

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are spending the holiday in St. Mary's.

Mr. Arthur Livingston is in town from Montreal.

Miss Fair, of the Collegiate staff, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and son are spending the holiday in Woodstock.

Miss Reddick, of the Collegiate Institute, is spending the holiday in Streetsville.

The many friends of Miss Minerva Westinghouse will be glad to know she is doing as well as can be expected, after a recent serious operation.

Mr. Clayton Moyer, of the 2nd Battery, now with the 4th Overseas Battery, stationed at Toronto, is spending the holiday at his home here.

Major J. H. Hines, of 78th C.E.F., of Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Park and daughter of Syracuse, Mrs. M. F. Thompson and Helen of Buffalo are home for Xmas.

The fourth and fifth forms of the Collegiate Institute held an "at home" on Wednesday evening, the class rooms and assembly hall being suitably decorated with Christmas decorations. During the evening diplomas were presented to those who passed their Teachers' Examination last summer.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

DOES LOCAL OPTION WORK WELL?

One repeal of Local Option in the last five years.

Number of places which have repealed this year 281
Number of these places attempting to repeal 4

1. ORILLIA

THE LOGIC OF EVENTS

"The logic of events has been too strong for me," said Mr. Curran, in response to the Belleville Ontario's inquiry about the working of Local Option. "The measure was carried in 1907 by a majority of five votes. It was annulled on account of a technicality, but the Department refused to grant a renewal of licenses. It came up for decision at the following election and was carried by a majority of twenty-three over the three-fifths. I voted against it on both occasions, but will never do so again. The logic of events has been too strong for me."

SOLICITOR FOR THE LICENSED VICTUALLERS CHANGES HIS VIEWS

While at Mr. Curran's office we met Mr. M. B. Tudhope, one of the leading barristers of Simcoe county. He had been solicitor for the licensed holders when that system prevailed, and had opposed local option when it had been brought forward in January, 1907.

"The Scott Act was a farce," said Mr. Tudhope, in his forcible manner, "and I thought local option was some more of the same. But now I wouldn't go back to license under any circumstances. There is some liquor brought in bottles, but there were fifty bottles sold before where there is one now. There is simply no comparison between the two methods. Our hotel accommodation is at least as good as it was before, and is much better than it is in Barrie, where they have license."

POLICE COURT

In the eight months previous to Local Option—

5 men to Kingston Penitentiary.

6 men to Central Prison.

In the 30 months after Local Option—

1 man for 3 months' period.

Police Court work one-third of what it was under license.

For five weeks not a single case before the court.

2. CAMPBELLFORD

"Hotel accommodation is very much better than it was before,"—Reeve Robertson.

3. MIDLAND, BOWMANVILLE

"No one could be found who was against Local Option," says the Editor of the Belleville Ontario.

CHIEF OF POLICE JARVIS, BOWMANVILLE

\$12 drinks in 1914.

\$5 drinks in 1915.

"We have no trouble with the boys.

"I never thought for a moment that Local Option would be such a success.

"The Police Court here is nearly out of business.

"I have held the office of Chief for 20 years, and the change for the better is so great that I do not know what word to use that is forcible enough to express my satisfaction."

"The Bowmanville Foundry Co. would willingly pay \$500 a year to maintain Local Option rather than go back to the old system."—Mr. C. Rehder, President.

4. RENFREW

CHIEF OF POLICE PLAINT

"There has not been a case of a boy being drunk in the past year.

"We have had no fights or brawls for two years.

"No cases of illegal sale this year."

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Henry Shapley of Toronto, was in the city this week for a short time on business.

Mr. W. H. Whitaker has just returned from a trip to Chicago and other western points.

Miss Phyllis Buck and Miss Doreen Woodyatt have arrived in the city from MacDonald Hall, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilkes.

Miss McCollom of the College Institute staff, left on Thursday for Welland where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Lieut. Ransome Wilkes will be up from Toronto to-day to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowery and family of St. Catharines, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Robinson, 217 Darling street.

