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Mr. Spence Visits Grimsby

The matter appearing below is fu rnished by the Licensed Victuallers'

beld in the village of Grimsby was both financially and morally. the joint meeting held in the town The next speaker was Mr. J. A. Livingston editors and morally. Reeve Wm. Mitchell and Jas. you spoke on the Local |

The meeting was called by the Lo- was trying to deceive the people when The menting to deceive the people when to present law had been the Local Option

doors of the town hall. Inside, the sit, or in vehicles or in buildings platform was filled to its limit, the where it was kept illegally; that body of the hall was crowded to minors, under the License Law could the doors and the ante-room was fill- be compelled to testify, and in fact,

best of order was maintained. A few minutes after eight o'clock Local Option. Mr. Spence took the platform and for

Hewitt would be compelled by the they have been in existence ever since hw to run an open bar and sell Local Option was established in whiskey to every man that asked for Grimshy.

tel accommodation. He felt that a need of license and consequently, no bury was being done to occasion to repeal Local Option. Grimsby at the present time, owing | He read extracts from the newsinducements for strangers to town, city and village in Long puntry stood in need of histaccommodation it was

the ins should be amended so that before the Council submitted a Bylaw to the ratepayers, that should have power to provide hotel accommodation to accommodate the traveling public, in case the licensed holds were done away with.

He also stated that he was as conscientious in the matter as any Local Option man could be. He was armly of the opinion that Local Option was no benefit to the temperance movement and claimed that the temperance people could not find one single solitary individual in Grimsby who had been benefitted by cal Option. He pointed out men who were drinking under license system, were drinking than ever under Local Option. said he knew of over a dozen young men who had never been drunk under Moense, who had been drunk repeat-

edly under Local Option. The Reeve also stated that the Walker Steel Range Co. had been badly erippled by Local Option as they had often found it impossible to get work men to leave other towns and cities and accept a position Local Option towns. He stated that the temperance people had simply folded their arms after Local Option was passed and had practically done nothing to afford accommodation for the public, so that Grimsby was practically shut off from the world put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine and the traveling public were compelled to give the town the go-by. accommodation provided to take tere of them. He asked the people to go to the polls and vote against

the Grimsby Independent : | Local Option, as he believed it was The largest public meeting ever for the best interests of the village,

Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, Livingston, editor of the "Indepenwhen Mr. Ben. H. Spence, sec- dent," who occupied the balance of

the Dominion Alliance, To- the time allotted to the opposition. Mr. Livingston dealt first with several points put forward by Mr. Spence. He claimed that Mr. Spence

their invitation to present law had been improved, there had the total Option side of the question been no improvement in the Local The opposition were invited Option Law, the improvement that were given one hour's time in had been made, had been in the li-Livingston responded the only law under which prosecuand addressed the meeting against tions could be made. It was the The ratepayers of both the village was the only law that gave the peoand the township turned out in large ple any protections, Mr. Livingand the town and at a quarter to eight stone stated that under the license impossible to get near the law, liquor could be seized in tran-

al to its capacity and probably one under the license law it was strictly bundred or more had to return to forbidden that minors could buy litheir homes because they were un- quor at all, while under Local Opsble to get within hearing distance tion boys could go around with a W. C. W. Harrison was appointed around a beer keg and there was no chairman and proved to be an excel- way of preventing it. He urged the lest one, as during the evening the people to return to the License Law

Mr. Livingston stated that under m beur his eloquence, earnestness License Law, liquor would be for and clear ringing voice held the peo- sale in one or two places in Grimsple spelibound. Mr. Spence is a very by, while under Local Option it pleasing speaker, has an excellent de- would be drank freely in thirty or Hvery and has the subject matter forty places, in fact it was now, alof his address thoroughly in hand, ways had been, and always would He is a strong advocate of Local be scattered all over town in stab-Option as a means of fighting the li- les, barns, orchards, along the lake quor traffic. He claimed that Local shore and on the mountain side, Option was a success wherever it where different gangs of men and was tried, pointed out that many boys spent a great deal of time, esplaces which had voted for Local pecially on Saturday night or Sun-Option three or four years ago have day, drinking and carousing - this, cited cases where municipalities had growth of Local Option. The lisubmitted a repeal By-Law and Lo- quor, instead of being sold under the He proper supervision of the law, was stated that the Local Option law being thrust under the noses of men had been improved during the past and boys all over the town and year or two and that infractions of even out in the country. He cited the law were much more easily pun- the case of where the constables ished than formerly, and that the found a number of men carousing on fined and punis ments for breaches the O'Hara place in North Grimsby of the law were much heavier than on a Sunday afternoon and this carformerly was the case. He urged ousal was only one of hundreds that the people not to go back on Local had taken place during the past Option, but to keep it in force in three years. The temperance peo-Grimsby as he believed it was a ple knew about this case and ad-· mitted it, because the constables With reverence to the statement found the men and the empty beer that he made in Grimsby a year ago kers and empty whiskey bottles to the effect that " if a license was right there, but they were away begranted to the Village Inn, that Mr. hind in finding those things out, as

