

TORY MACHINE TO DOMINATE COUNCIL.

This Is the Story In City Hall To-day.

No Chairmanship For a Grit, Says Farrar.

Ald. Bailey Wants the Finance Committee.

Will the Tory machine dominate the council of 1908? This was the most discussed question in municipal circles this morning...

Now, Ald. Farrar has always posed as an independent in municipal affairs, although, as he is said to have expressed to a number of people yesterday, he is a Tory through and through...

The slatemakers are already busy. Ald. Bailey, who has served on the Finance Committee for the past couple of years, is out after the chairmanship of that committee which was so effectively presided over by Ald. Dickson last year...

Ald. Farrar called on Mayor Stewart at noon to-day and they shook hands affably. They were closeted together for several minutes. The Mayor said after that Ald. Farrar only called in a friendly way...

MAYOR HAS HIS DOUBTS ABOUT THE CITY'S RIGHTS

To Get Power From Any Source Except the Hydro-Electric Commission.

"I will fight tooth and nail now for the municipal lighting plant," declared Mayor Stewart to-day as he sat in his office, his features wreathed in smiles, and expressed satisfaction over the sweeping victory...



ALD-ELECT J. P. HENNESSEY.

A CLOSE CALL.

Horse Killed, Wagon Wrecked, But Boy Escaped.

William Jaggard, son of Walter Jaggard, Mountain Top, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, shortly before 6 o'clock, when a horse he was driving was instantly killed...

JAP IMMIGRATION.

Lemieux Will Make Statements in the House Next Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, is now on his way to Ottawa from Vancouver, where he arrived yesterday afternoon...

NEW APPARATUS.

King William Street Hose Company Out in Style.

The King William street Fire Company was busy this morning changing from the old hose wagon to a new red painted combination chemical and hose wagon, which was bought a month or so ago by the city...

THE STEAMER MOUNT ROYAL

Arrived Safely In Queenstown To-day--Crew and Passengers All Well ---Boilers Broke Down.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown to-day, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles...

She left Antwerp on Dec. 7 for St. John, N. B., with 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was first definitely sighted off Old Head of Kinsale, 16 miles west of this port, early to-day...

Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight until Christmas eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24.50 west and latitude 45 north...

ANTCOE GOES DOWN.

Man Who Used Knife Gets Eighteen Months.

The case of George Antcoe, charged with knifing Steven Knight, was ended this morning and Antcoe was sent to Central Prison for 18 months at hard labor. He had several witnesses present who swore that they did not see him stab Knight, but they admitted that they were too drunk to see it if it had occurred...



ALD-ELECT GEO. J. GUY.

GOT NEW JOB.

J. B. Hunter, Acting Deputy Minister Public Works.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Jas. B. Hunter, who was private secretary to the late Hon. James Sutherland, and afterwards to Hon. Charles Hyman, and Dr. Pugsley, has been appointed acting Deputy Minister of Public Works, in place of Mr. Gobeil, who has been given six months' leave of absence...

AOKI AT 'FRISCO.

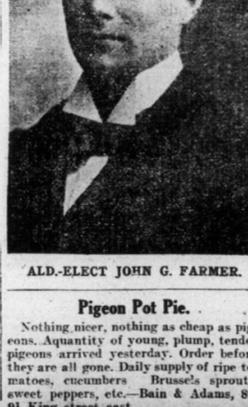
San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Japanese Ambassador Aoki spent the last day in America visiting some of his countrymen and last night he received many friends in his suite at the Fairmont Hotel. Admittance was denied to all news paper men. Viscount Aoki will leave for Japan on the Manchuria which sails to-day at 1 o'clock.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—George Liebse, President of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., died early to-day.

THE ELECTION SEF-SAW.

There will be no more see-sawing for election as aldermen for another year; but the see-saw on the back page will be going for sometime yet.



ALD-ELECT JOHN G. FARMER.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The ward by-law was a sad blow to John Milne's Executive.

Ald. Baird will now likely get that lunatic asylum job, and congenial company.

I wonder how it feels to be at the top of the pole. Are you dizzy, Ald. Gardner?

The Allan brothers—see them smile.

Does Ald. Farrar hold the balance of power?

What was the matter with the Labor vote? Didn't Ald. Peebles do his duty?

Certainly January is doing its best to look its prettiest.

I object to pay for the rent of those halls, Mr. Mayor.

Don't be too hard on the reports of the Thaw trial. They may teach us all a lesson.

Nobody likes to be defeated. Some had to be. There are others.

Suppose Chairman Sweeney takes a rest, and gives somebody else a chance to head that spending Board.

Then have we got to pay for the Mayor's non-union printing?

If Comrade Barrett had been down among the proletariat the result might have been different. Class consciousness prevented not a few from voting for him.

Now, a decent man like Hill the Mover should have made a better show. He would have been all right on the Board of Works, and would have stood no nonsense.

