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Senator Cox and Mr. Jaffray, President of The Globe Company, Said to Have Thrown Their Influence on the Side of the New York Firm—Mr. Mulock Gets Toronto Experts to Look Into the Bookkeeping in His Department—Decisions of the Exchequer Court—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Already there are murmurings of discontent over the Government's action in awarding the contract for engraving and printing Dominion bank notes, revenue stamps, postage stamps and post cards, etc., to the American Bank Note Company of New York. The British American Bank Note Company has had the contract hitherto. It is said a saving of $120,000 will be effected by the change, and the new contractors must locate their works at Ottawa. But the question is asked, What show would a Canadian firm have in the States under similar circumstances? It is thought in fairness to the British American Bank Note Company that they might have been given the option of taking the contract at New York prices. It is said, however, that the influence of Senator Cox, President of the Bank of Commerce, who was here the other day, accompanied by Robert Jaffray, of The Toronto Globe, was thrown in favor of the New York concern.

INVESTIGATING BOOKKEEPING.

The Postmaster-General has decided to have a thorough investigation into the methods of keeping the accounts in his department. For this purpose he has brought down from Toronto two expert accountants, Messrs. W. H. Cross and W. F. Murdoch. They are thoroughly examining the books of the accountant's branch and will report to Mr. Mulock their views as to any improvements which may be made in keeping the accounts of the department. There is no elimination of wrongdoing in this action on Mr. Mulock's part. All that he desires is to improve the departmental bookkeeping if such be possible.

NEW TARIFFS.

The Trade and Commerce Department of the International Board of Customs the new tariffs of British Honduras, Portugal and Sierra Leone.

EXCHEQUER COURT DECISIONS.

In the Exchequer Court to-day Justice Burbidge gave judgment in the Goodwin case. Mr. George Goodwin, contractor of the Soulanges Canal, sued the Government for about $74,000 in connection with his contract. The case was before the Exchequer Court some time ago, when judgment was given for $57,000, but it was sent back by the present Government for decision on certain legal questions reserved. In his judgment to-day Justice Burbidge decides against Mr. Goodwin. Judge Burbidge points out that the engineer's certificate did not state that the work was done to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge. Evidence was produced to show that the work was done to the engineer's satisfaction. In his own opinion, the judge said that the work was done to the satisfaction of the engineer. In the case of Murray v. the Queen, however, the Supreme Court expressed the opinion that a certificate was not valid, because it did not state that the work was done to the satisfaction of the engineer. The case, therefore, was not before him on its merits. Under section 33 of the contract it was provided that a dispute be referred to the Exchequer Court, and therefore it was referred to him under that clause. That being the case, he had to decide against the contractor. If it were before him on its merits he would have decided that the contractor was liable to recover. The decision reverses the judge's previous decision.

In the case of the Auer Incandescent Light Ma[illegible] William M. O'Brien [illegible] the patent, in the ma[illegible] what is known as the Auer [illegible] found that O'Brien's [illegible] was in its essential principles a reproduction of the other, which was of earlier patent. Therefore judgment was entered in full in favor of the suppliants.

Judgment was also given in Myles v. the Queen, a case arising upon a contract for the sale of certain timber to the Dominion Government. Plaintiffs reside in Toronto, and made the contract through T. M. Woodburn of Ottawa. Judgment was given for $425 distributed as follows: First, the Crown to be paid costs out of the amount; second, five per cent. of the $425 to go to Woodburn as his commission; third, the balance to Myles & Co.

WANT TO TRADE JOBS.

Messrs. W. L. Hamilton, Inland Revenue Inspector of Kingston division, and J. K. Barrett, Inspector of Winnipeg district, are in the city with a view to exchange of position, if the consent of the Controller of Inland Revenue can be obtained. The applications are both made for private and personal reasons of the two officers. Mr. Hamilton's appointment dates from Dec. 7, 1868, and Mr. Barrett's from Sept. 5, 1873, respectively. Both are old and tried officers in their respective divisions.

