

WILL CLOSE 200 BARS

Local Option Spreading --More Than Sixty Places Go Dry.

Over two hundred bars will close as a result of the local option voting in 161 municipalities in Ontario on Monday.

Local option was in force last year in 334 of Ontario's 806 municipalities, and Monday's voting added over sixty more for local option.

Forty-eight municipalities, which Monday gave a majority in favor of local option, failed to get the three-fifths vote necessary to carry the measure.

Grimshy and Hensall voted for repealing local option, but repeal by-laws were defeated in the other places in which they were voted on.

BRANTFORD WANTS RECOUNT.

Brantford, Jan. 7.—This city yesterday voted in favor of local option by 2,710 to 1,900, but the majority of 810 is 56 below the three-fifths requirement.

Each of the five wards gave a majority for local option. A local option council was elected, and a move for license reduction may be made this year.

It was announced at a Citizens' League meeting last night that a recount would be asked for, an appeal made to the Government to abolish the three-fifths clause and a demand made on the City Council to declare for license reduction.

WOMEN WORKED HARD.

Cornwall, Jan. 7.—This place on Monday defeated local option, the vote for it being 513 and against it 625. Scores of women fought for the temperance side, acting as outside scrutineers and driving voters to the polls.

Carried Local Option.

Table with columns: For Against, listing municipalities and their respective votes for and against local option.

Didn't Get Three-Fifths.

Table with columns: For Against, listing municipalities that did not achieve a three-fifths majority.

Table with columns: Municipality, For, Against, listing various municipalities and their vote counts.

Majority Against By-Law.

Table with columns: Municipality, For, Against, listing municipalities where the by-law was defeated.

By-Law Sustained.

Table with columns: Municipality, For, Against, listing municipalities where the by-law was sustained.

Repeal Carried.

Table with columns: Municipality, For, Against, listing municipalities where local option was repealed.

ECHOES OF THE FIGHT.

Grimshy went back to license because it had been deprived of all hotel accommodation. The majority for repeal was 67.

In most places many names had been recently added to the polling lists, each side putting on all it could.

With a straight majority of 810 for local option, Brantford failed to give the three-fifths majority.

A local option council was elected in Brantford, and license reduction is the next move.

The Citizens' League at Brantford will probably demand a recount.

Ninety per cent. of the women's vote is said to have been polled at Brantford.

At Peterboro 600 women cast temperance ballots.

With a majority of 409 in favor of the by-law, local option failed to carry in Peterboro.

Six townships in Middlesex gave majorities for local option, but only four carried the by-law.

Owen Sound workers are greatly disappointed that Chatsworth failed to give a sufficient majority. It is a strategic point nine miles away.

Cornwall voted heavily, but the majority of 112 was not sufficient to abolish the bars.

Advertisement for P. J. THOMPSON, Markdale. Text: 'We will be open for business in our New Store in the Lucas Block on Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1910. We wish to thank our many customers for the patronage they have extended to us in the past, and can assure them we will do our utmost to hold it in the future by the same square dealing that has marked our past transactions. We wish you all the compliments of the festive season.'

ELECTIONS IN THE TOWNSHIPS

HOLLAND. (By acclamation.) Reeve—Anthony Shute. Deputy—William Hampton. Councilors—R. J. McIntosh, Robert Howey, A. G. Chisholm.

GLENELG. Returns not authentic, but looks like Hunt for reeve; Weir for deputy, and McMillan, McNally and Firth for council. Local option not reported.

EUPHRASIA. (Same as last year.) Reeve—W. T. Ellis. Deputy—A. Remie. Council—Jas. Murray, George Hutchinson, R. Johnston.

ARTEMESIA. Election matters have passed quietly over in Artemesia township and the expenses of a polling day have been saved. Three of the candidates nominated, viz., D. McFavish, Geo. Wright and J. A. Carson, withdrew their names within the statutory period, leaving the full council elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, J. A. Boyd; Dep. Reeve, T. R. McKenzie; Councilors, Donald McLeod and J. I. Graham. Flesheron police trustees were also elected by acclamation, viz., W. J. Boyd, T. A. Blakely, D. McTavish.

PUBLIC NOTICE. As required by the Agricultural Societies Act, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held in Rocklyn on Monday, January 17, at 1 o'clock p.m. C. G. Devitt, Pres.; J. W. Patton, Sec.

About Advertising.

The Standard has been crowded with advertising, and the enterprising merchant has been telling the public of the excellent wares he offers for sale and the good bargains placed at their disposal.

Advertisement is good at Christmas, why is it not good all the year round? Unquestionably it pays the merchant to advertise, and yet curiously enough many merchants wait until Christmas time, the very time when the public is searching the shops for suitable purchases.

A little reflection would indicate that the time when the stimulus of advertising is most required and most profitable to the merchant is during the dull season when there is no especial shopping activity.

The man who advertises twelve months in the year is the man who gets the most value out of his advertising. This is an admitted fact by the most experienced and vigorous advertisers.

Keeping everlastingly at it" pays in advertising as in other things in this world.

McKenzie-Baines.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1909, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Baines, Markdale, when his daughter, Anna M., was united in marriage to Mr. Duncan McKenzie, principal of the public school at Cardinal, Ont. The ceremony took place at 1 o'clock under an arch of smilax, decorated with pink and white carnations, with bell suspended from centre. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Berry playing the wedding march. Rev. P. C. Cameron, B.A., B.D., of Owen Sound, was the officiating clergyman. Little Miss Elva Wright, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride's dress was ivory duchess satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms. The flower

MARKDALE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like wheat, flour, and other commodities.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM.

Near Weyburn, for sale or rent 100 acres ready for crop. Terms will be paid in cash for all the breaking he can do next season.

Geo. Atcheson, a farmer near Elgin, Ont., was fatally injured by a falling tree.

THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

Advertisement for McLaughlan's Cream Soda Biscuits. Text: 'McLaughlan's Cream Soda Biscuits. Manufactured fresh daily. Always crisp and wholesome. You grow here. McLaughlan & Sons Co., Ltd. OWEN SOUND ONT.'

Large advertisement for 'Mc' (likely McLaughlan's) products, including 'LOCAL and GENERAL' and various notices and news snippets.