Macifornia-In Militon, on Saturday, Nov. Lith, Donald and Clara intant son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. MacRostis.

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THE SUMMERIT IN ALBERTA Mr. J. L. Warren Spent Blx Months in Surveying in that Province.

FREE-PRESS readers will remember the interesting letter from Mr. J. Warren describing his work in the surveying party of bls micle, Mr. James Warren, of Walkerton, in the footbills and Rockies in Alberta sever al months ago. Mr. Warren arrived home last week, having thoroughly enjoyed the six months he spont in

During the first of the season the . The meeting opened with a byunn surveying party was engaged west of led by a choir of male volces from the High River in the footbills, finishing various church choirs in town. Rev. up the work they had commenced the. Dr. Antliff led in prayer, and the previous year. About the first of July | President of the Citizens' Committee, they went into the mountains south of Itav. J. C. Wilson, made brief prelim-Canmore into the coal lands in the lanry remarks in which he pointed Canadian National Park. Coalabounds out the representative character of there in large quantities and is of this movement, it being conducted by excellent quality. The C. P. It. uses a committee of ratepayers who has all that in mined at Canmore. There been elected by a mass meeting of le abundance of good timber, pine and electors, to which every elector in spruce principally, but large areas town had been invited. From the have been burned over and destroyed. outset everything has been conducted openly and above board, and citizens About the end of September Mr. Warren was in the vicinity of Morley. generally are endorsing the movement. and it being Treaty Day for the Stoney

Indiana, he decided to visit the place the first speaker. He was pleased to and witness the interesting event. On make his first visit to Acton for such Treaty Day all the Indians on the a worthy cause. He said this is one reserve gather at the office of the of the most important agitations the government agent to get their yearly country has over seen. There are allowance. There are about 650 on prople who say that Local Option is this Reserve and the Government pays just an old thing we have had before. \$5.00 a year to every man, woman and We have tried it, they eny, and it has child. When they are pald they go to falled, and it will fail again. It is the the store to buy what they want same old Dunkin Act, or the same old When Mr. Warren reached Morley he Scott Act. These people are not payfound the store-keeper was displaying ing a very high compliment to our his goods on boxes outside. He had government and legislators. They just placed two dozen anddles, prices have re-modelled, revised and changed the Act so as to keep pace with the ranging from \$6.50 to \$31.00. There was also a great display of shawls in growing demands of this growing country. The man who says this is all the colors of the rainbow. Last year one Indian, who was generally in the same old Scott Act writes across early, did not come, and when enquiry his own face in bold characters the was made it was found that he was He then went on to explain the waiting for the birth of another child, so in the evening he turned up and get superior features of Local Option; It an extra five. They usually have to being a government measure with full bring the whole family along, so that machinery for enforcement, heavier the agent can count them, but in this penalties, each succoeding offence carrying more sovere penalties. The case, the agent went to see the newcomer to be sure of the truth of the government has provided for ilcenses, story. They paid the Indians in new but says if the people want to banish the bar-room from their municipality one dollar bills. If an Indian has a

more dellars." While on route homeward M Warren met Fred Plank, at Red Deer, Mlsu Daisy Nicklin and Robt. Gurney, at Calgary, a number friends at Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodeve and Henry Grindell, at Fort William.

family of eight orten he considers him-

self wealthy when he is handed a pile

of forty or fifty one-dollar bills. The

Indian motto here is "more papoose,

BALLINAPAD

Ballinafad Literary Society held and of these only 3 voted to return to their opening meeting on Tuesday evening. The debate : "That a clean, cross wife is more desirable than dirty, good-natured wife," was a most day that Local Option will never be amusing one. Of course the affirmative was with the good wife.

Mr. Clayton Beswick, who spent three months in the North West, is how been converted into Bt. Alban's home again. He enjoyed his trip very School, a boy's school for the Church

Last Friday evening brought the annual oyster hanquet denoting the seventy years conducted by the Eagle closing of the Ballinafad Beef Ring for family, has, with its driving shed been the season. It was held at the cominodious home of Mr. Dan Campbell. where all the patrons were most hospltably entertained by the host, his wife and family. While people look forward to this most enjoyable event. they cannot forbear thinking of something and as it brings to a close another summer in life.