BRENNAN TO BE REPRIEVED.

The case of Michael Brennan, who was some months ago sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Mr. Strathy, a wealthy banker in Barrie, will be under consideration by council this week. The indications are that Brennan will be reprieved, as he is a dying man. He has been starving himself, and the effect of the two trials has been to place him in such a position mentally and physically that it was thought for months he would never live to see the scaffold. The report of a medical examination seems to justify the executive in the exercise of the prerogative.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Fielding, Fisher and Paterson left for Guelph to-night.

Lieut.-Col. Borden, Minister of Militia, has returned from the Maritime Provinces.

Premier Greenway had a long interview with the Premier to-day. Mr. Laurier returned from Quebec yesterday.

The Government is making arrangements for the bye-election in South Brant. It is understood the election will be held on Feb. 4. The writ will probably be issued to-morrow.

A. E. Forget of the Indian Department, Regina, who has been in the city for the past few days, had an interview with Mr. Sifton to-day on matters affecting the department in the Northwest.

Sir Richard Cartwright left for Kingston Saturday evening, and will go from there to Guelph, where the Tariff Commission meets to-morrow.

Mr. Tucker, M.P., to-day secured an order for resumption of dredging in the St. John harbor, which was stopped by Mr. Tarte last week.

Chief Engineer Schreiber and Mr. Pottinger of the I.C.R. have gone to New York on business in connection with the Intercolonial Railway.

Dr. W. F. Scott was to-day elected Mayor of Hull by acclamation.

There is talk of sardine canning being tried on the Pacific Coast, and a wealthy concern, who have been looking over prospects on the British Columbia coast, are about erecting a sardine factory.

Dr. Wakeham left for Gaspe to-day on a brief holiday.

Hon. Thomas Greenway left for Toronto to-night.

Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin was entertained at lunch by the Minister of Agriculture to-day. Among the guests were the Premier, Messrs. Blair, Davies and Sifton. In the evening Hon. Mr. Hoard was the guest of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen at Government House. He leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Ledgers, journals, cash books, bill books, day books, letter books, all sizes, shapes and rulings. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

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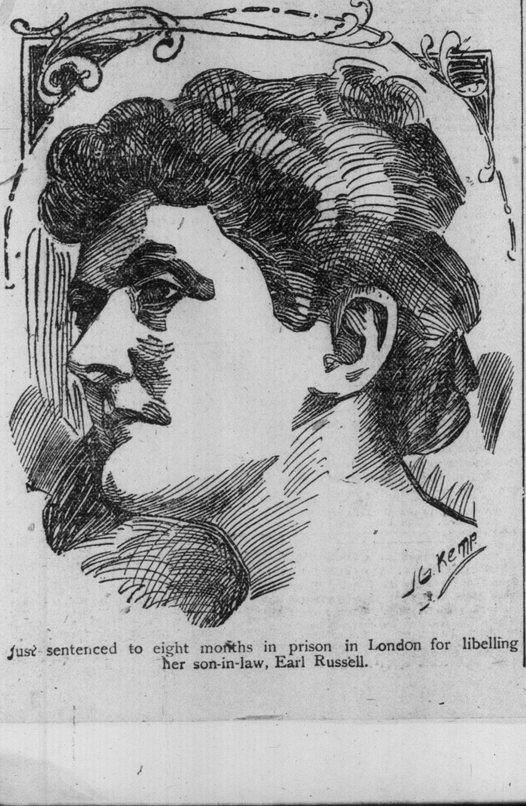

Just sentenced to eight months in prison in London for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell.

WHERE IS ECCLESTONE?

Well-Known Young Toronto Man Missing.

HIS FRIENDS ARE ANXIOUS.

Wife Says He Acted Strangely Before He Left Home Wednesday.

The Missing Father and Husband Emptied His Pockets of All Papers and Letters, and This Leads to the Terrible Belief That He Has Suicided—His Employer, Manager Stout of the Dominion Express Company, Has Wired Everywhere for Information, and the Bay Has Been Dragged.

