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### NOMINATIONS

#### Rear Yonge and Escott

The ratepayers of Rear Yonge and Escott had a rather stormy time at their nomination meeting, with the "good roads" question as the principal theme, but in the end peace—sweet (!) peace—prevailed, and there is to be no election. The following nominations were made:—

For Reeve—A. M. Ferguson, J. H. Mulvena, Jas. W. Wiltsie.

For Councillors—James Cughan, W. C. Hayes, S. W. Kelly, Thos. Heffernan, John Rowson, Ford B. Wiltsie, Ezra S. Earl, Jas. W. Wiltsie. Messrs. Jas. W. Wiltsie (for Reeve and Councillor) J. H. Mulvena for Reeve, Ford B. Wiltsie and Ezra Earl, resigned, leaving Jas. Cughan, W. C. Hayes, S. W. Kelly and Thos. Heffernan elected for Councillors, and A. M. Ferguson for Reeve.

#### Village of Athens

The ratepayers of Athens, as usual, held their meeting in the evening, and it was well attended.

For Reeve—M. B. Holmes and E. J. Purcell were nominated. Mr Purcell declined to qualify, leaving Mr Holmes elected by acclamation.

For Councillors—Edward Taylor, H. H. Arnold, Jas. F. Gordon, T. S. Kendrick, A. Scott, A. E. McLean, and W. H. Jacob were nominated, and all filed qualification papers with the Clerk, so there will be an election on Monday next.

For Trustees—D. L. Johnston, G. W. Beach, H. R. Knowlton, W. F. Earl, and W. B. Percival were nominated. Mr Percival resigned, leaving the others elected.

Following the nomination hour, the Clerk was elected to preside over a public meeting at which all those nominated for the various offices were given an opportunity of addressing the electors. All spoke briefly. The financial statement called forth very little criticism, and there were absolutely no oratorical fireworks.

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1911, at 7 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Bonus on wire fences as follows were ordered to be paid:—

Raymond Brees, 36 rods \$7.20; Richard Findlay, 88 rods—17 60; and Chas. Howard (upon completion of fence and when certified to) 44 rods \$8.80. W. J. Jacob was given an order for—4.66, 3/4 value of one sheep killed by dogs, and A. Henderson \$2.50 for selecting jurors.

The Clerk was instructed to have published a correction of the Financial statement, viz.: that Liabilities for \$132 due for maintenance and \$830, for permanent improvements of the High School were omitted.

Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted and the council adjourned. R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

### THE LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

An enthusiastic public meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. R. B. Patterson presided. The first speaker, the Rev. F. A. Read, before dealing with the question at issue, referred to the approaching departure from Athens of the esteemed chairman. He said that during the years he had known Mr Patterson he had found him to be a Christian gentleman, a loyal citizen and a faithful minister of the church of his choice, and asked the audience to show their appreciation of him by rising to their feet, which they did. Mr Read then stated that the present contest hadn't been asked for by the temperance people, but had been brought about by the action of the council. He also repeated the arguments which members of the council had used for bringing on the contest. Mr F. W. Duggan of Toronto, in the course of an able address, spoke of the disgrace it would be if Athens were to join the small number of places—four only—which had brought back the bar within the last three years.

The Rev. W. H. Montgomery referred to the small amount now paid in fines under the liquor act, as compared with the time when Athens was under license.

The Rev. J. Price trusted that the town would continue to be under local option.

The Rev. W. Westell asked how it was that those who were wanting to

repeal local option had not called a public meeting in order to state their case; and the answer he said was because they 'daren't'. Their reasons would not stand the public gaze.

Solos were sung by Mr Horsfield and Mr Westell, and the united choirs rendered two selections.

### MODEL TEACHERS

Successful students at the recent Model School examination, Athens Ont., were as follows:—

Ackland, Edna E.—Newboro  
Boyd, Flossie N.—Lyn  
Covey, Carrie M.—Athens  
Derbyshire, Edna W.—Westport  
Goodison, Carrie E.—Manhardt's  
Graham, Marion A.—Newboro  
Jackson, Bernice—Delta  
Knapp, Eva W.—Westport  
Lyons, Ella—Newboro  
May, Florence L.—Lyn  
McConnell, Ethel—Dalmeny  
McConnell, Ella—Dalmeny  
McLean, Mary I.—Athens  
Metcalf, Flossie—North Augusta  
McCully, Eva I.—North Augusta  
McMahon, Bertha—Throtopown  
Pettem, Harry—Lyn  
Smith, Mildred—Greenbush  
Singleton, Mildred F.—Lynchhurst  
Stevens, Alma—Athens  
Taplin, Bernice—Greenbush  
Webster, Mabel B.—Lynchhurst  
Wilson, Winnifred A.—Brockville

The foregoing have been granted Limited Third Class Certificates, valid for five years. All the teachers-in-training (23) were successful.

