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BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1915

PROBS: Thursday-Fair and cold.

### FIRST LOCAL OPTION OPEN MEETING HELD IN VICTORIA HALL

Good-Sized Crowd Turned Out to Hear Police Magistrate Clark of Orillia and Mayor McQuaker of Owen Sound Tell of Their Towns Under Prohibition - Another Meeting Announced for Monday Night.

the above places had had most beneficial results. A good-sized crowd was CONDITIONS IN THE EIGHTIES.

Police Magistate Clark of Orillia cere disbelief in the whole system of spoke at considerable length and liquor restriction. When the Scott vastly improved under local option. lived in Halton County. Yet under Hotel accommodation, he asserted, the Scott Act, unsatisfactory as it was, was much better, crime was lessened, had the officials appointed in Orillia and business had increased. Manu- during the last six months of its reacturers and business men were prac- gime been allowed to have a real good tically unanimous in its favor and he chance, Simcoe County would never named prominent commercial men of have gone back to the licensed bar. the town, who now favored it strongly To-day a man who obtained liquor in lthough they at first opposed it.

hem by citing the case of Owen CONVERSION OF MR TUDHOPE Sound. Both speakers asserted that the law was strictly enforced in their respective towns, and no difficulty was experienced in keeping the woulde liquor vendors in the straight path. An offering was taken up to help

Rev. Mr. Gordon announced during terests of local option under the Mr. Gordon hoped a large attendance was Mr. Tudrope. During the first would patronize the meeting. The speakers would be Mr. Dewar of Toronto and Rev. D. C. McGregor he swung around in favor of it. of London. There would be a good musical programme and after the to work for the cause.

round of applause.

On the platform were among others

—Messrs, P. E. Verity, Fred Mann,
A. McFarland, T. L. Wood, Joseph

If the bare close in Providence of the same as the day before a workman returns to his work.

ASSESSMENT INCREASE. Ruddy and several of the local clergy. Mr. Cook in a short chairman's address before the speakers were calrance to both according to Mr. Lloyd total assessment of all hotels under George and the Minister of Finance of Russia, and both these men should lover \$14,000. not believe in abusing the hotelmen, Orillia is \$253,000, the additional de-

ng and the officials of the meeting as was some times claimed. ould be much disappointed if none

ruggle against a greater enemy dry towns are splendid towns to deal jury to the national cause."

An the Kaiser." was the striking with.

Therefore, he said, the go anner in which Mr. Clark opened s address, after refering to his difecruiting campaign in Orillia.

The first open meeting in the Local | Mr. Clark stated that he was against Option campaign was held last night, the liquor traffic because he was a the temperance workers in Victoria father, because he was a member of when Police Magistrate Clark a Christian church and because he Orillia and Mayor McQuaker of was a citizen of Canada, and did not Owen Sound were the speakers of the want to stand for a system which evening. Both delivered strong ad-robbed men of their money as he had dresses showing how local option in often seen in the men coming into

the hall being three-fourths He had, he said, been magistrate Mr. C. Cook presided, while of Orillia when it was wet and when Mrs. Arthur Secord and Master Rich- it was dry. Years ago, when local opmond Sutherland rendered solos in tion prevailed in Simcoe County perjury and dishonesty led him to a sinshowed how conditions as he knew Act was in force only one man looked them in his professional capacity had after the enforcing of the law and he a dry constituency must tell the mag-Mayor McQuaker took up one by istrate where he got his drinks The one the arguments advanced liquor laws can be kept, just as well against local option and disposed of as any other laws.

