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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

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THE PREMIER'S HOME. The Premier and Madame Laurier have decided to remain in their present home which they are now occupying. THE 43RD ON TOP. The 43rd Battalion, Ottawa, takes the cake as the crack city unit of the Dominion. The record of comparative efficiency have been compiled upon the basis of the marksmanship scores 133.0 points. Next come Hamilton's favorites, the 12th, with an average of 14.84, and then the Queen City's pet, the Q. O. R., with a score of 15.40. The 43rd will consequently hold the Gilmour Cup for a second year.

MR. STAPLETON CALLED. Chairman of the Council of the Toronto Board of Trade, and Mr. W. H. D. W. had an interview with Mr. Blair in regard to the difficulty of express goods at Scotia Junction, on the Parry Sound route with the Government, so as to have the difficulty remedied. DISMISSAL CASE. Magistrate O'Garra yesterday dismissed the case against Mrs. Pettie of the Dominion Hotel, who was charged with selling liquor to a policeman when on duty. In giving judgment the magistrate said that the evidence in the case was fully discussed in Shannon v. Rutyey, 1 Q. R. D., page 218. He found that the defendant was not proved to be a bartender in supplying liquor to a policeman when on duty.

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NO SPOTS ON HIM. There are to be spots on Mayr Bingham's club regime. He will appear in full regalia at the inaugural meeting of the City Council on Monday, wearing the Mayor's sash and chain. Yesterday he gave instructions to have the dust of years removed from the silk gown that he brought in proper condition for him to wear since Charles Macdonald of the Northwest Territories sat in the Mayor's chair in 1872, but which in the Mayor's own words while in the chair.

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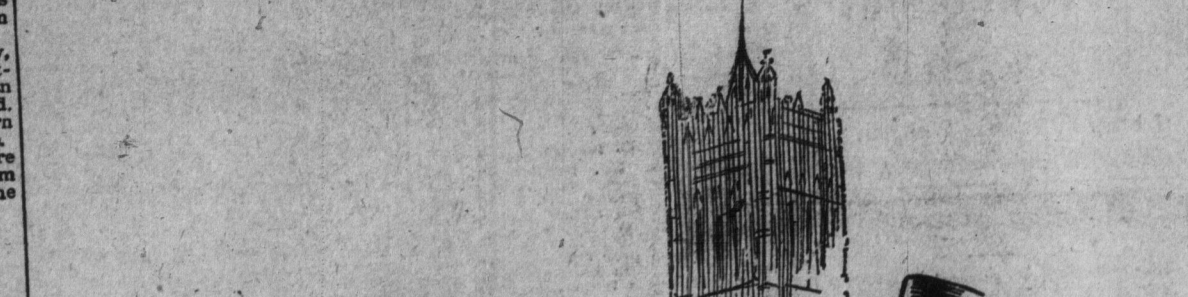
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Hon. C. A. Georrison is in the city. Mr. Laurier returned from Quebec last evening. Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy will apply for power to construct a railway from a point on the southern boundary line of Manitoba to Winnipeg, thence to Hudson Bay.

The return of Mr. Stetsinger, M.P., was noted yesterday. The Manitoba and Pacific Railway

UNCLE PAUL PUTS IN HIS LITTLE BILL



Upon the action of Council in selecting the Board of Control, chairman of committees and other representatives will in a large measure depend the advance or otherwise of municipal government this year. The policy of the Council is largely in accordance with the Board of Control, and the interests of the taxpayers imperatively demand that men be placed upon that board who combine the qualities of largeness of heart and business shrewdness, and who have achieved success in their own line of business and have by so doing earned the confidence of the community in their ability to properly administer the business of the city. Men who have had to build up their own business can hardly expect to be entrusted with that of other people. Personal fitness and personal friendship or the financial necessities of the candidate should govern the selection in making their choice of Controllers. The same principle should govern in the selection of committees. The man to whom the small amount which constitutes the difference between the salary of an alderman and that of a Controller or chairman is an essential object is not the man to whom the ratepayers would entrust the enlarged powers and possibilities which lie in the gifts that the public interest has entrusted to a primary qualification that they use the extra salary can safely be allowed to continue in need of it.

CAUTION REQUIRED. Regarding the Fight for the Civic Centre.—Ald. Jolliffe Works the Sympathetic Plan. On Saturday morning Ald. Gowlock loomed up at the City Hall as a candidate for the Board of Control, and was in the fight to stay, and it was soon evident that a new combination was being formed and was making good headway. Ald. Leslie has also made rapidly from the Board of Control. Ald. Sheppard's stock took another boom, and he has every appearance of being a winner. The most recent development in the fight between Leslie, Lamb, Sheppard, Shaw, and H. Graham, Scotland. Ald. Sheppard's friends look upon him as a sure winner of the coveted office. The Board of Control now held by the representatives of the late Mayor's administration is a first-class body, and its members are in the positions referred to. The public interest is a primary qualification that they use the extra salary can safely be allowed to continue in need of it.

