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### NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

#### WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US

**Occurrences in The City and Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read and Remembered**

**Washburn Watts.**  
 Storrington, Dec. 30.—The Christmas tree, at Zion church, was largely attended, and so was the tree at Sunbury. Among the recent visitors are Miss Jessie McKeown, at her grandfather's, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods and daughter, at G. McCormick's, Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Balls and little son, at T. Balls'.

**South Bay Weddings.**  
 South Bay, Dec. 31.—The school has closed for the holidays. There have been several weddings round here of late. Clayton Ostrander and Miss Walsley were united in marriage on the 26th, and Orser Dulmage on the 26th. Visiting parties are all the go. T. Thompson and family went to Maitland Grove on the 28th. John Thompson at Philip Nash's. Philip Mack and family at Joseph Mack's, on the 26th.

**Bath Visitors.**  
 Bath, Jan. 1.—P. K. Baker, and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Guelph, are visiting Maxwell Robinson. Miss Margaret Forrester, St. George, also Miss Edith Forrester, Geary, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester. Miss Ruby Nash, Wellington, is visiting at Dr. S. L. Nash's. Stewart Smith and family, of Millhaven, visited W. E. Toppliff on Christmas. Francis Mills and family, Napawan, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, here. Mrs. G. Mills. B. Davy and daughter, Yarker, spent New Year's day at George Davy's.

**Regret Teacher's Removal.**  
 Pleasant Valley, Dec. 30.—Our teacher, Miss A. Lemmon, has resigned, much to the regret of many, and is going to teach near Sydenham for 1908 after a two-year term here of good, faithful work. A very popular young man of this place became a benedict on Christmas day. The merry wedding bells will ring again this week for another happy young couple of this place. Visitors: George Randolph and sister, of Odessa, at George Hughes'; Mr. and Mrs. D. Youmans and Master Earl, at E. Hughes'; also at Petworth. N. R. F. and G. Ellerbeck, also Mrs. McElroy spent Christmas day under the parental roof. Miss E. A. Barr spent Christmas day at home. Mrs. Hysted, Camden East, at S. Sigworth's. E. Joyner, who has been visiting at F. Ellerbeck's, has returned home.

**Proceeds Amounted to \$70.**  
 Malerly, Dec. 31.—The entertainment on Christmas night was a success; proceeds amounting to over \$70. Some of the boxes sold as high as \$2. Mr. and Mrs. William McKeever and family are visiting friends here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers and baby. Otto Elliott left for Syracuse yesterday. Alfred Elliott is at the funeral of his mother, who passed away on Saturday morning. Miss Lizzie Acheson is visiting friends here. Recent visitors: Miss Jennie Armstrong, at John Palmer's; Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Carl, Tichborne, called on friends on Thursday; Miss Cordick, Perth, at William Freeman's; Mrs. Clark and Gerald and James, Trenton, at the rectory; Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Melikin, at Robert Hughes'; Miss Carrie Briggs spent Christmas at home.

**At Ferguson's Falls.**  
 Ferguson's Falls, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father Keeney celebrated midnight mass here on Christmas eve for the first time in fifty years. The priest has only been in the parish two months, and has a well trained choir that came from Lanark, and sang a midnight mass here. This young choir is certainly a credit to their pastor. The church was most beautifully decorated. Father Keeney after mass delivered a most eloquent sermon. Jas. Quinn and Thomas Hollinger took up a collection from the parishioners for the priest. The parishioners did not forget their good pastor. John Murphy of Wolfe Island, is spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Michael Gray. Charles Hollinger has started to draw his lumber from Lanark into Perth. He has four hundred thousand feet.

**Candidates Glad Hand.**  
 Westbrook, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Christopher have been spending the past two weeks with the latter's parents, in Picton. Miss Ethel Sproule, who has been located in Toronto, for the past few months, has returned home for a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sproule. A little girl has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley. Miss Edith Saunderson and Mrs. F. Morley spent the holidays with friends at Deseronto, and Northport, and Mrs. McEwen and family with friends at Melrose. Miss Eliza Twomey, Odessa, spent Thursday, the guest of Miss Katie Sheehan. Miss Scoble, Kingston, has been engaged as teacher for 1908. John Grass, Leithbridge, Alta., and his sister, Miss Mary, Collins Bay, were recent visitors; at J. L. F. Sproule's. The glad hand of the candidates will be cordially extended to every voter till the close of the pole on January 6th.