Local Option first carried in Crillia n January, 1908. The most bitter, law was Mr. M. B. Tudhope. by-law was thrown out on a technicality, but Hon. Mr Hanna refused licenses for three years to come. Two the offering that a meeting in the insigned a petition to submit another uspices of young peoples' societies by-law and their names were obtained in a few days. One of the Victoria Hall next Monday evening. strongest advocates of the new by-law

AN EMPLOYER'S OPINION Men, said Mr. Clark, who used to meeting the young people's societies be thrown out of the bar room, ride and Bible classes would be organized home with their wives and families with their purchases, perfectly sober. At the conclusion of the speeches Mr. J. B. Tudhope, one of the most Rev. Mr. Woodside called upon the prominent business men in Ontario, audience to demonstrate their thanks first only luke-warm in support of and approval of the two consemen's local option had become a birong supefforts which was done by a hearty porter, because the day after pay day is the same as the day before. Every

ASSESSMENT INCREASED. MANY WORKERS If the bars close in Brantford the

citizens will lose about eight cents a head. Before local option there were ed upon, emphasized efficiency and seven hotels in Orillia, most of them By Special Wire to the Courier. production as the two things necessary in this wer. Liquor was a hind-

The non-revenue debenture debt of and had no patience with those who benture debt is for the power plant, sacrifices which they were called up-The fight was not against them, which is paying its way. When the on to make, was expressed by Prewar broke out \$85,000 of five year demier Asquith to-day. The premier's Before introducing the first speaker, bentures sold almost twice over in Mr. Cook stated that questions would the town. This was to show that loe invited at the close of the meet cal option had not hurt Orillia's credit before a representative labor confer-

ver were put, the audience seemingly a town, Mr. Clark compared Orillia encouraging strict economy. eing convinced by the addresses de- with Barrie, and five other towns adhave prospered as much as any in or is not employed in necessary

DIFFERENCE UNDER L. O. Mr. Clark was Magistrate in Orillia culty in getting away owing to a for eight months under license law. (Continued on Page 4)

### SEVERAL AUSTRIAN CABINET MINISTERS HAVE RESIGNED

Special Wire to the Courier strian cabinet have resigned are cabinet would withdraw.

minister of finance.

terior; Ritter Von Leth, governor credited generally. the postal savings bank, minister er of commerce.

Vienna of Emperor Willam on the Russian cabinet.

eports that several members of the night that several members of the say the wage earners are better off

This is the most important change tion of which the economic fortunes finance, and Herr von Spitbiller, which has been made in any of the and the honor and the national life rector of the Kredit Anstalt, minis- cabinets of the Central powers during of this country depend." the war. These cabinets hitherto have

Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The fairs politically which brought the re- classes of your country, is to help us operor has accepted the resigna- tirement of the Ministers, but their in securing that all classes, and not ons of Dr. Karl Heinold D'Udynski, withdrawal and Emperor William's in- the least, the working classes, which nister of interior; Dr. Rudoli Shu- terview with Emperor Francis Joseph have contributed so nobly with their er von Bonnot, minister of com- have given free rein to speculation flesh and blood toward the conducerce and Baron Engel von Mainfel- concerning Austria's reported willing- tion of the war, will in the same ness to enter upon peace negotiations, spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice, Acceptance of these resignations is It has been represented that Emper- be perpared to deal with the question salified with the proviso that the or William went to Vienna on account of wages and contribute their share." vices of the retiring ministers are of this situation, although other des- The premier reiterated the importbe available, if required.

Dr. Heinold and Baron Engel have appointed members of the uppointed been conferred on Dr. Shuster. come, for the most part, from sources reasonable, and in this way contri-Prince Hohenlohe Schillingfurst, hostile to Austria, and have been so buting their share toward the task contraditory that they have not been which we have a common inter-

remained virtually intact, altough co-remained virtually The first reports of the resignation alition governments have been formed for the murder of Anna Aumuller. robber near Oconomowoc this morn-vania upon the understanding that this you will see it will only be nessengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed. The verdict of the lower for the passengers robbed aliting that this you will see it will only be ne-Austrian cabinet ministers came al. in England and France and there have ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. The description of the lower court was ing and the passengers robbed. simultaneously with the visit been a number of withdrawais from unanimously confirmed yester lay by bandit left the train at Oconomowoc provinces of Silesia annexed to Prusment to acquire what we want at this the Court of Appeals at Albany.

### Brantford's Bright Pupils ——Have Been Photographed

CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION SEVEN



FIRST ROW-J. Osborne, O. Pizzey, M. Shear, H. Newton, J. Mullun, A. McKay, L. Ajajiemian, M. Halstead, S. Kayorie, I. Muir, Hilda Higgins, M. Rathbun.

