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PROHIBITION QUESTION BURIED FOR YEARS

That is the Opinion of Prominent Politicians—The Vote of Thursday Discussed by Public Men, Editors, and All Agree That the Subject is Now on the Shelf.

Plebiscite returns have not been received to any extent since yesterday, and nothing additional can be given as to a general result. Only a few places reported, and the returns in those places are incomplete still, so that a tabulated statement is out of the question. As regards Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, the result is known to such an extent that nothing is important until the official returns are received, when there may be some interest in figuring out what proportion of the vote of the country came out. Reports from Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia have some interest, but so far there is nothing to show that the figures given yesterday were far astray.

FEELING IN MONTREAL

Prohibitionists Greatly Disappointed Over the Result in Ontario.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—The prohibitionists here are much disappointed over the result in Ontario. The opinion of the different newspapers is of interest. La Patrie, the Government organ, says: "The Laurier Government has so far done its duty courageously towards the apostles and friends of total abstinence. It has redeemed the pledges given at the convention of 1896. It has allowed them to try their strength and to argue their case. They have no reproach to make to the Government, and we are convinced that they will congratulate it upon its loyalty towards them. Without knowing or foreseeing what ever friends at Ottawa will do in the new situation created by yesterday's plebiscite, we take it upon ourselves to think, and we do so with confidence, that the vote of our people will be respected by those who govern."

Deliberately Planned Failure. The Witness says: "The epathy of the Catholic Church caused that body to go dead against prohibition," but the temperance organ adds that in Canada it is the majority that rules. The same paper, however, is more over the action of the Government. "Every observation," it adds, "points to the conclusion that the plebiscite in this province was a deliberately planned failure. The proclamation was hardly anywhere seen, a large proportion of the better class of voters were unconscious of the proceeding. The official machinery for recording the vote was placed in the hands of the friends of the liquor interest, and some of the returns seem to be concocted fictions. The course of the Government," the Witness adds, "is in this province will, unless it can clear its skirts somewhat, probably wipe it out in the other province at the next election."

What is the Next Hunch? The Star says: "The Government has spent a lot of public money to find out something that everybody else knew, another dodge to humbug the temperance vote. What is the next hunch? Is it to ask the Government?" The Witness adds, "in this province will, unless it can clear its skirts somewhat, probably wipe it out in the other province at the next election."

At Prohibition, Not Temperance. The Herald says that the vote yesterday was a blow at prohibition, not at temperance. Sentiment in favor of restricting and better regulation of the traffic and in favor of educating the individual against the evil of intemperance is undoubtedly stronger to-day, because of the campaign that ended yesterday.

Frenchmen Disappointed Them. Mr. J. H. Carson of the Dominion Alliance in speaking this morning, said: "There can be no question that we were disappointed regarding the vote in Quebec. We had no idea that the French-Canadian people would vote so largely in favor of the liquor traffic."

What Mr. Dougal Says. Mr. J. R. Dougal, President of the Quebec Branch of the Dominion Alliance, when being interviewed, said: "The result throughout the country has been very much what might fairly have been looked for, except in the Province of Quebec. In this province, the Liberal Ministers, with few exceptions, publicly entered the fray against prohibition, and we have advice from various parts of the country that intemperance is given to the Liberal leader, in the name even of the Premier, to secure the largest possible vote against prohibition."

From the Anti Standpoint. Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, leader of the anti-prohibitionists in Quebec, gave the following statements: "The vote yesterday against prohibition was enormously greater than expected by the most sanguine anti; the vote was only 35,000, and the Province of Quebec alone gives a majority of 40,000 out of a small vote of 100,000. Had we wished to organize a vote in Quebec, we could easily have obtained 100,000 majority in Quebec. The adverse vote is composed of about one-fourth prohibitionists and three-fourths Conservatives who wish to see the present Government, take for instance Manitoba, where Hugh John Macdonald made it a political question. I venture to say that if politics had not been introduced we would have swept every province. However, as it is, the large cities have voted 'No.' The result, as far as the House of Commons is concerned, is easily defined. The Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are represented by 57 members, and the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba have only 42. Therefore, the representation of the people in the House of Commons is in favor of legalized liquor traffic is three to one, and I venture to say that any former prohibitionist candidates will now stand a very slim chance of re-election, owing to the fact that we have decided to fight, and fight successfully, any person or clique who wish to interfere with our business."

WHAT PROMINENT MEN SAY.

Hon. Sidney Fisher was Notable for What He Didn't Say.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, when seen by a reporter to-day refused to say anything in regard to the vote on the plebiscite.

Mr. William Hutchison, M. P., was exceedingly busy when seen by a reporter. He said that he had nothing to say regarding the matter, except that, in his opinion, the majority given in Ontario is just and the majority given throughout Canada yesterday demonstrated that the people do not want prohibition.

Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., when interviewed as to what he thought of the vote yesterday made the following statement: "If the vote given throughout the country is as small as it now appears to have been, it is quite clear to me that no prohibition would be enforced unless it were largely supported by general public sentiment. I am convinced that the majority of the prohibitionists have in view, and I think we have noticed of recent years, the necessity for a prohibitory law will not arise. I fully sympathize with the objects the prohibitionists have in view, and I think that all right-thinking men must be grateful to them for the unquestionable good they are accomplishing in educating the people on lines of sobriety and temperance."

A Modest Victorian. A prominent licensed victualler, who would not allow his name to be used, gave as his opinion of the vote that on a pro-temperance vote, stripped of political considerations, prohibition would have been defeated by a large majority. Half of the vote, he says, was made up of Conservatives who are attempting to embarrass the Government. In the larger cities, where the more intelligent people are, all are against prohibition. He figures that 50 per cent. of the vote was Conservative and cast on political lines for prohibition. The prohibition vote he estimates at 20 per cent. of the total Canadian vote, and he says this was recorded yesterday.

English Alliance Satisfied. London, Sept. 30.—(Telegram Cable.)—The officials of the United Kingdom Alliance were today expressing the keenest satisfaction as the result of the plebiscite in Canada yesterday.

An Irreconcilable Situation. Toronto Globe: The thought most obviously suggested by the figures is the localization of the question. With a majority of over \$1,000 for prohibition in the Maritime Provinces, we have Quebec, at the other extremity, with about that number against. It would be futile to shut our eyes to the difficulty that these two facts present. They constitute an almost irreconcilable situation.

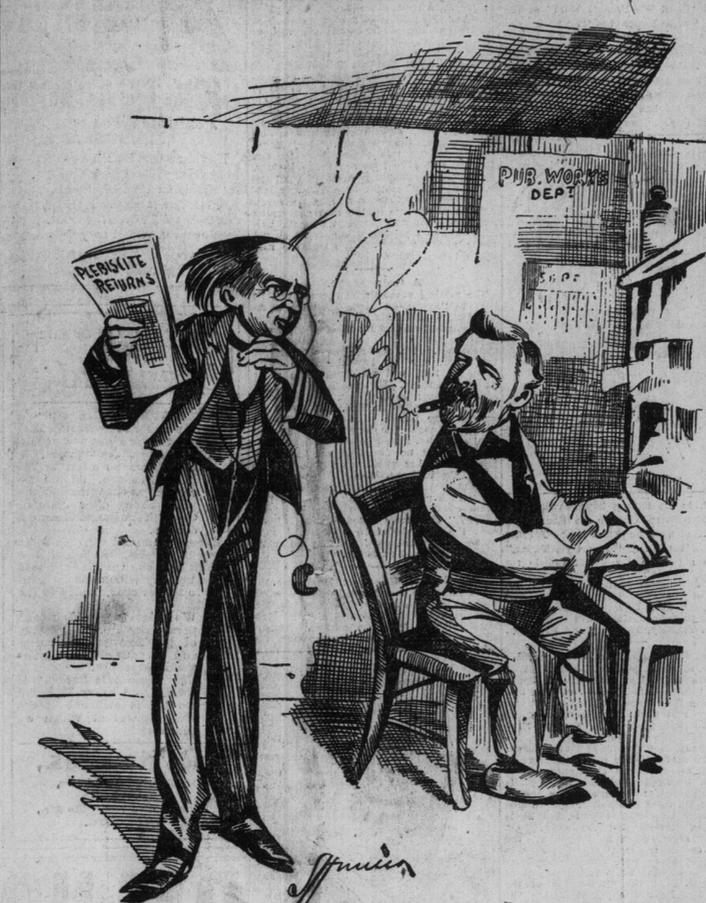
Indefinitely Postponed. Toronto News: The effect of yesterday's voting will be to indefinitely postpone the enactment of a Dominion prohibitory law, for it would be manifestly unfair for the prohibitionists to ask the Federal Government to pass such a law on the strength of so narrow a majority, added to pronounced protest against the proposed measure on the part of the Province of Quebec. And even if temperance people should make a demand on the Government for the enactment of such a law, it would be a most unwise proceeding if the Government to accede to their request.

Prohibition Impossible. Toronto Star: The long campaign is over, a campaign of many years of unremitting effort by advocates of prohibition, who gave their time, money and energy without remuneration, battling for a cause simply because they believed in the correctness of their cause. They have failed, and prohibition is impossible now and for many years to come.

The plebiscite has shown that either the people do not want prohibition, or that their desire for it is not sufficiently strong to draw them to the polls.

