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INDIAN RESERVE WHITES CAN VOTE ONLY AT PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

His Honor Judge Deroche has handed out a judgment in a reference on the voters' list made to him by the township of Tyendinaga, and the whites on the Indian Reservation, which is of the deepest interest to Tyendinaga. His decision is that the white residents on the reserve and otherwise qualified are entitled to vote on Part III at parliamentary elections.

Shannonville was named by the Ports who came there from near the River Shannon in Ireland.

The concessions began to be occupied by the whites in 1820. Immigration was heavy in 1840 into the surrendered townships. Such families as the Sweeneys, Roberts and Ports came in.

Strange to relate there are no early records of the formation of the municipality, and its boundaries have never been defined as Sidney's. Over 200 whites on the reserve will be affected.

Mr. Butler urged that once the whites went on the reservation they lost the right to vote.

Brant selected Tyendinaga granted by General Haldimond, because of the great water frontage.

HAVELOCK YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special to the Post.) HAVELOCK, DEC. 18.—An accident happened yesterday at noon which has cast a gloom over the whole village. Mr. Edward Foley, of town, met instant death while on his way, driving to Trent Bridge, when he was struck by the morning local, running from Toronto to Havelock, due at the latter place at 11.30 a. m. but was half an hour late yesterday. The unfortunate fellow was watching the yard engine, and never heard nor saw the local train speeding in. The engine struck the wagon and broke it in many pieces, part of it being carried on the front of the engine. These were noticed by the engine driver, Mr. Charlton, of Toronto, who immediately stopped the train, and returning to the crossing, found a lifeless form.

The remains, after being viewed by Drs. Kindred and Foldcroft, were taken to the undertakers.

Deceased was a popular young man of town and had been employed by Mr. Thos. Curtis in the undertaking and furniture business for some years past. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father and two sisters, Helen and Essie, residing in town, Miss Laura Foley at Tiffin, Mrs. McGregor and Vincent Foley at Bowmanville, and Mrs. Henry of Peterborough.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Testimony From Galt, Orillia, Newmarket Local Option Has Proved a Great Boon

A few days ago the Warder in an article in opposition to the local option bylaw referred to Orillia, Galt and Newmarket as towns where the conditions under local option did not justify the statement that conditions were better than under license. We have pleasure in reproducing from this week's Pioneer the views of prominent citizens from the three towns:

A WORD FROM GALT.

Dear Sir,—I thought I would write you a few lines, so that your readers could know how local option has worked in Galt.

As you are well aware, we carried it three years ago, and were repeatedly told by the anti's that it would only be a short time till the grass would be growing on our streets, business would be carried to other towns, and our town would be dead.

Well, the grass has not grown very rapidly on our streets, as we have voted \$75,000 to improve them on account of the great traffic that has been on them.

The last three years have been the best Galt has ever experienced, both for building, increase in population, and business in general. Although we have been building over two hundred houses per year, there are no vacant houses in our town today. Business men have told me that the last three years have been the best they have ever experienced. The merchants say the people are buying more goods, and paying the bills promptly.

The real estate men were told that no one would purchase property in a dead town. What have been the facts in regard to this? Property has increased from twenty-five to fifty per cent. and the demand has been greater than at any time in the history of the town.

The question might be asked, "Has the law been obeyed?" Well, no hotel keeper has ever violated the Act as far as we know, and they have been very carefully watched. It is true we have people who occasionally go to Preston and become intoxicated, but that is the fault of the license system, not local option.

We have removed the temptation from our boys, our nation's greatest asset. And not only from our town boys, but the farmer's boy can come in and do business, can dine at the hotel, stable his horses, and there is no open bar to tempt him.

Galt is considered to be one of the best manufacturing and business towns in western Ontario, with a population of over eleven thousand people, and I think I can truthfully say, knowing the people as I do, they will never go back to the open bar. Any town that has any hesitancy about carrying local option should pay a visit to Galt and see for themselves what it means to abolish the bar. It is one of the greatest blessings any town can experience.

Thanking you for the space you have given me in your valuable paper, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
THOS. PATTERSON.
Ex-Mayor

Galt, Ont., Dec. 9th, 1912.