COND ROW—R. O. Pizzey, C. Losia, C. Lipovitch, R. Thompson, P. Waldron, F. Bolton, A. Muirhead, M. Tocassean, L. Hewitt, F. Leonie, V. Strobridge, B. Stuart, R. Almas. THIRD ROW-W. Miller, B. Ajajiemian, R. Dixon, M. Symons, H. Johnson, M. Ross, H. Jacobson, C.

RECRUSTING

RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion

Will be Held Through-

out the County as Fol-

Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga.

Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley.

School House.

evening at 8 o'clock.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

King is Better.

Jockey Deported.

London, Dec. 1.-Asked for infor-

those interested in the House of Com-

mons: "This man has been deported,

Train Held Up.

and boarded an interurban car,

By Special Wire to the Courier.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland.

Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane

Meetings will be held each

lows:

Pleads With Them to Use Their Influence to Prevent Wage Increase Agitation.

London, Dec. 1.-The belief that

ence of large size which assembled In reply to the argument hat lo- to consider the best means of huswere forthcoming. No questions, how cal option drives business away from banding the national resources and

"Any excess of either profits or jacent, three wet and three dry. In the wages which does not find its way last ten years the three dry towns back to the state in loans or taxes lane Addams To night my only son is nearing Ontario, in the same time the three dustrial or public service," said the to coast of England to represent me wet towns have gone back. A prom- premier, "is so much loss to the nabelieve that in coming ment Toronto firm, Northgrave and tion in revenue, and the national reere to Brantford, I am aiding in the Co., certifies that Orillia and other sources and theretore so much in-

Therefore, he said, the government the nature of general demand for an a hospital yesterday, suffering from

crease in wages since the wars be- trip to Europe on the Henry Ford Vienna.

'On the other hand," continued Premier Asquith, "we have witnessed sailed on Saturday. a substantial increase in the cost of living. Food has risen 40 per cent. rent 2 per cent, fuel and light 25 per cent., and clothing 30 per cent; but The semi-official Wolff when allowance is made for the in-Amsterdam, via London, Det. 1 - Bureau of Germany, said on Monday creased cost of living, I venture to

now than when the war began. "What we have come here to ask her birthday. No authentic information has been "What we have come here to ask received concerning the state of af-you, who represent the wage-earning the state of af-you are t American jockey, Sir John Simon, British Home Secretary, informed the United Kingdom."

est and upon the successful prosecu- By Special Wire to the Courier.

## ENTER ROUMANIA WHEN ALLIES GET

As Soon as Half Million Men Are Gathered, Roumania

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Thursday, Dec. 2, at Cathcart. Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oakspatch from that city.

ROUMANIA HAS GERMANS GUESSING. London, Dec. 1-The Balkan states

tary and diplomatic situation in Eur-

it her military effectiveness as requested by the Entente is of equal concern to those powers. Roumania is said to be only awaitis Very Ill to despatches reaching London ex-

press considerable dissatisfaction with peace mission. She was to have left

ed use of the Greek port of Saloniki ment. as a base and furthermore declines to remove her army from Macedonia. TRYING TO SMOOTH

ROUMANIA.

London, Dec. 1.-For the first time of Germany and Austria and obtain a neutrality of Roumania.

Alexander Marghitoman and P. P. deportation of Tod Sloan, the former servatives, are reported to have assured the Duke of Mcklenburg-Schwerabout changes in the Roumanian cab-

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 1.-Passen-

Finally Decided to Authorize the Commisioners to Prepare Agreement to Sell Paris-Galt End-Same to be Submitted For Ratification to the

The City Council last night held one of the longest sessions of the year. They gathered in special session for the purpose of considering the proposed sale of the Galt-Paris end of the Municipal road to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, and it was always always

ment took place. Those present were Mayor Spence, and Ald. Calbeck, Bragg, Woolams, Dowling, Freeborn, Jennings, Pitcher, and Ryerson, Also Messrs. A. K. Bunnell, C. H. Hartman and W. R. Turnbull, Municipal Railway Commissioners; City Solicitor Henderson decision and might say that Mr. Hart. and Mr. Ireland, manager of the man, chairman of the Municipal Rail-