### GOING TO NOVA SCOTIA

It was with sincere regret that members of the Anglican church in the parish of Lansdowne Rear received the announcement that their rector, the Rev. R. B. Patterson, had accepted a call to the rectorship of the church at Stellarton, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. In the regret expressed the people of this whole district share; for during the seven and a half years of his incumbency here he has by word and works benefited spiritually and socially the whole community. While ever loyal to his Church and its interests, he has, as a faithful evangel of Christ, labored for the spiritual uplift of all.

He had several times been called to other fields but felt that his duty was here, but when this call came from Stellarton repeatedly—unanimous, urgent and insistent—he felt that it was a call from God, and his acceptance followed.

Stellarton, in the northern part of the province, is a town of 4,500 population—a mining and industrial centre, and his work will be chiefly among those engaged in these pursuits.

As a resident of Athens, Mr Patterson has endeared himself to the people generally, and for the success of his work in Stellarton he has the best wishes of all.

Mr Patterson expects to leave early in January for his new field.

### DEATH OF ELI WOOD

After an illness extending over two or three weeks, Mr Eli Wood, a life long resident of Delta section, died at his home in Delta on Dec. 22, aged 85 years. He was a son of the late Amos Wood and spent his whole life on his farm at Daytown up to five years ago, when he removed to Delta. His wife predeceased him about 13 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters and one son—Mrs F. Eaton, Frankville, Miss Maria at home, and J. H. Wood on the old homestead in Daytown.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist church, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McAlpine, in the presence of a number of friends from village and country.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Kingston Teachers Object to Bonus Plan.

Farmer's Daughter Attacked by a Cow.

Writer of Sea Stories Left Large Estate.

Te value of the estate left by W. Clarke Russell, writer of stories of the sea, is about \$97,000.

Rev. Father Albert McKeown, of St. Columba, died, in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, after an illness of but one day. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. Mildred Marks, thirty-five years of age, was found dead in bed, at 107 Peter street, Toronto. It is believed that alcoholism was the cause of death.

John Rea, a supervising railway engineer of Dawson City, died in Winnipeg. He was a son of the late John Rea, left Toronto thirteen years ago.

Allan Roy Gray, three years of age, died at the General Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, as the result of burns sustained while playing with matches at his home.

With a silver trowel, handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid, at New York, the corner-stone of the first settlement house in the world for the blind.

Fire damaged the large dry-goods store of M. P. Cook & Co., Yarmouth, N. S. The stock is ruined and the smoke damage is heavy. The loss is covered by insurance.

T. A. Kelly, Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, was presented with a solid gold watch by his colleagues in the County Council at the closing session.

Charles Saunders, a porter in a front street, Toronto, restaurant, was found dead in a small back room there. He had returned to the place late the night before in an intoxicated condition.

Returns received show that local option was passed in Louise, Man., municipality by a majority of 151 and Rossburn by 31 majority. At Swan River town the local optionists lost by one vote.

Anxiety is felt by the friends of James Lawson, who had been rooming at the corner of Church and King streets, Toronto, as to his whereabouts. On September 3 he went for a walk along the waterfront and has not been seen since.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Assistant Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, is recovering satisfactorily from the operation he underwent on Monday at the Victoria Memorial Hospital.

Fifty cement workers and laborers employed on the big extension to the Wingham Stove Works, London, went on strike. They demand that their wages be increased from 16 cents per hour to 20 cents.

Joseph Murphy, of 465 Concord avenue, Toronto, teamster for Ryan Bros., contractors, who was thrown from his wagon and seriously injured, is still unconscious at Grace Hospital, and the doctors hold out little hope of his recovery.

Attacked by a cow in the stable on her father's farm, Mary Sills, aged fourteen, daughter of George Sills, McLean Postoffice, Hinchinbrooke, was brought to the General Hospital, Kingston, suffering from internal injuries. She may not recover.

The decision of the Kingston Board of Education to adopt a plan of giving a bonus to good teachers, instead of making a fixed salaries increase, has been met with a protest from the teachers, who have written the board stating they will not accept, "because it is immoral."

GOLD ASSAYS.

Sample From Beatty Township Ran \$5,500 to Ton.

Toronto News: For some time steady work has been going on at several properties near Painkiller Lake, in the Township of Beatty, in which H. C. Crow, of the Canada Metal Company, Limited is interested. The company have a well-equipped laboratory for assaying and testing ores and minerals, and last week Mr. Crow sent down a number of samples of gold ore from his properties for assay.

They looked good, but only a few minute specks of free gold could be seen, yet when assays were made they came out as follows: No. 1, traces of gold; No. 2, \$10.30 per ton; No. 3, \$30.90; No. 4, \$43.26 per ton; No. 5, \$5,502.00 per ton.

The latter caused quite a sensation, and the chemist in charge, to satisfy himself that no error had occurred, made a second assay from the remaining pulp, and this again assay within a few dollars of the first.

Since then further assays have been made, giving over \$3,000 per ton. The gold beads look pretty good, and caused quite a flutter of excitement when exhibited. When the ore is examined under a powerful glass it seems to be thoroughly impregnated with minute particles of gold. The ore came from a claim which on the surface showed several small veins, but upon sinking a few feet they all merged into one.