For some days Alfred E. Ecclestone, chief clerk to Walter S. Stout, general manager of the Dominion Express Co., has been missing. On Wednesday last, after supper, he kissed his three-months'-old baby boy, at the same time saying that he was going back to the office to work. His wife thought he was acting strangely, and insisted upon accompanying him down town. She went part way with him and then returned home. That was the last she saw of him, and he did not turn up at his office on Thursday, the following day. Before leaving his home, 64 Lakeview-avenue, he emptied his pockets of all letters and papers.

HIS ABSENCE A MYSTERY.

Mr. Ecclestone's unexplained absence is a mystery to his friends and fellow-employes, although it is known to his intimate friends that he has been worried for some time, partly over money matters. None of them, however, considered that his troubles were serious enough to cause him to take his own life, or leave the city surreptitiously.

SEARCHING EVERYWHERE.

The Express people have kept up a quiet search for the missing man. They have wired to different cities. The old offices on King-street west were searched thoroughly, as it was thought he might have gone in there and taken his life in a fit of despondency. A number of men were also engaged in dragging the bay in different places.

When last seen Mr. Ecclestone was dressed in an ordinary dark business suit, dark overcoat and hat and wore a dark mustache and had dark hair.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Mr. A. E. Ecclestone has for years been known as one of the most popular of Toronto's young men. He is connected with the family of the same name who for years conducted confectionery establishments in Hamilton and afterwards on King-street, Toronto. He was born in Hamilton about 25 years ago, and has for some time been in the employ of the Dominion Express Company, in the service of which concern, by ability and industry, he rose to the responsible position of chief clerk to General Manager Stout.

AND A CHOIR SINGER.

Mr. Ecclestone is also known as one of Toronto's most successful vocalists. Being possessed of a remarkably sweet and sympathetic tenor voice his singing has for some seasons been in demand, and he has for four or five winters past pleased many audiences, both in and outside the city. He occupies the position of first tenor in the Carlton-street Methodist Church choir.

A year ago last June Mr. Ecclestone married Miss Florence Doyle, and a few months ago a son was born to them.

His disappearance is causing anxiety to a large circle of friends, to whom he has endeared himself by his charming personal qualities.

St. George's Ward Liberals.

The usual monthly meeting of St. George's Ward Liberal Association was held last night in the rooms of the association, Power Hall, 71 Spadina-avenue. The president, Mr. Joseph Power, was in the chair. The meeting was a large and representative one, and about 150 members were present. The feature of the evening was the speech of Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, who delivered a most instructive address upon Liberalism and the economic and financial policy of the Government. Speeches were also delivered by G. G. S. Lindsey, Peter Ryan, Alfred Jury, George Evans, Alex. Wheeler, Thomas Mulvey, John Beer, William Parsons and others.

Hon. Mr. Mulock was presented with an illuminated address.

Special.

Leather Cornered Blotting Pads, size 9 x 12, 15 cents each, two for 25c. Use Walkden's Inks. Samples free. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Ladies' "Slipless Shoes"—Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersoles. Guinane's, 210 Yonge-Street.

If you want to be in the very heart of the business centre, secure an office in the McKinnon Building, corner Jordan and Melinda-streets. Sidney Small, 20 Adelaide-street east, or janitor at the building.

The "Cœur de Lion" Shoe for ladies—rubber outsoles—Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersoles. Guinane's, 210 Yonge-Street.

English collars, 15c, leading style, without doubt the cheapest and best in the trade. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. evenings, 50c.

Excursion Tickets at S. J. Sharp's, 78 Yonge-street.

Special trips to Florida, Mexico City, Georgia, New Orleans and all parts of Europe.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

You can buy Treble's own make shirts, $1.50, for $1; full dress shirts, $1; fine cambric shirts, $1; large stock good variety. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville 472 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355

Ferguson, McDonald & Glassford, the well-known barristers and solicitors, have moved into their splendidly appointed offices on the first floor of the McKinnon Building.

