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Brantford, on the Guelph division, is associated with Kingsville and Thamesville in rejecting the power policy.

London Division Complete.

The London division is complete now, with the addition of Tillsonburg to London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll and Woodstock.

The Guelph division is practically complete, as Brantford can be economically sidetracked in transmitting power to Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Waterloo, Berlin, New Hamburg, Stratford and St. Mary's.

Contracts have already been made with Toronto, London, Guelph, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Berlin, Hespeler, St. Mary's, Preston, Waterloo and New Hamburg.

The power line contracted for is 233 miles long, and a similar distance may be built west of London, as was decided by Feb. 10. A saving of \$600,000 under the estimates as this contract makes it exceedingly advantageous for the municipalities desiring to share in the opportunity of the options.

"Gratifying," says Beck.

"It is very gratifying to the commission to have results so decisive," said Hon. Mr. Beck over long distance wire last night.

"There might have been some question at the present time about taking advantage of the options we have. The bylaw being so decisive we are now able to negotiate at once, and if the requirements of the municipality be sufficiently large, the contract will be on the option of the installation of electric equipment as well as of the transmission line. We have an option in both cases for an amount of \$1,000,000, the amount already contracted for. The tenders were very low and the options for the double quantities are very advantageous to the municipalities, as material has gone up and will probably go higher still."

One Sure Touch.

W. K. McLaughlin, M.P., of the hydro-electric power commission, was very well pleased with the general result, but disappointed with Brantford. "They're right," he said, "in their mark on hearing the Telephone City's report."

In Hamilton, Mayor-elect McLaren is a pronounced hydro-power man, and the new council stands 13 to 9 in favor of the Beck policy. Ald. Bailey, the conservative candidate, was injured by the support of The Spectator and by appearing on the slate of the Cataract Power Co. Justice Anglin's decision left the confirmation of the Cataract power contract at the pleasure of the new council, which will certainly now renege on the power policy.

In Brantford the question was complicated by being made a party issue, as well as the city being made one of the leading cities in the province by the Cataract Power Co. Lloyd Harris, the Liberal M. P., who is one of the most powerful in the power corporation, and W. S. Brewster, the Conservative M. P., is also a director of the local Cataract Power Co. The influence of both the Grit and Tory papers was given to the Cataract interest. P. A. V. in effect, therefore, led influential Conservatives to join the Liberals in defeating the power policy. While the bylaw to provide \$20,000 in addition to \$55,000 voted last year for electric power plant, was defeated, the bylaw ready passed stands good if the council decide to put it in force.

Andrews Goes Down.

An unfortunate feature of the contest is the defeat of Ald. Andrews, who has taken an important and active interest in the power policy.

At Stratford a technical question was raised similar to that at Galt on the terms of the power contract and the bylaw was again attacked by the people and carried by 100 majority.

In Galt the issue depends largely on the will of the council. The power was strongly in favor of cheap power, Mayor Patterson, who is in favor, his declaration of Niagara power, desired the transmission of the power to be submitted to the council. The former council refused to submit it and a deadlock ensued. It is probable that decisive action will now be taken.

At Walkerville the former council was under the influence of the Hiram Walker interests, which supplied power and light locally, and the council refused to submit the anti-Walker combination, and the power bylaw to the people at the first opportunity.

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The Power Vote

CARRIED.

Amherstburg—Majority 6.
Boswell—Large majority.
Chatham—Majority 468.
Comber—Majority 84 to 7.
Dundas—Large majority.
Elmira—Majority 240 to 23.
Essex—Majority 326 to 35.
Glencoe—Unanimous.
Leamington—Almost unanimous.
Norwich—Large majority.
Port Stanley—Large majority.
Ridgeway—Large majority.
Sandwich—Unanimous.
Stratford—Majority 100.
Tilbury—Majority 164 to 17.
Thamesville—Majority 255.
West Lorne—Majority 171 to 18.
Windsor—Unanimous.

DEFEATED.