SIGNED ABROGATION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—President Taft signed the Lodge resolution giving force and effect to his abrogation of the Russian Treaty of 1832 this forenoon.

CULVER TRAGEDY

Hotel Man Saw Reynolds Chase Culver With Axe.

London, Ont., despatch: While no decision was reached by the Coroner's jury to-night, damaging evidence was given against Dan Reynolds, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Fred Culver in London Township, on Thursday night. Coroner MacLaren opened the inquiry. The chief witness was Ben Graham, proprietor where the tragedy occurred. He said the trouble started when he refused to serve liquor to Reynolds' young son, who, with Haddy Morrison, accompanied him to the place. His testimony bore out the reports already published, except that Reynolds admitted seeing Reynolds chase Culver with an upturned axe, and heard Culver say when he was dying, "You've done it now." To Reynolds, Graham had armed himself with a gun for his own protection, and when Reynolds attacked him after hitting Culver, he lost the gun in the scuffle, but gained possession of the axe.

The evidence of William Bennett, of Homersburg, was also important, as Reynolds told him between the time of the tragedy and his arrest that he had got into trouble at Graham's hotel and had struck a man. He was then under the influence of liquor.

HAVE HIM SCARED

But the Judge Fined Him for Contempt.

One McNamara Juror Became Insane at Trial.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had been "shadowed by thugs and hired men," in the employ of the National Erectors' Association, and the labor unions during the dynamiting investigation did not avail when he appeared in the criminal court today to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Markey fined him \$50.

Baker interrupted a murder trial late yesterday when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said today that the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor.

To indicate the mental stress under which he had labored, Baker told the court that a member of the presiding jury had become insane through consideration of the alleged dynamiting plot, and had imagined he was John McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not dismissed, the prosecutor said, because it was feared the public might misconstrue the action, so great was the interest in the investigation.

That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the excuse offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge had ordered him out of the room. No gun was found in Foster's possession by policemen who went through his pockets.

FARMERS BANK

Depositors Waiting for Government's Decision.

Ottawa despatch: That a petition largely signed by depositors of the Farmers Bank has been presented to the Government, and that no action to recover double liability from shareholders would be taken until the Government gave some indication of its intentions in the matter, is stated by Mr. W. C. Mikel, of Belleville, counsel for the depositors, and one of the recent deputations which waited on the Government in regard to the bank. Mr. Mikel is here to see the Finance Minister in further reference to the bank's affairs.

"About the only thing we have done since our deputation was to hand in a largely-signed petition from the depositors to the Government," said Mr. Mikel. "We have as yet received no intimation of what the Government's action is likely to be, and are doing nothing until something is known."

"Are you going to get after the shareholders for the double liability?" Mr. Mikel was asked.

"It may rest with the Government to do that; I really do not know just what will be done."

HARRIS FAMILY

Wife and Son of Deceased Escaped Smallpox.

Toronto despatch: Mr. J. N. Shennstone, brother-in-law of the late Dr. Elmore Harris, who died a few days ago in India, received a cablegram last evening from Rev. John Craig, of the Canadian Baptist Mission at Cochin, India, stating that Mrs. Harris and Dr. Harris' son, Erdman, were both well. The sudden death will in no way interfere with Dr. Harris' gift to Walmers Road Baptist Church, which amounted to \$30,000, and was donated for building purposes in connection with the church Sunday school, in conjunction with \$30,000 that the congregation was to raise. The affair was legally completed before Dr. Harris left.

DOMINION CENSUS

Population Increased Nearly Two Millions --More Men Than Women.

Ottawa report: The second of the census bulletins, giving the population of the Dominion by sexes and by electoral constituencies, was issued today. The revised figures of the total population show a slight increase on the first bulletin, the total now being placed at 7,182,338, a gain of 1,821,034 during the decade. The figures giving the population by males and females are not quite complete, the returns for the Yukon and the ten subdivisions in British Columbia and two subdivisions in Saskatchewan not yet being available.

With these returns omitted, the figures by sexes are 3,805,350 males and 3,376,987 females. Compared with the figures of 1901 this shows an increase of 1,054,642 in the male population and 757,539 in the female population. The surplus of males has, therefore, increased by 297,102, a situation which is due to the large influx of males for railway construction work, and for home-coming in Western Canada. The preponderance of males is especially noticeable in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan there are 44,523 more males than females in British Columbia the surplus is 90,336, in Alberta 73,400, and in Ontario the gender sex are in the minority by 65,448, the respective figures being: Males 1,299,405, and females 1,229,955. In Toronto, however, a fair percentage of the ladies will never obtain husbands unless they seek them elsewhere, for there are not enough men to go around. The figures show a total of only 161,968 males, compared with 165,938 females in the five divisions of the city, a difference of just about four thousand.

