

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

"Local Option is a failure in Owen Sound"

Local Option ever had a fair test, it is in Owen Sound. Here is the TRUTH about what Local Option has actually done for Owen Sound:

It Has Hurt Trade

Local Option has NOT lessened drunkenness, has NOT improved business nor the financial position of the people generally. Neither has it improved the moral tone of the citizens as a whole, but, on the contrary, Local Option HAS INJURED LOCAL TRADE and lowered the moral well-being of very many.

It Has Multiplied Failures

In Owen Sound there have been more failures in the 19 months under Local Option than there were in seven years previous to Local Option. Property has depreciated in value from 20 to 25 per cent. Illegal selling of liquor is now carried on in over 100 places in town. Under the license system boys would not touch liquor, — under Local Option they are now carrying bottles.

J. P. Raven, Banker.

It Has Created Drunkards

Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of Owen Sound, commercially and morally. It has been the means of young men drinking whisky who used to be satisfied with a glass of lager beer. I am of the firm opinion that a strictly enforced license system is far better in controlling the liquor trade.

Samuel Lloyd of Lloyd & Scully. Wholesale Dealers in Farm Produce.

It Has Banished Prosperity

The Division Court returns show that the citizens of Owen Sound have been less prosperous under Local Option because of hampered trade, and consequently less able to pay their debts. In 1905, the year before Local Option went into force, 584 suits were entered for trial. In 1906, there were 661 suits entered. And in 1907, up to only November 26, there were 778 suits arising from debts. Certified by

Tucker & Patterson, Barristers.

It Creates Discord

It has created more drinking among young men than there ever was in the town under a good license system. The arguments advanced when Local Option was advocated that the working classes would have more money to spend in foodstuffs have been proven to be absolutely wrong, as it has not been the case at all."

In its issue of November 22, 1907, "The Pioneer," which is the leading Prohibition organ of Ontario, rests the whole case for Local Option upon these words: "Owen Sound is the largest town under Local Option in Ontario. If Local Option leads to business depression, increased drinking, to increased law violation, as the liquor interests declare it will, those results would have been felt in Owen Sound." In other words—if Local Option is a success anywhere, if

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the town of Owen Sound, beg to state that Local Option has not resulted in the lessening of drunkenness or the use of intoxicating liquors since it came into force in this town. We believe that, as compared with the working of the Ontario Liquor License Act, Local Option is a failure. Despite the diligent efforts of a most capable Government License Liquor Inspector, drunkenness is unquestionably far more prevalent amongst young men and boys, and far more open, especially on Sundays, than under the Ontario Liquor License Act." (Signed) "Dated November 27th, 1907."

Name	Business	No. of Employees
THE W.M. KENNEDY & SONS, LIMITED. M. Kennedy, Mayor of Owen Sound.	Iron & Steel Foundry	110
The North American Best Chair Co., J. H. H. H.	Chair Manufacture	325
TAYLOR & PRINGLE CO., LIMITED. W. Taylor, President.	Book Binding	42 employees
THE IMPERIAL CEMENT COMPANY, Limited. A. B. Maitland, Manager.	Cement Manufacture	80 Employees
KEMAN WOODENWARE MFG. CO. LIMITED. J. P. Raven, President.	Hardware & Caskets	125
KEMAN BROS. LIMITED. J. P. Raven, President.	Sawmills	20
CARNEY LUMBER COMPANY, LTD. J. P. Raven, President.	Saw Mill & Lumber	140 Employees
Harrison Bros. T. L. Thomson, President.	Flour & Woollen Mills	18
McLauchlan & Sons Co., Limited. Jas. McLauchlan, President.	Hardware Merchant	16
J. P. Raven, President.	Manufacturers	185
LLOYD & SOULLY, OWEN SOUND. Samuel Lloyd, President.	Produce Merchant	10
McDOUGAL & LEMON, OWEN SOUND, ONT. Alfred Spence, President.	Dealers in Fruit and Produce	40
THE DAVIS-SMITH-MALONE CO., Limited. John Davis, Manager.	Wholesale and Coal Stocks	40
John Harrison & Sons Company, Limited. John Harrison, President.	Saw Planing Mills	200
THE GREY AND BRUCE PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY OF SMALL LAKE, LIMITED.		40

"I consider Local Option detrimental to the best interests of the town from a business point of view, as it has created discord and set up one portion of the town against the other. From a moral or temperance standpoint, I consider it the worst blow the temperance cause ever had in the town. I believe it will take a great many years before the sympathy of the people as a whole can again be secured through temperance movements, such as we had before Local Option was carried.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary Board of Trade, Owen Sound.