Inventors' Models, Dies, etc., made. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., 122 Bay street, Toronto.

A DANGER IN DELAY.

Miss Canada to the "Big Boy": Never you mind what Billy McKinley is going to do—skate right ahead. You're on thin ice, Willie.

CLARK WANTED TO DIE.

A Robust Young Man Takes Poison in His Mother's Hotel on Yonge-Street—What is the Mystery?

George Clark, a robust young man of 25, attempted suicide by taking strychnine at the C.P.R. Hotel, corner of Yonge-street and Bismarck-avenue, last night about a quarter after 11. He was taken to the General Hospital, where at last accounts he was improving and will probably recover.

The hotel people were so extremely anxious to keep the matter quiet that a party of young people who were enjoying a social evening upstairs found themselves suddenly and unceremoniously ordered, at the instance of Mrs. Clark, the proprietress, to get out. This they complied with, many of them being actually unconscious of the occurrence below which had occasioned their sudden ejection.

The would-be suicide was first found lying near the bar, and Drs. Rose and Boyd were summoned. So great was the effort which was made by the young man's friends to prevent his identity from being made public that even the doctors refused to disclose anything further than that Charles had taken a teaspoonful of the deadly drug, and that his recovery was all but assured. The unfortunate himself refused to divulge even his name, but it is said that amid a flow of half-stifled execrations he muttered that he would make a better job of it the next time he got a chance.

Clark is a son of the proprietress of the house, and, although the circumstances leading up to his rash attempt at taking his own life are clothed in the profoundest mystery, yet everything points to the fact that there is a story which those intimate with him do not care to disclose. Clarke is a brother of Gus Clarke, who was a witness in the Clara Ford case of two years ago.

PROHIBITION AT THE R. M. C.

Col. Kitson, the New Commandant, Banishes the Sale of Liquor.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 11.—Col. Kitson, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, has inaugurated a number of reforms at the institution since taking command. The most noteworthy is the abolition of all kinds of intoxicating liquor from the mess where the cadets dine. It was the only place within the bounds of the college where liquor was procurable, and by forbidding its sale there it is banished from the precincts of the institution.

The City Council was inaugurated to-day, and though politically a tie, there was no deadlock, as the aldermen made an equal division of honors.

Seasickness and all uneasiness at the stomach is remedied by the use of Adams, Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Berkeley-Street Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Berkeley-street Methodist Church held a very successful concert in the lecture room of that church last evening.

The program was varied and attractive. Miss H. Ethel Shepherd, soloist of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, sang two solos, which were heartily received and encored.

Mr. W. McKendry pleased the audience greatly with his baritone solos, while Mr. G. F. Smedley made a delightful variation with banjo and mandolin selections, being skilled in both those instruments.

Mrs. W. N. Shaver performed the difficult duty of accompanist satisfactorily.

During the evening Miss Ramsay gave several readings.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Why the Mandement Was Not Read.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 11.—It now transpires that some time ago 1500 copies of a mandement condemning La Patrie and other Liberal papers were shipped to Montreal and Valleyfield from the Archbishop's palace here. That the mandement was not read has caused a surprise here. It is said that orders were sent from Rome not to condemn the papers.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Full dress shirts, English style, for one dollar. This is a marvel of cheapness; better ones, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Largest variety of shirts always at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

BRITISHERS MASSACRED.

A Peaceful Expedition Proceeding Up the Benin River, Upper Guinea, Killed to a Man.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch from Bonny, on the coast of Upper Guinea, reports the massacre of all the members of a peaceable British expedition, which left the coast about Jan. 1, intending to proceed to Benin City, on the Benin River, by way of Sapele. The expedition consisted of Acting Consul-General Phillips, Major Copland Crawford, Capt. Boisragon, who was commandant of the force of the Niger Coast protectorate; Capt. Maling, belonging to the same force; Messrs. Campbell and Locke, Consular officials; Dr. Elliott, Messrs. Powis and Gordon, civilians, and a number of Kroomen and native carriers. The yacht Ivy, belonging to the British Consul, has returned to Bonny, and reports that the entire expedition were killed by subjects of the King of Benin, which territory is included in the Niger Coast protectorate.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Furness Liner Damara, Overdue at Halifax, is Towing in Her Sister Ship Durham City.

