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LOCAL OPTION MADE BIG ADVANCE ESPECIALLY IN RURAL DISTRICTS SUSTAINED IN ALL PLACES BUT ONE

Majority for Abolition of Bars in Ten Places Was Not Sufficient to Carry Measure by Three-Fifths—Recount in Aurora Where Vote Was Exactly Sufficient to Carry—Cost of Licenses Increased in Cornwall City and Township.

Great was the anxiety of the "drys" as they sat watching the local option returns being displayed last night at the Dominion Alliance office, until at 8.15 Secretary Ben H. Spence called out from the telephone: "Owen Sound sustains the act by an increased majority."

Entering the general office, in which about 40 representative alliance leaders were seated, he said: "We haven't got the exact figures yet, but there is no doubt about the result, so I think we should rise and sing the doxology." Rev. John Coburn and Rev. Wm. Kettlewell and F .S. Spence promptly rose and the doxology was sung for the first time in the new headquarters office of the Ontario drys. The Dominion Alliance now occupies a spacious suite of rooms in the Queen east wing of the Confederation Life Building. They are simply divided by glass partitions, and the open doors last night made them practically one apartment.

As the evening progressed the various rooms were filled by temperance people eager for news of the contests.

Results Placarded.

The results were placarded as received on broad colored muslins hanging from the ceilings. Blue was used for the bylaws carried and black for the defeat of the bylaws.

Peterboro was heard from by 7 o'clock, and the first comers feared that the failure there to secure a three-fifths majority presaged a wet vote at Owen Sound. Until the assurance that Owen Sound would remain dry was received the tension repressed rejoicing over the series of minor repeal contest victories, and the news that Acton had gone back to license made the situation look rather gloomy just before Owen Sound was heard from.

Encouraging Result.

F. S. Spence said that the adoption of local option by 133 majority in excess of the three-fifths majority in Sarnia, in Hon. W. J. Hanna's home town, was one of the most significant and encouraging results from the temperance standpoint of the campaign.

Ruthven McDonald varied the proceedings by singing the solo "We'll Bury Him Deep." The vocalist made a special application of the chorus to Owen Sound.

President Joseph Gibson was jubilant over the result in Ingersoll.

Among Those Present.

Among those present were: Rev. John Neil, D.D.; Rev. Dr. Abraham, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. Dr. Nunn, Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. J. Lancely, Rev. J. J. Redditt, Rev. H. M. Hamilton, Dr. Willmott, Controller J. O McCarthy, Mrs. Ward, president Toronto District W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Vance, vice-president; Mrs. Swaze, district superintendent.

AURORA. — (Special).—The most hotly contested issue in the history of the town resulted to-day in a vote of 521 for local option to 214 against, being exactly the three-fifths vote required. Only six available votes in the town went unpolled, and the excitement was intense. There were two spoiled ballots, and several voters were sworn before being allowed to record their votes.

A recount will be asked by the "wets," and as the throwing out of a

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LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

