

TECHNICALITY MAY DELAY ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

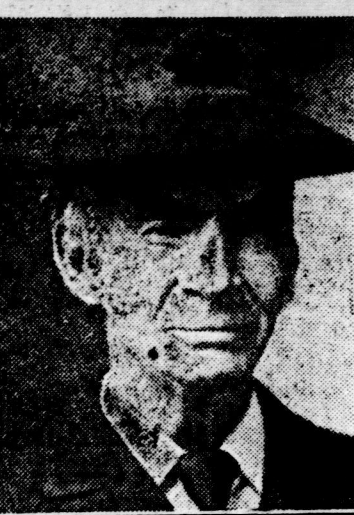
Important Legal Point Is Being Considered At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 25.—An important legal point has arisen in connection with the Toronto all-dry plebiscite, official returns of which were announced this afternoon. According to one interpretation placed on the Canada Temperance act, although the chief electoral officer has issued his certificate, the cabinet cannot determine when complete prohibition shall come into force in Ontario till 60 days after the taking of the vote, in other words, till June 17. If this interpretation of the act is correct, it will then be at least 30 days later, or the middle of July, before prohibition of importation into Ontario actually comes into effect.

The point did not arise in connection with previous provincial plebiscites held under the act. In these cases, owing to greater difficulties in making complete returns, more than 60 days elapsed after the vote before the chief electoral officer was able to issue his certificate. It is probable that legal opinion will be sought.

STROKE RESULTS FATALITY.
WINNIPEG, May 25.—Alex. McLaren, aged 55, pioneer Winnipeg hotelman, died today following an illness extending over a year. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last October.

EX-MAYOR WM. WEIR



Lifelong resident of St. Marys, and prominent business man who is dead.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IS CAUSE OF STRIKE

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 25.—Differences between the city council and the city's employees on the construction of permanent streets over whether they should work on daylight saving time, which had been officially ordered into effect by the council, reached a climax this afternoon, when the whole crew quit work after being ordered by City Engineer McDowell that they must observe the new time.

The men, it appears, had signed an agreement not to recognize daylight saving time.

SAYS CANADA CAN DEPEND ON VETERANS

Would Be Stabilizing Factor in Social Or Economic Unrest.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Soldiers Will Ask Government To Amend the Pensions Regulation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, May 25.—Tomorrow, if Canada or the British Empire required it, the G. W. V. A. would be the stabilizing factor in any social or economic unrest in the country. Such was the assertion of Sergt.-Major Macnamara, M.L.A., of Riverdale, at a civic banquet tendered to the delegates at the annual convention of the provincial command, G. W. V. A. The member for Riverdale declared that "though we fight and squabble amongst ourselves, it is because we are a democracy." He believed the hearts of the people of Canada were right, and that the returned men would be treated properly. As long as returned soldiers lived their just rights would never die.

Tells of North.
Malcolm Lamb, Liberal M. L. A. for Cochrane, outlined the riches of the north country, as yet but partly developed. There was certainly sufficient wealth, and some to spare, to provide for adequate compensation and pensions for veterans. He appealed to clear thinking and boasting for development in Northern Ontario.

President O'Flynn again thanked his comrades for their support in re-electing him as their head for another year. He was given a hearty ovation by the delegates.

M. MacBride, M. L. A. for Brantford, made an attack on the war profiteers who were holding out against granting veterans compensation.
Support Executive.
Despite talk of "dry rot" the Great War Veterans' Association provincial command, in convention here today, gave support to the old executive, returning President E. D. O'Flynn of Belleville, and Dominion Command Representative Rev. C. E. Jenkins to office, among others on the executive. The full executive slate, which was cut from sixteen last year to nine this year to save expenses, as elected today, follows: President, E. D. O'Flynn, Belleville; first vice-president, Dr. W. D. Sharpe, Brantford; second vice-president, provincial representative on Dominion command, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Brantford; executive, J. Armstrong, Mount Dennis; Rev. S. E. McKerny, Clinton; A. Smees, Hamilton; A. Peart, Hamilton; E. G. McFeat, Ottawa.

A Strong Weapon.
In his address on re-election, President O'Flynn declared that he thought it a mistake to take the question of compensation to the people; for it would be a strong weapon in the hands of the Government. He declared that he was backing the compensation plan to the limit.

Comrade Laughan of Ottawa declared that adequate compensation would not come until there was a Canadian Legion, an amalgamation of all the veterans' societies.