Prohibition Sentiment Declining. Hamilton Spectator: The farce is over.

ITS SPLENDID POSSIBILITIES.



SIR WILFRID: We can't touch it now, Israel; but Prohibition had one good feature about it. MR. TARTÉ (sharply): Hal' wot was dat? SIR WILFRID: It would have supplied about forty-five thousand hungry office-seekers with jobs as Government preventive officers.

ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Revival in Stocks Has Set in—Eight Machine Drills Working

Rossland, B. C. Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Colombia Kootenay has now 27 feet of ore averaging \$43 a ton, at the fifth level. This strike adds another big mine to the list. The double compartments shaft on the Iron Horse at 16 feet is all in ore of fine appearance.

The Le Roi shaft is now down 770 feet. At the 700-foot level, eight machine drills are working abreast on a body of high-grade ore.

Commander has a good showing at 220 feet.

A revival in stocks has set in. It is evident that prices have reached the lowest point, and a steady advance is to be looked for. The quotations to-day were: War eagle \$2.90, Virginia 68c, Iron Mask 72c, Monte Cristo 27c, Deer Park 20c, Commander 14c, Iron Horse 18c.

Preserve the Integrity of Your Home.

Preserve the integrity of your home and secure the comfort of your wife and children by providing all reasonable safeguards for your order in the most approved modern style. Prices low. A. H. Young, 408 Yonge-street.

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Armeda Evelyn Tea has the Flavor.

Why suffer from Toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford you instant relief? Sold by all druggists; price 10c.

Pember's Turkish and Yapper Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge-street.

Metropolitan Railways.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45 p.m., returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c, children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Has Been Fixed as the Last Thursday in November.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—The Government has fixed Thursday, Nov. 24, as the date for Thanksgiving Day. The Order-in-Council was passed to-day.

Dineens', the Hat Centre of Toronto.

Think of the hat choice which a man, particular about style, quality and price, usually finds. Every body cannot clean lace curtains properly. We can. Our experts give most careful attention to this work. A postal card or phone message will bring our wagon. We come for them promptly and do the work promptly and properly. H. Parker & Co., dyers and cleaners, head office and warehouse, 745-751 Yonge-street, Toronto. Phone—3637, 3640, 2143, 1064, 5095.

Today there will be at least seven races on the card at the Woodbine course and perhaps more. It will be the final day of the most successful racing yet seen in Toronto, and never have the public had the opportunity of witnessing such large fields and such close contests. The Royal Grenadiers Band will be in attendance, and the Governor and Hunt Club are to be congratulated on the great success of their meeting. To-day will see the conclusion of probably the best racing yet witnessed in Canada.

Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4240.

BIRTHS.

REESOR—At Locust Hill, Sunday, Sept. 25, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. N. Reesor, a daughter. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

PARKER—At the residence of her son, Robert Parker, 20 Lower-avenue, on Thursday, Sept. 29, Mary Mason, widow of the late Thomas Parker of Thornhill. Funeral private, from above address, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

SHIELDS—At her son's residence, 88 McKenzie-crescent, on Friday, Sept. 30, Margaret Shields, widow of the late James Shields, aged 76 years.

Funeral from the above address Monday, Oct. 3, at 2.30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THOMSON—At Rose Point, PARRY Sound, on Friday, Sept. 30, Margaret, beloved wife of W. F. Thomson, aged 47 years.

ZEAGMAN—At Davisville, on Sept. 29, Mrs. Zeagman, widow of the late John Zeagman, aged 82 years and 6 months.

Funeral will be held on Sunday, sharp at 2.30 p.m.

A RED-HEADED YOUTH GOT \$3 FOR HIS VOTE

That Was the Opening Testimony in the Election Case Against Hon. William Hart of Kingston—Hours Were Spent in Getting Down to Business—Case Adjournd Till To-Day.

Kingston, Sept. 30.—The trial of the election petition against the return of Hon. William Hart began this afternoon, with Chancellor Boyd and Justice Ferguson on the bench. Dr. Walker, McPherson appeared for the petitioner; B. M. Britten and J. L. Whiting for respondent.

Dr. Walker wanted to amend and add charges, but the judges thought 255 were sufficient.

Justice Ferguson said: "I suppose you were trying to cover the majority of defendant by the same number of charges."

Chancellor Boyd asked if the seat had been claimed, and received a negative reply.

The chief officers of the Liberal Association: E. J. B. Foster, J. M. Farrell, W. R. Dick, N. E. O'Connor were called and hours were spent in regard to the association, its members, and procedure in nominating Mr. Hart. Those details were all requisite in establishing agency. Secretary Dick said that though a membership fee was exacted no list was preserved. Each member paid his fee, got

a ticket with his name on, and was admitted to meetings.

