



# CIVIC NOTES

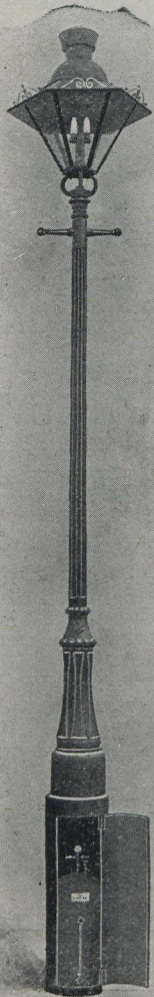


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TORONTO, ONT. The City Council has decided to submit the question of the number of licenses to a referendum vote.

EAST TORONTO, ONT. A meeting of the proprietors has decided in favor of straight annexation with Toronto.

BRANTFORD, ONT. It is likely that a municipal lighting plant will be established, power being obtained from the Hydro-Electric Commission. The special Committee of the Council estimates a large profit, even with lower rates.

MONTREAL. The morgue has recently changed hands after having been in the charge of one firm for fifty years.

DESORONTO, ONT. The smelting works, which were destroyed by lightning, are being rebuilt.

CHATHAM, ONT. A very good flowing oil well has been struck a little south of the city.

ATHENS, ONT., is to vote on local option by-law in January.

HAMILTON, ONT. The charitable societies are agitating for a Municipal Lodging house.

OTTAWA. The City has now a population of over 80,000, which is a gain of 12,000 in the last two years.

BERLIN, ONT. An additional fire station will probably be built here soon, as there is much discussion about increased fire protection for the factory district.

LEAMINGTON, ONT. By a vote of 555 to 18 the by-law was passed giving to the Heinz Pickle Company a large six-story building, fully equipped with elevators, as a bonus to establish the Canadian branch of their pickle business there. The building was originally a tobacco factory. The price to be paid for it is \$10,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B. Two new wharves are now ready, making six berths for the winter business. One hundred and twenty-six sailings are scheduled for the winter season. Grain is arriving rapidly.

The steamers "Empress of Britain" and "Tunisian" are to open the winter port business.

TRENTON, ONT. The Town Council in response to a well signed petition has recently submitted a by-law for local option, to be voted on in January.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. The contract for the great terminal elevator for the Grand Trunk Pacific has been let. It is to be absolutely fireproof, with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

ST. THOMAS, ONT. The City Council intends to submit a new by-law, altering peddlers' licenses from \$75 a year to \$25.

BRANTFORD, ONT., will vote on a local option by-law in January. The Council decided on this course by a vote of 8 to 7.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. The local option campaign has commenced here.

OTTAWA, ONT. The Board of Trade has passed a resolution suggesting that the city should establish a publicity bureau, and will provide \$2,000 of the cost if the suggestion is acted upon.

WAVERLEY, N. S. Nobels, the English powder manufacturers have purchased the Acadia Power Co.'s plant here.

KINCARDINE, ONT. Mrs. Gualco, at a gathering in her home recently, presented the town with a large brick house, with several acres of ground adjoining, for hospital purposes. She has also given an endowment fund of \$25,000 towards its maintenance.

NEWCASTLE, ONT. A largely signed petition has been handed to the clerk, asking for the repeal of the local option law.

TORONTO, ONT. Knox College has been purchased for \$185,000 and on the site will be erected a departmental store for the British Canadian Departmental Stores, Ltd., which has a capital of \$3,000,000.

WATERLOO, ONT. A second public school will be built shortly.

BRANTFORD, ONT. Arrangements are being made for an Old Boys' Reunion in July next.

HAMILTON, ONT. Extensions of the sewer system on the mountain will be made, and will cost \$2,200.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. The Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. Co., has given out the contracts for an elevator with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels.

WELLAND, ONT. The Dane Mfg. Co. has purchased 100 acres and will erect a plant to manufacture agricultural machinery.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. A new elevator with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels is to be built here. It will cost \$50,000.

WALKERTON, ONT. The Railway Commission has ordered the C. P. Ry. to build a bridge over a level crossing.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT. It is likely that the question of having a Board of Control and abolishing the Water and Light Commissioners will be put to a plebiscite.

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