Some of my lady friends have already



ALD-ELECT JOHN ALLAN.

begun to dream about their Easter bonnet, which, of course, must be a dream.

Let us hope that John Milne's Executive was not using hoodle yesterday.

There is no chance now for anybody stealing the Queen's monument.

No one finding any pollywogs in the water these days.

Silence is golden. It's not always the talkative man who gets there. Look at Ald. Gardner.

RECOVERED THE GOODS.

On Saturday evening, about 8 o'clock, a driver for the Parisian Laundry delivered a bundle of linens at the Franklin House and left it in the kitchen. About an hour afterwards they were stolen and the police were notified. Detective Coulter was put on the job and it was not long till he traced the goods to E. Leonard's boarding house, Merrick street. The goods were in the cellar and they looked as if they had been thrown down the grating. The police have no trace of the thief.

Nice Teeth

Are an ornament to anyone and you can have nice teeth by using Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste, as it preserves and whitens them. It is an antiseptic and arrests decay and also hardens the gums, sold in tubes at 15 and 25 cents each, by Parke & Parke, Druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

"All women are alike," mused the Wise Guy, being in a cynical mood. "Then why should any man commit bigamy?" demanded the Simple Man.

BURNED TO DEATH.

One Legged Pencil Peddler Loses His Life at Worcester.

New York, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Worcester, Mass., says: Denis Driscoll, a one-legged pencil peddler, was burned to death in the Salvation Army lodging, 19 Washington Square, this morning. One hundred and nine other lodgers had narrow escapes, most of them rushing or being taken out by the police, half clothed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The fire started in a rear room, where 7 men were sleeping. It quickly spread to an adjoining room where there were forty men in bunks. Between these two rooms was a fire door, but this did not serve its purpose, as it was open.



ALD-ELECT THOS. H. CREAR.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—(Special).—W. A. Davidson, of Grafton & Co., is suffering from a severe attack of eye inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hitts, of Niagara Falls, Ont., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Forrester.

Capt. Wm. Bradley, of Mortlach, Man., is paying his parental home here a week's visit.

Among the many holiday visitors in town was Wm. Deacon, of Toronto, before taking up his residence in the Metropolis. Billy was secretary of the fire brigade, and the boys all had a glad hand for him.

On December 31, the last day for paying town taxes without a percentage being added, there was paid in \$14,000.

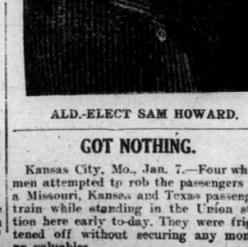
Wm. E. Kerwin, of Toronto, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

INCREASE IN TRADE.

London, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows increase of \$6,654,500 in imports and \$6,773,000 in exports. The imports are principally grain and wool, while the exports are in coal and fuel.

What a Smoker Thinks.

When you think about smoking, think about peace's cigar store. He carries the largest stock of good pipes in the city, and his prices are always the lowest, at 107 King street east.



ALD-ELECT SAM HOWARD.

GOT NOTHING.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Four white men attempted to rob the passengers on a Missouri, Kansas, and Texas passenger train while standing in the Union station here early to-day. They were frightened off without securing any money or valuables.

LOCAL OPTION IN THREE TOWNSHIPS.



ALD. CHARLES W. GARDNER.

Ald. Gardner had the distinction of heading the poll all over the city.

KILLED IN NEW YORK

Former Hamilton Man Victim of an Accident.

Many friends of Mr. Timothy Moran, a former well-known resident of this city, and eldest son of Mr. Thomas Moran, Simcoe street west, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred in New York, the result of injuries received in an accident last Friday. Mr. Moran was a structural steel worker, and while working on a high building missed his footing in some way, and fell a considerable distance. Several bones were broken, and he was unconscious till Saturday. A letter with a special delivery stamp, giving the particulars of the accident, reached here on Monday, but before it arrived a telegram came, notifying his parents of his death. He died on Sunday morning. A widow and small family survive. Mr. and Mrs. Moran went to New York to attend the funeral.

HOME RULERS

Fear That Asquith May be the Next Premier.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—There is an uneasiness in Nationalist circles over rumors of the early retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the Premiership in favor of Herbert H. Asquith. The latter is considered unsympathetic in the cause of Home Rule and his succession to that office would lead to important developments in the policy of the Irish party and its relations to the Liberal party.

ARMORY RINK.

This Week Will See Last of Skating There.

At a meeting of the directors of the Armory Roller Rink, held a few days ago, it was decided to discontinue roller skating there after this week. With three large rinks running the patronage has been so cut up that the directors found the armory was no more than paying expenses, and as the prospect of improvement after the holidays was not good, they decided to give up while they could do so without loss.

Already the rink is being sought for indoor baseball, and a revival of that popular sport is promised. Half a dozen clubs are anxious to organize an indoor league, but have had no place to play since the old Palace Rink was burned.

