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### HOW LOCAL OPTION HAS WORKED IN THE TOWN OF CAMPBELLFORD

Representative of  
Town on the River  
Eight Years of Local  
Chants, Manufacturers  
Have to Say.

Visits Thriving  
Which Has Had  
What Mer-  
Officials

As forecasted in our editorial columns yesterday, we produce today a report of a visit of a representative of the Daily Ontario to the thriving town of Campbellford, which, as the most of our readers are aware, is located thirty miles to the north-west of Belleville on the beautiful shores of the river Trent.

Campbellford voted on the local option test in January 1907 and carried the measure by a majority of seven votes over the sixty per cent. requirement. The town has therefore had more than eight years of thought, and the opposition has never felt strong enough to bring on a repeal vote.

The town authorities enjoy the reputation of having given the bylaw good enforcement and conditions there might be accepted as fairly representative of what we should expect where local option had been given a reasonable opportunity to prove its worth.

A Wealthy Farming District  
The town has a remarkably beautiful situation between the hills that flank the magnificent Trent valley. For many miles on every side, the rich valleys and fertile, sloping hills extend. Commodious farm houses and spacious barns give ample evidence of a degree of prosperity among the tillers of the soil such as few rural communities in Ontario enjoy.

The Scotch strain of settlers predominates, and we are therefor not surprised to find in the tokens of thrift, thoroughness and consistent progress. A town with such a well-to-do environment is indeed fortunate.

A Thriving Town  
Campbellford itself gives one the impression of stability rather than of bustling progress. One does not see whole streets of new homes erected overnight for the thronging workmen. There has been growth, but it has been slow. Perhaps fifty new homes of substantial character have been built within the past five years, and the population has increased from 2900 in 1907 to 3200 at the present time.

There is not a vacant dwelling in the entire town.  
Campbellford has four large industries—the Weston Shoe Co., the Trent Valley Woollen Mills Co., the North-Underland Paper Co., and the Dickson Bridge Co. All are exceedingly busy and some are compelled to work night shifts to complete their orders.

The town has not realized its expectations as a result of local option. The town owns, not only plant and waterworks, but dams up the river from which offers power for new industrial an extremely modest price.

Hotel Accommodation  
The uniform statement made by a parties was that Campbellford has hotels of which the town might be proud. They have greatly improved since the passage of local option. The Windsor charges two dollars a day and enjoys a splendid reputation among travelling men. The St. Lawrence is also an excellent house, while the Queens and the Gibson house cater more to boarders and the farming trade.

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Farm Trade Not Driven Away  
We called upon the Mayor, Mr. W. J. Armstrong, in the early morning. He conducts one of the largest general stores in the town, having succeeded his father, the late W. W. Armstrong, in the business in 1887. Mr. Armstrong has been two years in the business, and his popularity throughout the town. The bulk of his trade is with the farming community.

"What has been the effect of Local Option on your business with the farmers?" inquired the scribe.  
"Local Option doesn't prevent the farmers coming to town," said the mayor. "On the contrary I have heard fathers and mothers say that they didn't feel uneasy now to have their boys go to Campbellford, since temptation had been removed. Owing to the abandonment of the treating system farmers did not now feel compelled to spend their money in a social way. I cannot say that my own trade has been affected very greatly in that manner one way or the other. I know of no customer that has been driven from the town."

"In the town itself there is less intoxication and less drinking. I have talked with men who are in the habit of drinking, and some to quite an extent, and their statement is that  
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### GET READY NOW SAYS MR. MIKEL

Belleville Tory Gives Advice to Ward  
Two Conservative Association.

Mr. W. C. Mikel of this city has been handing out some advice to his Conservative friends of Ward Two of Toronto. On Thursday night he was one of the speakers at the annual meeting he said it is opportune that we should be alert at all times now, and getting ready to do a little election work. The Liberals are holding up their hands in abhorrence when election talk is evident, but just the time they think that they would have a chance to win, and we must not be caught napping.

Would Prepare Now.  
We must take our time now and make a complete record of the late election power, and be ready for them when election time comes.

There has been a lot of talk about the disloyalty of the French-Canadians since the war started, but they have been misled. Their conduct is such that leads away from unity of empire. While they claim loyalty, their judgment has been very bad and they have wide influence in some directions. We surely do not want a party in power that has this element strongly mixed with it.

### Took the Place of the Widow's Son

Lieut. Chas. Sprague has discovered another branch of the Sprague family on active service in France. He has sent to this city a photo of a namesake, G. Sprague of Barnstable, England. He states that G. Sprague volunteered to take the place of a soldier who was the only survivor of the four sons of a widow, so that this last son could return home.

