



VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

Local Option Carried in Sixteen Municipalities.

In Twenty-Three Places the By-law Was Sustained.

Hepworth Alone Went Back on Option—Licenses Cut Off.

WHERE LOCAL OPTION CARRIED.

	For.	Ag't.
ATHENS	311	205
ASHFIELD	130	115
BOWMANVILLE	42	42
CARADOC	309	309
ESCOTT FRONT	4	4
HAYESLOCK	121	121
HILLIER	207	207
JROQUOIS	17	17
KENNEBEC	139	139
MIDDLETON	6	6
SIDNEY	633	633
SENECA	89	89
TWEED	140	140
THURLOW	67	67
WYOMING	6	6
WELLINGTON	6	6
YONGE AND ESCOTT REAR	48	48

LOST THROUGH THREE-FIFTHS.

	For.	Ag't.
AYLMER	311	205
CHESTERVILLE	130	115
CALEDONIA	42	42
CHARLOTTEVILLE	404	388
FOREST	248	176
GODERICH	600	413
HUNGERFORD (majority)	657	578
INGERSOLL	557	578
LUCKNOW (majority for 10)	171	148
MADOC	137	96
OSO	184	349
PERCY	137	96
RIDGETOWN (majority for 20)	—	—
WHITBY (majority for 28)	—	—

MAJORITY WAS AGAINST BY-LAW.

	Majority
ALNWICK	29
BLANDFORD	—
CANBORO	11
ELZEVR AND GRIMSTHORPE	6
GLENGOE	—
HAFERMAN	65
MORRISBURG	4
POINT EDWARD	4
TILSONBURG	39
TRENTON	151
WOODSTOCK	203

STILL TO BE HEARD FROM.

Bagot, Bayham, Brougham, Billings, Chesley, Delaware, Ekfrid, Eno, Hagerman, Howland, Malahide, Marmora and Lake Morris, Olden, Shogondah, Tudor and Cashel and Zorra East.

REPEAL.

	Majority
AMABEL	239
ARKONA	14
BEANSVILLE	—
COLLINGWOOD	206
EGREMENT	300
EUPHEMIA	150
GAINSVOR	202
GRIMSBY	31
HOPE	348
HEPWORTH	11
LAKEFIELD	64
MOORE TP.	206
MARKHAM	139
NORTH OXFORD	—
OWEN SOUND	193
PICKERING	327
PEEL TP.	18
RICHMOND HILL	19
SOUTHAMPTON	44
STOUFFVILLE	80
THORNHURST	49
TARA	10
VAUGHAN	180
WHITCHURCH	265

STILL TO BE HEARD FROM.

Courtright, Grimsby North, McNab, Township of Mountain, Nottawasaga and Township of Osnaburgh.

A sweeping victory for local option is the result of the keenest contest ever waged in the Province of Ontario on behalf of temperance reform. At an early hour this morning the returns were not complete, but those to hand demonstrated that the movement in favor of the abolition of the bar had advanced even beyond the expectations of the most hopeful prohibitionists. The question of whether local option should be adopted was the issue of sixty-one municipalities, and the returns from forty places show that the by-law was carried in sixteen townships or incorporated villages, meaning the wiping out of some forty-one licenses; that in fourteen municipalities, with fifty-five licenses, there was a majority in favor of the by-law, though not sufficient to meet the three-fifths requirement, while in only nine municipalities, with forty licenses, was there a majority against the local option—in other words, but for the three-fifths clause approximately one hundred licenses throughout the Province would have gone by the board as the result of yesterday's voting.

ONE REPEAL SUSTAINED.

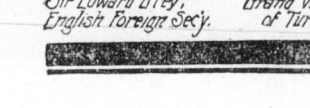
Regarded from any point of view, this is a remarkable result, but even more significant are the returns from the municipalities where the attempt was made to repeal the local option law. These show that in twenty-



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three places where such a contest took place the people have refused to go back on local option, while in only one, incorporated village, Hepworth, has the former verdict been reversed, and that only by a bare majority, and under circumstances which can afford meagre consolation to the liquor party.

FIGHT AT OWEN SOUND.

While in every township where a fight took place public interest was wrought up to a high pitch, all eyes were turned on Owen Sound, where the liquor party had concentrated all their forces in an endeavor to gain a spectacular victory. They dismally failed, local option not only being triumphantly sustained by a majority of 193, but every candidate who adopted the local option ticket being returned. At no point in the Province had there been such a dead set made upon local option. For the past two years the police have been helpless to aid in enforcing the by-law, and as a result many who were in favor of the by-law in the initial passage became discouraged and concluded that it could not be successfully enforced. The campaign for its defeat had been in progress actively for the past six months.

