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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom Smith, Raleigh, sold his fine Durham bull to Mr. Stacey for shipment to Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. C. West, Patterson avenue, has returned home after a visit with Detroit friends.

The funeral of the late Fred Palmer will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Edgar street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Just a month to June 2nd; save your "apondulas" for the date.

C and D. companies of 24th Regiment will meet for drill on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of those companies are asked to be present.

If possible, all members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the lodge rooms to-night for the purpose of degree work. This means you! H. Carr, N. G.

For this week's specials the Urban Store is showing the newest shirtwaist and shirtwaist suits at prices that will astonish you. Come and inspect our stock. The Urban.

Mr. Wm. C. West, traveller for the Sutherland-Innes Co., Limited, leaves to-night for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the half yearly meeting of the Slack Co-operative Manufacturers convention.

W. B. Wells, Game Commissioner, and Game Warden Wigle left to-day for Mitchell's Bay. The Game Warden was anxious to look over the territory and Mr. Wells went with him.

Geo. Cameron was yesterday found guilty of assaulting John W. Clark, and fined \$20 and costs, \$54.52 in all. The parties live in Tilbury Tp. The case was tried yesterday before Judge Houston.

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GOOD MOVE

President Westman of Temperance Association in Accord with the Council Assisting Mr. Glasford in Getting a License

A. D. Westman, President of the local Temperance Association, and the man who was most energetic in asking the Council to reduce the number of licenses in the city, is heartily in accord with the action of the Council last evening in reconsidering their decision to cut off three licenses in order that John Glasford of the Ratley House may secure a license.

"This is one of the good results of our action," said Mr. Westman, "and Mr. Glasford is to be complimented that he has risen to the occasion and will add to the enterprise of the city by erecting a good up-to-date hotel. We need good hotels such as Mr. Glasford contemplates erecting and he should receive every encouragement in his enterprise. I am glad to see him get a license and I am sure that in this I voice the feeling of all good citizens, because he certainly should get it. Mr. Glasford has set a good example to some of our other hotel men who should put up good accommodating hotels."


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S. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE

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RACE BETS LEGALIZED

Commons Passes Amendment by a Vote of 54 to 34.

Several Members of the Cabinet and the Leader of the Opposition Voted Against It—Bill Stands for Third Reading—Cabinet Has Not Reached Conclusion in the Trading Stamp Problem.

Ottawa, May 2.—When Gus Porter's bill to amend the criminal code came up in committee yesterday, Jacques Bureau moved an important amendment to exempt incorporated race tracks from the operation of the law against "common betting houses." The amendment went through, but not without a keen fight, several members of the Cabinet and the leader of the Opposition voting against it.

The amendment reads: "Provided that a race course of an incorporated association shall not be deemed to be a common betting house merely by reason of any betting thereon during the actual progress of a race meeting, or by reason of recording or registering bets or of anything done thereon as incidental thereto or connected therewith, and nothing contained in clause 1 of section 197 of this act shall be deemed to apply to any such betting or the recording, registering, depositing or the becoming custody of any such bets."

A standing vote was taken on the amendment, which carried by 54 to 34. A motion was made for the third reading, but being objected to by Mr. Brodeur, it was not put, so that the bill stands over for its final stage. When it has passed both houses it will relieve the Ontario Jockey Club from the decision of the courts against its betting ring, inasmuch as it will legalize bookmaking just as bets between persons made upon race actually taking place upon association tracks are legalized by sub-section 2 of section 204 of the criminal code.

Before the orders of the day were called, the speaker stated that the election of Hon. Frank Oliver, for Edmonton, had been announced through the Globe and Mail in Chancery.

Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Monks that no conclusion had yet been reached regarding the trading stamp problem. Sir William Mulock told Dr. Barr that he understood the stamp used in franking had been abolished by the direct vote of the House, and it was not the intention of the Department to revive the stamp instead of initials as at present, owing to abuses that had crept in during the former system.

Dr. Cameron's Death.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the death of J. J. Demers, member for Leeds, expressing sympathy. Mr. Borden added a few words, and Mr. Talbot, of Bellechue, spoke briefly in French. Out of respect, the flag at half mast on the tower, and a large wreath was laid on the desk formerly occupied by Dr. Demers.

The following bills passed a third reading: An act respecting Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway Co., and an act respecting the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co.

E. N. Lewis, M. P., is Freed.
The bill for the relief of E. N. Lewis, M. P. for West Huron, was read a third time and passed yesterday. It relieves Mr. Lewis from any penalties he may have incurred through being absent from the date of his election, surety for a mail contractor. Mr. Borden proposed an amendment to the general law to cover such cases.

The Autonomy Debate.
The speakers in the autonomy debate yesterday were Messrs. Bristol of Centre, Guthrie of South Wellington, Boyer of Vaudreuil, McIntyre of South Perth, Derbyshire of Brockville and Forget of Charlevoix. Hon. Mr. Brodeur moved the adjournment at 10.40 p. m.

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ODDFELLOW'S FUNERAL

All Oddfellows are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. Temple on Wednesday, 3rd inst., at two p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Frederick Palmer.

A. HEATH, N. C. GIBSON,
Secretaries.

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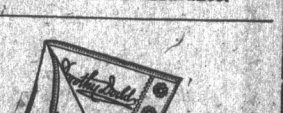
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