Miss Jessie Crompton returned on Wednesday from Westbourne College and will spend her Christmas holidays at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. Gordon Harris who has been staying in Montreal for several months, is in Brantford for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Nan Miller of St. Catharines, who is well known in Brantford, where she has often been a visitor, has gone to England as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Winifred Watt and Miss Brown of the Toronto Varsity are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Grace Manchester of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending the Christmas season with Miss L. H. Goold, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and the Misses Marjorie and Isabel Ellis of Toronto, will spend Christmas in Mt. Pleasant and the guests of Mrs. Briggs.

Messrs. George Sweet, Tom Ryan, Harold Palmer, Ken Wood, Will Ryerson, and Fred Lyle have returned from Toronto University for the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Margaret Bishop, Kathleen Reville, Maude Cockshutt and Helen Muir returned on Tuesday from the Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Joseph Stratford and Miss Mayden Stratford and Messrs. Harold, Reg. and David Stratford, will spend Christmas in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckadon and Mr. Frederick Heckadon of Sherwood, are the guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. William Heckadon, 40 Nelson street.

Pete. H. Ryerson of the 5th University Company, has returned to the city from Montreal for the Christmas holidays. He will return on Monday.

Mrs. Rola Johnston and little daughter of Jackson, Mich., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James Avery, William street.

Knox Presbyterian School held their Xmas tree and entertainment at Bellview School on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. The large attendance enjoyed the splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Jr. of Toronto, will be up in Brantford for Xmas, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss J. Ballachay has left to spend the winter in Paisley, Miss L. Ballachay and Miss Lewis are spending the holiday with Dr. and Mrs. Ballachay of Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Savage and Miss Savage of Guelph, will be Xmas visitors in Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen St.

Mr. W. H. Coghill of the Imperial Bank staff of Ingersoll, will be in the city for Xmas. Mr. Coghill leaves on Monday next for Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he will take a Captain's course, and will latter join one of the battalions for active service.

Messrs. Harold Preston, Hugh Livingston, Morley Verity and Clifton Slemin are expected home to-day, having completed their Lieutenant's course at Toronto.

The Messrs. Ken and Tom Kuddy, Foster Robertson and George and Jim Matthews and Reg. Cook, have returned from the Woodstock College for the Christmas vacation.

Skating is quite the vogue this season throughout the continent. In Brantford the Golf Club members have taken the new Dufferin Avenue rink for two evenings and two afternoons a week. It is understood that fancy skating will be quite the feature of the Golf Club Skating parties.

Miss Helen Pyke, formerly of Brantford, a recent graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has been accepted as a nursing sister for active service with the Canadian Red Cross, and will leave in the near future to assume her new duties. Many friends in Brantford will wish Miss Helen Pyke every success in her chosen field of work.

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All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes, at 50c, 35c, **25c**

Braces in fancy boxes at 50c, 35c and **25c**

Umbrella at \$5.00, \$4.00,

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Linen Make Nice Xmas Gifts

Table Cloths, satin finish, choice patterns, sizes 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, at \$10.00, **\$2.98**

Table Napkins, 5 1/2 and 3 1/2 sizes, pure linen, many patterns to pick from, \$10, \$6, \$5 to **\$1.50**

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, 5 o'clock Cloth, Battenburg lace and embroidered edges, all specially priced for Xmas.

Bath Towels, with any **37 1/2 c** initial, at, each

Jewel Cases, Cut Glass, French Ivory, all at special prices for Xmas.

Sweaters for Xmas

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in white, navy, brown, cardinal and pink, etc., long and short, at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 to **50c**

Hand Bags

Leather Hand Bags, in black and colors, with fittings, at \$10.00, **89c**

Carpet Vacuum Sweepers

Carpet and Vacuum Sweepers, Bisell's make, at \$4.50 to \$2.75 & \$10 to **\$11.50**

Japanese Kimonos

Japanese Kimonos, in blue, cardinal, pink, etc., long and short, at \$5.50 and **\$4.50**

Dressing Sacques

Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes, made heavy Fiderette, at \$6.00 and **\$5.00**

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