The anti-temperance first got to work on the voters' lists, and made a strenuous effort to cut off a large number of women voters and others who were on the assessment roll, which had been prepared by the assessor directly appointed by the anti-temperance Council. The local optionists met this move by having nearly five hundred names added to the list that had been left off by the assessor. Following this campaign, on the refusal of the three local option newspapers of the town to accept the literature of the anti-temperance, a sheet called "The Citizen" was evolved, and for four weekly issues, distributed gratuitously around town, put forth every effort to discredit the measures. The answer to this was given in today's vote. The local optionists' success was unquestionably due to the splendid organization and the thoroughness with which they made every effort to tell for success. The vote to-day was 2,463, as compared with 2,025 for the Mayorality contest last year, and 2,094 on the local option measure three years ago.

Another notable victory for the temperance cause was achieved at St. Catharines, the result of which is that seven licenses will be eliminated.

At Brantford the fight was whether there should or should not be a temperance Council, and the vote was in the affirmative.

A SWEEPING VICTORY.

"A sweeping victory, one that exceeds our expectations," was the comment of Mr. Ben Spence, the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, when some fifty returns had been received. "We expected," he said, "that local option would be sustained in most of the repeal counties. So far we have heard from 21 places, and local option has been sustained in twenty, while in only one instance has it been rejected. At Hepworth, where there have made a gain of thirteen votes compared with the time when the by-law was originally carried. Then Hepworth was part of the township of Anabel, and there a majority of 22 against local option. Hepworth has since been incorporated, and voting separately the majority has been cut down to nine. In nearly every other place the results show an increased vote for local option. We are particularly gratified with the result in Owen Sound."

Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Service.

During the months of January and February the C.P.R. "Imperial Limited" will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg, or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change will not, however, affect passengers from this district to any considerable extent. The departure time of the northwest express from Toronto is unchanged from 10:15 p. m. daily; there is no change in the fast time made to Winnipeg, and for passengers to Calgary and points east, no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the Coast will enjoy a welcome break in their long journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12:40 p. m. and after an afternoon and evening wait, will see the attractions of the western metropolis, leave for their destinations at 10:45 p. m. This opportunity to explore Winnipeg, the gateway to growth and prosperity, will undoubtedly be welcomed by cross-continent travellers. The change takes effect Jan. 1.

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THE TURKISH-BULGARIAN CRISIS.

NIAGARA POWER.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC LINES WILL LIKELY BE EXTENDED.

The People of the Southwestern Counties of the Province Vote for Niagara Power—Very Few Votes in Opposition.

An inevitable result of the elections in Western Ontario yesterday will be the extension of the Hydro-Electric Commission's Niagara power line to the frontier at Windsor. Some thirty municipalities voted on either power by-laws or the abstract question as to whether negotiations should be entered into with the Commission for the extension of the line. With very few exceptions, the municipalities were in favor of bringing in Niagara power. The Commission will no doubt at once take steps toward making contracts. Following are the results, which, as yet, are only partial:

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—The Niagara power by-law carried by safe majorities today in Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Leamington.

Kingsville alone voted nay, defeating it by a majority of 27 votes. In the town of Leamington the vote was practically even. The vote in Windsor with one or two polls to report, was 429 for and 95 against.

AMHERSTBURG—Majority for Niagara power six. Public school by-law defeated by eight.

BRANTFORD.—The power by-law for a vote of \$20,000 to supplement the \$25,000 already voted for a plant of the Hydro-Electric power, was defeated by 1,239 to 993; majority against, 248. This does not necessarily put Brantford out of the power union, fifty-five thousand dollars may be spent if the Council so desires, and, according to Engineer Sothman, this would be sufficient to meet the outlay on the plant. The vote, however, is interpreted locally as an indication that the ratepayers are unfavorable to accepting the offer of the Western Counties Power Company now operating here, and thus abandoning the Hydro-Electric project. The Council will have to decide on a course. The question will probably be re-opened after further investigation as to the advantages of both companies.

BOTHWELL.—The Niagara power by-law carried by a large majority.

CILATHAM.—Vote on the Niagara power by-law: For, 859; against, 377.

COMBER.—Power by-law: For, 84; against, 7.

DUNDAS.—The by-law to grant power to the Council for the Hydro-Electric power, was carried by a large majority.

ELMHURST.—Plebisite on Niagara power 240 for to 23 against.

ESSEX.—Power by-law: For, 261; against, 35.

LEAMINGTON.—Power by-law: For, 288; against, 36.

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TILBURY.—Power by-law: For, 164; against, 17.

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Special From Kingston.

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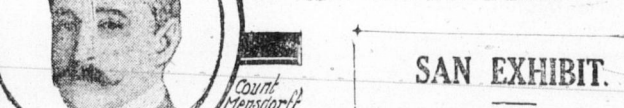
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Rifle Drill - Bulgarian Infantry of the Guard



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ON DOWN GRADE.