Mrs. E. W. Wilson, a wealthy old lady of 79, has been abducted from Chicago. Thirty years ago Mrs. Wilson took a deserted little infant girl, reared and educated her, but did not legally adopt her. The girl grew up and got married, and Mrs. Wilson's relatives claim this woman is keeping the old lady.

More reports of butcheries of Cubans by Spaniards come from Havana, and it is said Spanish soldiers have ravished Cuban women.

Gen. Polavieja, commanding the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, is pursuing a vigorous policy, and it is said the insurgents will retaliate if their leaders who have been captured are executed.

Senator Money, who has just returned from Cuba, says the insurgents have any amount of provisions concealed in places inaccessible to the Spaniards.

While resisting arrest in Leadville, Col., yesterday, Frank Dougherty, a striking miner, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman Guyton. Dougherty was charged with carrying concealed weapons, and when the officer tried to arrest him Dougherty fired a shot at the officer, but missed him.

The steamer Durham City is being towed into Halifax by the steamer Damara, both of the Furness Line.

January Assizes opened in London yesterday before Chancellor Boyd. The breach of promise case of Miss Rebecca Scott, aged 24, against a Missouri farmer, aged 65, for $6000, was called, but a compromise was arranged, defendant agreeing to pay $1000 to settle, each party paying their own costs.

Ann Fram, relict of the late William Fram of West Nissouri, died yesterday in London, aged 97. Deceased was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, and came to Canada 64 years ago.

At the inauguration in Springfield, Ill., yesterday, ex-Governor Altgeld was prevented from inflicting a speech of some words on the members by a bit of Republican generalship.

The Windsor police feel relieved at the departure of Eddie Mines, the well-known crook. He took up his abode in that city, but was so closely watched that he left Saturday night.

Koch, Dreyfus & Co., wholesale dealers in watches and diamonds, New York, are reported to be in financial difficulties.

Mr. Dingley has announced that no tariff bill will be reported to the House of Congress this session.

The London papers of all shades of politics speak in approving tones of the signing of the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. The Daily News and Chronicle call the signing of the treaty "the event of the 19th century." The Times is cautious and reserved.

In Col. Sinn's Theatre, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, an usher advanced to the front and chorused: "Ladies will kindly remove their large hats." The hats were forthwith removed, amid applause.

In London, Eng., yesterday, William Cook, aged 17, with a bad record, was convicted of robbery. Then he was handed over to a missionary, with a view of having him sent to Canada. Sir Donald Smith will protest.

INDIANS ARE FURIOUS.

The Canadian Government Interfered With Their Barbaric Orgies and Trouble is Threatened.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11.—Edward Wilson of Cape Mudge, on the northern coast of the province, arrived in the city last night to seek the help of the Indian Department to avoid a threatened uprising of the natives. The trouble is caused by the determination of the Government to put down the disgusting custom of "potlaches." These potlach gatherings of the Indians are held in the winter after their return from fishing and hunting, and are relics of the barbaric rites that the authorities had not interfered with until strongly urged to do so by the missionaries.

At these feasts the young braves torture themselves in various ways, and one feature is the tearing up of a live dog with their teeth and devouring the reeking flesh. The Cape Mudge Indians refuse to desist, and Chief Moon recently issued invitations for a big potlach.

Constable Manson of Cortez Island last Tuesday arrested Chief Moon and his son and the tribesmen, who were wildly excited, flocked to the landing place as the prisoners were being taken away and rescued the chief, the constable, with the assistance of some determined white men, managing to hustle the son into a boat and carry him away.