Adding alone have the bachelor maids cause to take heart of grace: in that part of the city they are outnumbered by the men in the proportion of ten to twelve. The case is different in Hamilton, where there are 39,640 males and 47,437 females, but the ladies get the short end of it in London, where there are 24,403 males and 21,902 females in the community. In Ottawa the condition is the same, males numbering 23,835, and females 35,333.

The figures by constituencies show the necessity of a redistribution. The unit of representation, according to the population of Quebec, will be 39,852. As a general rule the western constituencies are considerably above this figure, while considerably over half of the constituencies in Eastern Canada, now has the largest population in the Dominion, namely, 170,978. Winnipeg comes next with 127,988, Vancouver third with 123,962, and Toronto West fourth, with 105,368.

At the other extremes are Antigonish, N. S., with 11,962; North Lanark, 14,629; North Middlesex, 13,737; West Northumberland, 12,965; Chateaugay, 13,322; Vaudeville, 11,039, and Yukon, 10,051.

The figures are compared with 1901, and are subject to a few revisions. For only the figures of all the constituencies are given, for the other provinces

Table with columns: Province, Male, Female, Total 1911, 1901. Lists provinces from CANADA to YORK SOUTH.

DEFERRED CABLES.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 25.—The Commercial Cable Co. announce that of January 1st, 1912, a deferred cable service will be put in effect for points in the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland), at a rate of 50 per cent reduction on the ordinary cable charges. These cables will be transmitted when the lines are clear of other full rate messages and must be written in plain language and must not contain figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, punctuation or abbreviations.

TO HANG MARCH 8.

Montreal despatch: Jules Plouffe, of Riviere du Loup, convicted of the murder of Louis Dion, near St. Honoré, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on March 8. Ovide Plouffe, his brother, who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, in having furnished his brother with the cartridges used in firing upon the victim, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Both men are unmarried, and the 20 and 25 years of age, respectively.

A GARDEN CITY

C. N. R. Planning One and Tunnel at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A garden city in that part of the Island of Montreal which is easily accessible by a suburban electric train service through the heart of Mount Royal, making it a ten minute run from the new suburb to the heart of the city, is the latest development of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's scheme of development in Montreal to become public. Incidentally, today's announcement settles the approximate location of the greatly discussed Mount Royal tunnel. The company will run the tunnel under the town of Outremont, under the Mount Royal cemetery, through the heart of the mountain, and out on the Joseph property on Dorchester street.

The new plans provide for a town of detached and semi-detached villas. The company has already purchased the properties necessary to the completion of immediate rear of the site of the Montreal Hunt Club clear to Back River, and cover an area about two and a quarter times the size of Westmount. The company has also secured another property on the west side of the Garden City site on which it has been suggested that factories and the new Canadian Northern Railway yards might be located.

WATCH BUSINESS

U. S. Government After Keystone Watch Case Co.

Toronto Company Mentioned—Under Sherman Act.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Federal Government late this afternoon filed in the United States Circuit Court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it to be an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases. The Government declares that the company now manufactures and sells eighty per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States, and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce."

The Keystone Watch Case Company is a Pennsylvania corporation. The watch industry movement in the United States is divided into two parts: Watch case and watch movement. Of all the watch cases manufactured and sold, more than ninety per cent are filled cases.

The bill recites the history of the organization of alleged combinations, saying in part: "In 1906 the Keystone Company, the Government charges, acquired control of the Crescent Watch Case Company, which had previously purchased the entire watch case business of the American Waltham Watch Company, the manufacturers of the present Waltham watch movement and the Bay State Watch Case Company of Boston. It is also alleged in the bill that the Keystone Company acquired 851 of the 2,000 shares of the American Watch Case Company of Toronto, Limited. The remainder of the stock is owned by the Waltham Watch Company and the Elgin National Watch Company."

After the acquisition of these shares the Canadian corporation known as the Keystone-Crescent Watch Case Company of Canada, Limited, was organized to act as a sales agent of the American Watch Case Company of Toronto. The capital stock of the new corporation is owned by the Keystone Company.

In 1904, the Government charges, the Keystone Company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch Company, whereby the Keystone Company was put in exclusive charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin Company, except the trade with Canada; and in 1909 the Keystone Company made a contract with the Waltham Watch Company whereby the former was made sales agent for the latter in all principal foreign countries with which a trade in watch cases is carried on, except Great Britain, France and Spain. "The Waltham and Elgin Companies," the bill says, "are two of the principal manufacturers of watch movements in the United States, and their sales to foreign countries constitute the principal part of the export trade in watch movements. Said contracts are expressly valuable to the defendant company because they enabled it to enclose these movements in its own cases."

WHAT MR. McNAUGHT SAYS.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, President of the American Watch Case Company of this city, made the following statement to The Globe last night after the despatch from Philadelphia had been read to him:

"That whole statement is a fabrication. It is absolutely untrue. The Keystone Company did not acquire control of the American Watch Case Company, nor do they control the stock of the latter company now. The directors of the Keystone Company hold about twenty-five per cent of the stock of our company. This whole statement is absurd, and anyone who knows the history of the watch case business in the United States and Canada would laugh at it."

