

Thursday, January 9, 1908.

# MERCER'S

Where the Good Goods Come From

## Down go the Prices on all lines of Winter Goods

Ladies Astrachan Jackets, were \$35.00 to \$47,  
now \$25.00 to \$37.00.

20 per cent off all lines of Fur Caps for Ladies  
and Men.

20 per cent off all lines of Cloth Coats for Ladies  
and Girls.

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.

### Clearing Prices on the balance of all Coopersines, Ruffs, Muffs and Stoles.

Special Bargains on lines of Overcoats, Suits  
and Pants for Men and Boys.

Come to this store if you want to save money—and  
you will not be disappointed.

H. Mercer, Markdale.

### Business Locals.

#### LILY-OAK

See Ford's prices on flour.  
We have a few pairs of Men's  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves, small sizes,  
just right for boys, while they last  
at 75 cents. Mathews & Son.

Farm Sale—100 acres, about  
35 acres cleared, and under cultivation,  
balance timber land. Lot 22,  
con 8, Glenelg. Apply to Lucas,  
Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

For Sale—On Toronto street, a  
large two-storey building, suitable  
for implement or carriage shop,  
also a lot 40x166 feet, with stable  
thereon. Will be sold cheap. Apply  
to R. W. Ennis, Markdale.

Fur Coats—Galloway, Bishop,  
Calf and Dog Skin—can be bought  
at the old reliable harness store.  
Low prices. Mathews & Son.

Any amount of money to lend on  
mortgage security at the lowest  
rate of interest. Expenses low.  
No fines. Properties valued per-  
sonally. No waiting for conve-  
nience of inspectors. W. L. Young,  
Markdale, Appraiser for Canada  
Permanent Loan Company.

Trial Catarrh treatments are  
being mailed out free, on request  
by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These  
tests are proving to the people  
without a penny's cost—the great  
value of this scientific prescription  
known to druggists everywhere as  
Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold  
by W. Turner & Co.

### THE PRICE OF PEACE

The terrible itching and smarting  
incident to certain skin diseases,  
is almost instantly allayed by  
applying Chamberlain's Salve.  
Price 25 cents. For sale by R. L.  
Stenham.

### MONTREAL WITNESS

"An Independent, Fearless and  
Forceful Newspaper." Latest news, market and stock  
reports, financial review, literary  
review, good stories, home de-  
partment, boys' page, queries and  
answers on all subjects, etc., etc.  
Advertisements under editorial  
supervision. A clean commercial,  
agricultural and home newspaper.  
Daily Witness, \$3.00. Weekly Wit-  
ness, \$1.00 a year. John Douglas  
& Sons, publishers, Montreal, Que.  
Montreal: The Standard and  
Weekly Witness, \$1.80.

## PASSING OF THE BAR-ROOM LOCAL OPTION VICTORIES

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

Local Option Victories	
Licenses cut off.....	25
Lost on "three-fifths".....	84
Licenses involved.....	68
Local Option defeated.....	20
Licenses involved.....	74
Number of repeat votes.....	6
Local option retained.....	5
By-law to be rescinded.....	1
Still to hear from.....	25
Total under local option.....	310

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. This will no doubt be further increased when the returns come from the 25 municipalities yet to hear from.

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. These would have added 68 to the number of licenses cut off.

In 20 places a majority of the votes were polled against local option.

Even more encouraging to the temperance workers in 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 42 last.

Recounts in a large number of places will be demanded. In some the bylaw 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. The result of the voting was to return Mayor Kennedy by a majority of 177.

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. As the strains of the wedding march were played by Miss Mabel Dunlop, the bridal party entered the drawing room, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens. Very sweet and demure was the bride as she entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her gown was a dainty creation of lawn silk, with trimmings of lace. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ada Wyant, of Thornbury, who was attired in a pretty and becoming costume of pearl grey, with dainty white guippe. The groom was ably supported by Mr. T. H. Brett, brother of the bride. The nuptial knot was well and truly tied by the rector, Rev. D. E. Cameron, in the presence of about eighty guests. After the congratulations, all were ushered into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and other amusements. The array of beautiful and useful gifts displayed strongly attests the popularity of the young couple. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. Fothergill, Dromore;

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, of St. Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lougheed, of Clarksburg, Miss Sadie and Mr. Albert Boyle, of Thorntown; Miss Fannie Mr. Robert and Mr. Lindsay Irwin, of Redwing; Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill go to their new home, accompanied by the hearty congratulations and good wishes of all their wide circle of acquaintances.