The Indians, furious at this interference with their orgies, called a gathering of the tribe and chosen men, and, though some older heads counselled peace, the younger bloods have spread the news abroad among the coast tribes, and they are flocking to Cape Mudge armed and determined to hold a potlach in spite of everything.

White settlers on the coast near that section are few, and grave fears are entertained that, once maddened with whisky, the Indians will break loose and a massacre of the whites will result.

All warships are at present away, but there is a company of regulars at the fort, and a company of militia here and at Vancouver, which are enough to send to the scene if the situation continues as threatening as at present.

The flagship Imperieuse is north of Vancouver Island now, and can be summoned in short order. However, it is likely that a number of the Provincial police force, well armed, will be despatched to Cape Mudge as a precaution before the troops are ordered out.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

The Bell Buoy.

Mr. Kipling's poem, "The Bell Buoy," lately printed in The Saturday Review, departs from his accepted standard and denies the assertion of many of his critics that he is capable of writing only harsh and noisy verses:

"They christened my brother of old—
And a saintly name he bears—
They gave him his place to hold
At the head of the belfry stairs,
Where the minster-towers stand,
And the breeding kestrels cry.
Would I change with my brother a league inland?
(Shoal! 'Ware Shoal!) Not I.

"There was never a priest to pray,
There was never a hand to toil,
Where they made me guard of the bay,
And moored me over the shoal.
I rock and I reel and I roll—
My four great hammers ply—
Could I speak or be still at the church's will?
(Shoal! 'Ware Shoal!) Not I.

"I swoop and I surge and I swing
In the rip of the racing tide—
By the gates of doom I sing—
On the horns of death I ride.
A ship length overside
Between the course and the sand,
Fretted and bound I bide
Peril whereof I cry.
Would I change with my brother a league inland?
(Shoal! 'Ware Shoal!) Not I.

A very nice roomy office, first floor Traders' Bank Chambers, $9 per month. Apply to Sidney Small, 20 Adelaide-st. east.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

The Anglo-American Agreement Was Made Effective Yesterday at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Anglo-American general arbitration treaty was signed in the diplomatic parlor of the State Department at 12.20 o'clock to-day by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The latter was accompanied by Lord Gough, secretary of the embassy. The American witnesses were Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau Cridler and Private Secretary Blandford. The meeting was devoid of any spectacular proceedings, the two plenipotentiaries simply signing their names to the two copies of the important document, one of which will be sent to the Senate for ratification and the other to Lord Salisbury by special messenger, who will sail on the Majestic from New York on Wednesday.

THE VENEZUELAN TREATY.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Minister Andrade, as plenipotentiaries of their respective countries, to negotiate the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty, have, it is claimed, not yet completed their work, although the main points of the convention, as agreed upon in the Olney memorandum, were long ago disposed of. Other details, with one or two exceptions, involved no delay. The place of meeting of the tribunal is the chief point of difference, Venezuela preferring Washington.

The Official Message.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The President sent the following message to the Senate this afternoon, transmitting the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty:

"To the Senate: I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain.

"The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation, and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme. Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is nevertheless confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction, and as embodying a practical, working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as matter of course and in ordinary routine. In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance, and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war, which of themselves too often assume the proportions of a national disaster. It is eminently fitting, as well as fortunate, that the attempt to accomplish results so beneficial should be initiated by kindred peoples, speaking the same tongue and joined together by all the ties of common traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as the means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful, and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not to be confined to the two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly. The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be heed and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations, and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization.

"Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the importance transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate. Grover Cleveland.

"Executive Mansion, Jan. 11, 1897."

USEFUL TO PROSPECTORS.

A Fur-Lined Coat Should be Included in Their Kit of Necessaries.