Here are represented the important industries of Owen Sound—concerns employing nearly 1,500 men—the Mayor, a prominent banker, a leading firm of barristers, well-known men in the fruit and produce trades—the business backbone of the community. They KNOW that Local Option is a FAILURE. They KNOW it increases drunkenness, increases debt, demoralizes the young, promotes lawlessness, retards progress. In the face of their positive statements, can you believe Local Option would work any differently where YOU live?

If YOU vote for local option you help debauch YOUR town

Corner Concerns.

Mr. Robert Mead treated himself to a handsome new cutter on Saturday. Bought of A. B. McLellan to help him and family to more fully enjoy the very pleasant winter for which farmers are so thankful.

There will be Divine service held in the new church on Christmas p. m. and Holy Communion at the conclusion.

The dredge on the Lake has stopped for the winter but will no doubt continue for a time in the spring as bed of excellent marl was found just before closing time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence Jr. and Mr. Furneaux and Mrs. Knisley of Durham and a few happy young couples from Varney took advantage of the good sleighing on Sunday to attend service in the new church.

The wedding last Wednesday in St. Paul's church as we predicted was a very pleasant and interesting event. The church was comfortably filled by the many friends who wished to witness it and pay a tribute of respect to the esteemed young couple. While the organist played the Wedding March the bride dressed in cream cashmere entered the church on the arm of her father and took her place beside the man of her choice. Mr. Earl Matthews and Miss Irwin were the honored young couple to assist them through the trying ordeal while the Rector Rev. A. A. Bice performed the sacred rite that made them man and wife. After the usual hand shaking with congratulations the company showered their good wishes on the heads of the handsome young couple by an abundance of rice brought for the purpose and we voice the sentiments of all in further extending wishes for a happy future.

Although we stated in our last budget that municipal matters were very quiet people are beginning to get busy along that line and we now hear of many new ones. Affairs were very well conducted last year, but then the council two years ago raised the salary to \$3 per day and that is a great temptation now when money is scarce. So if the present council lose their job they will know who to blame.

Mr. Hannah of Fergus, is spending a few days with Mr. Jim Eden. He helped swell the crowd at St. Paul's on Sunday.

The very mild weather is beginning to make people think there is something in the signs that some have so closely watched for over fifty years and all painted this year to a very mild winter. Chief amongst the many signs seemingly is dandelions flowering late in November. This year they have been seen in many parts of Ontario.

Although it is a daily occurrence for some one to get lost going from Durham to Priceville and only begin to realize their lost condition by the time they have journeyed to this part, late Saturday night the monotony of the affair was somewhat changed. When we responded to a knock on the door and went down to find a group of Dagoes gathered around in an excited condition, as to their whereabouts and in putting them right we thought they showed clearer intellect than the ordinary run of bewildered people. But at the finish when they began to thank us profusely for a kind old man to take so much pains in putting them right, we concluded if they "knew no more about the lay of the land than they did of a man's age it was blamed little wonder they got lost.

We are sorry to report that instead of Mr. Wm. Johnston returning home from Stratford Hospital last week as we stated, he grew suddenly worse before starting and is now in a precarious condition. His brother Jim went to see him on Friday and his mother is going this Monday.

Mr. John Pollock has returned home from Pennsylvania where he has been since spring.

Thursday was a very busy day shipping hogs in Holstein, possibly the largest shipment since spring. Many farmers had been holding for better prices and on receiving \$5.25, decided to let them go.

The discussion of heating our school by a furnace will likely be the subject of much interest at the meeting on Thursday.

While the Farmers' Association of Varney is doing good work along many lines, the one subject that should engross their attention at the present time, is the bringing in from the west the damaged wheat for stock feed. We want their wheat for successful farming here this year and want it as direct from the farmers in the west to ourselves as it can possibly be brought, and not even go through the elevator if it can be cleaned more cheaply otherwise; but above all we want it as clean as it can possibly be got. Heretofore some farmers in Wellington county some farmers in Manitoba in the habit of bringing in cheap wheat screenings and found it cheap profitable feed, but handle it careful as they could, it was found that weeds was commencing to grow along the roadside and around places where it was handled and it was considered advisable to ship no more of it. This week there will be shipment of frozen wheat placed on the market in neighboring town at about \$24.00 per ton and at that price and the present market price of pork taking the experiment tests it could

be fed with profit and with the chance of markets raising and so many hogs being sacrificed money might be made by the transaction. For instance many loads of hogs had to be turned home from Holstein this fall because they weighed very little over a hundred a piece and most of those taken was so light that they not only lowered the Toronto market but have also brought down the reputation of Canadian bacon that was once considered the very best on the British market until it now holds second or third place amongst the nations of the world, and should be restored as quickly as possible. But this feed might be got if taken in the right way. Take the quotations from Mr. Fred Siegner's letter of a week ago and other such reliable sources and add the freight, and it would come much cheaper, and by the way, might not Mr. Siegner who every one knows to be honorable and trustworthy be employed to purchase and ship a few car loads for us? but as it is the farmers who have to ultimately pay for the stuff and make what profit they can out of it and also take the chances of getting more weeds to fight against are the ones who should take the matter in hand as they would be interested from every standpoint.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO COLDS?