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TORONTO WOMAN WOUNDED. Illegally Sent to the Workhouse in the New York. Mr. Blair yesterday afternoon Magistrate Mott of the Police Court sentenced Mrs. Lizzie Sommers to Blackwell's Island for five days for soliciting the charge was false and called her husband, who was in court, to the witness stand. He testified that she was a respectable woman, and that she had no means of support. The Magistrate, however, took the evidence of the two policemen, one of whom was a friend of hers, and sentenced her to five days in the workhouse. Mrs. Sommers on her way to the workhouse wept bitterly, and her friends who had gathered about the court were also in tears. The woman is a native of Ireland, and has three children, two of whom are in the workhouse with her. Her husband, who is a carpenter, has been unable to find work for some time, and she has no means of support. She has been in the workhouse before, and her friends are doing everything possible to secure her release.

IRELAND'S ONLY HOPE. A. J. Ballifoy Says the Most Mainstay Her Union With Britain. London, Jan. 9.—All the prominent politicians who are making speeches throughout the country take occasion to point to more or less length of the Irish taxation question, which they believe to be the Government's most serious enemy at the moment. The latest speaker of the kind was the Hon. Mr. Balfour, who on Saturday night addressed the members of the Irish League at the Lyric Theatre. He declared that Ireland's only hope of recovering her independence lay in her union with Great Britain. He said that the only way to secure this was to have a strong and efficient government in London. He said that the only way to secure this was to have a strong and efficient government in London. He said that the only way to secure this was to have a strong and efficient government in London.

MR. BULL (in dismay): Yes, I know there was a little raid on your territory, but look at the blooming size of the raid you're making on my treasury. EXTENSIVE BLAZES. A fire broke out at 7 o'clock last evening at the Richmond Block at 100 York Street. The fire started in the second story and spread rapidly to the third and fourth stories. The fire was extinguished by 8 o'clock, but the damage was extensive. The building is a five-story structure, and was built by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen of one of the tenants. The fire department arrived at 7:30 and worked for several hours before the fire was brought under control. The damage to the building is estimated at \$100,000. The fire department also extinguished a fire at 125 Queen Street West, and another at 100 Adelaide Street West. The damage in these fires is estimated at \$50,000 and \$25,000 respectively.

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HODGE SHOT HIMSELF Hamilton Had a Very Sensational Suicide RIGHT IN THE CITY HALL. The Man Sat Down on a Step and Blew His Brains Out. A Few Minutes Before Committing the Deed Hodge Made the Caretaker's Wife 'Good Evening,' and Was Apparently in Good Spirits.—He Formerly Carried on a Stable Business With His Brother in Newmarket.—Had Plenty of Money a Few Years Ago, But Got Rid of It All.—Other Hamilton News. Hamilton, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—One of the most sensational suicides that have occurred in this part of the country for some time took place in this city last night. About 8:30 James Hodge, 68 years of age, strong and healthy, built, walked into the City Hall, after looking around for a few minutes, sat down on a step of the doorway leading to the council chamber, and pulling a revolver from his pocket, sent a 38-calibre bullet through his brain. The spot where the man ended his life is not more than 30 feet from the office of the chief of police and the office of the Mayor. The caretaker of the City Hall, James Hodge, was in a reclining position on the staircase dead when the caretaker found him. He was a former stableman in Newmarket, and had plenty of money a few years ago, but got rid of it all. He was a very popular man in the city, and his death was a great loss to the community. His relatives are doing everything possible to secure his body for burial.

FORMERLY OF NEWMARKET. About 15 years ago the suicide and successful stove and tinware business in Newmarket. Leaving Newmarket in 1887, he came to this city. Since his arrival here he has been a successful business man. He was a member of the City Council, and was a very popular man in the city. His death was a great loss to the community. His relatives are doing everything possible to secure his body for burial.

Port Hope Guide. We notice in the Auditor-General's report for 1904-05 that, amongst other items in connection with the purchase of fish for two years, 179 lbs. of cod per quart, \$10.74. These were bought of the cod that came from the Bowell.

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They Can't Learn It. Cleveland Leader. She is the latest kind of a girl. A new woman, big and grand. And with the waltz she had the latest in a lot of things. She looks, indeed, as if she had a lot of things on her back. But she stepped off backward from the car. And it upon her neck.

Port to order.—Salada Ceylon Tea. Turkish baths open day and night, 132 Yonge.

TRAFFIC. LIVERPOOL. Dec. 10th, Dec. 23rd, Dec. 30th, Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, Mar. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, Apr. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Jun. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Jul. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, Aug. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Sep. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

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