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LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

The TRUTH About Collingwood!

In Collingwood there has been much talk about the failure of Local Option. So general did this feeling become that last February the town council, without waiting for a petition or any formality of that kind, had a by-law prepared and gave it the necessary two readings to repeal Local Option. They had found the goat and were going to slay it.

Will Never be Advertised

That by-law passed the first and second readings last February, but it is still filed away among the archives of Collingwood, and it will not be advertised three times in the local papers, as the statute requires, and the voters will not be given an opportunity to vote upon repeal next January.

"Wets" and "Drys" Come Together

And here comes the strangest part of the story.

Those who are interested in hotel properties, and those who are not favorable to Local Option, after going over the situation very carefully, came to the conclusion that a repeal vote would not stand a snowball's chance, so they decided that they would not spend good money in a hopeless fight.

Their decision was communicated to the temperance people, and the Town Council, in response to the unanimous request of both parties, decided to drop the by-law and allow matters to remain in statu quo.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Dr. James L. Gordon

WHO CROWDED ZION CHURCH EVERY NIGHT FOR THREE WEEKS LAST YEAR

— AT —

Grand Opera House
Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1916
— 3:45 P. M. —

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or THE SALOON KEEPER'S
Argument for the Saloon
— 8:15 P. M. —

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A Dramatic Discourse, With All the Power of a Moving Picture

To the Editor

WANTS TO KNOW
Brantford, December 30th, 1915.
To the Editor of the Courier:
Mr. Editor,—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable columns, to ask Mr. Kilgour, a candidate in Ward 2, what he means by saying he is against anything which increases taxes. Am I to understand from his statement that he is against Local Option?
Yours truly,
John H. Howling.

RAILWAY BY-LAW.

Editor of Brantford Courier:
Sir,—On Monday next the property owners of this city will decide by their ballots the issued of the proposed sale of the Paris-Galt section of the Brantford Municipal Railway. I have read nearly all that has appeared in the press from those in favor of the sale, and those opposed to the sale, and apart from the financial statement of Mr. Bunnell to the City Council and the statement appearing to-day over the signatures of Messrs. Turcotte and Bunnell, there has been nothing definite for the property owners to form an intelligent opinion on. Those opposed to the sale have not shown the Paris-Galt section has paid operating expenses in the past. In July, August, September, October and November, 1911, I went to Paris and back three times a week over the Grand Valley and saw cars travel as at high water mark in 1911. In January, February, March and April of 1912 I went to Paris and back nearly every day over the Grand Valley, and I know of my own personal knowledge that no cars were run between Paris and Galt in January, February and March of that year. Railway travel was still good. If the Paris-Galt section had not paid operating expenses during 1911 and 1912, it will not pay operating expenses in the next fifteen years.
Respectfully,
J. C. O'Neil.

TAKES EXCEPTION.

Editor Courier:
Dear Sir,—Last night's issue contains a statement from City Clerk Leonard to the effect that the forms granted to the deputy returning officers at the various wards gave no authority to them to accept nominations for other positions than that of aldermen, and that the men nominated in Ward 4 for the Board of Education are disqualified.
To this statement the writer would make a most flat and emphatic reply. In my letter appearing in issue of 29th verbatim copy in part of those instructions are given, reading as stated: "That the meeting was for the purpose of receiving nominations for the office of aldermen for the said year, and also for the office of school trustee for two years." Dated December 27th, 1915, over the signature of Mr. Leonard. The writer directed the attention of the returning officer, also attention of the men in the room at the time (among them being two aldermen and one member of the Board of Education) to the instructions stating that where nominations for Trustee or Board of Education were not given above, the election could probably be voided on the grounds of improper instructions and authority to the returning officer. And I still contend that such is the case. Whether warrants of authority to the deputy returning officers were prepared for a different system of nominations is not for me to say, but as will be seen from extract given above there is no question but that the deputy returning officers had the necessary authority to receive nominations for positions other than that of aldermen.
FRANK STERNE.

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BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

That the Belgians are suffering severely and are worthy of every help is everywhere conceded. You can help, and a subscription sent to either M. H. T. Watt, secretary of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, or to Mr. George Hately, secretary of the Board of Trade, will be thankfully received.

Official figures for the Metropolitan police district show that the convictions for drunkenness in the four weeks prior to the coming into force of the order of the board of liquor control on Oct. 11 forbidding treating averaged 993 per week. The figures for the next four weeks dropped to 710.

The new chapel of St. Andrew's and the Saints of Scotland, which was unveiled in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral, London, on St. Andrew's Day, is a magnificent work of art, designed by Mr. Schultz, which has engaged the attention of Italian craftsmen for three years. The scheme of mosaic work is described as of surpassing richness.

Learning from the war office that her son, of the Royal Berks, Regiment, was missing after the recent advance, Mrs. Hitchcock, of West Challow, Berks, was taken ill and died from shock. Now a pathetic sequel is reported. In ignorance of his mother's death, Private Hitchcock has written from a German hospital stating that he was wounded and then taken prisoner.

The 50,000 ton White Star liner Britannic, the largest British built steamer afloat, has been successfully drydocked at Belfast before starting on a few days' trial trip. Owing to the immense size of the steamer, which was launched 21 months ago, the operation of transferring her from the berth to the giant Thompson dock, was no easy task. She is 90 ft. long and 93 ft. broad.