Then don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medicines through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhose, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhose—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhose follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis or throat trouble if Catarrhose is used. Get it to day. 25 cts. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes From the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, 1907-8.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs. and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 2 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

OATS.—Banner, Wide Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo, all white varieties. Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, a few samples, however, are available which can be sent if specially asked for.

WHEAT.—Red Fife (beardless); Preston, Pringle's Champlain and Huron (early bearded sorts); Percy and Stanley (early beardless varieties).

BARLEY.—Six rowed.—Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed.—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

INDIAN CORN (for ensilage).—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Dearly and Longfellow; later varieties. Selected Leaming Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

POTATOES.—Early varieties, Early White Prize and Rochester Rose. Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1 and Late Puritan. These later varieties are as a rule more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seeds lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Wm. SAUNDERS, Director of Experimental Farms.

Help wanted.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply, Mrs. E. A. Rowe, Durham.

Vickers.

Mr. Eddie Vickers of Mt. Forest Business College is home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lindsay of Whitefish, Montana, visited the former's niece, Mrs. A. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reay and family ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Reay.

Miss Martha Torry of Durham is spending her holidays with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falkingham spent Sunday last with friends in town.

Miss McLeod, teacher, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home in Priceville.

Mr. C. Lawrence, teacher of Creemore is holidaying with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawrence.

Mr. G. Herd of Allan Park spent a couple of days with his sister Mrs. W. G. McCulloch.

Mr. W. E. Pearson, Toronto, visited in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. W. D. Mills and two children of Durham spent Xmas Day at her brother's here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindsay visited their daughter Mrs. A. W. Hunt recently.

Mr. Alf. Bailey has purchased the Bechenbur farm north of Allan Park. It was a (Wise) move for Alfred.

Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 2, EGREMONT.

Jr. IV—Edna Thompson, Joe Morrison, Arch. Allan

Sr. III—Earl Mead, Agnes Allan, Sara Allan, Sam Morrison, Margaret Woods, Myrtle Allan, Hazel Dennett, Andrew Gray, Gertrude Pollock,

Jr. II—Wilfred Barbour, Bridget Woods, George McLaughlin, Willie Gray, Annie Ker, May Allan, Willie Eden.

Sr. II—Mary Ker, Willie Woods, Jr. II—Alice Gray, Roy Thomson, Willie Finnigan.

Sr. Pt. II—James Finnigan. Pt. II (a)—Eva McMeeken, Howard Mead, Maggie Mead.

Pt. II (b)—Robert Marshall. Jr. I (a)—Elmer McMeeken, Elsie McLaughlin, Ben Woods.

Jr. (b)—Lawrence Chapman. CLARA ALJOE, Teacher.

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Darkies' Corners.

We extend our best wishes for a bright and merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to the editor, his office staff, his reporting staff and all readers of the Chronicle.

Miss Annie Scott, of Mitchell, is at present spending the holiday season at the parental home.

Mrs. Staigt, of the great West, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Matthews, at present.

Mr. John Bell, is, we are pleased to say, recovering from a shock he received by falling against some sharp object while engaged painting one day last week. He required medical assistance.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay recently became the owner of a beautiful Dominion organ.

Mrs. Thos. Meena came near meeting with a serious accident Thursday of last week. While in the stable she got severely kicked on the leg and arm by a two-year-old heifer. Both members of her body were bruised and blackened. The animal was not vicious but became frightened by a hen flying upon her head.

Mr. Wm. Lawrence visited Proton friends last Sunday.

Mr. James Brown had a runaway last Sunday evening. While driving to church with his two sisters the horse took fright at something near the railway crossing in the vicinity of James Hopkins' upsetting the cutter and throwing the occupants out. The horse was next seen in McGowan's mill shed, where he was taken care of by Mr. McGowan. As luck happened, nobody got hurt.

Mr. Barclay finished his travelling contract near the Spring Bank Station yard on Monday and made a first class job of it. He is an expert railroad man, so that speaks for it.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.