave no stone unturned that might add to its prosperity and progress. The address in full was as follows:

Mayor Fleming's Address.

Gentlemen,—In commencing your year's work as a Council I have thought it desirable to lay before you a few facts and suggestions for your information and consideration.

Before doing so I desire to express my deep sense of gratitude to the citizens who have again chosen me to fill this important and responsible office, and to say that my sincere thankfulness for this honor and confidence is no greater than my earnest desire to serve our city to the full extent of what ability and energy I may be able to exercise.

Nothing in civic affairs should command the attention more than the finances of the city. We should all realize by this time that we can have no permanent reduction from the present high rate of taxation except by the reduction of our debt. Because of certain necessary public works reduction may be retarded somewhat, but if we pursue honestly the policy of adding much less each year by new debts or by renewals than the maturing debentures amount to, we will very shortly have the much desired relief from high taxation.

Treasurer's Department.

In the meantime, however, it is necessary to bear in mind that the Treasurer's Department has, in view of the increased debt and the increased annual receipts and disbursements, grown to be a vastly more important department than it was a few years ago. The Council may levy the tax rate and exercise the economy necessary to bring about the desired reduction of the city debt, but all this will not be enough unless the sinking fund is properly administered, the taxes properly collected and the expenditures made in precise accordance with the by-laws and appropriations passed by Council. It is not intended by any statement I may make to cast doubts upon the manner in which these trusts have been performed in the past. I merely desire to draw attention to the fact that in private affairs such important duties would be subject to more independent investigation in order that those who own the moneys which pass through the hands of such a trustee should be assured that the trust has been faithfully carried out. I know of no reason why the affairs of this great city should be less cautiously administered than those of a private corporation, or why the people, who are the owners, should be less well protected than the shareholders of such a corporation; and, to speak plainly, I think the time has come when the Treasurer's Department should be subjected to a thorough and independent audit. If my views meet with your approval, I would suggest that capable and independent experts be employed to report upon the effectiveness of the system under which the work of the department is carried on, and as to the manner in which the various officers perform their duties.

The sinking fund alone has become an enormous trust, and the people, as well as the bondholders, are entitled to know beyond the shadow of a doubt how the fund is invested, and if in accordance with the law.

The collection of taxes in such a manner as to incur the least loss by interest on taxes not paid, by cost of collection, by negligence or default of collectors, is a matter of great importance to those who pay their taxes promptly, and we should be assured that our system is the best that can be devised and is zealously carried out.

The completion of such audit may satisfy the public that this department is in a most satisfactory condition, or it may convince the Council that some action should be taken in reference to it.

The Gas Case.

In reference to the suit of J. T. Johnston against the Consumers' Gas Company, I strongly recommend that the Council support Mr. Johnston in every way in carrying this suit to the Privy Council if it be necessary. The citizens are entitled to have gas supplied at the lowest possible rate, and any effort by the Gas Company to evade the law and secure high prices for gas at the expense of the public should be opposed by the Council. The Gas Company have a valuable monopoly, and the people should share to some extent in its advantages; but the Gas Company appear to care only for the interests of the stockholders. In this connection let me say that if there is any doubt on the part of the Solicitor as to the Council's power to assist in paying Mr. Johnston's costs, I would recommend that immediate application be made to the Legislature for such power. We cannot afford to allow anything to stand in the way of the city strongly supporting Mr. Johnston in this suit.

Industrial Encouragement.

I desire to impress upon the City Council the necessity of dealing generously with every new industry that wishes to locate in the city and give employment to our working men. What Toronto lacks to-day is manufacturing industries, and we should do everything in our power to supply this want. We have empty houses by the hundred which could be filled up if manufacturers were induced to locate here. In a short time these industries would increase immensely the value of the property.

Economy at City Hall.

