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LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED IN WEST LORNE, SAYS COURT

Decision of Ontario Court of Appeals Reversed at Ottawa—Far Reaching Effects on Many Cases Now Pending in This District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A judgment that will have far-reaching effects in Ontario was given today, when the supreme court of Canada vetoed the decision of the Ontario court of appeals, which sustained the vote taken on local option in West Lorne in 1911.

A number of cases now before the judges in Ontario were laid over, pending a judgment in the West Lorne case.

The decision as laid down yesterday makes it clear that even if it were known that the illegal voter cast his ballot against local option, that vote must be taken off the local option side.

Places Affected.
The judgment rendered yesterday was known as the West Lorne case, and upon the decision may depend, to a considerable degree, the result of local option contests in Aurora, Kincardine, Clinton, Meaford, Gravenhurst, West Lorne, and other places.

The probability is that local option will not now be declared to have been carried in some of these municipalities.

A DISTINCT SETBACK.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 18.—The decision of the supreme court in regard to the West Lorne case is a distinct setback to temperance workers, who, anticipating the decision last week, through the W. C. T. U., approached Hon. W. J. Hanna with the object of having amending legislation introduced at this session of the Legislature.

The force of the decision may best be understood a case like the following: An illegal voter may cast his ballot against local option, have it counted on that side, then, by a recount or scrutiny, have it declared illegal and deducted from the count in favor of local option.

Local option bylaw adoption was provided for under the machinery of the municipal act, which also allows a scrutiny of the county judge when asked for. Some six years ago there was raised the question as to whether a county judge could investigate the legality of votes cast. The Township of Saltfleet, near Hamilton, took the

case into the court, and it was ruled that county judges could not go into the legality of votes. Another case was that of the town of Orangeville, and in this instance, too, Sir William Meredith decided likewise.

Non-resident Voters.
Two years ago some judges doubted that county judges could exercise power in some particular instances, viz., cases of non-residents and persons disqualified because of corrupt practices. The matter was fully opened up in the case of the village of West Lorne, when the question was argued whether, if a judge found a vote illegally cast, his honor must also find upon which side it was cast.

Mr. Justice Middleton, in his judgment, said a judge must do so. The divisional court, after hearing the appeal, reversed the judgment, holding that if a county judge found illegal votes, such votes must be deducted from the local option side, that being the affirmative side. A further appeal was carried to the court of appeals before the last midsummer vacation, and the judgment of the divisional court was sustained by the decision of the five judges, Justices Meredith and MacLaren dissenting. Again, when Mr. W. J. Hanna carried the appeal to the supreme court, the result was the same, the appeal being dismissed, Justices Davies and Brodeur dissenting.

IN MEMORY OF STEAD
Bronze Medallions To Be Erected in London and New York.

London, Feb. 18.—Sir George J. Franklin, B.A., has undertaken the work of designing a bronze medallion in memory of William T. Stead, the well-known writer, who perished on the Titanic. American newspapers have contributed in a handsome manner toward the memorial, which will be placed on the Thames Embankment. The committee having the matter in charge will send a replica to New York for erection there.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIP.
LAXATIVE FROM QUININE removes the cause. There is only One "FROM QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

MAN WHO FINISHED CAPT. SCOTT'S WORK.



COMMANDER E. R. G. R. EVANS, second in command to Capt. Scott on his polar dash, who took charge of the expedition when Scott died, continued his diary and brought back the news of his discovery and death.

COMMONS TRIBUTE TO POLE HEROES

Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Lemieux on Antarctic Tragedy.

THE DOMINION WILL HELP

Opposition Asks the Government to Grant Sum Towards Fund for Relatives.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Tribute to the heroism of Captain R. E. Scott and his companions, who lost their lives in the Antarctic wilderness, was paid by the Commons today through Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The subject was brought to the attention of the House by Mr. Lemieux, who suggested that the Parliament of Canada might, in behalf of the people of the Dominion, show their appreciation of the intrepid act of Capt. Scott and his followers by voting a sum of money for their families.

In eloquent language the Prime Minister spoke of the story which had come from the other side of the world, of the journey to the South Pole, and of the death of Scott and his companions. He recalled that the British Premier had declared that the families of those brave and unfortunate men should be wards of the British nation, and supplemented that declaration by saying that they should be the wards not only of the British nation, but of the whole British Empire.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux called the attention of the Government to the necessity for providing a practical expression of sympathy for the families of the late Captain Scott and those who lost their lives in the Antarctic regions. Mr. Lemieux said that the world had been stirred by the tidings that Capt. Scott and his companions had died in the solitudes of the South.

"The news," he continued, "fills everyone with grief and pride; with grief because of the sacrifice of their lives; with pride because that sacrifice bears testimony to the indomitable resolution of the British people."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Lemieux had touched a chord which would appeal to the people, as would the immediate response of the Prime Minister. The leader of the Opposition declared that no greater example of heroism had been found in the annals of the British navy than that of Capt. Scott.