VANESSA

William and Mrs. Ripley of Hamilton, spent Christmas with John and Mrs. Ripley of this place. Mrs. Sam Arthur and son Nelles, is spending a few days with her parents here.
Richard and Mrs. Hare, of Dover, are spending a few days with relatives.
Andrew and Mrs. Fink, spent Monday with Archie and Mrs. Mrs. McIsaac, near Harley.
James and Mrs. Ripley and son, spent the end of the week with James and Mrs. Mitchiner, near Scotland.
A number from this place attended the Christmas tree at Zion on Tuesday night.
John and Mrs. Welsh and family, Binkley, and Mrs. Horning and family spent Christmas with James Welsh.
Will and Mrs. Leonard and Ralph spent Monday with Albert and Mrs. Shepherd.
John Guy is spending the holidays with relatives in Detroit.
E. S. and Mrs. Birdsell spent Sunday with their daughter, near Burch.
Isaac and Mrs. Roberts have gone to spend the winter with the latter's brother in Michigan.

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- Worth 50c and 75c. Special at **\$1.25**
- Children's Over Drawers in scarlet, cream, navy, black and cardinal, all sizes. Special at **\$1.25**
- Flannelette Gowns 49c**
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns. Reg. 65c. Special **49c**
- Children's Vests 15c**
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3 pieces of Table Linen, 60 in. wide. Sale **37 1/2c** price, yard.

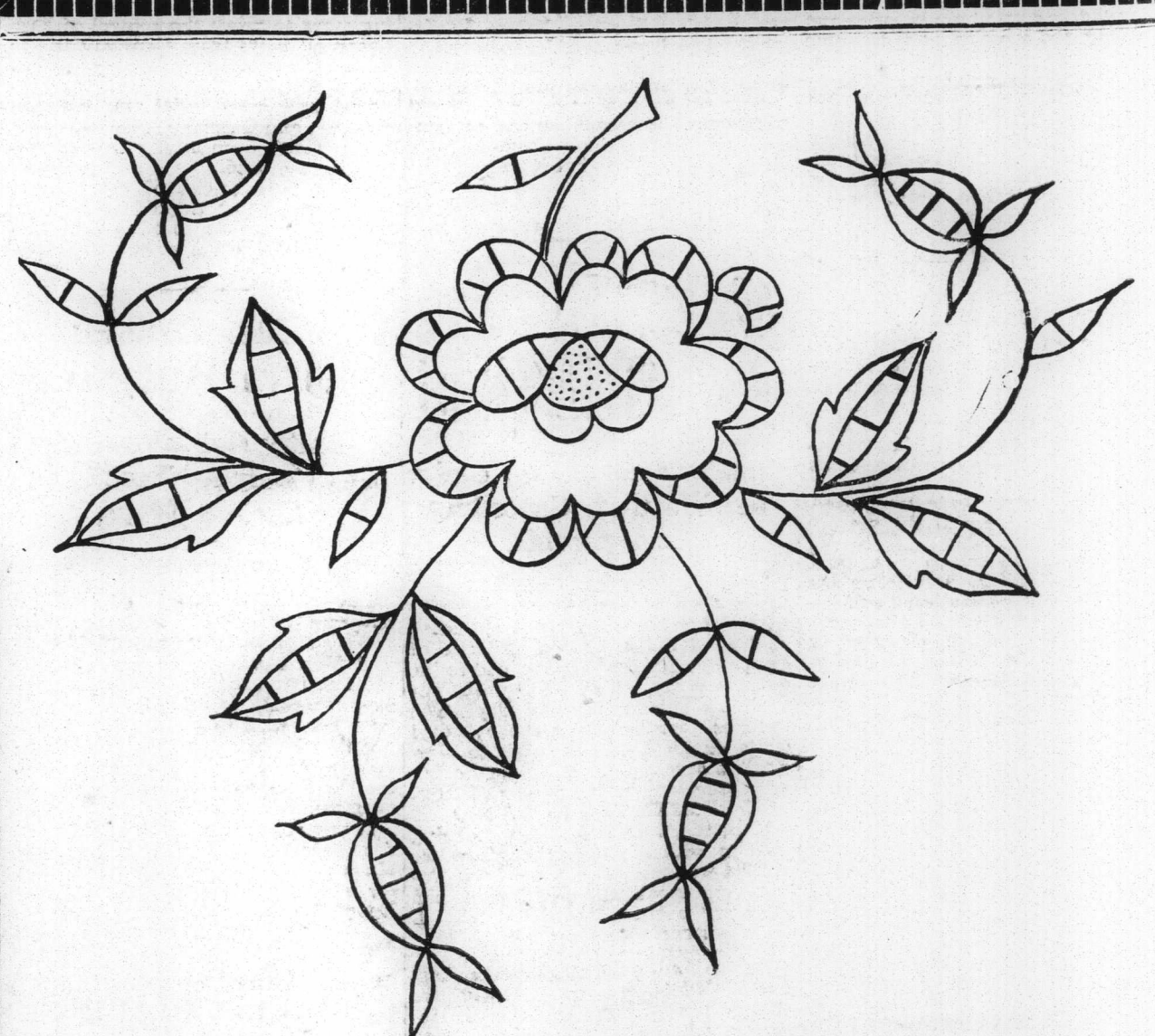
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Duties—Six months' residence cultivation of the land in each year. A homestead of nine acres of his homestead of at least 80 acres, on certain habitable house is required. Residence is performed in the 15 certain districts, a low good standing, any pre-emption section alongside his home \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence three years after earning his out; also 20 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained. A settler who has exhausted stand right may take a purchase in certain districts, 100 acres. Duties—Must reside in each of three years, cultivate erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is a deduction in case of rental, and land, there stock may be sold cultivation under certain conditions.

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