Municipal Railway system ... MAYOR EXPLAINS. Council had been called together in Ald. Ryerson and seconded by sev-committee of the whole so that the eral others and carried. At the close railway matter could be fully and freely threshed out. He thought this to be the better plan and the Municipal Commissioners had also been Paris-Galt end of the line again came asked to be present. In connection with the matter he had that day fecived the following letter from Mr. to City Solicitor Henderson. The pro-Martin Todd, manager of the Lake Posal was received with laughter. Mr Reville speaking for the scribes present

November 27, 19:5 upon the discretion of the newspa John H. Spence

Mayor, Brantford, Ont. Dear Sir,-Re purchase of Grand There seems to be some unneces- for the opportunity to talk to the sary delay in having this matter con- council in open discussion. He differcluded. On June 23, Mr. Bunnell ed from his two colleagues on the wrote me stating that it had been decided by the special committee to accept \$30,000. Outside of a meeting that was held in Mr. Henderson's office at which it was concluded that an agreement should be drafted giving date of transfer as November 15.

IS WORRIED that it was never our said that he could no desire to purchase the line. All we was a bona fide bid. required was the use of the terminals. Mr. Hartman then proceeded In reply to a letter I analyze Mr. Ireland's figures. wrote London, Dec. I—Roumania will de-liver an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the Entente allies concentrate 500,-on May 4, stating that the commis-on May 4, stating the commis-on May ooo men in the Balkans, it is reported sion agreed that two competing lines a passenger from Brantford to Paris; at Bucharest, says a Central News de- for business between Galt and Paris and in the same way with a double was unnecessary, and if terms mu- ticket. If full credit was given the tually agreeable could be arrived at, Galt end would just about be paying it would be to our mutual advantage its own way.

and that the commission was prepar- Ald. Dowling said he had been for London, Dec. I—The Balkan states continue to dominate both the military and diplomatic situation in Enope. Roumania's attitude is apparently and the line from Galt to Paris. I Ireland was the proper plan. causing the Central powers great uneasiness, while Greece's refusal to limit her military effectiveness as Telling and the line from dait to the May 13, stating the Mayor Spence pointed out that
the military effectiveness as Telling and the line from dait to the purthat we had not considered the purthat we have the purthat we have the purthat we have the purthat we have the p chase of any part of the Grand Valley, as we did not require it, as a passengers as far as Paris.

matter of fact we did not want it. Mr. Hartman said there was over The question of purchase was brought \$1000 taken in the conductor's boxes. predominant military forces before despatching an ultimatum to Austria and German military arrival and German military solutions of the solution of partials was blonger was blonger with the conductor's boxes. What allowance had been made for that? and German military critics, according you candidly was at a much higher City Solicitor Henderson instancfigure than I could recommend. I ed the T. H. & B. It ended at Hamforwarded same to our directors and ilton, and on tickets sold via that conditions in the Balkans, predicting suggested that they should take what road to Toronto, the T. H. & B. Chicago, Dec. 1.—The condition of both military and diplomatic difficulties action they saw fit. As soon as this got credit for the carrying to Hamilasked the trade union leaders to use Miss Jane Adams, settlement worker ahead despite the brilliant Serbian offer was accepted by your committee ton. He did not see how full credit their influnce to prevent anything in and peace advocate, who was taken to campaign of Field Marshal von Mack. tee, or company considered the could be given to the Paris-Galt end ensen. Moreover it is reported that question closed, and went on with for the money paid for carriage from advance in wages.

The premier explained that, alchaugh some few industries were inthough some few i Austria is opposed to the idea and electrification in good faith. Although Brantford to Paris. jured by the war, according to best whether an immediate operation will that a desire to forestall any friction that we removed the station at the were 5,000 ties on hand, and their estimates available, 4,500,000 working have to be performed.