QUIT HIS JOB.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Alex. S. Matthew, the Canadian manager for the Accident, Health and Liability departments of the Law Union and Rock Ins. Co., has severed his connection with that company, and is leaving Montreal to take up an important position in the States.

BRITAIN'S NEW GIBRALTAR

Occupies Territory Situated on Bay of Sollum.

Has Stronghold at Both Ends of Mediterranean.

Italian Advance in Africa Forced This Step.

New York, Dec. 25.—The announcement in the foreign despatches that Turkey had ceded to Egypt, that is, in fact, to Great Britain, its claims to the territory situated on the Bay of Sollum, on the frontier between Tripoli and Egypt, will be generally accepted as an indication that the British are preparing to face the profoundly modified conditions that now exist in the Mediterranean as a result of recent events.

The territory actually acquired has long been the subject of dispute between Turkey, the owners of Tripoli, and Egypt. When Italy, after declaring war upon Turkey, proclaimed a blockade of all Tripolitan coasts, it included the Bay of Sollum. A protest by Great Britain led to a modification of the proclamation, and the Bay of Sollum is not included in the Italian blockade, and the ownership of this harbor remains to be settled after the war.

The real meaning of the present incident is perhaps to be found most clearly in the comments of all British journals following the Tripolitan adventure of Italy. In annexing Tripoli and the Cyrenaica, Italy acquired the best natural harbor between Bixerta and Suez, and unmistakably prepared the way for a naval port in Africa, which would in the future reproduce in the Cyrenaica the French stronghold in Tunis.

The construction of an Italian Bixerta at Tobruk instantly changes the situation for the British. Egypt, which has no naval base comparable with Malta or Gibraltar, which watch the central and western portions of the inland sea. So long as Turkey and Greece remained owners of the shores of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean, Britain had no reason to undertake the expense of constructing a naval fortress in this quarter of the world. That situation has now ceased to exist.

The Bay of Sollum, thus acquired by Great Britain, is relatively in the same position toward the strait between Crete and North Africa as is Tobruk, and it is separated from it by little more than two hundred miles. A British station here would enable the British Mediterranean fleet to intervene between Suez and the Italian fleets at Tobruk, and would give it precisely the same advantages Gibraltar supplies the other end of the Mediterranean.

At the present moment Italy and Sollum is isolated since it is without inland connection. But for several years the Khedive of Egypt has been spending a portion of his personal income in the construction of a railroad west from Alexandria along the coast. More than a hundred and fifty miles of the line are now completed, and further extension of seventy-five miles would carry it to Sollum. The completion of the railroad would call for an expense since the line follows the coast.

Notwithstanding the unmistakable friendliness of British feeling toward Italy and the English, the press in Great Britain during all the weeks that have followed the Italian expedition in Africa has criticized the apparent action of the British Government in the face of a change in the Mediterranean situation that vitally affected Great Britain. The fact that Italy, despite her own pleasant relations with England, is technically at least a partner in the Triple Alliance has provoked a natural comment.

That the annexation of Sollum meets the new situation is clear. Negotiations with Italy finally establishing British, that is Egyptian, sovereignty are probable. But it is equally probable that Great Britain and Italy have already reached an agreement of a point. Unmistakably, European opinion, as revealed in the late days of the forebodings the construction at the Bay of Sollum of a new Gibraltar, completing with the western Gibraltar, and Malta the basis of British naval security in the Mediterranean.

ARMED INDIANS

Threaten to Stop Extension of C. N. R. at Montreal.

Montreal despatch: Forty mounted and armed Indians of the Mohawk tribe of Frenchois held up the men who are building the Canadian Northern across the reservation beyond St. Eustache, Que., east of Montreal. They have warned the men at their peril not to continue, as the land was given to them in the days of the French king.

At the head of the Mohawks, Kenanose Gabriel, an outlaw, who has successfully evaded the law officers for the past ten years. He is a chief under Dominion law, and has elected chief is David O'Brien. But he is one of the old hereditary chiefs, and has been the cause of a great deal of trouble for years.

The C. N. R. runs through a piece of land owned by the gentlemen of the seminary, and was granted in the time of French occupation. The Indians came to regard this as a part of the reservation, though the courts have decided it is not.

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### FROM WINCHESTER

Winchester, Ont. Dec. 11th, 1911

In reply to many inquiries in reference to the working of Local Option in Winchester we would state as follows:—

The Act has been in force since May 1st, 1907, which has given a pretty good opportunity to judge as to results. Without hesitation, we would state that morally it has been a great improvement. It has done away with the open bar and has almost entirely stopped the sale of liquor in the place. The law has been well observed. Not a single complaint has been entered for violation of the act since it came into force nearly five years ago. While a limited quantity has been brought in by private parties we are satisfied that its use is steadily decreasing.