it,"he sand he would not say how In reply to Mr. Spence's statement dogmatic a statement he had made that out of ninety-seven places which with regard to that matter, but he had adopted Local Option, only a was of the opinion that at the time small percentage had repealed it, or he gave a correct interpretation of had attempted to repeal it. Mr. city having repealed it after it being Livingston said that a large per Mr. Wm Mitchell, Reeve of the cent. of those ninety-seven places rillage, was the next speaker and were townships in which there were Me., which had been under prohibioccupi d about twenty-five minutes. not any hotels, or perhaps only one tion for fifty years, liquor had been He pointed out the great detri-ment Local Option was to Grimsby day of the usefulness of these hotels or any other town left without ho-or any other town left without ho-

to the lack of hotel accommodation. Dapers of the day where four out of in fruit land, the 'constant five large cities in Massachusetts rise in real estate values, the fruit- had repealed Local Option on Dec. ful locality and the pleasant climate, 7, 1909. He pointed out that every

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lanu nad repealed Local Option, one out that in the city of Portland, different persons had been brought into court for violation of the prohibition law:

Mr. Livingston held that the experience all over America was to the effect that Local Option was not the cure for the drinking habit. Local option did not help the drinker, Loeal Option did not strengthen character of the man, did not build -men who formerly took a drink or

" If." said the speaker, " Local the results, show me the men I make the claim that there is no man in Grimsby who was a drinking man under license, but is drinking as much or more under Local There is only one way to very bad cough and that distressing, cure the drunkard and that is to his division next year. tickling sensation in my throat so I make him give up the drink habit, could not sleep at night, and my lungs make him sign the pledge and rewere so very sore I had to give up work. frain from drinking or going where he can be tempted to drink, but the mere fact of closing the bar and alme no good so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's lowing him to sit around kegs and Norway Pine Syrup and by the time I jugs and to carry bottles around had used two bottles I was entirely with him is a mere farce, and the

He urged the people to vote Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup com- against Local Option, as the license bines the potent healing virtues of the system is a better system, and Mr. Spence had fifteen minutes to

question covered by the two previous They distributed in all 57 turkeys. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Sere speakers, but his lack of knowledge TWO CHRISTMAS ADS. Throat, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, about local affairs was a serious handicap to him. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and

WILL PRINT ANNOUNCEMENTS. In future there will be no announcements made from the pulpit in Manufactured only by The T. Milburn St. Andrew's church The announcements will be printed on slips of paper and placed in the pews.

VERULUM COUNCIL

The township council met in the town hall, Bobcaygeon, recently, the reeve, E. Tiers, in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The usual batch of correspondence was presented, and duly dealt with. Mr. Purdy stated that there was som? \$16.50 owing ion Verulam account for culverts on the boundary line. Mr. Green said he had a credit of \$10.25 and suggested that \$6.25 be granted him on his division to be charged against next year, which was agreed upon by motion of Messrs? Lewis and Brooks.

On motion of Messrs, Brooks and Lewis Mr. Mitchell was authorized to used in construction of the bridge at

Orders were passed for the fellow: take the wood on side line between

On motion of Messrs. Brooks and Mitchell, Mr. Lewis was allowed a On motion of Mesers. Mitchell and Green, Mr. Brooks was allowed a

Mr. John B. Kennedy, presented his roll with the taxes fully collected to a cent, including even the non-residents, and was complimented upon his good work: The roll, was on motion received.

GOLD-HEADED CANE. Mr. R. M. Beal was presented with a gold-headed cane by his employes on Christmas eve.

The Canadian Grocer in reproducing seven grocery advertisements taken from Canadian newspapers, has the elipped two Christmas ads, from The Daffy Warder, viz., the advertisements of Messrs. A. L. Campbell and Ed. Robson.

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What SCIENTISTS Say Against Local Option:---

Professor A. B. MacCallum, Lecturer on Physiology to The University

ments show that alcohol, taken in diluted form in small doses is exi-pized within the body and so supof food | and that it is incorrect to designate it as a poison,

Professor P. H. Pye-Smith, Lecturer to Guy's Hospital Medical School of people (perhaps for a large number of people (perhaps for most advits), do more good than harm when taken with meals. Temperance is much better than abstinence."

Prof. Lafayette B. Mendel, Vale University, New Haven:

"Man is by nature a temperate ing between temperance and intemperance (i.e., use and abuse) that the avils of alsoholism can be combated. Present methods fall in this

Professor T. J. Clouston, "Alcohol is a food, and may in a diluted form (as in beer) be a very valuable adjunct to ordinary foods, by exciting appetite, by improving digestion, and by stimulating certain nutritive processes, e.g., the laying on of fat."

Local Option does not promote temperance---it does promote the misuse of drink.

"It should not be taught that the drinking of one or two glasses of beer or wine at meals, by a grownup person, is dangerous; for it is not true."

Prof. (of Chemistry) W. O. Atwater Wesleyes University. Prof. (of Pathology) H. P. Bowditch

Harvard University Prof. (of Pathology) R.H. Chittenden Yale University.

Dr. Wm. H. Welch, of Pathology Johns Hopkins University.

The R. M. Beal Leather Company presented their employes with a large turkey each on Christmas eve. They distributed in all 57 turkeys.

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