Prospectors still flock to the mining camps and many are going from Toronto and Ontario. A useful article for the prospector to have with him is a fur-lined coat, a garment that will keep out all kinds of cold and be of great service. Dineens, at King and Yonge-streets, had a lot of fine fur-lined coats made specially for the mining boom, and they are now being sold in all qualities from $25 up to $75.

Men's fur coats in large variety are being sold at the lowest possible figure. Caps, collars and cuffs and gauntlets are also marked away down and can now be purchased at a great advantage.

The big clearing sale of furs has attracted a large number of people to Dineens' store in the past week, and the rush continues. The stock has to be sold right away, as the lease of the premises expires on March 1 and it may possibly not be renewed.

Vitality and warmth is imparted to the system by good digestion. To maintain these use Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

A Favorite Coal.

Of the different qualities of coal now being sold in Toronto, there is one grade which is fast coming to the front as a favorite coal. It is sold only by John Kent & Son, who are importing it in large quantities from the Pennsylvania mines, as a special grade for domestic use. Mr. Kent says it is a startling surprise to those who are trying it. Office 73 Yonge-street, near King. 246

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Monuments.

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BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—At 249 Bathurst-street, on Jan. 11, the wife of Frank Campbell, of a son.

DEATHS.

BRENNAND—Harold A., son of George and Sarah Brennand, aged 1 year 11 months. Funeral Tuesday, 4 o'clock.

WITH A BIG FLOURISH

The City Council for 1897 Opened for Business.

MAYOR FLEMING STARTS IN

By Making An Uncalled-for Kick Against Treasury Officials.

His Worship's Inaugural Message Deals With the Consumers' Gas Company, the Proposed Street Car Service to the Island and Many Other Vital Matters—The Fight for the Controllership Brought Forth Surprises—Leslie Was the Dark Horse—Who Threw Down Ald. Sheppard at the Last Minute Just When He Was Making a Fight?—The Chairmanships and Corporation Prizes.

The inauguration meeting of the Council for 1897 at the Horticultural Pavilion yesterday morning was a brilliant success. Every seat was occupied, and the aisles were filled with citizens willing to stand for the two hours during which the proceedings continued. Any doubts which might have existed upon the point whether the innovation would meet with popular favor were set at rest long before the Mayor took the chair. The balcony and gallery were both packed with an audience composed almost entirely of ladies, the hundred seats on the platform being reserved for the lady relatives and friends of the members of Council.

The building was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags by a squad of firemen under the direction of Foreman Frank Smith, and Park Commissioner Chambers had drawn liberally upon the city greenhouses for a splendid supply of flowering and foliage plants, which transformed the stage into a scene of floral beauty. Each member of Council as he arrived was captured by Ald. Hallam and led into the dressing room, where he was decorated with a choice button-hole bouquet, and at 11 o'clock they were permitted to emerge from the side stage entrance and march in solemn procession, led by Deputy Chief Stewart, wielding his Irish blackthorn for a baton, and exercising the privilege of his office to keep his hat on indoors, wearing out his hair and giving him a headache. Next came City Clerk Blevins with a copy of Bourinot and Cushing under his arm, followed by Mayor Fleming, who was supported by his spiritual adviser, Rev. V. H. Emory. Then the aldermen marched in and seated themselves in the form of an inverted arch upon a platform raised about one foot from the floor. In the centre of the base of the arch sat the Mayor upon a dais slightly raised above the platform. Occupying seats of honor on his right and left were Rev. V. H. Emory, ex-Mayor Kennedy, Mr. Gordon and ex-Ald. Boustead.

