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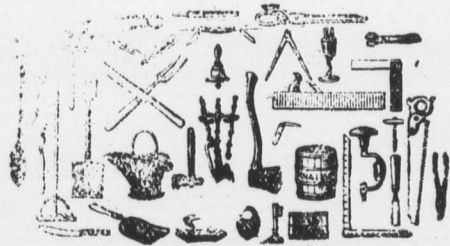
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FOR LOCAL OPTION

The campaign for Local Option in Athens and Township of Rear Yonge and Escott was initiated in a way to make glad the hearts of those who have championed the cause of Temperance or Prohibition for years and reap a little reward for their labors. Such a demonstration of Temperance sentiment was never before witnessed in Athens, and there was what the politicians call "the swing of victory in the air."

Nearly five hundred people from village and township were present. Rev W N Scott (Baptist) presided and with him on the platform were the other pastors of the village, Rev D. Anderson (Holiness Movement), Rev R. B. Patterson, (Anglican), Rev I. N. Beckstedt, (Presbyterian), Rev F. A. Read, (Methodist), and the speaker of the evening, Rev T. E. Burke, B. A., of Kingston.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, and then Mr Scott in a brief, eloquent address outlined the object of the meeting and the character of the campaign that was to follow. It was an excellent opening address and tended to inspire with confidence and enthusiasm the large audience.

A chorus by a company of little boys proved very popular.

Rev T. E. Burke was then introduced and fully met the expectations of all in his masterly presentation of the need of prohibition and the efficiency of Local Option. The chairman had stated at the opening of the meeting that there would be no extravagant statements, no personal antagonisms, during this campaign. With this Mr Burke heartily agreed, saying that the Temperance people were fighting the liquor traffic, not the men engaged in the business. In opening his address the speaker quoted figures showing to what extent the Local Option was had swept over the United States, where now 40 per cent of the country was "dry." Ontario, too, was rapidly extending its "dry" area, over 50 per cent of the townships being under Local Option and many of the incorporated villages, towns and cities having adopted this form of prohibition.

He then took for his text the story of "the ox that goeth," as recorded in Exodus XXI, and likening the liquor traffic unto this vicious beast he called in evidence from all walks of life that showed most clearly that the existence of the traffic was hurtful to the social, commercial and religious life of the people. The ownership of this "ox" was also clearly established and the great responsibility of the owners made plain. Mr Burke then turned his attention to Local Option as it has been tried and proved in Ontario, and declared the results to be overwhelmingly in favor of this form of prohibition. He instanced many important centres in western Ontario where Local Option was working successfully, and then coming nearer home he spoke of Mountain where he had assisted in planting prohibition so firmly that it would never be moved; then of Cardinal where Local option was carried by a majority of 7 and three years later was re-affirmed by a majority of 77. But, he said, many people declare it to be the "old Scott Act over again."

This he said was not true. The Scott Act was a Dominion measure and contained no adequate provisions for its enforcement; Local Option was a part of the Ontario License Act and had all the powers and financial resources of the government behind it. The Scott Act penalties were very light and evasion was possible; Local Option penalties were so severe and certain that they acted as a powerful deterrent on would-be law breakers. Other distinctions, all favorable to Local Option, were pointed out, and Mr Burke closed his address with an earnest appeal to the people to bring this law into effect in these municipalities.

Rev R. B. Patterson then moved, seconded by Rev I. N. Beckstedt, that the necessary steps be taken to secure a vote of the people on this question next January. Both the reverend gentlemen delivered brief, earnest addresses in support of their motion and it was strongly supported in a speech by Rev F. A. Read. The chairman then put the motion to the meeting and called for a standing vote. There was an immediate response, the whole audience, apparently, rising in approval.

Then the work of organization was proceeded with and for Athens the following were appointed to manage the campaign:—
Chairman—Rev W N Scott.
Secretary—Rev D. Anderson.
Treasurer—Rev F. A. Read.
Committee—Rev R. B. Patterson,

M. R. Milroy, Rev I. N. Beckstedt, H. R. Knowlton, W. H. Jacob, T. S. Kendrick, W. Lee, Jas. F. Gordon, R. G. Latimer, W. C. Smith, Jas. Patterson.