There are some departments of city government that can be amalgamated with advantage to the city and with a reduction of cost to the taxpayers. In this connection let me say that it is not our duty to consider how individuals will be affected by a reduction in the number of officials who are on the civic pay roll. The corporation should not be looked upon as a philanthropic institution to supply salaries to those who are not giving a return for the money which is being paid them. We should consider the interests of the individual only in so far as his services are of value to the city. I have no sympathy with cutting down the salaries of good men; on the other hand, I strongly believe that the best way to conduct municipal business is to have the best officers the city can secure, pay them good salaries so as to cause them to appreciate their positions, and keep only those whose services are necessary.

The Men With a Pull.

One of the greatest drawbacks to good municipal government is the interference and lobbying of friends on behalf of outside corporations and municipal employes whose positions are in danger. Incompetent officers have been kept in the employ of the city for years simply by the influence upon Aldermen of outside people. This, to my mind, is an outrage, and no good citizen should interfere with an Alderman to prevent his doing the duty which he is sworn to perform. As soon as an Alderman or Mayor is sworn in, his duty to the city should be exactly the same as the duty of a conscientious lawyer to his client, and any interference on the part of outsiders to influence an Alderman's judgment or acts should be resented with indignation.

Let me say, further, in reference to the public works, that, while I do not believe it to be the duty of the corporation to provide employment for every person, still I do believe that all necessary public works should be carried on at a time like this, when private enterprises are at a standstill. Work can be done cheaper now than after a few years, and the city will be helped by the city's doing now those things that are really in the interests of the city to have done.

Streets for Speeding.

I desire to call your attention to the necessity of allowing certain streets in the city to be used for fast driving, and in this connection I would suggest that legislation be applied for to enable the Council to permit of this. There are several streets which could be thus used with advantage by persons owning horses and without detriment to the public. It would also encourage the keeping of good horses.

The First Offence Rule.

You will remember that some years ago the Council applied to the Legislature for power to confer on inspectors of police divisions authority to dismiss persons who were arrested for drunkenness the first time. This law has been most beneficial to a large number of people, as thousands have been thus discharged since it was brought into force. The benefits to these individuals can scarcely be imagined. Under the old law, a man arrested for a first offence was kept in the station all night, if he was not fortunate enough to have some friend to bail him out, and taken before the Police Magistrate in the morning to be fined or discharged. In either case his appearance in the dock was a disgrace to him, secured for him the contempt of a section of the public, and perhaps cost him his situation. Under the operation of the new law this has all been changed, and now men arrested for a first offence are allowed to stay in the station until sober; they are then sent home to their families, their detention in the station few knowing anything about. I would suggest to the Council the advisability of applying for a further extension of this law so that inspectors could use their discretion for other than the first offence in cases where the unfortunate was not an habitual drunkard. Then I would also suggest that legislation be obtained to allow inspectors of divisions to sign bail bonds for minor offences. At the present time friends of arrested persons are put to great inconvenience in searching for a bail, although, in most cases, the bail bonds are consented to by the inspectors, the securities must be satisfactory to the inspectors, the bonds are filled in by the inspectors, and everything done by them except simply the performing of the technical act of signing the names. I would suggest that legislation be sought enabling the Council to give them this power. I am sure it would be decidedly advantageous to the public.

The New Court House.

The Court House should be pushed along at a much more rapid rate. It is several years now since this work was commenced, and there is no reason why a large number of men should not be employed upon it at the present time. I understand that a large part of the building is ready for the roof, and, while hundreds of men are walking around idle, employment on the work should be given them without further delay. If the Council have any control over the architect in this respect, I would suggest that he be instructed to proceed at once. The city has hundreds of thousands of dollars lying in this property for which we are not receiving any benefit, nor will we until the building is completed.

Must Keep Faith.

It is stated in the press that an amalgamation of the electric light companies is about to take place. As this is likely to be against the interests of the citizens, I would suggest that the law be put into force to prevent it, as I understand it is a clear violation of the agreement between the city of Toronto and the several companies. I think the time has come when the corporation of the city of Toronto should definitely and emphatically inform corporations doing business with and having agreements with the city that they must live up to their agreements with the city, that they must live up to their agreements in every particular, and no violation of these agreements will be allowed upon any consideration.