**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 Ferrozone, if buildup—a little gain the first week, but the gain keeps growing. Next week, not quite so thin. Keep right on, lots of fat won't hurt at all. Your blood is enriched, cheeks grow rosy, your heart and nerves grow strong and you don't tire so quickly. Joyous robust health, a sturdy frame and a cheerful mind—all these come with Ferrozone. You'll try it only once at all dealers.

**A Guaranteed Cure for Piles**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in six to fourteen days. First application gives ease and rest, etc. If your druggist hasn't sent 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicin Co., St. Louis, Mo.

### 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.

Yours respectfully,  
JAS. ERSKINE.

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.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. McFADDEN.

To the Electors of Artemesia.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in thanking 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.

Yours respectfully,  
ALEX. MURK.

Dated, Jan. 7, 1908.

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. McCUAIG.

Dated, Jan. 7, 1908.

### 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.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the provinces of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages we published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article.

The story is of a resident in the village of Lucan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that no time since the doors were opened over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly appeal to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such institutions as the poor mother of Lucan. Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Esq., Vice-President, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave.; J. S. Robertson, Sec. Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

### 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. Binne, Buncrana; Adam C. Douglas, Chesley; Sadie P. Fletcher, Ceylon; Minnie E. Halpenny, Dromore.

The following who passed the examination and will be awarded certificates when the conditions required by the Regulations as to age and non-professional students are complied with:

Thomas Allan, Varney; Gertrude Backus, Durham; Sadie Ferguson, Hopeville; Hazel Magwood, Hanover; Mary E. Mortor, Abridge; Stanley McNally, Durham. Renewals of certificates were granted to:

Fanny M. Bell, Dundas; Kate McDonald, Dornoch; C. W. Bolton, Neustadt; Annie G. Clark, Lonise; Annie Stevenson, Mt. Forest; 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.; Bowes, D.; Baker, D.M.; Bellhouse, N.; Clark, W.; Eyre, G.S.; Hartford, James S.; Union, N.; Scott, R.J.; T.; Sloan, B.; Barr, L.; B.; Davie, C.; Connor, M.; Dunn, J.; Elliott, B.; Hall, S.; Ingraham, Legate, E.; McCaffley, A.; Gregor, S.; Silverthorne, L.; Taylor, M.; Ottman, A.; all, Janet.

In addition to these the following may receive district certificates with the consent of the Minister of Education in accordance with regulations:

McInnis, A.; Husband, A.; Burt, Alice, Downey, M.; Jones, M.; McCallum, M.; Rushforth, Sinclair, R.; Spears, L.; Taylor, Whitlock, J.; McVille, Davie, Campbell, Will receive certificates when they have reached the age required. Renewals of certificates were granted to Christie, Stanley, R. J.; Shute, M.; Vernon, A.; White.

### Institute Meetings.

Centre Grey Farmers Institute will hold meetings as follows:

Tolland Centre, January 10.

Walters Falls, January 11.

Temple Hill, January 12.

Leethotek, January 13.

Bukerley, January 14.

Heskerden, January 15.

Princetown, January 16.

Dundalk, January 17.

Padjeros, January 18.

Maxwell, January 19.

Pavenna, January 20.

These meetings will be of great interest to both old and young, even to the children, as speakers thoroughly competent.

Entrance fee, 50¢. No admission fee. No refreshments for particulars.

### Sentence Sermons.

He cannot do who does not.

Opposition often is the best and it takes an uplifted eye to keep a clear heart.

He cannot pray for himself unless only for himself.

He takes some frost to ripen the fruits of the heart.

He denies himself the best we can not deny himself.

The weeds of prejudice grow in the intellectual desert.

A heavy heart does not prove you have a burdened brain.

A tickling cough from any cause quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure.

And it is so thoroughly

clean and safe that Dr. Shoop