Brantford—Increased expenditure bylaw.
Kingsville—By 26 votes.
Thamesville—

CHINGUACOUS TO INSTAL OWN PHONES

Leads Way to Municipal Ownership—London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley Speak for Sunday Street Cars.

Many bylaws of local interest were voted upon in various municipalities throughout Ontario, in addition to those respecting Niagara power and those reduction of local option.

No plebiscite, however, may ultimately prove to be of more interest to the friends of public ownership than the one which occurred in the Township of Chinguacousy in the County of Peel.

The township is one of the most thrifty and prosperous in all Ontario, and little interest was manifested there enquirers received by The World last night as to how the hardheaded farmers of Chinguacousy had voted upon the proposition to have the township establish and operate a telephone system, under the recent Ontario legislation. The bylaw carried by a vote of about 400 to 100.

Last Saturday a meeting in favor of the township telephone was addressed by W. P. McLaren, M.P. Plebiscite on the question of Sunday cars were taken in London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley. In each place the electors expressed themselves in favor of the cars. The vote in London was:

For Sunday cars, 3570; against, 2162. In St. Thomas the vote was: For, 1249; against, 442.

Other bylaws were:

LONDON—The water bylaw was defeated by 102. Bylaw to appropriate \$5000 for a consumptive hospital carried by 1023 majority. Bylaws to provide for swimming baths and public playgrounds were defeated.

HAMILTON—Of the three money bylaws, only the one to raise \$65,000 for extension of sewers, weathered the storm. It had a majority of 208. A bylaw to raise \$30,000 for increased accommodation for the nurses at the city hospital was defeated by six votes.

Bonus to Piano Co.

KINGSTON—The bylaw to bonus the Wormworth Piano Co. to the extent of \$10,000 was carried by a large majority.

NIAGARA FALLS—Three bylaws were carried: Site for an armory, \$3000; improvements to fire halls, \$8000; site for Carnegie library, \$2000.

STRAITON—Three money bylaws, sewage, overdrain and park, all carried.

ST. THOMAS—The septic tank bylaw was carried by a large majority. Loan of \$20,000 to Standard Implement Co. defeated.

Back to Ward System.

BELLEVILLE—The bylaw to return to the ward system was carried.

BURLINGTON—A waterworks bylaw was voted on in Burlington to-day and carried by a majority of 83, there being 150 for and 63 against.

MEAFORD—This waterworks bylaw for new filtering basin carried by 100 majority.

BARRIE—The bylaw to raise \$12,000 for the extension of the electric light system was defeated.

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SEN. BERNIER'S SUCCESSOR

Horace Chevier and M. Cyr Are Spoken of in This Connection.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—A recent visitor to the city has been Horace Chevier, ex-M.P., who left for Toronto yesterday. Mr. Chevier's name is being mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the upper house, caused by the death of Senator Bernier. The name of J. E. Cyr, ex-M.P. for Frontenac, recently appointed an immigration officer in France, is also being mentioned in the same connection.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

Traffic is Blocked and Thermometer Shows 18 Below Zero.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—A fierce snow-storm, which is paralyzing street car and other traffic, is raging to-day, and the weather is unusually cold for such a blizzard. The thermometer is standing at 18 degrees below zero.

CATARACT MEN ROOTED BY VOTERS

Hamilton Council is 13 to 9 for Hydro Power—Conservative Mayor Buried Under Avalanche of Ballots.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Once more the people of Hamilton have declared emphatically in favor of joining the hydro-electric power project. To-day they elected a hydro-electric mayor and 12 aldermen to support him, the council, counting the mayor, standing 13 to 9 in favor of the hydro-electric project.

Three of the thirteen aldermen who last year voted to tie the city up with the Cataract Company did not face the electors, and Aldermen Dickson, Lewis and Howard of the ten who sought re-election were defeated, while only one alderman who opposed the company, Ald. Nicholson, was defeated.