Place.	No. of Licenses.	For.	Against.	Majority.
—Cities, 1—				
Peterboro	24	2005	1529	*476
—Towns—				
Aurora	3	380	391	11 against
Carleton Place	6	332	214	118 for
Clinton	2	...	...	.....
Dresden	2	189	143	*46
Forest	3	773	455	318 for
Gravenhurst	7	141	89	52 for
Ingersoll	6	916	757	*153
Kincardine	9	...	...	Carried....
Lindsay	3	208	219	11 against
Meaford	5	586	552	*34
Mount Forest	9	...	...	.....
North Bay	4	212	143	*83
Oshawa	3	621	459	162 against
Parkhill	13	...	...	Defeated
Pembroke	6	407	390	*17
Penetanguishene	6	...	...	133 against
Petrolia	13	540	419	*121
Sarnia	8	...	...	5 against
St. Mary's	5	333	250	*83
Whitby	5	...	...	38 against
Wingham				
—Villages, 22—				
Arthur	3			
Ayr	2	148	116	*32
Bancroft	2	...	...	.....
Bath	1	...	...	.....
Bayfield	2	64	64	*10
Dutton	2	141	89	52 against
Eganville	4	54	148	94 against
Elma		544	255	299 against
Embro	2	102	55	47 for
Exeter	3	186	268	72 against
Fenelong Falls	3	171	118	53
Fergus	3			
Georgetown	3			
Glencoe	3	133	89	*44
Markdale	3	108	132	24 against
Newboro	2	65	35	30 for
Port Stanley	3	63	120	57 against
Tiverton	1	76	26	50 for
Thamesville	2	119	96	*23
Victoria Harbor	1	240	85	155 for
Warkisville	0	57	28	17 for
Westport	3	116	93	*23
—Townships, 36—				
Amherst Island	1	...	...	.....
Arthur	1	Even vote.		Defeated
Bedford	1			
Brock	3	485	329	156 for
Bromley	3	157	186	23 against
Burleigh and Anstruther	3	...	...	Defeated
Chapleau	2	...	...	.....
Christie	2	265	130	135 for
Delaware	2	265	148	117 for
Drummond	1	554	175	379 for
Dunwich	2	544	245	299 for
Elma	2	134	110	*24
Elscott Front	3	...	...	.....
Esquesing	1	...	...	.....
Fitzroy	3	59	62	3 against
Himsworth, N.	2	799	404	82 for
King	2	866	272	49 against
London	5	866	568	298 for
Louth	12	268	272	49 against
	1			

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BYLAWS CARRIED IN ALL PLACES

Tremendous Majorities Piled Up in Favor of Cheap Power by Electors in All Parts of Ontario—Peterboro, Sarnia and North Bay Among the Larger Places Voting for Adam Beck's Scheme.

That the people of Ontario are aware of the advantages to be gained by the use of hydro-electric power in preference to that owned by private corporations, was most forcibly demonstrated by them yesterday in the most practical manner possible, namely, by voting for it. In every municipality, heard from up till an early hour this morning, in which hydro-electric bylaws were voted on, they were carried by such large majorities, that there is not the slightest doubt as to the attitude of the people in regard to it.

The following is the list of municipalities in which the hydro-electric bylaw was voted on, and the results of the polling:

Beaverton—carried 168 to 3.
Markham—carried 149 to 8.
Peterboro—carried 1500 majority.
Waterford—carried 141 to 5.
Stouffville—carried 157 to 25.
Goderich—carried large majority.
Uxbridge—carried 176 to 5.
Elmira—carried large majority
Sarnia—carried 1825 to 285.
Stayner—carried.
North Bay—carried large majority.

15 MEN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 6.—(Can. Press.)—The jury in the case of Fletcher Deaton, the first of 15 men charged with causing the death of former Sheriff Ed Callahan of Breathitt County, reported late today that they had disagreed after being out since Saturday noon. They were dismissed. The jury was reported to have stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

ROYAL BANK MEETING.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Royal Bank's annual meeting will take place on the 18th, after which President H. S. Holt and Vice-President E. L. Pease will leave for the West Indies to inspect the branches located in those islands.

WM. STITT PROPERTY ON KING EAST BEING BOUGHT

Sale is Underway at Almost a Quarter Million — Bowles' Lunch Buys Next Door.

It was learned last night that a deal is progressing for the purchase by W. N. McEachren and Sons, Ltd., of the Durand property, at 11 and 13, East King street. Wm. Stitt and Co. have a short lease on the site. The consideration is understood to be $8,500 a foot. The purposes of the buyers could not be definitely learned. The frontage is 26 feet, and the depth 100 feet.

The property adjoining to the west, on which is the Tyrrell book store, has been purchased by Henry L. Bowles, who will establish a lunchroom.

The Imperial Bank was the vendor, Robins, Ltd., the agents, and the price was reported to be $10,000 a foot for 30 feet.

Charged With Theft.

While attempting to dispose of some silverware in a Queen street pawnshop, William Dawson, 221 Church street, was arrested by Detectives Wallace and Newton. It is charged that Dawson stole the communion set and other silver articles from St. John's Church, Norway. He is also accused of taking tools from various buildings in the city. The second complainant is Thomas Kilney.