I would also call your attention to the overcrowding of street cars at certain

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ATTITUDE OF THE STATES.

ENGLISH PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND MUCH MORE FLOUTING.

A Warning From The London Globe—No Outsider Knows Where the Flying Squadron is Going—Daily News Points Out Some Incongruities—What the Senate Proposal Means.

London, Jan. 20.—The Globe this afternoon, during the course of an article condemning the attitude of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, says:

"The English people will not stand much more flouting from anybody, and these gentlemen, whom we credit with no more exalted sentiment than the wish to stand well with their Irish constituents, may easily find themselves face to face with a situation that could only be called appalling."

The Flying Squadron.

The London newspapers to-morrow morning will print the following communication, which has been issued to them by the Foreign Office:

"With reference to a report from Washington of alleged telegraphic correspondence between United States Secretary of State Olney and Lord Salisbury, respecting the movements of the British fleet, we are officially informed that no communication has passed between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States upon any naval question."

Paying the Penalty for Narrowness.

The Daily News will to-morow say: The smaller American powers, whether they become free or not, by the amended Monroe doctrine will unquestionably become the slaves of the United States. If the theory of their dependance be pushed too far, their protector may find it has more than it bargained for. If the Foreign Relations committee is right, Mr. Cleveland is certainly wrong. He expressly invited Great Britain to settle her dispute directly with Venezuela, but it now appears that whatever arrangement is made it must be submitted to the United States as a sort of suzerain. The American people are paying the penalty now for their narrowness of interest in foreign affairs. They have at last found something to occupy them, but their one idea is rapidly becoming a superstition. It only remains to apply the Monroe doctrine to the importation of tin plates and there will be no extravagance left. Alas for the common sense that Mr. Gladstone reminded us would so easily settle the dispute.

What the Proposal is.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Monroe resolution, as reported to the Senate this morning by Mr. Davis, is along the lines of previous despatches giving the purport of the resolution. It announces that any attempt to secure new or additional territory on this continent, or any of the islands adjacent thereto, either through force, cession, occupation, purchase, colonization, or otherwise, will be looked upon as an infringement of the doctrine, and that that doctrine will be asserted and maintained by the United States. It also places the control of any canal that may be constructed connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans within the protection of the doctrine.

President Cleveland looks upon the Davis resolution as extreme and untenable. He would probably refuse to endorse it, even should Congress adopt it unanimously.

NEWCASTLE ON FIRE.

Trainmen Say it Looked as if the Town Would be Wiped Out.

Port Hope, Jan. 21, 2.40 a.m.—The town of Newcastle appears to be on fire. Telegraph communication is cut and particulars are not obtainable. Train men say it looked as if the town would be swept away.

Ladies' Gowns.

Perhaps the most extraordinary bargains ever offered ladies in the city are the excellent tailor-made gowns making during this month at the Ladies' Tailoring Company, 85 King-street west. Employing the best fitters and tailors in Canada, their work has no approach here, nor can it be excelled even in Europe; and having their advance spring designs and novelties to hand, they are tempting ladies, and everyone with any pretension to being well dressed needs a tailor-made gown in her wardrobe just now, with the choice of any of their exquisite designs and materials, everything finished, for twenty dollars the suit. We urge our readers to see them to-day if they can. It will repay a visit to see their work, even if they do not wish to order.

The Howard-Street Infanticide.

"The deceased unknown female infant was found dead in a lane off Howard-street in the city of Toronto, and that the cause of death was the criminal negligence of some person or persons unknown."

Such was the verdict rendered by Coroner Pickering's jury at the adjourned inquest in the Police Court last night.

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Defenceless Ladies Assaulted.

A party of young ladies who went out for a sleigh ride last night were attacked on Jarvis-street, near Richmond, by a gang of hoodlums, who snowballed them and stole a pair of gold spectacles, valued at $10, and a tooting horn. The laides reported the matter at Police Headquarters.