Ald. McLaren, who ran for mayor as an independent, defeated Ald. Bailey, his Conservative rival, by 2285, the largest majority given to a mayor in recent years. The result was a surprise to everyone. Both Bailey and the electors as hydro-electric supporters, but in the council last year Ald. McLaren took a more prominent part in the fight to break up the monopoly. The fact that Ald. Bailey's cause was championed by the chief Cataract organ is held largely responsible for his crushing defeat.

Hydro-Power Men.

The hydro-electric candidates elected to the council are: John I. McLaren (mayor), T. S. Morris, Ald. Farmer, Will Applegath, John Forth, W. Ellis, Ald. Crear, Geo. H. Lees, Ald. Anderson, W. H. Cooper, and Thomas Robson—13.

The Cataract men elected: Ald. Guy, G. H. Milne, Ald. Crear, G. H. Lees, Ald. Sweeney, Ald. Allan, Ald. Clark—9.

The vote by wards was:

Ward 1.....418 672
Ward 2.....485 885
Ward 3.....626 1190
Ward 4.....598 975
Ward 5.....457 969
Ward 6.....712 983
Ward 7.....988 1478

Totals.....4360 6545

The vote in the different wards for aldermen was:

Ward 1—Geo. H. Milne 595, Thos. S. Morris 592, Ald. Guy 524, Sackville Hill 433, Geo. Carr 370, W. O. Menger 344.

Ward 2—Ald. Crear 612, Geo. H. Lees 597, Ald. Farmer 565, Dr. Wickens 517, W. J. Southam 505, C. G. Bird 451.

Ward 3—John Forth 801, Ald. Peregrine 724, W. Applegath 733, Ald. Dickson 722, Ald. Nicholson 712, E. Morwick 742, C. V. Bell 704, J. H. Forth, Ald. A. J. Wright 631, Ald. Sweeney 617, Geo. H. Lees 590, M. Kennedy 589.

Ward 4—Ald. Allan 502, Ald. Clark 715, W. Ellis 694, H. N. Thomas 618, Ald. Lewis 554, C. Ennis 468.

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Eight Reductionists.

The House reductionists succeeded in electing the following eight candidates: Thos. S. Morris, Geo. H. Lees, John Forth, Ald. Peregrine, Ald. Anderson, W. H. Cooper and Thos. Robson.

Politically the new council will stand 12 Conservatives and 9 Liberals. Lyman Lee was elected school trustee in ward one.

POWER ISSUE OUSURED.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The Brantford electorate to-day defeated three bylaws submitted for their consideration. The bylaw to carry \$1,000,000 for a new power plant, a loan of \$1,500,000 for a new power plant, and a local option bylaw to submit a local option bylaw at the next municipal election, all failed.

The victory was complete, the action of last year's council in blocking the measure resulting in several aldermen going down to defeat. Temperance people were in great rejoicing at the outcome here to-night, which is taken as an indication that local option will carry when submitted.

The power bylaw to raise an additional \$20,000, the \$55,000 voted last year, was defeated by 353 majority; the vote being for 355 against 1232. The result was achieved after a determined fight by Cataract interests, headed by Lloyd Harris, M.P. Politics also were mixed in the fight.

The defeat of the bylaw owing to last year's enabling measure, does not put Brantford out of the hydro-electric union, as the city council is still empowered, if it sees fit, to enter into a contract with the commission. The bylaw to raise \$100,000 for a new college and \$200 for a new home, was defeated by majorities of 783 and 438.

The council elected stands politically: Liberals—Conservatives 4, Independent 1. The following is the standing for Mayor: Wood 2385, Bowley 2231, Suddaby 235, Witham 146.

Aldermen: Ward 1—Montgomery, Ruddy, Harris; ward 2, Pierce, Manshall, Miller; ward 3, P. E. Verity, Shepperson-Moffatt; ward 4, Lyle, Ham, Baird; ward 5, Rastel, Fisher, Ward.

AT THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special).—In the absence of the Conservative cabinet, Premier Hopewell will be elected.

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THE YOUNG PASSENGER



"SMOKE UP, LITTLE FELLER!"