John Way Is Dead.

Col. Grasett, chief of police, has received a telegram from the chief of police of Streator, Ill., telling of the death of John Way, a former Torontonian. The message says that the dead man has a sister, Mrs. Emmerson, on Church street, but the police here have been unable to locate her.

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BYLAWS DECIDED UPON THRUOUT ONTARIO

Filtartion Proposal Defeated in Ottawa by Large Majority—C. N. R. Gets 25-Year Franchise in Stratford—Majority of Bonus Bylaws Weer Defeated—Better Fire Equipment in Many Places.

In addition to the hydro-electric bylaws, there were several other bylaws of a general nature voted in various municipalities thruout the province. Stratford voted a twenty-five year franchise to the C.N.R. for an electric system there. The filtration bylaw was defeated in Ottawa, despite the recent typhoid epidemic, which is supposed to have been caused by the impure water.

The bylaws are as follows:—

WALLACEBURG — Bylaw to give franchise to Wallaceburg Gas Company—carried, 67—11.

WALKERTON — (1). Bylaw authorizing the expenditure of $1,700 to purchase a lot on which to build a Carnegie library—carried by 4. (2) Bylaw to extend electric light service and grant a franchise for five years—carried by 77.

PORT DALHOUSIE—Bylaw to run hydro-electric lighting plant by a commission of four—carried by 34.

RICHMOND HILL—Electric light bylaw—For 126, against 7. Good roads—For 81, against 20.

NEWMARKET—Bylaw for $100,000 sewer—carried by large majority. Bylaw licensing shoe factory—carried by large majority.

MIMICO—Public library bylaw—carried by about 50 majority.

GODERICH—Granting fixed assessment to Misner Manufacturing Company—carried.

BRAMPTON—Public school bylaw for $40,000 for new site defeated—For 193, against 212. Fire bylaw to raise $7,000 for new fire appliances carried—For 291, against 167.

TAVISTOCK—Bylaw to give bonus of $10,000 to New Hamburg Felt Boot Factory—carried by a large majority.

CREEMORE—Bylaw for town hall defeated.

ST. MARYS—Overdraft bylaw for $18,000 carried.

ELMIRA—Elmira furniture bylaw carried.

DUNDAS—For appointment of fire, light and water commission carried.

HUNTSVILLE—Bylaw to fix assessment of Anglo-American Leather Company at $50,000 for ten years carried.

SEAFORTH—Bylaw granting exemption to Duncan Legging Company carried.

WATERLOO—Bylaw to grant $20,000 to erect plaining mill, defeated.

MIDLAND—Drydock bylaw, carried by large majority.

BERLIN—Bylaw to raise $18,000 for new fire hall in factory district, carried. Bylaw to raise $6000 for municipal stables, carried. Bylaw to spend $30,000 on a battery, and two others to grant assistance to two manufacturers, by loan and special assessment, defeated.

PETERBORO—Bylaw to aid Henry Hope & Sons Co., carried. Bylaw to provide $10,000 for an incinerator, carried by large majority.

BRANTFORD—Bylaw to raise $50,000 for waterworks improvement carried; bylaw for $15,000 for flood prevention carried; market bylaw defeated.

WOODSTOCK—Bylaw giving the board of education power to spend $30,000 in extending and improving collegiate institute carried by 61.

NIAGARA FALLS—$3000 for fire protection carried; $5000, site for Vermont marble works defeated; $500 to assist purchase site for Dunkirk Seed Co. defeated.

KINGSTON—$7800 for auto fire truck defeated.

HARROW—Bonus to canning factory carried by large majority.

BRIGHTON—$5000 for waterworks carried.

GALT—Extension of waterworks carried.

TILLSONBURG—Vending Machine Co. bylaw defeated; park bylaw defeated; Oxford linen mills bylaw carried; waterworks improvement carried.

NEWMARKET—New boot and shoe factory carried; sewer bylaw carried.

PENETANG—Two bylaws for exemption of taxes defeated.

ORANGEVILLE—Bylaw for bonus on industry carried.