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A Serious Charge.

A young man named George Shannon, who resides at 91 Palmerston-avenue, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with having inflicted bodily harm on Sara Hidemsburg, who lives in Foster-place. The alleged assault took place in a room at 83 King-street west.

That Fairy, Highway Story.

Two respectable young men have placed a sealskin cap in the care of the detectives, which is probably the property of Andrew Skillan, 15 Sullivan-street, as that gentleman had lodged an information at No. 2 Police Station that he was attacked by highway robbers on University-street on Sunday night. The young men stated that they had been followed and annoyed by a man on University-street, and when they deservedly chastised him he ran away, leaving his cap on the sidewalk.

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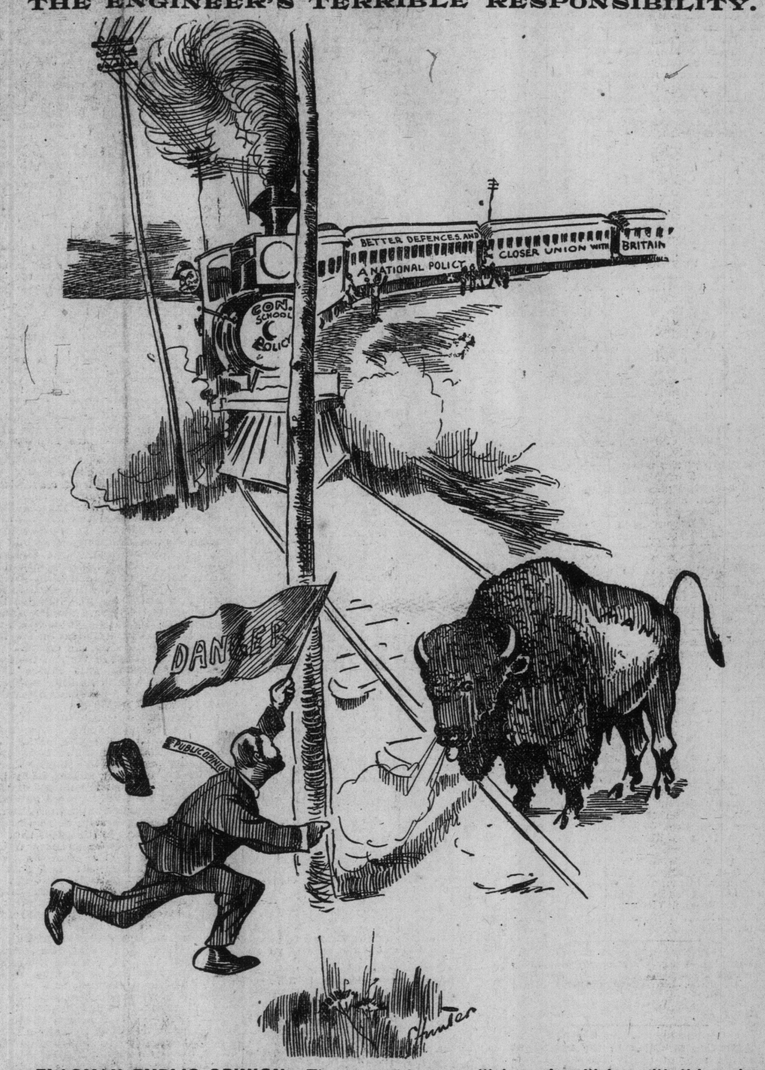
Sudden Death in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Horace Brosseau was found dead in his bed to-day at an east end boarding house, and a few hours later a Mrs. Ste. Marie fell dead in Gravel's drygoods store.

Personal.

Col. Denison, M.P., who has been confined to his house by illness, was well enough yesterday to leave for Ottawa.

THE ENGINEER'S TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY.



FLAGMAN PUBLIC OPINION: There must be no collision. A collision with this animal may not only injure it, but also wreck the whole train.