The Ring has completed a very succonsful season, there having been over ten thousand nounds of boof of extra good quality handled by our butcher, Mr. Hayers, who did his part in a professional manner. However, the success of the organization was due to the manner in which all the individuals of the committees per-

You often hear it said that the com formed their duties. mercial travellers will not come to The beef union was organized some your town if there are no har-rooms four years ago and has been doing I have a higher opinion of the comgood work each season since, and the morcial travellers of our country than shares were promptly drawn by every that. It is the hotels' business to furpatron for another year, not one dropnish him comfortable lodgings, but the ping out, at the re-organization meetllconsed bar-room often keeps th ing. This speaks well for the managetraveller from getting comfortable ment of a rural hoof providing accomquarters. We are not fighting the modation. There had been very few hotel but the bar-room. For the openings or vacanoles made, except whiskey business to be combined with by parties moving to other neighborour hotels is the most unholy and unhoods. At the present each and every person connected with the Ballinafad | reasonable alliance possible to imagine. The great business houses give you Beof Ring is entished and speak highly transfer cards from one department to of it, as the only systematic method another, but we all know how the by which the rural districts may have transfer from the bar-room is too often good meat of their own production, not to the dining room, or to the and therefore know what they are parlor, or to the hedroom but to the gutter, and after that the noor victim F. S. Near le President and D. A. is not fit to be transferred anywhere.

Russell, Scoretary.

CREWSONS CORNERS

The loo and sleet storni on Monday was the worst ever seen in these parts the working man gets in more time in November. A great deal of damage and gets more money than where there has been done to fruit orchards and are bur-rooms to take his pay and

The bright sunshine and Ico laden trees made a beautiful, ploture on Tuesday.

J. Tyler's austion sale on the 17th and the bar-room invariably ruine inst; passed off very uncoossfully. R. J. Korr was the auctioneer. Miss Annie Oceawson visited friends

in Guelph during the wook. Mes. J. H. Cripps spont several to farmers that they will not come to

BENEFITS OF LOCAL OPTION someone. It is a very poor kind of a Clearly Set Forth by Rev. R. M. Ham-

and especially for the home.

Notwithstanding the distressing

storm which was raging the hall was

well filled and from beginning to end

repealed there, unless the population

We had three hotels. The Western

of England. The bar-room is now a

classroom. The old Eagle House, for

converted into four limitsome stores

with plate glass fronts, and now bank

hotel now gives the best hotel accom-

modation that Weston ever had, and

a a sweet-smelling temperance house

where I have pleasure in going for s

meal when my family is out of town.

upon the business of the place was

shown by written testimony from

every business house in Westen, show-

ing that business has increased. Even

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the hotel luminous. Some say it will

Young mon have reformed unde

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thing in a man is the possible in him.

Business shows better results under

Local Ontlon by twenty-five per cent.

As for the reference we housed often

whisky to muddle his brains.

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The unintary effect of Local Option

materially changes.

man who can only take care of himself. We want men who can exercise solf-sacrifice for others. There is Ilton, B. A., Weston, and J. C. Miller, Keq., Orilla nothing which will so fully give you the secret of peace and satisfaction as ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR BUSINESS the doing of something for some follow One of the most successful, same and who needs your help. The best thing antisfactory meetings ever held in you can do for the hotelman himself Acton for the discussion of a public is to take the har-room away. question was that of the citizens' most-The worst possible institution from ing held in the town hall on Monday whence to dispense liquor is the barevening to discuss Local Option for room. It has been proven an Igno-Acton. The speakers were Rev. R. M. minious failure. Men, shoulder the Haudlton, B. A., of Weston, where