GALT—Waterworks extensions carried.

GUELPH—$28,000 for General Hospital improvements defeated; $10,000 for new firehall defeated.

ST. CATHARINES—$19,000 for firehall and extension of civic gas plant carried.

CORNWALL—To grand a gratuity to George S. Jarvis, and to increase cost of liquor licenses from $450 to $650 per year carried.

CORNWALL TOWNSHIP—Increase cost of liquor license from $120 to $350 carried.

PETROLEA—Motor car and market bylaws carried.

OTTAWA—Filtration bylaw defeated; commission for waterworks bylaw carried.

STRATFORD—Bylaw granting 25-year franchise to C. N. R. for city electric system carried by 1073 to 641. Bylaw for $15,000 for purchase and equipment of athletic and fair grounds carried.

FOREST—Waterworks bylaw defeated; new town hall bylaw defeated; fixed assessment on basket factory carried by two.

BLENHEIM—Canning factory bylaw carried.

FORT WILLIAM—Two bylaws to give bonuses to the Maritime Nail Co., and the Canada Steel Foundries Co.; bylaws for $50,000 for McKellar Hospital; $10,500 for good roads; $140,000 for extension of municipally owned street railway; $35,000 for an incinerator plant, all carried.

ONTARIO CITIES AND TOWNS CHOSE NEW MAYORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS ALLAN WON BY 900 IN HAMILTON

MAYORS ELECTED YESTERDAY

Walkerton, J. Henderson; Mount Forest, J. J. Cook; Pembroke, Wm. Leacy; Oakville, J. T. Madden; Essex, Dr. Bowie; Goderich, Charles A. Reid; Strathroy, H. Owens; Uxbridge, T. C. Nicholls; Brampton, S. W. Duggan; Niagara-on-the-Lake, J. D. W. Randall; Ingersoll, Dr. J. B. Coltridge; St. Mary's, W. R. Butcher; Kincardine, Wm. Mitchell; Bowmanville, S. C. Hillier; Paris, J. M. Patterson; Lindsay, R. N. Beal; Dundas, E. A. Woodhouse; Kingston, T. J. Rigney; Gravenhurst, A. Hill; Parry Sound, James Purvis; Bracebridge, George W. Ecclestone; Huntsville, H. E. Rice; Newmarket, E. S. Cane; Niagara Falls, Charles Cole; Napanee, W. A. Steacy; Whitby, J. W. Wills; Mitchell, William Elliott; Galt, F. S. Scott; Tillsonburg, J. C. Ross; Penetang, Louis Gignac; Campbellford, J. A. Irwin; Wallaceburg, T. B. Dundass; Sarnia, Dr. J. A. Bell; Tilbury, Dr. Sharpe; Thornbury, M. Snetsinger; Stayner, Dr. D. G. Bell; North Bay, George W. Lee; Wingham, William Vanstone; Amherstburg, Dr. F. Hurk; Listowel, William McClunchy; Orangeville, J. L. Island; Guelph, S. Carter; Cornwall, William Pollock; Collingwood, R. Gilpin; Durham, W. Block; Sault Ste. Marie, T. E. Simpson; Steelton, James Lyons; Rockland, Dr. N. Desrosiers; Perth, Allan Grant; Petrolea, Ed. Pollard; Ottawa, J. E. Ellis; Oshawa, James Edmundson; Cobourg, George Gummow; Orillia, W. C. Goffatt; Brockville, John A. Mackenzie; Almonte, W. W. Pittard; Arnprior, John Brennan; Kemptville, A. Langstaff; Finch, Dr. Marcellus; Smith's Falls, Capt. A. Foster (acclam.); Iroquois, L. N. Tauney; Stratford, C. N. Greenwood; Forest, H. J. Pettypiece; Hawkesbury, F. X. Berthiaume; Waterloo, J. B. Fischer; Midland, J. H. Craig; Berlin, W. D. Euler; Blenheim, L. H. Edmonds; Chesley, W. Krug; Fort William, George Graham; Hamilton, Controller Allan.