"We remember the wife," continued Sir Wilfrid, "now no longer a wife, who is crossing the ocean and who will learn that she is a widow. We cannot assuage her grief, but it behooves us to give her the consolation there may be in the fact that the people of the British Empire are conscious of the heroism of him she loved, and that he will be honored in every nation of that Empire."

WAR IN BALKANS AT A STANDSTILL

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FEBRUARY COTTON SALE SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited SHANTUNG SILK SALE

First Peep at the New Spring Styles, 1913 in Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats

Don't Let This Sale of Shantung Silk Slip by You

THERE was just 1,850 yards placed in this sale, and much has been sold already. The quality is of an exceptionally fine grade, even in weave and color. Almost free from roughness and knots; 34 inches wide.

SPECIAL SALE, YARD 50¢
Note—Linen color only.

Toilet Paper "Satisfactory Brand" 4 Large Rolls 25c

THE last shipment of this special brand of Toilet Paper. Made expressly for our trade. Extra fine tissue, perforated and put up in large 9-ounce rolls.

2,000 rolls Lay in a good supply while this shipment lasts. Four rolls for 25¢
One dozen 9-ounce rolls 75¢
At Toilet Counter—Main Floor.

Toilet Preparations

COLGATE'S COLD CREAM—A soft, delicately perfumed, velvety cream. Excellent for chapped hands or lips, and saves the complexion from the rough winds. Large jar. 35¢

FLORINELLA CREAM—(Mrs. R. W. Allan's)—A hygienic skin food and tissue builder. Removes blackheads, eczema and all facial blemishes. Keeps away the wrinkles. Indorsed by high authorities and leading actresses. A jar 50¢

MELBA FACE CREAM AND MASSAGE—A perfect emulsion of oils, giving the best and most lasting results without injurious effects; soothing and agreeable to the most sensitive skins. Per jar 50¢

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM—A perfect cream for removing blackheads, wrinkles, etc. A jar 50¢ and 75¢

CHILDREN'S DRESSES Specially Priced

FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK. THIRD FLOOR.

CHILDREN'S Fleece-Lined Cotton Dresses, navy and cardinal. 50¢

Children's Dresses of shepherd's check, 3 pleats front and back, belt, cuffs and strappings of red cashmere, sizes 1 to 2 years. \$1.50

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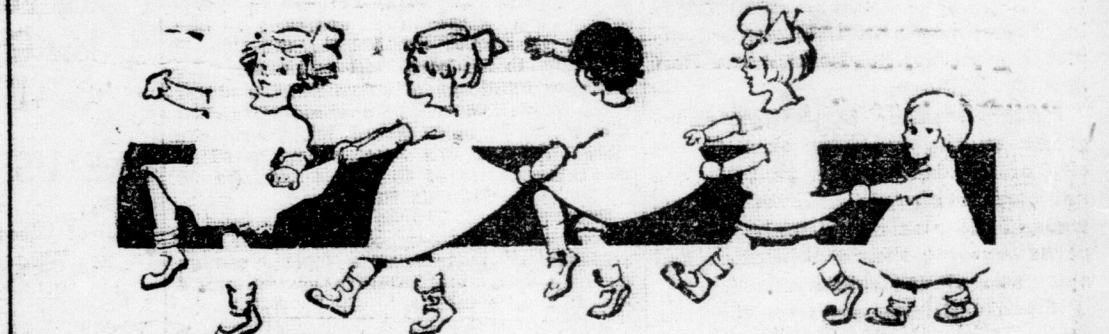
DECIDEDLY different expresses the new features not too strongly. In the separate coats there has been an entire transformation in the styles from what has been shown for many seasons. The charm they possess is borrowed from the second empire period. The new cutaway effect is charmingly suited to the 45 and 48 inch length coats, which are fastened well over to one side. Buttons are a prominent feature in trimmings. New cloths and colorings are shown in fancy ratine, eponge and soft tweeds, also the new Bedford and whipcord worsteds and matelasse in checks, stripes and plain weaves. Two and three color combinations are prominent in the tweed effects, and some lightweight chinchillas in white or tan.



One New Feature After Another

When we view the display of ladies' and misses' suits, the one thing that appeals to us is the variety of novelty styles. Many pretty tricks in finishing, giving exclusiveness and individuality, are notable features of this early showing of spring models, a personal inspection of which is necessary to get a correct idea of their beauty, or to inform yourself re the new spring styles. If you wish exclusiveness, look early. Second Floor.

Final Clearance of Infants' Bonnets, \$1.00 to \$5.00 Bonnets, 30c, 69c, \$1.19 and \$1.50



THURSDAY morning all fancy trimmed as well as the plainer styles have been grouped into four lots for a quick clearance. About 7 dozen left in all kinds of Bonnets, and we are determined to clear every Bonnet if possible in order to start next season with an all new stock. All are splendid styles, and it will be wise to be on hand early to get your choice of these as the prices are ridiculously low.