**Donaldson News.**  
 Donaldson, Dec. 26.—A number from here attended the concert in McKenzie school, Lavant Road. J. Allan, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is recovering. Mrs. B. Rodgers, teacher, has gone home to spend her Christmas holidays with friends in Drummond. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vrooman returned to their home, at Sharpston, after spending Christmas at the latter's home. J. Hannah is home from Manitoba. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Christmas night, was well attended, and all present had a very enjoyable time. Service is to be held in Rande's

school next Sunday, conducted by Mr. Anley, Kingston. Mrs. John Ryder has gone to Lanark to visit friends. Master Robbie and Miss Evelyn Sargent went to Flower Station to spend Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Love. Visitors: A. Cheaters, at J. Jones'; Lillie Sproule, at E. Shier's; Visitors: Mrs. J. Love, at T. Sargent's; Miss Elsie Nickleson, at A. Cheater's; Miss Maggie Muggell, at J. Allen's; Miss Hazel Jones, at her home; Miss Lottie Donaldson, at T. Sargent's; Miss Mamie McKinnon, who was attending Sydenham high school, has returned home to spend her holidays.

#### THE ROLL OF HONOR

**Sydenham High School Examination Results Middle School:**  
 Physics—Bessie Lacey, Albert Lacey, Ethel Pinel, Franklin Stoney, Carl Purdy, Jessie Stewart, Maggie Keeley, Grace McKnight, Emma Martin, Angus McCallum, Mary McCallum, Frank O'Connor, Ella Hamilton, Bernard Patterson, Ethel Baker, Luella Traves, Mary Grooms.

**Chemistry—Bernard Patterson, Ethel Baker, Mary Grooms, Jessie Stewart, Estella Trousdale, Luella Traves, Angus McCallum, Carl Purdy, Edward Keeley, Ethel Pinel, Bessie Lacey, Ina Lake, Nellie Sweetman, James Medcalf, Albert Lacey.**

**Latin—Nellie Sweetman, Jessie Stewart, Ethel Pinel, Estella Trousdale, Alma Walker, Luella Traves, Ella Hamilton, Frank O'Connor, Angus McCallum, Ethel Baker, Laura Phillips, Alice Joyce, James Medcalf, Emma Martin, Grace McKnight, Carl Purdy, Edward Keeley, Ethel Pinel, Bessie Lacey, Ina Lake, Nellie Sweetman, James Medcalf, Albert Lacey.**

**Literature—Luella Traves, Jessie Stewart, Laura Phillips, Bernard Patterson, Ethel Pinel, Carl Purdy, Bessie Lacey, Frank O'Connor, Mary Grooms, Albert Lacey, Estella Trousdale, Franklin Stoney, Grace McKnight, Ella Hamilton, Van Blakeslee.**

**Algebra—Frank O'Connor, Alice Joyce, Jessie Stewart, Ethel Pinel, Grace McKnight, Mary McCallum, Laura Phillips, Ethel Baker, Albert Lacey, Estella Trousdale, Frank Stoney, Edward Keeley, Maggie Keeley, Carl Purdy, Ina Lake, Alma Walker.**

**Honors—Ethel Pinel, Jessie Stewart.**

**Form II. Lower School.**  
 Geometry—Norman Freeman, Arthur Harte, Rhoda Hayward, Florence Walker, Rhoda Nicholson, Elnora Nicholson, Otto VanLaven, Lena Lowery, Herchmer Stewart, Jan Powell, Alma Tovell, Willie Asseltine, Oliver Shingraw, Lena Harte, Della Fillion.  
 Algebra—Florence Walker, Alta Johnston, Otto VanLaven, Harold Redmond, Ian Revellie, Arthur Harte, Oliver Shingraw, Lena Harte, Helen Sigworth, Gordon Nicholson, Frankie Joyce, Cora Wagar, Lizzie Campbell, Elsie Genge.

**French—Harold Redmond, Otto VanLaven, Arthur Harte, Lena Harte, Lizzie Campbell, Elsie Genge, Alta Johnston, John Shales, Ian Revellie.**

**History—Russell Butterill, Helen Sigworth, Herchmer Stewart, Norman Freeman, Harold Redmond, Otto VanLaven, Alene Tovell, Ian Revellie, Florence Walker, Alta Johnston, John Asseltine, Gordon Nicholson, John Shales, Francis Goodfellow.**

**Arithmetic—Lena Harte, Gordon Nicholson, Helen Sigworth, Alta Johnston, Bert Johnston, Alene Tovell, Francis Goodfellow, Harold Redmond, Ian Revellie, Arthur Harte, Herchmer Stewart, George Goodfellow, Mae Guthrie.**