TO HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS OF WINTER ASSIZE COURT.

Judge Teetzel Advocates Jail Labor In Beautifying the Mountain Side.

The January Assizes opened at the Court House this morning with the longest list of cases in years. The list was rapidly cut down, however, especially the jury cases, the following being laid over: Hogg vs. Smart-Turner Machine Co.; McComb vs. Grace; Scheltz vs. Nicholson & Riley; Hopwood vs. Canadian White Co.; Jasmin vs. International Harvester; Limin vs. Canadian Pacific Railway; Buskard vs. Lumsden; Cracknell vs. Gocdale; Ross vs. Townsend, and Kerlin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co. There is a likelihood that several more will go over until the next sitting of the court. Justice Teetzel intimated this morning that he intended holding court in the evenings so that all the cases would be disposed of by the end of next week. None of the lawyers present at court this morning, took kindly to the idea of working at night, but His Lordship said he was going through the list inside of the two weeks, and to do that he would have to put in some extra time.

Ancaster, Beverly, Saltfleet Carry It.

Flamboros Fail to Get 60 per Cent.

County Council 10 Liberals, 5 Conservatives.

Throughout the County of Wentworth vigorous municipal campaigns were carried on yesterday in most of the townships, Glanford being the only one to elect its council by acclamation. The Reeves and deputy Reeves will constitute the County Council of 1908. This body will be made up of 10 Liberals and 5 Conservatives, as follows: Ancaster—E. J. Guest, Lib.; James Russell, Lib. Barton—J. Walter Gage, Lib.; Frank Hills, Con. Beverly—John Malcolm, Lib.; John K. Jones, Lib. Binbrook—J. L. Salmon, Con. Glanford—A. J. French, Lib. East Flamboro—W. A. Emory, Lib. West Flamboro—J. R. Binkley, Lib. Saltfleet—George Millen, Con.; R. E. Glover, Lib. Dundas—W. G. Lawson, Con.; L. P. Spittal, Lib.

Local Option.

Waterdown—D. Davis, Con. In five townships local option by-law were voted on. In every one there was a majority in favor of the by-law, but as 60 per cent. of the vote polled must be favorable in order to carry the by-law, East and West Flamboro will still be counted on the "wet" side. East Flamboro failed by 17 votes to get the required 60 per cent., and West Flamboro fell 13 votes short. Saltfleet had one vote more than the required 60 per cent.; Ancaster 17 more and Beverly gave a very pronounced majority above the requirement. In Saltfleet litigation is sure, owing to the bungling of the Whitney Government about the Beach.

Spittal in Dundas.

Dundas, Jan. 7.—(Special).—The chief interest in the municipal elections here yesterday centered in the contest for the deputy reeve position between L. P. Spittal and John W. Dickson. The last mentioned was Mayor in 1905 and 1906, and being desirous of again taking a hand in governing the town had himself nominated for mayor, reeve, and deputy reeve, and at the nomination solicited the votes of the ratepayers as mayor for the ensuing year. But he finally decided to enter the contest for the deputy reeve position only. His opponent went into the contest with considerable vim, and it was widely supposed at the outset that the contest would be a close one, but as the contest progressed it became evident that Spittal was rapidly taking the lead. Neither himself nor his most sanguine supporters, however, anticipated anything like the sweeping victory that resulted. The vote stood: Spittal 440 Dickson 154

Majority for Spittal 298

This is the largest majority ever obtained by any candidate for any public position, municipal or parliamentary, in the history of the Valley Town. It now remains to be seen if the defeated candidate will carry out his threat, made at the beginning of the campaign, that if defeated for the deputy reeve he would enter an action to unseat Mayor Moss.

The voting for councillors resulted as follows: Henry Bertram 430 J. W. Newitt 416 Wm. Mount 410 Wm. Lunn 396 J. W. Lawrason 393 Wm. Brannigan 285 Wm. Ball 247

The six first mentioned are elected. (Continued on page 4.)

criminal cases to come before the court at this assizes the work of the grand jurors, as well as the court, would be considerably lightened. He spoke in glowing terms of the work of the city in the building of a home for incurables, and of the good work that it being accomplished by the Mountain Sanitarium. He also had a few words to say about the jail, in which, he was of opinion, too many old men were allowed to stay. He thought that it would be a good thing if the city were to sell the present jail property and build a jail on the mountain brow. In that way the old men and criminals could be made to work beautifying the mountain brow or the mountain drive. The first case taken up was Robert Tucker vs. International Harvester Company for \$2,500 damages for injuries received. Mr. S. F. Washington appeared for the plaintiff and Puhlow & Ogilvie for the defendant company. In the statement of claim, Tucker said that he was employed on one of the pressing machines. He had been working for a few days when the accident occurred. Tucker claims that the press was defective, in that it "repeated." He also claimed that the machine was not properly guarded. The defence denied negligence and claimed that it was the plaintiff's own fault. The case was still on at press time.