other fellow's burden and help in the Local Option is in its third year of operation, and John C. Miller, Esq., of After a chorne by the choir "Rally Orillia, where the measure came into now for Temperance," Mr. John C. force two years ago next May. Each Miller, of Orillia, was introduced. speaker told his story of personal ex-The chairman welcomed him cordially perloners and observations of the as a former business man and expresseffects of Local Option in graphic, ed pleasure that the audlence was t practical and intelligent words. The be favored by hearing the opinion of routlts were remarkably similar in practical insiness man upon the su each town and both gave convicting evidence that Local Option is most du-Mr. Miffer said that he had looked sirable for the community, for the

forward with very pleasurable anticiindividual, for the moreantile interests pation to visiting the town which had been his home for three years, 10-16 years ago. He congratulated the town upon the splendid public im the audience was respectful and provements effected in the mountime such as electric lights, fire protection miles of payement and fine new build ings and was very glad Acton was taking up the farther improvement of adopting Local Option and banishing

> zens if Local Option is a good thing I take it as a conception of duty, he ild. us a loyal patriotic citizen, to advocate for adoption clesowhere what I have found to be of moral or municipal advantage. If I can prove to you that Local Option line been good for Orillia, I think you can see that it will be a good thing for Acto

In my romarks I will refer especially to the business standpoint. Under Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Weston, was license we had seven hotele in Orillia. They were no better and I hope were no worse than hotels in similar towns. They were under Local Option 70 hours each week and our people said they wanted them under Local Option 168 hours per week. There selling liquor in our town 'We asked severe coughs and homorrhages, is were 5,700 persons problidted from that 5,707 be prohibited. We concluded if a License Inspector could enforce the license law as it affected the 5,700 he could easily add soven more to be under his supervision. In Acton it simply means that under Local Option the 3 men who now have licenses will be put to the same class as the 2,000 others who are denied liconses. If your 2,000 people cannot legally sell liquor, you simply vote

that the other 3 be put in your class. Those opposed to Local Option say, "People will leave town. The town will be dead, I don't want to associate with a corpee. I'm going to got out." Two men did leave our town. They were running "hip-pocket dispensarles." The police rounded them up and they were convicted and fined and given two or three days to raise the they have the power given them to money. They are still away hunting vote it out; and to make the result it, for they have not come back yet.

doubly sure require a three-fifths I met two of our former bartenders majority. Whether the people regard the other day who are now working It no the old Scott Act or no, it coron now buildings in the town to tainly is doing the business now. It which, when finished, we will point is doing it in my own town of Weston; with pride. Did anyone ever point it is doing it in Toronto Junction and in with pride to the finished product the numerous other places that have of a bartender? Local Option is adopted it. And the people are almost enforced as well as any other law we invariably satisfied with the measure have and a great deal better thun where it does come into force. Out of many of them. Two years ago 578 the 128 places which might have tried persons voted for Local Ontion. A an appeal vote only 20 attempted it few weeks ago 750 electors signed the petition for a new election within five license. Ask Weston if they want to days. If Local Option could not be repeal Local Option. The Ohiof Conenforced do you think that 750 of our stable of our town told me the other

> brought into force again. In regard to hotel accommodation we have better accommodation both for farmers and the general public than we over had before.

electors would patition to have i

It was said the assessment on hotels would go down and taxes would go up Under license hotel property in Orillia was assessed for \$52,000; to-day the same properties are assessed for \$61,005. Our taxes are alightly higher this year than the last year under license, but ing and real estate offices. The third since Local Option came into force we have voted on and carried by-laws for \$55,000 for sowers, \$15,000 for extension to electric system, \$30,000 for new schools, \$15,000 for new pavements, \$10,000 to extend water works, \$3,000 for general improvements, and a few weeks ago we carried a by-law to loan the Tudhope Carriage Co., \$50,000 by 703 to 22. Under Lucal Ontion the people have confidence that they can the hotel business had materially imundertake and pay for those desirable Improvements. If you want to have municipal progress; if you want unanpeople ent more ment and drink less imity of voting for public improve-

ments give them Local Option. Orillia had llouor lloonses for 35 or 40 years. During the last six or seven years under licenses the arrearages of taxes accumulated to \$11,000, all in comparitive small sums which the collector declared the people were unable nower of the people enhanced that in then who are not now. six months after Local Option had come into force there was not \$1000 of tax arrears left on the rolls.