In this connection was responsible for head of Main street, Galt, and an ed at about 40c. per cubic yard. The meonle had enjoyed a substantial in
Miss Addams has abandoned the German Emperor's recent visit to now taking down the water tank in ed at about 40c. per cubic yard. The Brantford, that is necessary for steam business of the Galt end enabled

> gineer an estimate that it will cost the largest taxpayers, had, when \$6,550 to put the Grand Valley track meeting him on the street, urged him between the diamond at Galt and to keep on fighting the proposed sale. Concession street, where they join It had been said that Brantford had since his return to England after his accident in France, King George to-Rome believe, says the correspondent day left the palace and visited Queen of the Journal that the visit of Employed and Brantford. It had been said that Brantford had the track of the G. P. & H. in as no legal rights in Paris except those good shape as the L. E. & N. track of "squatters." He had found is between Galt and Brantford. I Hardy's office a Paris by law. is between Galt and Brantford. I Hardy's office a Paris by-law No Mother Alexandra on the occasion of peror William to Vienna was made to think it will be quite apparent to you 430, passed on Nov. 12th, 1901, under reconcile, if possible, divergent views that immediate action is necessary, which Dr. Ickes, who then controlled of Germany and Austria and obtain a pledge of territorial sacrifices from as we could not operate our cars the road, had rights in Paris for 50 Hungary in the hope of assuring the present condition for some mountailing of the passing of the same. present condition. Some months ago
> I asked permission from your comwith the power house, and cars to mation regarding the recently ordered Carp, leader of the Roumanian Conmission to fix up this piece of track, Galt ceased running, receipts on the but it was not granted. There is an- Brantford to Paris end had decreasother condition which I think it is ed \$500 a month. in when he was in Bucharest that the only fair to mention. There was reg- Ald .Calbeck thought there should benevolent neutrality of Roumania istered on Sept. 5, 1907, at the regis- be credit for Galt passengers going could be counted upon by the Teu- try office for the county of Waterloo to Paris. tonic allies, if Germany could induce a document which was an agreement The Mayor said that the auditors' Austria to cede Transylvania and part between the Grand Valley and the reports had every year shown a loss desirable in the public interest at the of Bukowina to Roumania. M. Carp Galt, Preston and Hespeler railway on the Paris-Galt section. is said to have promised also to bring or its assigns which states that in Mr. Hartman said that was largely lieu of the G.P. & H. giving up their because it was not in good shape. franchise rights, the Grand Valley With Hydro-Electric railways spring. Negotiations between Berlin and Railway agrees to give the G. P. and ing up he thought the municipality Vienna, the Journal says, were fruit-H. the right to operate its cars over would make a great mistake in parting less owing to the determined oppositheir tracks, in the town of Galt for with the Paris to Galt end. Municip tion of Hungary and it is asserted that five years free of charge, after that alities were reaching out after all the ger train No 4, known as "Pioneer the German ruler is endeavoring to period at the rate of interest on the ford should not deap this one Limited" on the Chicago, Milwaukee induce Emperor Francis Joseph to original estimate, maintenance to be

MARTIN N. TODD.

The Mayor brought before the meeting the question of whether the press should be allowed to remain. He brought the matter up for their way commission, desired that they should. A motion to allow the news-Mayor Spence explained that the paper men to remain was moved by ouncil had been called together in Ald. Ryerson and seconded by sevand of the meeting the matter of restrictsaid he thought they could safely rely

The chairman of the Municipal Board heartily thanked the Mayor TRONG ENOUGH

an agreement should be drafted giving date of transfer as November 15, nothing has been done; therefore I beg to advise you that unless the agreement is concluded within say a week from to-day, the 4th of December, I will advise our company that our offer should be withdrawn.

There appears to be some misunderstanding amongst the members of your committee as to our position. I think if you will look through the correspondence you will find that it was never our said that he could not do that, but it was a bona fide bid.

to you on April 21st, thought he had been unfair in his

peace mission. She was to have left for the east to-morrow and to have cede entente demands for unrestrict- are carrying out our part of the agree- Paris lines. He estimated the Paris Galt end could be put in shape for I have just received from our en- \$21,000. Mr. A. J. Wilkes, one of

ford should not drop this one.

(Condrued on page 4.)