### Committed on Murder Charges

Sanford Lindsay and His Wife Receive  
Their Preliminary Hearing.

After futile efforts to escape arrest, during which they travelled hundreds of miles, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lindsay of the township of Dummer, were arrested on the 27th ult. in the wilds of Haliburton and brought to the county jail in Peterborough on the following day, by auto, with their three small children, two boys and a girl. County Constable Archie Moore and Constable Walsh of Minden effected the arrest.

The following were the charges upon which the arrest was made:  
Against Sanford Lindsay: With murdering his 14-year old daughter, Lillian May Lindsay, on September 17th in Dummer township. With committing incest, with wilfully causing the death of the unborn child of Lillian May Lindsay.  
Against Mrs. Sanford Lindsay: With murdering Lillian May Lindsay on Friday, September 17th, 1915. With causing the death of the unborn child of Lillian May Lindsay on Sept. 13th 1915.

The prisoners were remanded until the 11th inst., when they were given their preliminary hearing before County Magistrate Langley at Peterboro. Two days were spent in taking evidence. The hearing finally resulted in the Lindsay's being committed for trial on four of the foregoing charges.

The one charge eliminated was that preferred against Sanford Lindsay of murdering the unborn child of the deceased. This was dismissed with the consent of Crown Attorney Hatton.

The prisoners were represented by Mr. G. N. Gordon. Their trial will not likely take place until the Spring Assizes.

The evidence taken at the hearing was much the same as that already published in the report of the inquest held some weeks ago before Coroner Kindred at Havelock.

### WEST HUNTINGDON.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's church on Nov. 28th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Mr. Mosley Haggerty and Mr. Geo. Daloo spent Sunday in Madoc.  
A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Jas. Murray on Friday evening.

### Absent Yet Not Forgetting

Colonel Ponton has received from the Belleville Old Boys' Association of Toronto a cheque for \$25 to be applied in sending Christmas presents to the Belleville boys now doing duty for the Empire in France and Belgium and will hand this sum over to the two organizations which have this specially meritorious work in hand. The letter accompanying the cheque, all of loyal love for their old city is signed by W. S. Morden, president; W. J. Wilson, treasurer, and T. A. Stevenson, secretary, and the gift will be doubly appreciated by the men who are thus remembered in the midst of the hardships and jeopardy which they are enduring for all of us during this severe winter campaign of life and death. Hats off to the Toronto-Belleville Old Boys!

### Ladies' Class Tendered Banquet

Last evening the young ladies of Mr. W. B. Horje's Bible Class tendered a banquet to the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In response to the invitation the parlors of the church were filled with young people. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., pastor, was chairman. A delicious spread of good things thoroughly satisfied the guests who were unanimous in their praise of their hostesses. When the precious viands had been enjoyed a program of toast and songs was carried out. Rev. Mr. Kerr acting as toastmaster. The pledge "The King" was honored with the singing of the National Anthem. Toasts were responded to by the following: "St. Andrew's Church," by Mr. William McIntosh; "The Ladies' Bible Class," by Mr. W. B. Horje; "The Brotherhood Bible Class," by Mr. John McIntosh. Solos were sung by Miss Helen Ketcheson, Miss Della Campbell, Mr. Irwin, Miss Davis, Mr. T. Bowie, and Mr. John McIntosh. The function closed with the strains of God Save the King.

### Soldiers Guests at Y.M.C.A.

Last evening soldiers of platoons 3 and 4 of the 80th Battalion were at the Y.M.C.A. as guests of the institution, enjoying its fullest privileges, baths, basket ball, gymnastic sports, reading, music, etc., and wound up with a fine banquet of refreshments supplied by the ladies of the Victoria Avenue Baptist church.  
Capt. Blecker has gone to Tweed on a recruiting tour.

### Sergt. Wells at the Battle of St. Julien.

"Sergeant Fred F. Wells, New Westminster, a veteran of St. Julien, where he was taken prisoner by the Germans, told the story of his experiences to a reporter of "The Ontario" last evening at Hotel Quinte where he has been staying. The sergeant will be in Belleville for the rest of this week. He went to the front with the 7th Battalion, C.E.F., and lost his arm as a result of wounds sustained in the great battle of St. Julien.

FIVE BULLETS STRUCK HIS LEFT ARM  
"My regiment went into action on the night of the 22nd of April in front of St. Julien. On the morning of the 24th I crossed the road with my platoon to cover the retreat of the companies on my right and left. We got out off there by the Germans. I was standing up directing the fire of my platoon pointing with my left arm when a German machine gun located me and put five bullets in my left arm.