THEY WERE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Ex-Ald. Jolliffe, Frank Somers, W. W. Hodgson, W. G. Wilkinson, P. Gillespie, Wallace Millichamp, Citizen John Brown, Charles Spanner, J. G. George, Rev J. J. Ogden, Rev Dr Dewart, Rev T. H. Emory, Hugh MacMath, Frank Moses, Thomas Hastings, J. Alph Livingstone, Rev W. P. Wilson, W. H. Hamilton, E. V. Clown, John Cullingham, Wm Houston, Rev G. K. Adams, Rev Prof Clark, Sturgeon Stewart, D. M. Defoe, W. H. Orr, Dr. Emory, ex-Ald. Boustead, D. Ogden, Thos. Hunter, Rev. Alex. Gilray, Geo. Wrigley, Rev. S. D. Chown, J. J. Ryan, City Engineer Keating, Dan Rose, Dr. J. O'Donnell, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Col. Dunn, Rev. J. G. Madill, City Treasurer Coady, ex-Ald. McMurrich, Rev. W. J. Barkwell, John Laxton, C. C. Morris, T. S. Lobb.

The Mayor briefly expressed the pleasure of the Council at the large attendance of citizens, to whom he extended a hearty welcome. He then called upon Rev. V. H. Emory, who read the 77th Psalm from an ancient volume of the sacred law, which lacking the usual cover and had been hastily borrowed from a neighboring house. This was followed by prayers, aldermen of Presbyterian leanings standing during the delivery and the others assuming various postures.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The reading of the Mayor's message was listened to with the greatest attention and a keen appreciation of the salient points was evinced. That the proposed Island railway extension is popular with all classes was shown by the generous applause which greeted the Mayor's declaration that he hoped to see it built. The mention of the contract for cheaper gas is one which meets with popular approval was also shown by the unmistakable marks of approval which the audience bestowed upon the declaration that the case should be fought out.

The Mayor, on rising to read his inaugural message, was received with applause. He expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large attendance of citizens and expressed the conviction that the interest displayed in holding the inaugural meeting of the Council at the Pavilion where there was ample accommodation, instead of at the City Hall, was approved of by the citizens. This statement was greeted with applause, and the Mayor then read his address, which dealt with the following matters:

CONSUMERS' GAS CO.

One of the first and most important duties of the Council will be to instruct the City Solicitor to at once enter an action against the Consumers' Gas Company, with a view to securing from the courts, and from the Privy Council, if necessary, an authoritative interpretation of the Act passed by the Ontario Legislature in the year 1887, amending the Company's Act of Incorporation. Mr. J. T. Johnston, acting on his own behalf and on behalf of all other citizens, entered an action against

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The Late Sir John A. Macdonald.

It was 82 years yesterday since the birth of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in Scotland. Although not a native Canadian, being 15 years of age when the family arrived in this country, he lived to be Canada's foremost son, whose work will be honored through all time.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

Ambrose J. Small, manager of the Toronto Opera House, born in Toronto, Jan. 12, 1867.

Charles D. McCaull, manager "The Cotton King" Company, born in New York city, Jan. 12, 1867.

A Cold Dip.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—42; Calgary, 10—28; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—12; Winnipeg, 10 below—2; Parry Sound, 12—18; Toronto, 26—31; Ottawa, 8—20; Montreal, 12—20; Quebec, 12—14; Halifax, 28—34.

PROBS: Generally fair and colder.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 11.	At.	From.
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam.
Labrador	Portland	Liverpool.
Persia	New York	Hamburg.

Offices will soon be getting scarce in the McKinnon Building; four offices were taken last week; low prices for the balance of the present month.

Occident Chapter No. 77, R.A. Masons, installed the following officers Friday evening: W. Murdoch, Z.; John Hetherington, I.P.Z.; J. J. Thompson, H.; J. J. Malloy, J.; W. Bunting, Treasurer; G. K. Clemens, S.E.; John Lester, S.N.; John Muir, P.S.; W. J. Ball, S.S.; John Drew, T.S.; Wm. Penny, Jan., Rt. Ex.-Comp. W. G. Eakins performing the installation ceremony.

Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. Mr. Huggart, at dinner at Government House last night, met several prominent Winnipeggers. They continued their journey to the Pacific Coast to-day.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will arrive here to-morrow from the Pacific Coast to meet Lady Tupper, who is en route from Ottawa. They will then proceed to Victoria, where Sir Charles is engaged on the sealing arbitration.