ROSE BROUGHT TO CITY AFTER MANY ADVENTURES

Daring Criminal Attributes Downfall to Drink and Expects Life Sentence.

Alexander Rose is once more in Toronto. He spent last night in the Court-street station, where he was taken by instruction of Judge Winchester, who ordered that he be kept in custody of the jail, from which place he escaped in July last. He arrived in Toronto last night, having been brought from Huntington, W. Va., where he was serving a term of twenty-seven days for carrying a dirk knife.

How Jail Escape Was Effected.

He says that the lock in the jail corridor was the first step in the escape was picked by a key found in the cell, which was left by a previous prisoner, who he declares it could be picked with broomstraws, as described by Governor Chambers. He says that he, with Jones, who is now in New-castle, Pa., having been arrested in Huntington, W. Va., and Clarke cleared from the jail at 2.30 o'clock and struck for Little Italy, and there on to Toronto.

Bending Their Way.

That night they rode "blind baggage" to Blackwater junction, and thence on to Peterboro. Then in a like manner they made Montreal on Sunday afternoon. They stayed there a few hours, after which they proceeded to Toronto, having lost Clarke in a chase by the police in Montreal.

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While in jail at Huntington, Rose made an attempt to escape, and had got through one door when a constable was in the room, and he was taken back to his downward fall due to drink.

He says that he expects a life sentence.

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FATHER SOUGHT SUICIDE.

But Daughters Cling to Him and Prevented Rank Act.

GUELPH, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Richard Forhan, a resident of the York-road, just beyond Guelph's city limits, caused a good deal of excitement yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of his home.

He is the father of a large family, principally young girls. Yesterday the girls stopped some passer by, stating that their father had a razor and was going to cut his throat. The man was walking hurriedly across a field near his home, with three of his daughters hanging on his arms and crying to him to give them the razor, stating that they would not leave him till he did.

Ald. George Penford and Thos. Hens had realized some other well-known citizens who happened to be driving past, were accosted by the man's frightened children, and some of them helped them to disengage Forhan from his rash intention.

DAUPHIN SCHOOL FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Dauphin No. 1 school, which contained four rooms of public school and four of collegiate, was burned down this morning. The fire started from the furnace, and owing to the extreme cold the brigade was hampered, but the citizens lent aid.

The children, 600 in number, however, had been splendidly drilled, and hurried thru the fire drill exercise with such precision that a few minutes, indeed, not till they got outside did most of them realize there was a fire. All efforts to extinguish the flames proved futile. The loss is \$12,000, and insurance \$3000.

TO BRAVE WHIRLPOOL.

Proposal to Ride Thru in Canoe Fitted With Air Tanks.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Ferry 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 thru the rocky whirlpool.

RIOTS IN INDIA.

Prohibition of Mohammedan Sacrifices Leads to Serious Disorders.

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

Troops were summoned, from Barrackpur 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.

WANT TO COME IN.

A new application from Wychwood and Bracondale, for power to be annexed to the city, was filed with the railway and municipal board yesterday.

COUNCIL'S GET AWAY DAY.

The final meeting of the 1908 city council will be held to-morrow, when the defeated members will receive condolences.

Honored to Death.

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 4.—Two men who crawled into the C.P.F. power-house to sleep on top of the boiler discovered a body, which has been identified as that of Edward Williams, a native of Glasgow. He was lying on a hot boiler with the head on coal, and the feet cooked, peeling off on touch.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan denies that the western provinces have abandoned government ownership of internal grain elevators.

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10,000 SQUARE FEET

One floor, corner Yonge and Temperance Streets, for rent. High on three sides, steam heating, passenger and freight elevators.

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29TH YEAR

FORTY-FIVE BARS ADOPTED BY PEOPLE

Twenty Municipalities Carry Local Option, 23 Defeat Measure, While By-law is Sustained in Seventeen.

CARRIED 15.