For Rear Yonge and Escott, the following officers were appointed to complete the township organization:—
Chairman—Andrew Henderson.
Secretary—Ford Wiltse.
Treasurer—W. J. Taber.

Petition forms were opened for signature and a large number from both municipalities attached their names. The speeches of the evening were all moderate in tone, of such a character that none could be offended, and while it is evident that the Local Option people will work earnestly and enthusiastically, it seems likely that a quiet, clean campaign will be fought out in these municipalities.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on the 17th inst at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The collector's bond was accepted.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows:—

Wm Flood, 39 rods wire fence	\$7.80
E. Howard, 83 "	6.60
P. Livingston 21 "	4.20
Mrs Kervin 10 "	2.00
J. Mackie 17 "	3.20
Willson & Son, meat furnished	
John Matthews	1.20
The Municipal World for blanks	.53

Council adjourned until Thursday evening, 22nd, at 7 o'clock
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Presbyterian Anniversary

Larger congregations very much enjoyed the anniversary services held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Excellent sermons were preached by Rev E. R. Mackay, B. A., of Smith's Falls and a fine musical service was rendered by the choir.

On Monday evening over two hundred partook of the bountiful Boston tea served by the ladies in the basement, after which an entertaining programme was presented in the church. The lecture delivered by Rev D. Strachan of Brockville was thoroughly enjoyed, his wit and versatility giving pleasure to all.

Returned to Boston

Uncle Thomas Pounder of Boston, Mass. who has been renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones in Athens for the past week, the guest of Mr and Mrs Jas. F. Gordon, has now left for Brockville, then to Montreal, where he intends remaining over for a short period of time.

Since his coming from Boston on the 22nd of July last, he has been a welcome visitor among numerous relatives and pleasant homes. His friends are legion, and every trip he makes to the country they are steadily increasing, delighted at his coming and down cast at his leaving.

He desires through the medium of the Reporter to thank his friends for the sincere, warm and affectionate reception which was given him, over so many miles of territory and in so many homes. Also to quite a number who extended invitations to him to come and share in hospitalities of their home. Time did not permit to reach all, but absent or present, they can rest assured their invitations are appreciated and shall be treasured up while life lasts.

The editor of the Reporter wishes to say that he is more than pleased at the health and vigor of Uncle Tom, (so called), and hopes that his strength may continue so that he will be able to make another visit the coming summer and be the guest of those who have been anxiously waiting his presence.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr and Mrs C. Wiltse spent Sunday at J. Wiltse's.
Mr and Mrs Jack Reed and children, Smith's Falls, are guests at Mrs Reed's father, Mr W. Eyre.

Miss Sweet, Brockville, who has been spending some time with her sister, has returned home.

E. C. Sliter still remains very low.
Mr and Mrs Lett Kilborn spent Saturday and Sunday at Gananoque, guests of the former's brother, Mr Harvey Kilborn.

Large numbers from here attended Taylor's sale on Saturday.

THE Globe Green Tag PRIZES

Keep your tags and watch for the lucky number. Below we give a list of the Prizes to be awarded the holders of the lucky numbers. The articles will be displayed in our windows.

Procure your Green Tags, each of which will bear a different number, and watch our ads in the daily papers from day to day, which will announce the fortunate numbers.

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Prize No. 2....1 Rain Coat.....	10.00
Prize No. 3....1 Suit Case.....	4.50
Prize No. 4....1 Man's Sweater.....	1.50
Prize No. 5....1 Man's Pants.....	2.50
Prize No. 6....1 Man's Pants.....	1.50
Prize No. 7....1 King Hat.....	2.50
Prize No. 8....1 King Hat.....	2.50
Prize No. 9....1 King Hat.....	2.50
Prize No. 10....1 Boy's Suit.....	3.50
Prize No. 11....1 Boy's Overcoat.....	5.00
Prize No. 12....1 Boy's Pants.....	.75
Prize No. 13....1 Boy's Braces.....	.25
Prize No. 14....1 Boy's Cap.....	.50
Prize No. 15....1 Man's Cap.....	.75
Prize No. 16....1 Man's Braces.....	.50
Prize No. 17....1 Tie.....	.50
Prize No. 18....1 Tie.....	.25
Prize No. 19....1 Pair Garters.....	.25
Prize No. 20....1 Pair Garters.....	.25

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