RESULTS IN ORILLIA.

In a letter dated October 11th, 1912 Mr. Geo. H. Clarke, police magistrate for the Town of Orillia, discusses two important questions, the first being the moral effect of local option, and the second the theory that local option interferes with material progress. Here is part of his interesting statement:

I was appointed Police Magistrate for Orillia, in August, 1907, being nine months previous to the time local option came into force in Orillia. During that time it was a painful duty to sentence 5 men to Kingston penitentiary, and six men to Central Prison, aggregating about 19 years' imprisonment. In every instance it was the liquor traffic that caused these unfortunate's downfall.

For thirty months after local option came into force, I was only called upon to sentence one man to Central Prison, that being for three months, and he came from a place where three convictions had been registered against the occupants for selling liquor without a license.

The Crown Attorney, who lives in Barrie, our county town, only appears in my court on the more serious charges. During the last six months of license he appeared before me sixteen times in his official capacity, while during the first six months of local option he only appeared once. During the last ten years of license, two young boys, about the age of fifteen, died from excessive drinking. One boy about the same age, who was driving a party for one of the livery stables, became intoxicated from drinking liquor, which had been procured by one of the party at one of the hotels

in Orillia. While driving down a steep hill he fell out and broke his neck. There were two old men and a woman, during the last few years of license, who fell out of their rigs drunk, on their way home and lost their lives. We had a number of people drowned while intoxicated, and three or four killed on the railroad. There were three suicides, who were the victims of the liquor traffic, and who had become discouraged, and taken their lives in a time of despondency.

Since May, 1908, when local option came into force the only violent death we have had in Orillia, was a woman who was a slave to liquor, and committed suicide.

Real estate values have increased more in the last five years than in the same number of years during the history of the town. The increases have been from 50 to 300 per cent., according to the class of property. There have been over 200 houses erected in Orillia during the past year, and I have a number of people in my office looking for houses and we cannot supply the demand. I sold a main street property this spring for \$20,000 that was offered for \$15,000 two years ago. I also sold a lot on the main street this summer that was purchased at the rate of \$77 a foot in 1907, for \$200 per foot. I have in mind a number of lots that were purchased in 1907 at the rate of \$60 per lot, the same being turned over this year at from \$250 to \$300 apiece. I could give you many other specific instances, showing increases in real estate values in Orillia during the past five years, but these are fair samples of what has been taking place. During the years 1910-11 the C.P.R. has been built through Orillia and the C.N.R. has been built into the town, we have also installed a sewage system during that time.

NEWMARKET'S EXPERIENCE.

Here is a statement made by Mr. P. W. Pearson, ex-Mayor of the Town of Newmarket, a man whose position gives special weight to his evidence:

"I was mayor for three years before local option was adopted, and for two years after. This year I am reeve. Before the adoption of local option several of our leading merchants opposed it; every one of them is for it now. Business has greatly increased. Manufacturers are for it to a man. Labor is more regular and efficient. Two factories have added over \$100,000 each to their plant. The habits of the people have much improved. There is almost a total absence of drunkenness. At our fall fair, of over 5,000 people, not a drunken man was to be seen. There was no rowdiness as was usual on that day.

Cannot tell you in a brief letter how well satisfied we are. Could cite many cases of improvement in men. On? will suffice. We have a man who never before L. O. entered to make a deposit in the bank, but who has during the past two years saved enough money to build for himself and family a comfortable home. Conditions have improved all along the line. School attendance is increasing and is more regular; children have plenty of books and clothes, there is no poverty, and no call for aid from the town.

Sleighting in the Country

Farmers report the roads in the country to be fair for sleighing. For the most part they are covered with snow, but in an odd spot are bare to the earth. Sleighs can be used now to advantage, but a little more snow would make things better. Should there be a fall of snow tonight, everybody looks for a record crowd in Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Nellie O'Doyle is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. O'Boyle.

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TORONTO-PORT PERRY ELECTRIC CAR LINE

The Markham Board of Trade and Town Council, acting upon Controller Foster's suggestion that a number of Hydro-electric car lines be established throughout the Province, have sent a resolution to Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Commission, stating that Markham district affords a splendid opportunity and situation for a trial of such a radial line.

