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We have one only Ladies Fur Lined Coat left—the best quality we have had this season; first to come will get a bargain. See it.

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MONTREAL WITNESS. Latest news, market and stock reports, financial review, literary review, good stories, home department, boys' page, queries and answers on all subjects, etc., etc.

LILY OAK

Mr. Samuel Madill, of Corbetton visited at Mr. Mark Madill's. Mrs. Robert Clark and daughter Maggie visited friends in Glolph.

PASSING OF THE BAR-ROOM LOCAL OPTION VICTORIES

Eighty-One Bars Closed.—Many Places Decide in Favor of the Measure.—Repeal Bylaws De-feated.—Three-Fifths Requirement Snatched Many Victories Away From Temperance Party.

Table with columns: Local option carried, Licenses out of, Licenses involved, Local Option defeated, Licenses involved, Number of repeal votes, Local option retained, By-law to be rescinded, Still to hear from, Total under local option.

The vote on local option in 97 municipalities throughout Ontario on Monday added 25 more places to those already under local option, and brings the number up to 310.

The local option vote means the closing of 84 licensed establishments on the first of next May.

The three-fifths clause again proved a serious stumbling block to the carriage of the bylaws, for in no less than 21 municipalities was a majority obtained that fell short of the required 60 per cent.

In 20 places a majority of the votes were polled against local option. Even more encouraging to the temperance workers is the standing of the places where repeals of existing local option bylaws were possible, having been in force for at least three years.

Out of 53, forty-seven were apparently too satisfied to take a vote, while in five out of six the test revealed public sentiment still strongly in favor of local option.

An argument for a majority clause will be used by the local optionists as the basis for a renewed demand on the Government for the abolition of the three-fifths clause, which cut out 21 places this year and 43 last.

Recounts in a large number of places will be demanded. In some the by-law passed by such narrow margins that a recount might change the results in many places, but it is just as likely to help the local optionists as the liquor party.

In Owen Sound, though there was no voting on a local option by-law, yet the lax enforcement of the by-law by Mayor Kennedy caused local option to be a live issue.

In Midland, after one year of local option, Mr. Edwin Netherby was re-elected Mayor by a large majority.

A high license measure was carried in Collingwood by a majority of 170, and in the village of Shelburne it was decided to increase the license fee to \$400 by a vote of 150 to 114.

Fothergill-Brett. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brett, of Beaverdale, was on New Year's evening the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their second daughter, Anna M., was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. J. Fothergill.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Euphrasia: Gentlemen—I thank you for the renewal of your confidence in electing me as your reeve for 1908, and it will be my aim in the future, as it has been in the past, to give you one and all an honest and honorable representative in connection with your business as reeve of old Euphrasia.

To the Ratepayers of Glenelg: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to thank you for the large and hearty support given me at the election on Monday last. It will be my pleasure as well as my duty to continue to attend to all your interests to the best of my ability. I appreciate highly the honor of the last vote.

Electors of Artemesia: Ladies and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in thinking you very heartily for a renewal of your confidence in me as reeve. I promise my best service in all matters pertaining to the township and County interests. Accept my best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Electors of Glenelg: Ladies and Gentlemen—I hereby wish to convey to you my grateful thanks for your courteous treatment at the late election and particularly those who so cheerfully and unselfishly united to vindicate unlawful infringement of our heritage and rights as citizens of this fair Dominion, and, although we have not succeeded in all we purposed, yet we have the satisfaction of doing our duty without fear or favor to anyone. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, Yours sincerely, ARCH. McCUAIC.

Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease? We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

THIN AS A RAIL ARE YOU? Every day spending as much energy as you make—if the balance goes a little further, well, you get thinner. On the danger line to-day—tomorrow may be too late! Better use Ferreroze, it builds up—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing.

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Model School Examinations.

DURHAM. The following candidates passed the final examinations at the Durham Model School and have been awarded Third Class Certificates:

- Lizzie J. Jimmie, Buneson, Adam C. Douglas, Chesley, Sadie P. Fletcher, Ceylon, Minnie E. Halpenny, Dr. ... The following, who passed the examination and will be awarded certificates when the conditions required by the Regulations as to age and non-professional status have been complied with: Thomas Allan, Varney, Gertrude Backus, Durham, Sadie Ferguson, Hopeville, Hazel Magwood, Hanover, Mary E. Morton, Aberdeen, Stanley McNally, Durham. Renewals of certificates were granted to: Fanny M. Bell, Dundas, Kate McDonald, Dornoch, C. W. Bolton, Neustad, Annie G. Clark, Louisa, Annie Stevenson, Mt. Pleasant, Margaret Willison, Rockton, T. Tolchard, Durham.

OWEN SOUND. The following candidates passed the recent Model School examinations in Owen Sound and were awarded Third Class certificates:

- Atkins, Joseph A., Bowater, D.M., Bethune, N., Clark, W., Eyre, G.S., Hartford, James, J., Sloan, B., Barr, L., B., Sloane, C., Connor, M., Danahy, J., Elliott, F., Hall, S., Ingham, J., Legate, E., McCauley, W., Taylor, M., Oulton, A., all, Janet. In addition to these the following may receive district certificates with the consent of the Minister of Education in accordance with the regulations: Melnis, A., Husband, A., Bart, Alice, Downey M., McCallum M., Rishbeth, Sackler R., Spears L., Taylor, Whitlock J., McVillie David, Katie Campbell will receive certificates when they have reached the age required. Renewal of certificates were granted to Charles Stanley, R. J. Shute, M. Vera, and A. White.

Institute Meetings. Centre Grey Farmers Institute will hold meetings as follows: Holland Centre, January 12th, Walters Falls, 13th, Temple Hill, 14th, Leathcote, 15th, Kiplerley, 16th, Heshertin, 17th, Priceville, 18th, Dundalk, 19th, Badjeros, 20th, Maxwell, 21st, Ravenna. These meetings will be of great interest to both old and young, even to the children. The speakers thoroughly competent. Music at evening meetings. Admission free. No admission fee. See posters for particulars.

Sentence Sermons. He cannot do who does not care. Opposition often is the best teacher. It takes an uplifted eye to keep a clean heart. He cannot pray for himself who prays only for himself. He takes some frost to ripen the fruits of the heart. He denies himself the best when he does not deny himself. The weeds of prejudice grow in intellectual desert. A heavy heart does not prove you have a burdened brain.

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