"I seemed to have fainted then. The next thing I remembered hearing was a bugle blowing and somebody shouting 'here they come!' I shouted to my men to get away as best they could and made an effort to get back myself, but being weak from loss of blood, I only got a very short distance. The Germans charged and got our parapet. The companies who had retired had by this time taken up a position and opened up into them, killing quite a number of the Germans. They supposed it was wounded men that were shooting proceeded to bayonet everything that looked as if it were alive. There were six of my men who were able to stand up and put their hands in the air. I saw those men get bayoneted by the Germans. As I lay on the ground with my left arm helpless across my body one big German ran at me with his bayonet

and with the words 'Gott Strafe England' drew back and took a lunge at me. His arm was pushed aside by another German soldier and the bayonet went into the parapet alongside my head. With a kind of chopping movement he drove the bayonet sideways piercing the arm and shattering one of my ribs. He was determined that he was going to make a good job of it and he drew back for his second lunge but was again interrupted by the little German soldier who undoubtedly saved my life.

STRUCK BY PIECE OF SHELL IN KNEE.  
"After the first line of Germans had advanced over our position, our own artillery opened fire and one of the Canadian shells exploded alongside me as I was trying to crawl to cover, almost buried me and gave me a slight wound in the knee." Out of the original 150 men I had in the place there were only six of us came out."  
THROWN OUT OF STRETCHER BY GERMANS  
As to what next occurred Sergeant Wells knows little. Weak from loss of blood and shock he had fainted. After he came to, a prisoner in the hands of the Huns, he was forced along the road for about five kilometers by three Germans at the point of the bayonet. "I got to the first dressing station which was a small dugout where a German doctor was very kind to me and bandaged my wounds and gave me some bread and cheese. Speaking in broken English he said 'Canadian's good fight, but Germans much better.' He then ordered a stretcher to take me back, but when out of sight these Germans threw me out of the side of the stretcher and told me to march. When I saw the German ran at me with his bayonet

### First Aid Saved Railway Man's Life

Battle Creek, Nov. 23.—The value of first aid instruction in big industrial plants has been demonstrated in a striking manner. An accident in one of the Grand Trunk shops resulted in one of the men having his right leg broken in two pieces. The case was handled by the Grand Trunk Railway first aid class, and on the patient reaching the hospital the surgeons called "in the whole nursing and student staff to see the manner in which the splints and bandages had been applied. The doctors stated that if the man had been moved without this expert care there would have been a very serious chance of his losing the limb or being lame for life. They stated that this was the first case of a fracture of this nature coming to the hospital from an industrial plant that had received proper first aid.

### Autumn Wedding.

One of the prettiest of Autumn weddings took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Brooks, "Rockwell Green" Solina, on Wednesday Nov. 10th, the sixth anniversary of his eldest daughter's wedding, when his second daughter, Effie Mildred, was united in marriage with Mr. Harry E. Grooms, Toronto son of Mr. Z. A. Grooms, Napanee. Promptly at four o'clock the bridal party took their places in the drawing room which was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and foliage a bank of bronze and white "mums" making a pretty background for the group. Mrs. Ray Grooms, Napanee, sister-in-law of the groom, played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked beautiful in a gown of white mousseline silk with lace and carried a bouquet of brides' roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister Gladys, who wore a charming frock of pink silk crepe and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Raymond Grooms Toronto. Rev. Geo. Brown, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, Belleville, interviewing Mr. and Mrs. Grooms, said afterwards of content and good wishes, left on the evening train for Watertown, N. Y. and other points east, the bride traveling in navy blue serge suit, velvet hat and white plumes.  
On their return Mr. and Mrs. Grooms will take up their residence at 19 Barrie Avenue, Toronto. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grooms, Napanee, Miss Kelly, Trenton, Mr. Raymond Grooms, Mr. L. McAfee, Toronto, Miss Garbutt, Stouffville.

### DEFEATED BULGARIANS FALLING BACK AT ALL POINTS IN SERBIA

Veles in Danger of Recapture by Serbians-Italians to Rush Across Albania to Attack Austro-Germans in Serbia-Montenegrins Will Co-operate-Why Greek Ministers Met Demands of Allies-French Front Calm Today.

WHY GREECE MET ALLIED "DEMANDS."  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Reuter message from Athens says the entente ministers presented a collective note to Premier Skouloudis "demanding" that Greece define her attitude. A meeting of the cabinet was immediately called. After the meeting the Greek minister said the situation had been cleared by the presentation of the note which had revealed that the Allies' demands were less exacting than was expected.