10 Bonnets—Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price, each 39¢

15 Bonnets—Regular \$2.00 to \$2.25. Sale price, each 69¢

35 Bonnets—Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sale price, each \$1.19

7 Bonnets—Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale price, each \$1.50

6 Black Bearcloth Busbie Caps, \$1.50. Sale price, each 39¢

12 Black Bearcloth Bonnets, trimmed with ribbon, 95¢, for each 47¢

All Teddy Bear Doll Muffs, 85¢, \$1.50, \$2, sale price, each 69¢, 95¢

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure distillation of clear, selected grain, carefully malted and so processed as to remove, as far as possible, all injurious elements. It is manufactured for the purpose of supplying the profession and public in general with a reliable tonic and stimulant, and without question is the purest and best. It is a recognized specific to enrich the blood and build body and muscle, and in the prevention and relief of coughs, colds and stomach troubles it has no equal. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

BE SURE YOU GET DUFFY'S.
Sold by druggists, dealers and hotels in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY, price \$1.25 a large bottle. Get the genuine, and be sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. If you can't procure it, let us know, and we will tell you. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room. The Duffy Malt Whisky Co., Rochester, N. Y.

When tired and run down, when sick, for old people, in emergencies, at all times, if it is the very best, Mrs. M. Drolet's family it was of invaluable benefit to herself, her husband and her child.

"We always keep Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in our home, because of the great good it has done my husband, child and self. When we first heard of it we were all run down with hard work and decided to give it a trial. My husband had used it only one week when I noticed a decided improvement, which continued. I also used it when I was having change of life, and I obtained wonderful results and am a new woman today."—Mrs. M. Drolet, 2609 Caldwell Street, Omaha, Neb.

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WILL GROW TOMATOES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, Feb. 19.—Lorne Prout sold 28 acres on the lake road to Arthur Gammon for \$2,000. Mr. Gammon will set out tomatoes there.

Child Almost Strangled

You never know what minute a chill will develop a bad cold or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden off every mother's mind to have satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse, and had frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Mrs. E. W. Silver, South Milford, Annapolis County, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my little boy, with most satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse, and had frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scarcely half a bottle was used when the strangling ceased. This medicine had a wonderful soothing effect, and when he had taken two bottles I could not tell that he had any throat trouble. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with equally good results. It is a grand medicine for salt rheum."

There are imitations, but the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

R. B. ROSS APPOINTED SECRETARY-TREASURER

Was Successful Applicant For Position on the Kincardine Waterworks Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Kincardine water and electric light commission it was moved by R. Ross and seconded by Wm. Mitchell, that R. B. Ross be appointed secretary-treasurer, read the meters, take care of and keep account of all goods and appliances.

The board called for tenders for the position and the following offers were received:

W. J. Swanson, \$400; J. H. Fleming, to supply office and fire, \$450; town to supply office and fire, \$400; R. Ross, \$400; J. A. Mackenzie, \$500; supply of office and fire, \$650; D. R. McPhail, \$470.

A committee composed of Messrs. Shiels, Patterson and Wood was elected by the board to draw up an agreement between R. B. Ross and the board.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR
Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company Held Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Gore, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the Howick Mutual Fire Insurance Company drew a large crowd of policyholders. The town hall was packed with interested farmers.

Mr. John Macgregor, of Turnberry, was elected chairman, with Mr. McKercher, of Wrexeter, secretary. The secretary read the report of the directors, which revealed a gratifying increase of business. About \$1,000,000 of insurance is now carried.

A keen election was held to fill the place on the directorate caused by the death of Mr. Edgar. Mr. Hugh Edgar was elected in his father's place, and Mr. Wiley, of Turnberry, was re-elected.

A sharp and heated discussion arose over the question as to whether stock came under the insurance policy when off the farm. The directors are endeavoring to enforce a clause whereby stock on the road or off the farm must be reinsured. The matter was eventually left with the directors.

A very successful social was held last evening in the town hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. The night was ideal, and a large crowd assembled and an excellent supper was served. The program, given by local talent, was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. G. McKinley, B.A., of Lucknow, preached splendid sermons last Sunday in the Methodist Church, in the interests of the educational fund. A liberal response was made by the congregation. Rev. J. W. Hilbert conducted

RAILWAYS OPPOSE THE INTERSWITCHING PLAN

Tell the Commission It Will Cause Chaos and Confusion.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Commons railway committee today killed the preamble of the bill to incorporate the Huron and Lake Shore Railway from Meaford to Sarnia. There was a lengthy discussion on invasion of provincial rights. R. G. Code, K.C., for the province, arguing that as the line was wholly within Ontario it should come under provincial jurisdiction.

Hon. Sam. Barker, Mr. Blain, of Peel, and others upheld this contention. The vote was 19 to 8 against the preamble, and argument followed as to whether this killed the bill. The point was not finally decided.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Rev. J. M. Nicol Is Chairman of Warton High School Board.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Warton, Feb. 18.—The high school board last evening appointed the committee for the year, as follows:

Chairman of Board—Rev. J. M. Nicol.

Finance—Messrs. A. W. Baines, Sinclair, Walmsey.

Property—Messrs. Becker, Rhul and Cameron.

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