FEMALE IMPERSONATORS.

One in the Toils, Others Wanted—A Warrant Said to Be Issued For the Chief Conspirator.

During the progress of the recent municipal elections a sharp lookout was kept for would-be personators, and among the suspects were three women, who drove around the polling places in Ward One. The women were together in a coupe and were noticed at polling booths Nos. 2, 3, 9, 11 and 12, and it is believed that they were successful in casting at least one improper vote. Scrutineers followed the party, and at a booth on Broadview-avenue, one of the women attempted to vote as Mary Ann Reid, 653 Gerrard-street east. She was challenged and a few enquiries convinced the returning officer that the woman was not Mrs. Reid, so the special constable went with her to the address she gave instead of taking her into custody.

In the meantime the other women had driven away. Yesterday Mary Strong, who resides at 122 Parliament-street, and who is said to be a fortune-teller, was arrested on the charge of attempting to impersonate Mary Ann Reid, and also on other charges of impersonation, and procuring fraudulent votes at the late municipal elections in Ward One.

It is understood that warrants are out for the arrest of the women who accompanied the prisoner, and whose names are said to be Margaret Bell and Elizabeth Newman.

A warrant is also said to have been issued for the arrest of Frank S. Killackey, who is alleged to have formulated the scheme for the women to carry out. Killackey has been a partner of ex-Ald. Stewart for a number of years.

Friends of Mrs. Strong attempted to procure bail for her last night, but the Crown Attorney could not be found.

Tones the stomach, "Salada" Ceylon Tea

King Prempeh a Prisoner.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Cape Coast Castle says that King Prempeh of Ashantee and his relatives will be brought to Cape Coast Castle and held as hostages for the payment of the indemnity demanded by Great Britain.

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CUBA IS LOST TO SPAIN.

THAT IS THE OPINION OF THE DEPOSED CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

Being Now a Private Citizen He Tells How He Feels—Conspired Against Him Because He Would Not Shoot Students—"Spain Has Lost the Americas Because of the Spaniards Themselves."

Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 18.—Gen. Martinez Campos, after surrendering the supreme command in Cuba to Gen. Marin, made the following indignant statement. The press censor forbade its transmission by cable, and it was sent by messenger to Key West. Gen. Campos said:

"I speak because I am now a private citizen and not the Governor-General. It is known that I have not resigned; the Government has removed me and has done well.

"I feel a great resentment, caused by the conduct of the parties in Cuba. Nations exercise their sovereignty in various ways, but the head should always rule. The principle of authority should rise superior to all else.

"I have been opposed because, while I may break yet, I never bend. I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war, and this has been distasteful to the mob.

"The situation is this: Here is a province, distant from the Mother Country, where the political parties, by the attitude they are taking, think to shape the policy of Spain. If they had not this idea I could speedily show what the necessities of the situation are.

"But they know that they would find me in the way if they would ask me to shoot 17 students—(an allusion to the massacre of students in the last war—and because of this knowledge they conspired behind my back.

"Yes, this justifies the true saying that Spain has lost the Americas because of the Spaniards themselves."

"This is a country of shopkeepers who want to govern, and it is they who are sweeping the country to ruin. Time will tell if this be not so."

Something Startling.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Herald says: Information of a very startling character has reached the Cuban sympathizers in this city who are in closest touch with revolutionary junta whence the information comes. It is to the effect, as alleged, that President Cleveland authorized Secretary of State Olney, two or three days ago, to send a note to the American Minister at Madrid, in which Mr. Taylor, the present incumbent, is instructed to present to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs a communication which accompanied the note, and which contained a proposition upon the Cuban question.

This proposition is, as alleged, that Spain, at the earliest opportunity withdraw her troops from Cuba; that the Spanish throne recognize the absolute independence of Cuba, and its existence as a republic; that the Spanish Government accept from Cuba a certain sum of money as indemnity; that Spain accept the guarantee of the United States that Cuba will fulfil her obligations.