LICENSE REDUCTION DEFEATED BY ELECTORS OF HAMILTON

Large Majority Against Proposal to Cut off Twenty-Seven Hotels—Strenuous Campaign Waged By Both Sides—Result Shows That Too Much of a Reduction Was Proposed for One Sweep.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Most of the excitement of the day centred on the bylaws for the reducing of tavern liquor licenses from 57 to 30, and for cutting off five special licenses.

Both bylaws were badly defeated, the liquor interests having put up a great fight against the carrying of them. The former was defeated by a majority of 1637 and the later by a majority of 971.

The bylaw for the purchase of the mountain fair carried by over a thousand majority, while the bylaw for the new central and east end fire stations received the endorsation of the citizens.

MADE THREATS TO KILL KING

Man Recently Released From Insane Asylum is Arrested—Declares His Innocence.

NEW YORK, an. 16.—Can. Press.)—A cable from London says: Charged with sending a letter to Buckingham Palace, in which he threatened to shoot King George unless he received $4000, Percy W. Collins, recently released from an insane asylum, was arraigned today for trial in police court. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

Another accusation pending against Collins charges that he sent a letter to Lilliam McCarthy, an actress, threatening to shoot her and a mutual friend of hers unless she paid him $5000.

PROPOSAL OF TAFT COURTS DEADLOCK

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press.)—The Morning Post, commenting in an editorial on the report that President Taft wants the Panama controversy referred to a tribunal consisting of equal numbers of British and American representatives, says:

"This would be to court a deadlock, for we have had enough experience of American commissioners, even when they are 'eminent jurists,' to know that thy take an exceeding patriotic view of their duties."

The Post admits that there is some truth in the American contention that all the seagoing nations comprised in The Hague tribunal would be injured by the Panama Act, and would therefore be against the U. S., but still considers that there is less reason to fear the justice of The Hague tribunal than of any other that could be suggested.

CEDAR RAPIDS BOND ISSUE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Financiers here state that the ten million Cedar Rapids power bonds are to be issued at 90, with a bonus of 25 per cent., the rights to subscribers to go to the Montreal Power shareholders, that concern being behind the Cedar Rapids proposition, which was promoted by D. Lorne McGibbon and bought out by the Power and Shawinigan crowd.

REBEL LEADER UNDER ARREST

Dr. Gomez Accused of Taking Active Part in Mexican Disturbances, Denies Guilt.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6.—(Can. Press.)—Manuel Calero, the retiring Mexican ambassador to the U. S., arrived here today, but refused to be interviewed.

Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who was arrested Sunday on the charge of being identified with the rebellion, was removed today from the city jail to the penitentiary.

To the chief of police he has insisted that he is innocent of the charges.

The strikers' committee had a conference today with the management of the National Railway in an endeavor to bring about a settlement. The department of labor is interesting itself in the strike movement, in which it may act as mediator. With the exception of thru trains, few are moving and these are subject to considerable delay.

The American Smelting and Refining Company's plant at Monterey has been closed on account of lack of coke.

WINNIPEG EVANGELIST CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—(Can. Press.).—A large crowd of curious citizens gathered in the police station and completely filled the courtroom and corridors eager to hear the case of bigamy in which Samuel Grigg, a well-known evangelist of Winnipeg is the defendant.

Grigg, who was arrested Saturday evening on a warrant sworn out by a London, Ont., woman charging bigamy, pleaded not guilty when arraigned and at his request the case was remanded until next Monday, and the amount of bail fixed at $1000.

SAND FROM SINKING VESSEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—Thrilling stories of the manner in which they had been rescued from the barquet Carrie Wilson, as the vessel, every seam split asunder by the waves of three storms, was rapidly sinking beneath the raging sea, were told here tonight by Capt. Carlson, the commander of the ill-fated barque, his young wife, the mate and eight sailors. They reached here today on the British steamer Syndic, volunteers from whose crew braved the heavy seas in the only remaining lifeboat to effect the rescue.

Found Dead in Room.

Miss Anne Lockhart, aged about 50 years, was found dead in her room at 20 Gerrard street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Lockhart had been ill for some time.

