

# The Liberal. Vote for Local Option

RICHMOND HILL, ONT., DEC. 28, 1911

## STRONG ARGUMENT.

One of the reasons given by those who vote for licensed bars is, that they help business. Monday's Globe contained a Proclamation, signed by nearly all the business men—bankers, merchants, and professional men—of Leamington, Ont., where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been legally prohibited since May, 1910. The firms, individuals and corporations transact more than 95 per cent of all the business done in that Town, and they all say that from the time local option went into force they have found "business steadily improving, collections considerably better, more building being done than ever before, no buildings in town for rent, the morals in the entire community greatly improved, and probably not more than 10 per cent of whiskey consumed as formerly, and possibly not 10 per cent. Drunkenness on the streets practically unknown, and, from a business as well as a moral standpoint, we would consider the return to the open bar as nothing short of a public calamity."

The experience of Leamington is the experience of Richmond Hill and any other town or village where the citizens work together for what they know to be right.

Markham Village will vote on local option next Monday. Last week's Economist contained the following information bearing on the subject:—

"The local option meeting in the town hall Wednesday night was well attended. The principal speaker was Jas. McCulloch of Stouffville who made a good address and read certificates signed by 38 of the leading business men of that village endorsing it as a benefit to trade.

"Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Cocburn, Librarian of Knox College, Toronto, gave addresses in advocacy of local option. His arguments were nearly all presented from a purely business standpoint, and he read letters from the mayors and Reeves of some forty-five towns and villages in Ontario who all certified that instead of local option being a damage to Business was a help."

## WORDS OF THANKS.

Mrs. Lewis and daughters wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors, through The Liberal, for their kind help and sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

## Thornhill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home Mrs. David James, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Martin in the President in the chair. The program, both interesting and instructive, was given as follows: Mrs. E. Francis read a paper on "How to prepare a Christmas dinner" and Mr. James gave a talk on "Poultry raising." Mrs. Carruthers called the roll to which several responded by giving a quotation from some author. Mrs. Echlin and Mrs. Bales gave several instrumental selections. When the meeting was dismissed the hostess, assisted by some of the members, served a dainty lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hall, Thornhill, on January 29. Everybody Welcome.

## TEMPERANCE NUTS TO CRACK.

1. If intemperance is an evil, and it cannot be denied, how can anyone justify himself who works and votes to give it more scope by license?

2. If ten men have become intemperate under local prohibition, how many more would have become so had there been no restriction, and how much more debauched would they have become under license?

3. Since theft is still practised, why not repeal the law, or license people to steal, as the advocates of the open bar would license that which steals reputation, means and privileges.

4. Supposing the open bar to be yet a possibility in Richmond Hill, and that it should therefore become necessary to furnish patrons for it, what family is ready to furnish the first regular customer—say the father or one of the boys over 15 years of age?

5. Granted that it is a duty to inculcate self-control in ourselves and others, yet who would justify setting a trap for those in whom such control is still imperfect?

6. What would Jesus do? is always a Christian concern. Would he vote for the open bar? Don't be self-deceived.

We believe that every voter in Richmond Hill, who believes in sobriety and good morals, should mark his or her ballot next Monday as indicated below.

<p><b>FOR</b> LOCAL OPTION</p>	<p><b>X</b></p>
<p><b>AGAINST</b> LOCAL OPTION</p>	

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—ON—

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