Our largest employers of labor are strong advocates for local option on the ground that the men are steadier, lose less time, and do better work than they did under the license system.

That the citizens generally are satisfied is shown from the fact that no move has ever been made to bring on a repeal vote, though this could have been done in the last two years.

One argument used against local option is that many people will pass a dry town to do their business where there is license. We have found this true to a very limited extent, but have also found that the increased purchasing power of the home wage-earner more than makes up for any loss caused.

We are informed that bank deposits have materially increased during the past five years.

The rate of taxation has not increased; it has, in fact, averaged lower for the five years of local option than for several years previous, and is a very low rate the present year. The tax collector has had very little trouble over collections. On Dec 14th, 1908, there was less than ten dollars uncollected taxes for that year. On same date in 1909 (outside of one small property, the owner of which was non-resident) not a dollar of tax remained unpaid. At the close of 1910 one hundred dollars remained uncollected, but was paid in a month thereafter.

Winchester suffered from a bad fire soon after local option came into force, both hotels and several business places being wiped out. This interfered with business for the time being, but now that we have ample hotel accommodation that trouble has been done away with.

Two of our largest manufacturing establishments have extended their plant during this year and are employing more hands than formerly.

We are of the opinion that if local option were submitted to a vote of the people to day it would be sustained by a larger majority than when it first carried.

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| M. F. Beach Co., Limited, manufacturers, employing 60 hands.      | Thos. Bow, Clerk.   |
| The Winchester Cement Block & Tile Mfg. Co. Ltd.                  | J. E. Cook, Groceries & Provisions.                             |
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| Albert Kendrick, Grocer.  | C. B. Timmins, Coal Merchant.                                   |
| Wm. Bow, Book Store & Fancy Goods, Police Magistrate, Winchester. | R. L. Sufel, Saddler.   |
| Robert Kennick, Real Estate Agent.                                | The Winchester Hotel Co. Limited.                               |
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|   | H. S. Carkner, Merchant.  |

I, John D. Stewart, Manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Winchester, Ontario, do hereby declare that

- 1.—I have compared the attached copy with the original document shown to me and find the same a true copy.
- 2.—I also declare that I am acquainted with the parties thereto and find the signatures to be genuine and of the parties named therein.

J. D. STEWART

Made and declared before me at the Village of Winchester in the County of Dundas this 18th day of December, A. D. 1911.

WM. BOW, Police Magistrate, Village of Winchester, Ont.

### FROM LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Dec. 2nd 1911

To whom it may concern—

We, the undersigned business men of Lansdowne, wish to state the fact that we have found business in a more healthy condition during the term we have been under the Local Option law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, than formerly under the license system. A higher standard in quality of Merchandise is being sold, and more ready cash available. We firmly believe the community generally has been greatly benefited, both financially and morally.

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| J. A. Bradley, D.D.S., Dentist.    | S. P. Moore, Hardware.                    |
| Geo Redmond, General Merchant      | R. F. Hungerford, Manager Merchants Bank. |
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### FROM DELTA

Delta, Ont. Dec. 11th, 1911.

We the undersigned business men of Delta hereby state that, in our opinion, the closing of the bar in this place has not been harmful but rather helpful to business.

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| E. A. Pierce, Hardware.             | S. Horton, Groceries.                             |
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### FROM ATHENS

We, the undersigned business men of Athens, are satisfied with Local Option, and intend to support the By-Law now in existence, on the 1st of January, 1912.

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| W. H. Jacob, Blacksmith.     | Geo. A. Lee Manager Parish Mill |
| T. S. Kendrick, Merchant.    | W. G. Parish, Grain & Lumber.   |
| H. R. Knowlton, Jeweller,    | G. F. Donnelly, Publisher.      |
| G. H. Ross Hamilton, Doctor. | T. G. Stevens, Undertaker.      |
| W. B. Percival, Agent.       | F. Blanchard, Lumber Merchant.  |
| W. C. Smith, Carpenter.      | G. W. Beach, Merchant.          |
| Geo. W. Robinson, Merchant.  | H. H. Arnold, Merchant.         |
|                              | John Dunn, Shoe Maker.          |

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of testimonial secured by me the undersigned.

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In the past term there has been several meetings of the pupils in the school, but this time there was a marked distinction from previous meetings. As a rule, the students allowed their sense of humor to have full sway, but this time all were deeply affected by thoughts of Mr. White's intended departure from their midst, and were unusually meditative.

Mr. Sexton, the principal, addressed Mr. White saying that he thought the pupils had some message to convey to him—Miss Ethel Mansell then came forward and read with expression the address, while three of the boys brought in the gifts consisting of a library table and chair.

"Dear Teacher,—I have been requested by the pupils of this school to offer you a slight token of our affection and regard. I cannot tell you how delighted I am to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love. What we offer you is a poor symbol of our feeling, but we know you will receive it kindly as a single indication of the attachment, which each one of us cherishes for you in our heart of hearts.