Election Day in Rural Portions of the Province Witnessed Keen Contests—700 Voters Disqualified in Belleville—Sam Carter Wins in Guelph—Complete List of New Municipal Officers.

HAMILTON. — (Special.) — By a plurality of 924 votes, John Allan was elected mayor of the City of Hamilton over Controller W. G. Bailey, his opponent for the office. The total mayoralty vote polled was 13,686, of which Allan received 7,305, and Mr. Bailey 6,381. While a much larger vote had been expected, yet the closeness of the race was a strong indication of how public opinion was divided between the two controllers, and all day yesterday the betting was even on the result.

Considering the opposition he had to face Controller Bailey made a magnificent run, and is being congratulated on all sides on his clean campaign. The neck-and-neck race for the mayor's chair was certainly one of the most exciting ever witnessed in the city, and in the defeat Mr. Bailey stands out a bigger man than ever in the eyes of his supporters.

Controllership Surprises.

The race for the board of control also furnished several surprises, chief among which was the election of Charles G. Bird, who, with only one year's council experience behind him, and being the youngest member of the aldermanic board, beat out several "sure things" and landed easily in fourth place. As was expected ex-Controller W. Cooper headed the polls, with Alderman Thomas Morris second and Charles Gardner an easy third. The latter, however, surprised many of his adherents, who expected to see him land near the top.

The biggest surprise was the defeat of Controller Thomas W. Jutten, who had been counted on as almost sure, and who was shy over 350 votes for fourth position. The "also rans" in their proper order were T. W. Jutten, W. Findlay, C. W. Heming, George Milne, Thomas Church, William Farrar and P. F. Lalond.

New Aldermen.

The aldermanic fight was also replete with many surprises, and this year will see many new faces in the city council. Out of last year's 21 members just one-third of that number were returned, altho many of the new ones have had previous municipal experience.

When John Allan was assured of his election he walked into his quarters on East King street and addressed about 50 of his supporters, thanking them for their support and telling them that he was the happiest man in the city tonight. He admired the clean fight which his opponent, William Bailey, had put up and said that he thought it was Mr. Bailey's trying to please everyone that had defeated him.

Mayor-elect Allan then formed a procession of his workers and marched to the city hall and going into the city clerk's office met and shook hands with Controller Bailey.

From the city hall they marched to The Spectator office, where Mayor Allan again thanked all those who had supported him.

Before breaking up the crowd gave three cheers for Ald. Bird, who was returned a controller.

CITIES.

BRANTFORD. — (Special.) — Today's elections were the quietest here in years, a light vote being polled. The results in full: Mayor Hartman (acclamation). Ward One—Quinlan, McEwen, Suddaby. Ward Two—Minshall, Woolams, Pitcher. Ward Three—Ryerson, Hollinrake, Charlton. Ward Four—Broadbent, Gillingwater, Sutch. Ward Five — Spence, McFarland. Ward. Acclamations were the order in Wards One, Three and Five. The trustees elected were: Ward 1—Ballachey. Ward 2—Coulbeck. Ward 3—Ashton. Ward 4—Ryerson. Ward 5—Clement. Bylaws to raise $150,000 for waterworks improvements and $15,000 for flood prevention were carried by large majorities. A referendum on the removal from market and erection of new city hall, resulted in a negative vote on the two propositions submitted. The result leaves the question in a greatly muddled state.

BERLIN—(Special.)—W. D. Euler, principal of the Berlin Business College, made a clean sweep today in the

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An Actor-Aviator Here.

Robert Loraine, one of England's most noted aviators, and also one of the famous actors of the day, is in Toronto this week playing an engagement at the Princess Theatre in the celebrated George Bernard Shaw comedy, "Man and Superman."

A New Event in Fur Selling

In an announcement made last Thursday, the W. & D. Dineen Company admitted having over-bought in furs and proclaimed a heavy reduction in prices, to lessen their stock by at least thirty thousand dollars. The event has proved most popular and visitors to the showrooms are thoroughly convinced of the genuineness of every bargain offered. The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, manufacturing furriers, Cor. Yonge and Temperance streets.