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Now is the Time 136

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TO RELEASE ROSE.

An Attempt to be Made to Secure the Convicted Personator's Freedom on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Barrister Nicholas Murphy will today apply before the Chancellor for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of personator William Rose, who was sentenced on Jan. 10 to 30 days in jail for attempting to vote illegally in Ward One at the recent municipal elections. Mr. Murphy will make the application on the ground that Magistrate Denison sent Rose to jail without the option of a fine, whereas, according to a section of the municipal act, the prisoner should have been fined $200 and costs or 60 days imprisonment. This, Mr. Murphy pointed out to the magistrate at the time of the trial, but His Worship was of the opinion that another section of the act was more applicable to the case, and sentenced the prisoner accordingly.

STOCK-TAKING TIME.

That is When the General Purchaser Gets Value for His Money.

This week, despite soft weather, will be one of the greatest times for selling large surplus lines of furs, hats, caps, etc., that the great Dineen importing and manufacturing establishment has ever known. In times gone by these great establishments of this class, carrying large stocks of the finest lines, must make sacrifices. That is what Dineen is doing this week. It is the occasion of the annual stock-taking, which is always followed by a rush to the commencement of a new business year on Feb. 1.

In all departments bargains are offered, but especially in fashionable furs are the offers made generous.

Dineens have the finest stock of ladies' furs in Canada. The assortment of sealskin and Persian lamb jackets of fashionable make and exquisite quality is large and varied. And these will be sold off at cost price.

In capes, boas, gauntlets, ruffs, muffs, etc., in all the fashionable furs, excellent bargains are daily being made. Sets of mink, Persian lamb, Baltic seal and other materials are being offered at prices which a month ago would have been regarded as preposterously low.

In men's furs the assortment is equally notable. All the popular skins are represented. Caps of otter, seal, Persian lamb, etc., with gauntlets to match, are included with the lines which are being closed out this week.

As there are still three months of fur-wearing weather, furs just now are a fine investment, and at the beginning of next season the buyer will find that he has got big interest on his outlay.

The great stock of hats, umbrellas, etc., requires no commendation to Toronto readers.

Benefits the health, "Salada" Ceylon Tea

DEATHS.

CASSIE—Suddenly, at Dr. Walker's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 18, of apoplexy, Pamela, widow of the late Rev. John Cassie, D.D., Port Hope, aged 79 years.

Funeral at Port Hope on Tuesday afternoon.

GRAHAM—In Belding, Michigan, Jan. 18, Sarah A., widow of the late Richard Graham, aged 60 years.

Funeral from 186 Dundas-street, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

BEAVER plug has pure rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

Generally Fair and Mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 14 below—zero; Calgary, 2—6; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—2; Parry Sound, 20—32; Tronto, 24—34; Montreal, 8—18; Quebec, 6—14; Chatham, 4—14; Halifax, 18—30.

PROBS: Light local snow, but generally fair and comparatively mild.

THE BEHRING SEA CLAIMS

DESPATCH THEREANENT FROM THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

The Hofmeyer Scheme of Preferential Trade to Come Before the House—The Case of Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh—Sir Richard Cartwright Charged With Assaulting a Newspaper Man—Fun in the Commons.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day a despatch from the Colonial Office referring to the Behring Sea question was under consideration. The draft convention for determing the amount of damages to which the seized Canadian vessels are entitled under the Paris award has been approved by Great Britain, Canada having given her assent to it some time ago. The assessors will consist of one representative from each country, that is Great Britain and the United States, and it is likely that the British representative will be a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, either Judge Drake or Judge Walkem. The appointment, however, has not yet been made. Failing the two assessors coming to an agreement upon the amount to be paid by the United States to Canadian vessel owners, the treaty provides for the appointment of an umpire, and the United States Government has suggested that the President of the Swiss Republic be invited to nominate this gentleman. The Dominion Government to-day, by order in council, formally assented to the suggestion.

Preferential Trade.