BULGARIANS DEFEATED EVERYWHERE IN SOUTH.  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—A Serbian official report received here says the Bulgarians have been defeated everywhere in the extreme south of Serbia and are in retreat as all points.

As far north as Vles the Bulgarians are reported falling back upon Istip, and Veles itself is said to be in imminent danger of recapture from them.

SERBIANS BEING STRONGLY REINFORCED.  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Serbian army at Monastir is being reinforced according to a despatch from the Serbian front. Guns and munitions are being sent from Saloniki.

The Serbians occupied positions southwest of Prilep at Prilic, Khushevo and Brodo.  
The situation on the French front is described as calm.

ITALIANS STRIKING ACROSS ALBANIA.  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Swiss advices say Italian troops now landing on the Albanian coast will strike at once across country for the Serbian frontier in order to attack the Austro-German forces engaged in the southern drive through Serbia in the flank. Montenegrin forces are expected to co-operate with them.

ITALIANS CARRY TWO FORTS BY STORM.  
GENEVA, Nov. 24.—Carrying the Austrian positions between Salventino and Podgora by a smashing charge, the Italians, according to information received here have taken two forts defending the Podgora Bridge on the Isonzo line. A thousand Austrian prisoners fell into the Italians' hands.

REPORT OF VON BUELOW'S VISIT TO SWITZERLAND.  
LONDON, Nov. 24.—According to a Swiss correspondent of the Standard, Prince von Buelow's recent reported visit to Switzerland was connected with a scheme to obtain Roman Catholic sympathy for Germany by proposing to restore Papal sovereignty after the war.

TORONTO MUSIC TEACHER SUICIDES.  
TORONTO, Ont., Nov 24—William Elliott Haslam, 55, a leading city music teacher committed suicide today in his studio by shooting himself through the head.

FOUR MILLION MORE BRITONS UNDER ARMS.  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—Earl Kitchener, the British Secretary for War, in conversation with Greek officials in his recent visit to Athens, is reported to have declared that England will have four million soldiers under arms and will be in a position to arm and provision six million Russians, and that consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war could end otherwise than in complete defeat for Germany.

This information is contained in an Athens despatch to the Havas Agency, which adds that Lord Kitchener admitted that the declaration of war found the entente powers insufficiently prepared for so long a campaign, but said that the allies had known how to utilize the time that has since elapsed to complete their military preparations.

FRENCH GUNS SILENCE GERMANS' ARTILLERY.  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—The following official communication was issued by the French War Office last night:  
"The day was calm on the whole front, the fog retarding the artillery action. Our batteries quickly silenced the enemy artillery, which attempted to destroy our trenches in the region of Rochincourt, our positions between the Aisne and the Argonne, as well as in the region of Le Retre wood.

Several mines were exploded without infantry action, in the Argonne, the north of Houyette, and in the Mallincourt wood.  
"The Belgian official communication reads:  
"There has been slight activity by the enemy artillery. Some projectiles were thrown on our advanced positions and against several points along the front. Our artillery dispersed numerous groups of enemy pioneers, and shelled the adverse positions."

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JAM'S R. ANDERSON'S  
FINE BARNS BURNED

Big Loss to Prominent Prince Edward Farmer—  
Caught From Windmill—The Stock Saved  
—Loss \$5000.

(Special to The Ontario.)  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Nov. 23rd.—Between ten and eleven o'clock this morning Jas. R. Anderson's fine barns at this place were totally destroyed by fire. The windmill above the barn generated sparks and these falling to the roof ignited it. The flames at the top of the roof soon attracted attention and neighbors hastened to the scene, many coming by auto. The large herd of cattle and several horses were in the stables.

Through the timely assistance of a large band of willing workers all the stock was driven out to safety. The drive-house located near the barn was also soon a mass of flames and at one time it looked as if the house could not be saved for a westerly wind was carrying a shower of sparks

in that direction. But the wind fortunately shifted and the dwelling escaped. The large pig pens were also saved by the arrival of a tank wagon and the liberal use of hose.  
The barn contained about 2,000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of hay and straw. It was one of the largest and best equipped in Prince Edward county, and the stables were fitted out with gasoline engine and milking machine.  
The harvesting and other farm implements were fortunately stored in another barn.  
A neighbor places the loss at upwards of \$5000 which will be partially covered by insurance.  
Mr. Anderson was away at Big Island at the time of the fire and did not get home until it was all over.

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