TWEED.....Licenses.
BOWMANVILLE.....
WELLINGTON.....
STONEY MOUNTAIN.....
ROOSEVIT.....
IROQUOIS.....
SENECA TOWNSHIP.....
FORSYTH TOWNSHIP.....
THURLOW TOWNSHIP.....
YOUNG.....
ATHENS.....
CARADOC.....
FOUR POINTS.....
HILLER.....
MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.....
GORILLIA TOWNSHIP.....

Total.....45

SUSTAINED 19.

OWEN SOUND.....
MARKHAM TP.....
STURGEVILLE.....
SOUTHAMPTON.....
PICKERING.....
AMABEL.....
GAINSBORO.....
HEPURNORTH.....
TARA.....
WHITTCURCH.....

BEAMSVILLE.....
VAUGHAN.....
RICHMOND HILLS.....
GRIMSBY.....
NORTH OXFORD.....
RUFFIN.....
HOPE.....
HEPURNORTH.....
THORNBURY.....

LOST 23.

HAGERMAN TP.....
MADOC.....
WILBY TOWN.....
WOODSTOCK.....
ATLBER.....
LUCYKNOW.....
HEPURNORTH.....
POINT EDWARD.....
HEPURNORTH.....
BLANDFORD TP.....
OSLO.....
RUPERTOWN.....
KEWBEERG.....

MORRISBURG.....
GODERICH.....
TRENTON.....
TILSONBURG.....
INGERSOLL.....
CAMBRO.....
GLENCOC.....
ELZIN & GRIMS.....
THORPE.....
KEWBEERG.....

REDUCTION 2.

ST. CATHARINES.....
SMITH'S FALLS.....

REPEALED.

COURTRIGHT.....

One of the most general campaigns under the Ontario local option law was held thruout the province yesterday. Ninety bylaws were submitted.

Definite returns from sixty-one municipalities showed that local option had carried in 20 places with 45 licenses. It was sustained against repeal votes in 17, and defeated in 23 places. In ten of these there was a majority for the bylaw, but not the necessary three-fifths.

The most notable contest was that at Owen Sound, both sides regarding it as the key to the situation. The bylaw carried three years ago by a majority of 476. The effort to secure its repeal yesterday cut down the previous majority to 100. As the repeal votes are on a simple majority local option was sustained.

At Woodstock local option was defeated by a narrow majority. Even so, it went against it. There were 847 votes for and 1050 against, a majority against of 203.

At Morrisburg, Premier Whitney's former home, local option was defeated by a vote of 188 for to 233 against, a majority against of 45.

At Grimsby local option was retained in the repeal contest by 31 majority. Out of 416 names on the voters' list 410 votes were polled.

Reduction in St. Kitts.

St. Catharines electors gave a majority of 159 in favor of a bylaw to reduce the number of hotel licenses by seven.

The temperance league elected 11 out of 15 members of the executive committee. Local option was made an issue by the refusal for the late council to submit a local option bylaw. The eleven are pledged to submit one next January.

A referendum at Smith's Falls was adopted in favor of local option by a vote of 106 over the three-fifths vote, women voting strongly for the bylaw. The Ingersoll local option vote stood, for the bylaw 657, against 578, thus being defeated by 84.

The majority against local option at Whitby was 112.

Options Jubilant.

A jubilant meeting was held by the Ontario Alliance at the Confederation Life Building last night. Joseph Gibson, president, was chairman. Addressing the meeting he declared that the returns showed that the movement to banish the bar-rooms would win a complete triumph in Ontario within a few years, were made by a number of leading prohibitionists. Thos. McHugh led by five years as the period.

S. Spence declared the vote demonstrated the immorality of the three-fifths clause. He warned the meeting to oppose every movement for compensation.

President Gibson said that Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the speech in the legislature which he distributed in pamphlet form, committed himself straight against the principle that there is any vested interest in an annual license.

Want Johnston Fined.

Mr. Gibson also in the name of the temperance people of the province called on the Ontario Government to immediately dismiss Inspector Johnston for his published interview against license reduction.

Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. S. Munn advised that judgment be suspended in regard to the inspector.

William Munn suggested that a law be passed to suspend the inspector.

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