The line suggested is one running from the city of Toronto, starting at the very northeast corner, connecting with the Toronto Civic Railway on Danforth Avenue, and thence running northeasterly, touching Agincourt, Malvern, Markham, Unionville, Stouffville, Clarendon, Uxbridge and Port Perry with a branch from Markham to Locust Hill, Whitevale, Brougham, Greenwood and Brooklin, thus connecting several villages with almost identical and mutual interests which are yet without any railway inter-communication. This district is the only one at present radiating from Toronto through which an electric railway does not run, although the York Radials have several charters for same, and have never made any start on construction up to this time.—Uxbridge Journal.

JUDGEMENT IN McCAFFREY CASE

Before J. S. Cartwright, K. C., in the Master's Chambers of Osgoode Hall, the case was heard yesterday of Salter vs. McCaffrey, a motion of defendant for an order vacating certificate of his pendens on the ground that the filing of same is an abuse of the process of the court and embarrasses the winding up of the estate, as its chief asset is the house in question, which must be sold in order to pay off liabilities as well as for distribution.

Judgment: While I feel very strongly the unfortunate and perhaps disastrous consequences to the estate that may ensue if this certificate is allowed to stand, yet I cannot say that I am warranted by the authorities in ordering it to be discharged unless on such terms, if any, as plaintiff is willing to accept. Failing this, the trial should be expedited in every way. Statement of claim should be delivered this week and reply, if any, or joinder of issue should be delivered in two days after statement of defence is delivered. The case should be set down forthwith as soon as at issue, so as to be heard in first or second week in January sittings. This is to be done, notwithstanding C. R. 552. Costs in the case. This is a case arising out of the lamentable death of the members of the McCaffrey family in Pigeon Lake a few months ago.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

The annual House of Refuge Christmas entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Sunday School teachers, was held last evening, and as in previous years, it proved a very successful affair.

Rev. Canon Marsh acted as chairman, and the following pleasing programme was rendered:

- Readings—Miss Hoadley and Miss Twamley.
- Speeches by the clergy—Canon Marsh and Rev. H. G. Kingston.
- Solos—Miss Sullivan, Miss Marsh, and Miss Kenny.
- Violin solo—Miss V. Marsh.
- Recitations—Miss Anna Kenny.
- Also a number of choruses and suitable Christmas hymns and gramophone selections.

Needless to say the inmates enjoyed the programme thoroughly, and also the gifts presented to them.

St. Paul's clergy and Sunday school teachers are to be commended for this Christmas cheer provided the old folk.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN GEARY. The death occurred yesterday of Margaret, relict of John Geary, of Ennismore, at the family residence, lot 3, con. 2, Ennismore. The late Mrs. Geary had been ailing for some weeks with heart failure, and though her death was not entirely unexpected, it will come as a shock to a large number of friends and acquaintances in Ennismore and in this city.

THE VICTORIA LOAN and SAVINGS COMPANY

DIVIDEND No. 42

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum has this day been declared upon the Paid Up Capital Stock of the Company, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1912, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office on and after Thursday, January 2nd, 1913.

The Stock Transfer Ledger will be closed from Dec. 25th to January 5th inclusive. By order of the Board.

C. E. WEEKS, Manager
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The deceased lady was born in Ennismore, where she lived practically all of her life. She was 78 years of age.

Her husband predeceased her eight years ago.

Since the death of her only daughter ten years ago, Mrs. Geary was perceptibly declining in health, as a result of the shock of the bereavement.

She is survived by three sons, Wm. J., of Ennismore, and John F., and Steven, of Otonabee.—Examiner.

MR. D. C. TREW AT CANNINGTON

Mr. D. True, expect judge, attended the poultry show at Cannington yesterday, and reports one of the most successful shows held in this district. There were nearly 500 entries, and birds were shown from Guelph, Toronto, and different parts of the province. He said he has never met a more expert lot of poultry fanciers than were at Cannington yesterday. Their stock was good, and they evidently know the poultry business. Mr. True has many requests to act as judge at poultry shows throughout the province, as his qualifications are well known among the poultry men.

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