Mr. White made a fitting reply, expressing his regret at parting with his pupils, and said he would always have pleasant memories of the A.H.S. He thanked them earnestly for their unexpected gift, and said he considered the forms in excellent standing for successful work in the future.

A quiet and interesting wedding took place Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage, Addison. The bride was Miss Gertrude Best, of Brookville, and the groom was Mr. W. W. Weese officiated.

Scotland—Best

Mr. Douglas Raymond Pelly, who is now Vice of Buckley, Chester, and who some years ago was connected with perhaps the most famous criminal case in the annals of Ontario.

CHARLESTON

Miss Gladys Johnston of the Ottawa Normal school is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Maggie Finley has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able

to come home from North Augusta where she has taught school for the past two years.

Mr. Thomas Foster, Smith's Falls, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas. Master P. J. Foster has been here for the past week.

The old reeve and council have all been returned by acclamation. Mr and Mrs John Foster and son Ambrose of Watrous, Sask., are visiting friends here.

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Mr. Arthur Hawkes Loom. Up Larger Now Than Ever Before. Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to act as Special Commissioner for the Department of Immigration, has had quite a variegated career.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government to act as Special Commissioner for the Department of Immigration, has had quite a variegated career. He was born in the English county of Kent—where the hops grow—a fact which may or may not be significant in connection with his qualities as a rapid riser.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes personally is a big, jovial, always aggressive chap who can make either friends or enemies with ease. And he makes a lot of friends.

Benwell's Friend.

There died in England the other day a prominent churchman, Canon Pelly. He was the father of the Rev. Douglas Raymond Pelly, who is now Vice of Buckley, Chester.

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For three years of local option you have had emancipation From the taralind and the evils of the licensed liquor trade; To surrender now your freedom at the enemy's dictation, Would assuredly put Athens on the devil's downward grade.

Enter then the coming contest for repeal of Local Option More determined to defeat the liquor party at the polls, And give local prohibition a more permanent adoption, For the sake of civic righteousness and unendangered souls.

You have put propelling hands unto the plough of prohibition, Do not prove yourselves unworthy by supinely looking back, Hold what you have won, and "Onward!" be your motto and your mission, Moral and Commercial progress run along the Temperance track.

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Addison, Dec 1911 -W. W. WEESE

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GOING EAST. No. 2 No. 4. Westport (leave) 7.20 a.m. 2.30 p.m. Newboro... 7.30 " 2.47 " Crosby... \*7.40 " 3.00 " Forfar... \*7.45 " 3.06 " Elgin... 7.51 " 3.18 " Delta... 8.05 " 3.40 " Lyndhurst... \*8.11 " 3.50 " Soperton... \*8.18 " 3.59 " Athens... 8.35 " 4.00 " Elbe... \*8.42 " 4.06 " Forthton... \*8.47 " 4.08 " Seeleys... \*8.58 " 4.14 " Lyn... 9.05 " 4.10 " Brockville (arrive) 9.20 " 4.55 "

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**Local and General**

Miss Katie and Miss Rose Johnston are home for vacation.

Mr and Mrs Morgan King are visiting friends at Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Fair of Ottawa Normal is home for vacation.

Messrs Alex and Del Shook are home from the West.

Refrain of our municipal candidates—"Kind masters, we are seven."

Miss Bertena Green is spending the holidays with her mother in Thornton.

Miss Mina Pritchard is spending this week with friends in Brockville.

Mr Ardie Parish and little daughter Thelma of Chicago are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Gordon McLean spent Christmas with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs M. R. Milroy and little daughter of Bassano, Alberta, are home for the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs Jas. W. Judson of Brockville spent Christmas with Athens friends.

Messrs Gordon Thompson of London and James Thompson, M.P.P., of Havelock came home for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Dack of Solway N.Y., are visiting friends at Glen Buell and in this section.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Berney of Hamilton are this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Melzer E. Ferguson of Rockport spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs S. A. Coon.

Mr and Mrs Fred Lathan and daughter of Brockville were guests on Christmas of Mr and Mrs M. Brown.

Mrs W. Poole and children of Poole's Resort are visiting Mr and Mrs Joseph Jones.

Mr Everette Latimer of Brockville spent Christmas at the home of his parents here.

Mr Gord Lawson is home for vacation and is actively interested in the affairs of Athens hockey club.

Mr and Mrs G. F. Blackwell and little son of Lindsay are this week guests of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wilts.

Messrs Austin Tibute of Toronto and Roy Parish of Whitby, former typists in the Reporter office, are home for Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Eaton and little daughter spent Christmas with friends here, guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Hillis.

Miss Jessie Taplin returned from Toronto for the holiday week and assisted at the Methodist S. S. entertainment.

Miss Esther Kincaid, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs A. W. Kelly, and with Athens friends.

Miss Gerlie E. Hicock Seeley's Bay and Mr William Mustard of Carleton Place, are to be married this month at Stony Plains Alta.

A few men and boys became disorderly on Main street on Saturday night and one of them was put in the cooler for an hour.