In England Drink Habit is Decreasing Rapidly.

London, Jan. 4.—In England the drink habit is undoubtedly on the down grade, brewery shares are dropping, small manufacturers and publicans are being crowded out and the big, comfortable and hotels are less prosperous than formerly, and restaurant keepers are in despair at the lessened consumption of wine.

There are many reasons for this besides diminution of spending power. One man is forbidden by his doctor to touch stimulants, another fears to touch port or champagne, for fear of not, however, attribute the change wholly to virtue. Heads are not what they were, and many a man keeps sober because he dare not get drunk.

DOG KILLED BULL.

Animals Fought Viciously For Six Hours.

New York, Jan. 4.—A despatch to The Herald from Butler, Pa., says: A big brown bulldog owned by Stephen Morris, in the southern part of this county, yesterday afternoon killed a two-year-old bull owned by a neighbor named Jackson. It required six hours of most vicious fighting before the bull was finally killed. The dog was so badly hurt that it may be necessary to kill him.

The dog, which weighed about seventy pounds, was tossed by the bull while he was chasing another dog through the barnyard. The dog resisted this and attacked the bull.

AN UNCANNY CLOCK

Tells Woman of the Death of Her Brother.

New York, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from Wilmington, Del., says: When a century old clock struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, of New Castle, Del., to-day Mrs. Massey became convinced that a death had occurred in her family. The clock had long failed to strike until today, when it struck sixty-three times. Mrs. Massey, who counted the strokes, exclaimed: "Something has happened to my brother Lewis. That is his age."

A telegram received later in the day told of the sudden death of her brother, Lewis Barker, of Allentown, Penn. It was learned that Mr. Barker died within two minutes of the time the ancient timepiece made its strange run.

FIRED ON RIOTERS.

Several Persons Killed—Mohammedans Cannot Sacrifice Cows.

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The prohibition by the police of Mohammedan sacrifices of cows, in deference to Hindu feelings, led to serious riots at Tittagur, just outside Calcutta, yesterday.

Troops were summoned from Barrackpore to quell the trouble and were compelled to fire upon the rioters, several of whom were killed and sixty seriously injured.

Two hundred arrests were made.

WOULD FREE JOE PHILLIPS.

Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking for His Release.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A petition is being circulated by Robinette, Godfrey & Phalen, for the release from the penitentiary of Joseph E. Phillips, wrecker of the York County Loan Company. There are three men gathering names, two in the business and one in the residential section of the city, and they are said to be meeting with success.

The grounds of the petition are his already long imprisonment (two years) and the fact that the affairs of the company turned out much better than was expected.

WOLF'S BIRTHDAY.

Banquet in Village Where the Hero of Quebec Heights Was Born.

London, Jan. 4.—Wolfe's birthday was celebrated at his birthplace, Westerham, on Saturday, when Mr. Bradley was the chief guest. Mr. Beckles Willson said many of those present had very little idea how great the fame of Westerham was, but if any Westernham man went to the backwoods of Canada he would have a great reputation. Mr. Bradley said Wolfe was one of the greatest Englishmen, who effected by a single daring stroke more perhaps in the way of future results than any other national hero.

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TO BRAVE WHIRLPOOL.

Proposal to Ride Through in Canoe Fitted With Air Tanks.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 4.—Percy Webber, chemist, working in Niagara Falls, N. Y., said to-night he would brave the turbulent waters of the whirlpool in a canoe which he is constructing. The features of the canoe will be an air tank which will buoy the canoe up, and special steering apparatus, which he says will enable him to successfully pass through the rocky whirlpool.

RHEUMATISM

A Very Bad Case That Was Cured by Perserver With an Old Time Remedy.

"Were it not that I had great patience and perseverance," writes Mr. Fritz Keller, well known in London, "I would still be racked with chronic rheumatism, which was my unhappy lot for three years."

"I didn't have acute rheumatism ever as so many have—with me the pain and stiffness came on gradually. When I kept quiet, as on Sunday, I was free from pain—but being a working man, I had to move about, and the pain was simply awful, though after an hour's resting it would subside."

"I got the idea into my head that although the pain was in my joints, the rheumatic poison was in my blood. My druggist said 'Ferrozone' was a wonderful blood tonic and I began to use it. At first it didn't help at all, only change was a better appetite and more strength. Not being a doctor I didn't know that Ferrozone was all the while working at the root of the disease. I kept right on with Ferrozone and in three months was cured. There is no more stiffness, no pain, and I am as limber as forty years ago."

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"So you sold that miserable old mule of yours?" "Yassir," replied Mr. Erasmus Pinkley; "foh real money." "Doesn't it weigh on your conscience?" "Well, boss, I've had that mule on my mind so long, it's kind of a relief to change 'an' git him on my conscience."

Washington Star.