A resolution on pension regulations was carried as follows:
"That the pensions regulation be so amended as to permit continuation of all allowance paid on account of the wife of a pensioner with children, where such pensioner suffers the loss of his wife by death."

To Meet in Ottawa.
Ottawa was selected as the meeting place for 1922. Belleville put up a strong battle for this honor.

The resolution from Montreal, calling for a \$1 a day compensation was incorporated with only one dissentient, Dr. C. E. Wilson of Toronto Central.

A resolution was passed asking that in the Chippewa Canal development work by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, all things being equal, veterans be given the preference.

Another resolution called upon the Ontario Government to "fulfill its pre-election promises" in the appointment of a purchasing agent, and in the connection the name of Comrade Challenger of Toronto Central, was mentioned as being qualified for the position.

The convention went on record as in favor of all men who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force uniform for three months or over, even if they did not go overseas, being given the general service medal, and not a special Canadian medal, as had been suggested. It was claimed that it would be unfair to these men not to receive such a medal when men called up under the military service act who left Canada just previous to the armistice were entitled to it.

YOUTHS ARE HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Plead Not Guilty and Are Remanded At Amherstburg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

AMHERSTBURG, May 25.—Charles Goodchild and Ben Triolet, who, with two others, Russell and Oriol Kett, fled the country after taking part, it is alleged, in beating up Chief of Police Wharton of Amherstburg on the night of April 15, were arrested this morning after an exciting chase by Chief Wharton and Constables McManemy and Philip. They came up for a preliminary hearing before Justice Magistrate McCormick this afternoon. Both pleaded not guilty, and were remanded to Sandwich jail for eight days.

FATHER OF 13 IS

VICTIM OF H. C. OF L.

QUEBEC, May 25.—A constable, the father of thirteen children, which included triplets, gave evidence before the wage arbitration board inquiring into the salaries of the city police today, that he earned \$22.50 a week, and had actual expenses of \$27 a week.

Farmer Declares Spread in Wheat Prices Is Too Great

Interesting Evidence At Western Grain Inquiry—Witness Says He Would Favor Canada Wheat Board For Fair Prices.

GRETNA, May 25.—The first witness heard at the grain inquiry today was a farmer named Shallenberg, who had farmed in the Gretna district for 42 years. In his opinion the spread between street prices for the farmer who had 600 bushels to sell and the track price was too much. He said he had no complaint to make on grading. The witness declared he was in favor of the Canada Wheat Board as under it "a farmer knew he was going to get a fair price and what grain was worth."

There was a slight clash between counsel, when Mr. Bonar for the commission asked witness if he knew why there should be a difference between street and track prices. Mr. Pitblado, counsel for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, objected, stating that the commission was understood to be out after facts, not opinions. After Mr. Staples had smoothed matters over, witness had no further information to offer.

Charles Peiper, another witness, told the board all wheat should be cleaned before being graded, as it helped the price. Only one elevator out of 24 out at Gretna could clean grain. He was not altogether in favor of the grain pool idea and thought well of an open market. "I got \$2.70 for my wheat last fall and have no kick," he said. "You sold early," said Mr. Pitblado. "Yes, a week after I got wheat threshed."

BAIL REFUSED FOR MORAND AT WINDSOR

Charge of Conspiracy Will Be Heard On Monday.

WINDSOR, May 25.—Louis Morand was refused bail by Magistrate Gundy in police court this afternoon pending his trial Monday on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the robbery of William H. Martin, paymaster for McEachern Bros., contractors, at Amherstburg, of \$2,700 in November last.

Ralph Fox and Madge Betting, who are directly charged with carrying out the hold-up, are held for trial Monday under bail of \$2,000 each. Their trial has been pending for over four months. All have pleaded not guilty.

Merchants Summoned.
For violations of the Lord's Day act, a number of Windsor merchants will be summoned to appear before Magistrate Gundy in police court. Offenders who make other than legal sales on Sunday will be vigorously prosecuted in future, it is stated.

Edward Hess, St. Thomas, charged with entering the home of David Trombley, deck-hand of the S.S. Ontario, was convicted by Magistrate Gundy today, and remanded until Saturday for sentence. Trombley stated that a trunk had been forced open and two razors, several shirts and other wearing apparel to the value of \$25 had been stolen.