**Geography—Harold Redmond, Ian Revellie, Lena Harte, Otto VanLaven, Mae Guthrie, George Goodfellow, Arthur Harte, Herchmer Stewart, Willie Asseltine, Florence Walker, Russell Butterill, John Shales.**

**Honors—Otto VanLaven, Harold Redmond, Arthur Harte.**

**Form I. Lower School.**  
 Science—Mary Giles, Orie Boyce, Flora Hamilton, Bertha Jeffrey, Kelsie Varette, Hugh Delme, Adriaan Reville, Frank Townsend, Harold Alton, Roy Freeman, Melbourne Moore, Willie Keeley, Geo. Manson, Wilfrid Shultz, Geography—Frank Townsend, Wilfrid Shultz, Kelsie Varette, Hugh Delme, George Manson, Orie Boyce, May Giles, Bertha Jeffrey, Melbourne Moore, Earl Campsall, Ross Clow, Hazel Frink, Flora Hamilton, Mattie Giles.

**French—Frank Townsend, Orie Boyce, Bertha Jeffrey, George Manson, Minor Babcock, Adriaan Reville, Edna McMahon, Hazel Frink, Helen Warrman, Melbourne Moore, Roy Freeman, Mrs. Curran.**

**History—Frank Townsend, Orie Boyce, Roy Freeman, Kelsie Varette, Adriaan Reville, Hugh Delme, Mattie Giles, Wilfrid Shultz, Hazel Frink, Mary Giles, George Manson, Ross Clow, Earl Campsall, Bertha Jeffrey, Frank Townsend, Bertha Jeffrey, Edna McMahon, Melbourne Moore, Minor Babcock, Willie Keeley, Adriaan Reville, Orie Boyce, Kelsie Varette, Harold Alton.**

**Literature—Frank Townsend, Wilfrid Shultz, Adriaan Reville, Roy Freeman, Hugh Delme, Lillie Scott, Orie Boyce, Flora Hamilton, Bertha Jeffrey, Lelzie Varette, Mary Giles, Helen Warrman.**

**Honors—Frank Townsend, Orie Boyce.**

**The Time Bonaparte Slipped.**  
 The common sense of the county will reject Mr. Bonaparte's "Shoop-foid" and "watchdog" theory of our government, and his preposterous insinuation that the men at the heads of our great industries are largely to be considered "wolves."  
 The real wolves are to be found in the pack of demagogues who are largely answerable for the business setbacks for which no sufficient cause can be found in business conditions.  
 Emperor Francis Joseph on his first appearance since his recent illness, was given a remarkably affectionate reception.

## Local Option has had its fairest trial in Owen Sound. If it has failed there, it can succeed nowhere. Read what the Mayor of Owen Sound says of Local Option's effect on a town:

Owen Sound, Nov. 27, 1907

"Local Option differs in operation very little from the Dunkin Act, which was tried in Owen Sound some years ago.  
 "In Owen Sound there is a good, capable License Inspector, who does what he can to enforce the law, but public sentiment is against doing so, notwithstanding the large majority by which it was carried, and liquor is sold in large quantities yet. There has not been a single instance of anyone having been sent to gaol, although several convictions have been secured against nine hotels here. Lately some seventeen informations were laid by the License Inspector, every one of which was dismissed with costs, although he had two detectives who swore that they had got liquor.  
 "The writer knows places where liquor can be purchased, in which it was never seen before Local Option came in force, and he is informed that there are sixty-one of such places in the town.  
 "The town has four policemen, and the statutes, the by-law appointing them, a special bylaw and a special resolution of the Council lately passed, make it the duty of these men to enforce Local Option; yet the sale goes on and no convictions are made.  
 "Public sentiment is against its enforcement.  
 "Local trade has been injured by Local Option, and scores of people in the surrounding country who used to trade in Owen Sound when License was in force, now go to Warton, Chesley, Port Elgin, Chatsworth, Markdale, Meaford, etc. Local Option has divided our citizens into two hostile sections,—Local Optionists and Anti's, who are jealous and distrustful of each other. What one proposes the other opposes.  
 "Owen Sound is a 'House divided against itself' in this respect.  
 "The evils arising from drinking have not been lessened but rather increased. Under License Law, liquors were sold in eleven hotels, and no liquor could be purchased by the glass outside of these hotels. Now it is sold in many places, and drunkenness is as prevalent as ever, if not more so. There may be less open drinking at bars, but drinking from bottles has largely increased, especially among youths and young men. Drinking takes place in private rooms, in offices, in closets, in cellars, outbuildings, etc.  
 "It may be asked, 'Where do they get it?'  
 "It comes in on the railways, in trunks, in suit cases, in valises, in satchels, in boxes, barrels, etc. It comes in on boats, on wagons, in carriages, etc., etc. Friends bring it to friends, and there are those who bring it in to make money.  
 "It is impossible to keep liquor out. Evidence of this can be seen in the shape of empty bottles and broken bottles on the streets, in lanes and out-of-the-way places, in the police courts, at the docks, etc.  
 "The effect on the financial affairs in Owen Sound is this:

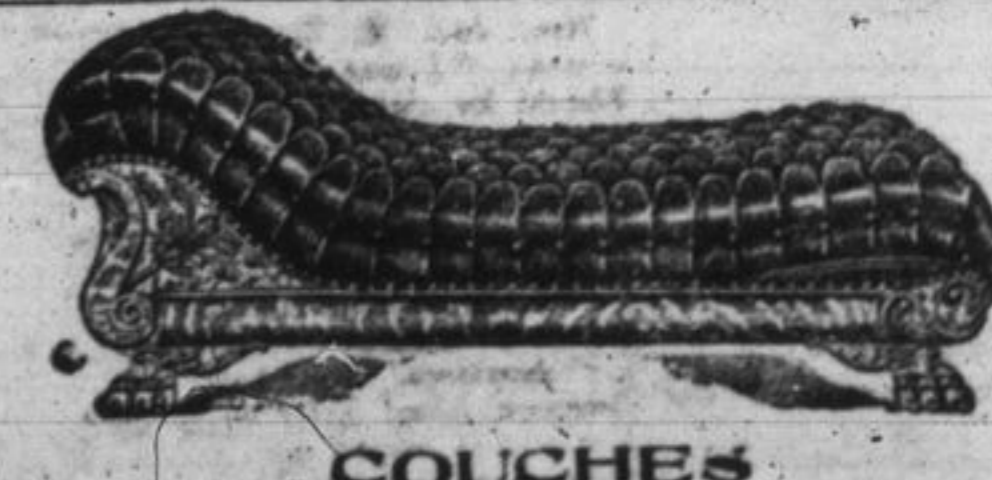
"At the Court of Revision held by the Judge to hear cases of appeal, nine appeals were heard, the appellants claiming that their properties had been lessened in value because of Local Option. After hearing the evidence the Judge ordered that their assessments be reduced the \$57,750.00, and the Corporation lost, because of this, \$1,357.72 in taxes. The owner of one hotel (The Coulson House) neglected to enter an appeal, or in all probability another \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 would have been struck off. The revenue derived from hotel and shop licenses, amounting to \$1,394.00, has been entirely cut off, making a direct annual loss from these sources of \$3,051.12. Beside the Corporation has had to pay for legal advice and counsel fees, etc., fully \$500.00 more, in defending the by-law, and our citizens who tried to squash it lost perhaps another \$4,000.00 or \$5,000.00, and their relations as citizens have been embittered.  
 "It was said that under Local Option the town would require fewer policemen, and a saving could be made in that way, which would almost, if not altogether, offset the loss of revenue. It has been found that this cannot be done, in fact the salaries of some of the policemen had to be raised very materially, and the police force should be increased. Some active Local Optionists went so far as to ask that six additional men should be put on; there are four now. No reduction in the municipal expenditure of Owen Sound can be made because of Local Option.  
 "The writer was brought up in a family of eight boys and has three of his own.  
 "He has been in active business in Owen Sound for over forty years and is in business here yet.  
 "He has had to do with employing men during all that time and has many men under his control now.  
 "He has large pecuniary interests in several large manufacturing establishments here, and has occupied the positions of School Trustee, Councillor, Reeve, Mayor, and License Commissioner.  
 "He has served as a member of the Board of Trade, as one of its Council and as President, and knows Owen Sound thoroughly.  
 "The writer has seen Owen Sound under indiscriminate license, under restricted license, under the Dunkin Act, then under the present License Act, and under Local Option, and has no hesitation in saying that Local Option has not lessened drinking, has not improved business or 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.  
 "The writer deeply regrets having to say these things, but believes that it is his duty to do so, if thereby he may help to prevent others repeating the mistake made to Owen Sound."

(Signed) M. KENNEDY,  
 Mayor of Owen Sound.

### Believers in Local Option have been willing to rest their case on Owen Sound. Yet here it is proved that Owen Sound has suffered grievously from Local Option. Have you any reason to think YOUR town would not repeat Owen Sound's experience? Would that be good for your town? Think, before you vote!

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