The man who owned one of our largest lintols and worked hardest against Local Ontion, has in the last eighteen months expended \$30,000 in building now residences which rent for about \$10 or \$12 per month. He hasn't left town, but is now one of our most enthusiastic Local Optionists.

A leading butcher gave an order for now shop fixtures to cost \$800 to a Hamilton firm, conditional upon Local Local Option is the redemption of Option being defeated. Local Option carried and of course he thought the make the drinker worse, and make people would sat no more ment. other drinkers. Actual facts show that Within six months his business had increased so much that he gave un order for a \$1200 outilt.

It was freely said that farmore would guit coming to Orlilla and would go to Barrie if Local Option passed The largest morehant in town has said we cannot recall a single farmer who line discontinued coming to town. Instead of that there are more furmers coming to Orillia. Many prefer to come because the temptations to their boys of the Hoensed bar have been

days last week with Rockwood friends.

Mrs. Brunting, of Toledo, Ont., Visited at Mr. H. Dampor's on Thesday.

Miss E. Watkins, who has been spending several works at her home in this vicinity, returned to New York

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Or the last is years, and believe him perfectly drop, list brain is clearer and he is all business transactions and drop, list brain is clearer and he is able to do the better work and get the better pay, All the other manufacturers can report similar causes of fresh lean beef, Citrate of Iron and pure old Spanish Shorry Wine.

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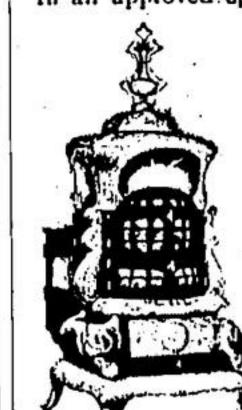
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pare with the last year of license. He | to the manufacturers, to their homes said it had easily decreased 75 per and families? Many of their wives

As you know I am interested in sober and are buying homes for themathletic sports. I do not know of a selves. There have been more electric single solitary young man who is lights installed in workmen's houses drinking to-day who did not drink be- in two years under Local Option than fore Local Option was adopted. I do there were in five years under license. to pay. But so great was the paying know numbers who were drinking . There are now so few opposed to

In the matter of the decrease of bust- hear a squeak out of them. ness there is just one man in Orlilla who reports a decrease in business and I municipal matters, commercially, in think he is troubled with dyspepsia. All others report business better and old scores being wiped out. There le not a manufacturer who is not in favor

the brower. Some of our commercial traveller who were opposed at first are now publishing letters in favor of the act. There is not a vacant store in town. There line been \$300,000 expended in new buildings this year. Does that

look like business depression? We had more excursionists an norg sutumer tourists last souton than ever before, and a better class than formerly. The working men are better off.

Mr. Miller said it is easy to make a groad general statement to that effect, but he gave concrete cases of mun ! ble own employ, who on pay nighte got drunk and then spent one, two or three more days on a spree. One such who naid \$5.00 rout is now able to pay \$0.00. Another is getting \$5.00 per week inorease, because aluce Local Option

went out washing, now the men are Local Option in Orilla that you nover

Wyndham Street

Local Option has benefitted us domestic life and in morale. I have given you numerous reasons. I have now to present what are to me the very strongest reasons why 1 ampport of Local Option, except one, and he is Local Option. They are Crawford, aged 14, Reginuld, aged 10 and Kennoth, aged 7,-my three boys. I support Local Option because they are much safer under it than they could possibly be with open hars and the

treating system in force. Both the above speedies were strong and intelligent presentations of facts which will be carefully considered by the electors of this community. At the close a cordial vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by W. J. Chapman, seconded by John Cameron. The part taken by the splendid male choir was much approclated. The meeting closed with the nation

al anthem and the benediction by Rev.

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