

DOMINION ALLIANCE IS PREPARING FOR BATTLE

21 Municipalities, Having 38 Licenses, Will Re-echo With the Fray.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The Dominion Alliance is mustering its forces for another big local option campaign in Ontario in the next municipal elections. The "traffic" will be attacked in 21 municipalities in which there are 38 licenses.

LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

The following municipalities expect to vote on Local Option at the coming municipal elections:

Table listing municipalities and their populations: Bala, Picton, Ridgeway, Simcoe, etc.

REPEAL CONTESTS

Table listing municipalities and their populations for repeal contests: Durham, Midland, Newmarket, etc.

King George visited the army in France and made a tour of the lines.

CANADA'S WAR ORDERS TOTAL MANY MILLIONS

British, Canadian, French and Russian Governments Are Buying Freely.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A large amount of money is being spent in Canada by the Imperial, French and Russian Governments in connection with orders for equipment for armies and navies, and with gifts to the Imperial authorities.

DETAILS OF ORDERS

Table listing various war orders and their costs: Dominion Government Orders, Provincial Government Orders, etc.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Arthur Kohl, wife of the new manager of the Bank of Montreal has arrived in the city from Brockville.

George Henderson spent the weekend in the city, and to-day returns to his home in Woodstock.

Mr. Montizambert, the popular manager of the Bank of Montreal for the past five years, left on Saturday night for Victoria, B.C.

The Echo Place Social Club held its semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Mary and Jessie Edmondson.

On Monday last a most enjoyable evening was given at the home of Mr. J. Gillen in honor of Miss Mary Summerhays, Alford Junction.

The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Gillen, in the chair, and the attendance being large, the meeting was a great success.

PREMIER SPEAKS TO MONTREAL CANADIAN CLUB

[By Special Wire to the Courier] MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A solution of the problem of participation by the British self-governing Dominions in the councils of the Empire, which determining the present European conflict, according to Sir Robert Laird Borden, who dealt with the subject of the consolidation of the Empire, in the course of his address, he delivered this afternoon before the Canadian Club of Montreal.

EMDEN CAPTAIN GOES TO ENGLAND

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 7.—Captain Von Emden, the German cruiser Emden, which was run ashore recently in the Indian Ocean during a fight with the Australian Cruiser Sydney, is being brought to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war.

SPLENDID PICTURE

Seventeen by twenty-one inches, ready for framing, with the signature of THE LATE PREMIER SIR JAMES PLINY WHITNEY, K. C.

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A settler who has exhauste stand right may take a purch in certain districts. Pro acre. Duties—Must reside e each of three years, cultivate erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is s ducted in case of rough, scru land. Five stock may be on cultivation under certain co

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