George E. Smart of Brockville was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday at the General Hospital and is now progressing favorably.

Messrs Guy Halladay, Wallace Johnson, Ross McLaughlin, J. H. Witte, Geo Holmes and E. and J. McLern, students at Toronto and Kingston, are home for vacation.

The annual visit of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church to the House of Industry will take place on the afternoon of New Year's Day. Those contributing refreshments are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs Donnelly during the forenoon of that day.

**A Disclaimer**

Editor Reporter—Dear Sir,—I desire through the medium of the Reporter to disclaim all knowledge of or responsibility for my name appearing on the local option repeal petition recently presented to the village council. I did not sign said petition nor did I authorize any person to attach my name.

John McKenny

Mr Chas. W. McLean has been elected mayor of Brockville.

Mr B. S. Cornell, arts student Victoria College, is home for vacation.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman returned from their Western trip this week.

Notice—After Jan. 1st, 1912, bills due me will be collected in court—Joseph McBratney, Athens.

—For Immediate Sale—A horse, cutter, buggy, harness, robe, etc.—E. B. Patterson, Athens.

Entries for the Ottawa Live Stock and Poultry Show should be sent in before January 1st.

The Strathcona Hotel and Cuibert's grocery, Brockville, were destroyed by fire this forenoon.

Mrs John Gilroy of Brockville was a Christmas guest at the home of her mother, Mrs Stewart, Elgin street.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Churchhill and daughter Gladys were guests over Christmas of Mrs Elmer Halladay.

Mrs Davison, Mr and Mrs J. Stewart and daughter, Miss Enid, of Smith's Falls, were Christmas guests of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hawkins and family and Mr and Mrs Bert Hawkins of Smith's Falls spent the Xmas holidays in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins.

The entire absence of both sleighing and skating made Christmas rather dull for the young people, but it was a great home-coming day, large family gatherings being held in many homes.

The monthly Consecration Service of the Epworth League will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Topic—Studies in Bible Biographies—"Life of John the Baptist." Roll call and collection.

At the Women's Institute meeting in the high school hall on Saturday afternoon, canning and curing meats will be discussed. The musical programme will be impromptu, as Miss Taplin will be unavoidably absent.

Wet or Dry? Make your choice on Monday next. It is claimed that this is not, as some assert, a battle of "the bar or the bottle"; for with Kitley in the dry belt (as it probably will be after next election), and Brockville contemplating a contest, the "bottle" now occasionally in evidence here, will almost entirely disappear.

The management of the New Theatre, Brockville, by making large guarantee, has succeeded booking the celebrated Comic Opera, "The Cow and the Moon," for Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. This Company comes direct from Chicago, and includes the celebrated Comedian Ed. Gilmour, assisted by company of fifty people. This is the first musical comedy, Mr Ritchie has been able to bring to Brockville, since opening of New Theatre. Special train will be run from all stations, and will leave Athens, at 7:05 p.m. Fare round trip 35 cents.

**ABSOLUTELY FALSE**

Editor Athens Reporter

Dear Sir,—I desire to use a small space in your valuable paper to deny a statement being industriously circulated in certain parts of our village to the effect that my object in seeking a position on the Council board is for the purpose of having reconstructed at a large cost the old drain or ditch running east through the southern part of the village, and crossing Victoria, Reid, Mill and Sarah streets. Now, I wish simply to say that, if elected a member of the village council for 1912 I will endeavor to give all matters coming before the council my impartial and best judgment, but up to the time of hearing this rumor yesterday nothing relating to this or any other drain question has ever been thought of by me for a single moment, and the story told is wholly and entirely untrue and without any foundation whatever. It is simply a pre-election roorback to deceive the electors, and is absolutely false.

W. H. JACOB

Note—I have read Mr Jacob's communication, re village drain rumor, and can only say it describes my position fully. The story is simply a fabrication—nothing more, and certainly nothing less.

H. H. Arnold,

The many friends here of Mr Robert E. Ughan were pleased to meet and greet him on his return from Kingston last week.

—Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50

An unusually large audience assembled at the annual entertainment of the Methodist S. S. on Christmas night. The Superintendent, Mr T. S. Kendrick, presided over the excellent programme presented. Gifts were brought by the children for the Sick Children's Hospital, and at the close of the entertainment Santa Claus was generous to them in return. The reports presented showed the school to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the recognition of Mr Kendrick's faithful and efficient work by presenting him with an address and a library of thirteen volumes, including a commentary and Bible dictionary. The receipts totalled about 50 per cent more than last year.

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**The People's Column**

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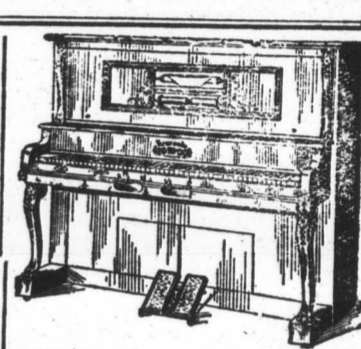
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