Leo Meloch and Wilfrid Dorie, both of McGregor, were committed to stand trial at the criminal assizes by Magistrate Gundy this afternoon on charges of seduction. According to testimony submitted at the preliminary hearing, the offence was committed against a fourteen-year-old girl. They pleaded not guilty.

Harold Sharron, Windsor, was found guilty by Magistrate Gundy this afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the theft of liquor valued at \$150 from the home of Arthur Trombley, Harold's "sister" Drago, who was similarly charged in connection with the same theft, was acquitted. A week ago Earl Campeau was found guilty, and Arthur Decaire acquitted on the same charge. The complainant alleged that Campeau and Sharron had entered the home, showed department badges to make a liquor seizure. Two other men were stationed outside, and three bags of liquor were handed out to them to be placed in an automobile. Sharron and Campeau will be sentenced Saturday.

Frank Gowanlock pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession illegally this afternoon, and was fined \$500 and costs or six months in jail. He said Felix Marzhesky, Sandwich West, used a fish net without first securing a license, and was fined \$5 and costs today.

Carpenters Agree To Wage Reduction

Minimum Scale of 77 1-2 Cents An Hour Is Agreed Upon.

GUELPH, May 25.—After several consultations the carpenters, contractors and journeyman employees of Guelph have agreed on a minimum scale of 77 1-2 cents an hour for a year from June 1. Both parties were satisfied that a reduction from the previous minimum of 85 cents an hour was warranted by the reduced costs of living. Building prospects are brightening. The Ontario Veterinary College and the new dairy buildings at the O. A. C. are the most important local buildings in sight. Tenders have been advertised for in both cases.

OFFICIAL MAJORITY FOR 'DRYS' 166,385, DECLARES OTTAWA

Chief Electoral Officer's Figures Add To Prohibition Gains.

OTTAWA, May 25.—(Canadian Press.)—The final certificate of the result of the Canada temperance act vote in Ontario on the 18th of April last shows 166,385 affirmative, and 87,338 negative votes, a majority for the affirmative of 166,385, it was officially announced this afternoon.

This is according to chief electoral officers' certificate given this afternoon and which will appear in Saturday's issue of Canada Gazette. The certificate does not give the number of names on the lists. The names are being counted, but the results will not be available for some time. Owing to the form in which, under the special act, the lists were prepared, the names upon them were not numbered, and it is therefore necessary to count them one by one, which is a very long process.

The figures by districts were:

District.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	No.
Algoma E.	4,127	4,152	61	
Algoma W.	4,220	3,552	368	
Brant	4,184	1,862	2,322	
Brantford	6,785	4,030	2,755	
Bruce N.	6,114	1,537	4,577	
Bruce S.	6,176	3,105	3,071	
Carleton	5,167	4,427	740	
Dufferin	4,986	1,034	3,952	
Dundas	6,736	2,189	4,547	
Durham	7,417	2,243	5,174	
Elgin E.	4,873	1,190	3,683	
Elgin W.	6,480	2,673	3,807	
Essex N.	5,256	10,536	5,280	
Essex S.	6,741	2,782	3,959	
Port William				
Rainy Riv.	3,173	3,534	361	
Frontenac	4,240	2,193	2,047	
Glengarry				
Stormont	5,122	4,888	234	
Grenville	4,710	1,948	2,762	
Grey N.	5,001	2,654	2,347	
Grey S.	7,470	2,658	4,812	
Haldimand	5,469	2,159	3,310	
Halton	6,017	2,935	3,082	
Hamilton E.	6,153	7,453	1,300	
Hamilton W.	5,184	6,843	1,659	
Hastings E.	4,825	2,623	2,202	
Hastings W.	7,534	4,390	3,144	
Huron N.	8,080	2,037	6,043	
Huron S.	7,197	2,445	4,752	
Kent	11,816	5,643	6,203	
Kingston	4,224	5,474	1,250	
Lambton	8,258	1,896	6,362	
Lambton W.	7,255	3,613	3,642	
Lanark	8,657	3,115	5,542	
Leeds	8,478	4,983	3,495	
Lennox				
London	5,667	1,790	3,877	
Lincoln	8,534	6,552	1,982	
London	10,332	7,516	2,816	
Madison	7,375	1,500	5,875	
Midsex E.	6,681	2,622	4,059	
Muskoka	3,522	1,925	1,597	
Nipissing	4,214	7,281	3,067	
Norfolk	7,119	2,355	4,764	
Northumberland				
Ontario N.	9,120	2,621	6,499	
Ontario S.	4,414	1,489	2,925	
Ottawa	7,756	3,223	4,533	
Oxford N.	11,558	17,861	6,303	
Oxford S.	6,445	3,074	3,371	
Perth	6,534	2,166	4,368	
Parkdale	14,382	12,755	1,627	
Perry Sound	4,368	2,641	1,727	
Peel	4,294	2,641	1,653	
Peterborough	6,806	4,547	2,259	
Perth S.	5,367	1,952	3,415	
Peterboro E.	3,349	973	2,376	
Peterboro W.	5,720	4,123	1,607	
Port Arthur				
Kenora	2,342	4,570	2,228	

IMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

Due to Bad Blood Which Must Be Purified.

Many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations. It is a great mistake for those suffering from troubles of this kind to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could do no better, for the greasy clogs the pores of the troubled skin and the condition becomes actually worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash, a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but, of course, that does not remove the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had splendid results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills enrich the blood and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Among those who have found relief through the use of this medicine is Mr. Charles Hedge, South Woodstock, Ont., who says: "I was a great sufferer from boils for almost a year. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I was becoming thin and looked worn out. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking five boxes the boils disappeared, and I have not been troubled with them since. In other ways, too, I felt better."

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Prescott	1,852	2,723	871
Prince Edward	6,255	1,015	5,240
Renfrew N.	3,833	3,999	516
Renfrew S.	3,752	3,865	113
Russell	4,277	5,577	1,300
Simcoe E.	6,030	4,511	1,519
Simcoe N.	5,811	2,027	3,784
Simcoe S.	6,374	2,340	4,034
Ternsiding	4,071	6,432	2,361
Toronto Cen.	6,437	7,515	1,078
Toronto E.	8,110	12,753	4,643
Toronto N.	14,606	12,231	2,375
Toronto S.	2,295	6,079	3,784
Toronto W.	8,816	9,758	942
Victoria	5,865	3,086	2,779
Waterloo N.	4,943	7,870	2,927
Waterloo S.	6,773	8,831	2,058
Welland	5,509	8,372	2,863
Wellington N.	6,336	1,481	4,855
Wellington S.	8,986	3,761	5,225
Wentworth	10,681	7,623	3,058
York E.	8,753	12,587	3,834
York N.	6,472	1,821	4,651
York S.	13,955	14,928	1,973
York W.	10,709	9,016	1,693
Totals	540,773	372,938	211,478

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. D. Martin Died Very Unexpectedly Following Short Illness.

ST. MARYS, May 25.—Mrs. J. D. Martin, wife of J. D. Martin, died very unexpectedly at her home here today following a brief illness with pneumonia, which developed from an attack of tonsillitis. She was 45 years old and was born at Medina, and had been a lifelong resident of this district. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and took a very active interest in all branches of the women's work. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Tena at home, Mrs. Odette of Toronto, three brothers, William Taylor of Dunnville, Sask., Robert of Medina, John of St. Marys, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Switzer of Medina.

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BRICKLAYERS WILL GET \$1.15 PER HOUR

Small Increase Is Granted by Arbitration Board At Windsor.

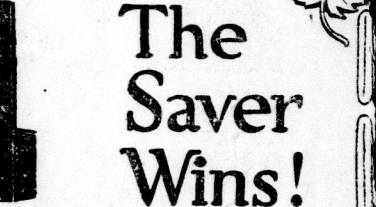
WINDSOR, May 25.—The board of arbitration appointed to consider the question of a permanent wage for bricklayers of the Board of Cities has fixed the rate of pay at \$1.15 an hour up to March 31, 1922. The bricklayers are receiving \$1.12½ an hour until the end of May.

C. Desrosiers, 613 Janette avenue, whose home was reported broken into by liquor burglars on Saturday night, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping for sale the liquor which it had been claimed was stolen, and was fined \$2.00 by Magistrate Gundy today.

No evidence was taken, but license department officers reported that the liquor had not been stolen.

Formation of an association for the erection of a large rooming and recreation building was effected by local businessmen this afternoon. A four-story structure is planned, to cost \$40,000. The building would contain a cafeteria, large gymnasium, dance hall, billiard and other recreation rooms. A committee was appointed to investigate the proposal and to report at a later meeting.

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