The Hofmeyer scheme of preferential trade is to come before the House in the shape of a motion by Mr. McNeill, of which he gave notice to-day in the following terms: That it would be to the advantage of Canada and the Empire as a whole that a small duty (irrespective of any existing tariff) be levied by each member of the Empire against foreign products imported by them, and that the products from such duties be devoted to purposes of Imperial inter-communication and naval defence.

Superannuation Fund.

A return brought down to-day shows that the additional charge to the superannuation fund on account of last year's retirements amounts to $62,068. Of the number superannuated last year, the Customs Department has the biggest list, numbering 36. The Railways Department has 17 and the Post-office Department a like number.

Free Farm Implements.

Mr. McMillan, the farmer member from Huron, has given notice of motion in favor of free admission of farming implements, and in that event to put manufacturers on the same foting as they would be supposing the duty were retained, namely, that they be allowed to import raw material free of customs duty.

As to Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh.

In the Senate this afternoon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, replying to Senator Perley, said the Ministry, desirous of avail themselves of Lieutenant-Governor Macintosh's advice in the forming of estimates for the Northwest Territories, and other matters pertaining to the Government of the Northwest, granted that gentleman one month's leave of absence from the 20th of December, 1895, for the purpose. He resides at the Capital for the above named period, as a matter of course, with the consent of the Government, but it was not considered necessary to appoint an administrator during his absence. Mr. Perley said he intended bringing the matter up again in the form of a motion at a later date.

Sir Richard Charged With Assault.

R. Laferriere, editor of Le Canada, has taken out a summons against Sir Richard Cartwright, charging him with assault, and the matter will be ventilated in the Police Court on Wednesday. On Thursday last a tremendous crowd of people gathered around the entrance doors to the galleries and Sir Richard Cartwright had difficulty in elbowing his way through the crowd in order to gain access to the lobby. Evidently some one must have squeezed his ribs, as he lost his temper and seized Mr. Laferriere, who was following close behind, by the throat, and pushed him back. The inoffensive newspaper man was, like Sir Richard, trying to reach the lobbies to do his regular work in the press gallery, and now he is looking for the gore of the Blue Ruin Knight.

Exchequer Court.

In the Exchequer Court to-day, J. F. Orde of Ottawa moved for the order appointing Ellen Crawley guardian of Matilda Crawley and Susanah Crawley, infant children interested in certain lands in the Township of Douro, County of Peterboro, taken by the Crown under the provisions of the Expropriation Act. The order was granted.

Personal and General.

"Joe" Martin is anxious to know whether Lieut.-Governor Dewdney interfered in the recent bye-election in Victoria.

Flags wer flying at half-mast on the Parliament building and on the Rideau Club to-day in honor of the late John Bryson, M.P. The Conservative members of the House sent a beautiful floral pillow to be laid upon the coffin and to-morrow the desk at which Mr. Bryson sat in the Commons will be similarly marked.

Mr. McAlister, M.P., who has been at his home in New Brunswick for a few days, has returned to the city.

It is not at all improbable that Dr. Montague will address a few meetings in Cape Breton during the pending election.

Mr. Kenny, M.P., left for home today on account of the sudden illness of his mother.

Mr. Casey has given notice of a series of questions with reference to the leave of absence granted to Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner to visit Canada.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association is by constitution fixed for Wednesday next, but it is proposed on that day not to transact any business, but to adjourn until Feb. 19 or 26.

Dr. Montague has, after consultation with many members of Parliament, decided to arrange for the collection of crop reports. It is probable they will be collected under the direction of Statistician Johnson.

Mr. McMullen, the great Liberal économist, gives notice of a return relating to the Intercolonial Railway, which will take the staff of clerks months to prepare.

Hon. Peter Mitchell will contest his old seat for Northumberland, N.B. Hon. Michael Adams, the late member, left for home yesterday to take a hand in the election fight.

Mr. Davin will move that scrip be granted to a number of scouts who served during the rebellion of 1885.

The procedings in the Commons today were the dullest of the session so