Alderman Christopher Robinson was called and his association with the Liberal party scrutinized.

It was almost 7 o'clock when the first charge was considered.

Heracle Harpell, a red-headed youth of 22 summers, a registration voter, said he had been paid \$3 for his vote, by Aid. Robinson. He was a voter at No. 18 Rideau-ward, where Robinson was a voter. Robinson wanted him first to use a marked ballot, but he declined. Later he thought better of it. Sought for the ballot, but did not get it, though Robinson gave him \$3, or slipped the money into his coat pocket.

When Robinson first met him and asked him if he had voted he replied that he had not, he was looking for "the long green." He said Robinson told him, "they were not paying much."

B. M. Britten, Q.C., elicited that Harpell had made a statement to Dr. Smythe a week ago, in which he said he had been offered \$4 or \$5, he did not know which.

The Court adjourned at 7.30 o'clock to resume at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

WEST YORK GOES ANTI,

But Strange to Say the Toronto Part of It Went Prohibition.

The Majorities in Each Case Being Small—The Detailed and Official Return of Thursday's Plebiscite Shows Where Political and Other Influences Must Have Acted.

The riding of West York has given a verdict against prohibition. The 2782 city voters gave a majority in favor of prohibition, whilst the rural municipalities are responsible for changing the ultimate verdict.

The peculiarity of this vote is the more emphasized from the fact that while this section of the city—mostly Ward 6—gave a verdict in favor of prohibition, the rest of the city gave a verdict of 2830 against it. Various influences were at work in the riding, and those who know its people can readily account for the different sentiments expressed in the vote.

For instance, in Woodbine, the vote was quite a reverse of sentiment. Around the city the vote appears to have gone against prohibition, and this again is hard to explain, in view of the city portion of the riding taking the opposite view. Parkdale's vote in the matter is the wonder of everybody. The result by divisions is as follows:

Vaughan Township.

For. Agst.

Tatnall 43 70

Patterson 18 22

Edgely 48 43

Pine Hill 71 31

Maple 48 20

Purcellville 32 30

Highfield 32 10

Kleinburg 32 10

Elder's Mills 67 14

Total 300 226

St. George's Township.

New Toronto 43 70

Humber Bay 41 83

Lambton Mills 34 57

Ilington 31 59

Highfield 17 44

Smithfield 41 32

Total 208 436

York Township.

Deer Park 19 44

Wychwood 21 41

Bedford-road, north of Bloor 24 17

Lambton and Swansea 10 27

Mount Dennis 11 14

Fairbank 14 13

Emery 49 10

Lansing 46 7

York Mills 25 42

Total 297 245

West York.

Ward 1 43 46

Ward 2 45 45

Ward 3 62 80

Ward 4 83 70

Ward 5 97 69

Total 340 348

Villages and Townships.

Weston 55 50

Richmond Hill 71 22

North Toronto 33 34

Woodbine 58 32

Toronto—43 divisions in parts of Wards 5, 6 and 6, west of Bedford-road, north of Bloor-street and west of Dufferin-street 1,203 1,215

Total 1,420 1,362

Total vote 2,605 2,617

Majority against prohibition 22

EAST YORK 100 AGAINST.

Or Thereabouts—Markham West 23 Against and Scarboro 144 for—East Toronto Also Anti.

Mr. G. R. Vanzant, returning officer for East York, states that he has not received full returns from all parts of the riding, but puts the majority against prohibition at about 100. This includes the portions of the city in East York.

ONE CENT

The village of Markham gave a majority of 23 against prohibition and the village of Scarboro 144 in favor of it.

In the Township of Markham the following divisions gave majorities in favor of prohibition:

Division No. 5 49

Division No. 7 47

Division No. 8 52

Division No. 9 52

Division No. 10 30

Five others have to be heard from.

The Township of Scarboro gave a majority of about 60 against prohibition.

The village of East Toronto gave a majority against prohibition of 23.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

Sir John Vane Moore Succeeds Lt.-Col. Horatio David Davies.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir John Vane Moore, alderman for Candlewick Ward, has been elected Lord Mayor of London, to succeed Lt.-Col. Horatio David Davies.

Going to Cuba.

Immediately upon the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards and a restoration of trade with the island, G. W. Muller has in view a visit to the scene of the late war. He hopes to be able to re-establish trade relations with the best cigar manufacturers there. Had it not been for the great popularity he suddenly achieved of his Mexican "La Reina," Mr. Muller would not have had enough Havana to carry him through the winter season.

Bargains in Pianos.

Messrs. A. & S. Northcote, 15 King-street east, Toronto, make a special announcement in their business columns. They had very slightly used in every respect as good as new they offer at such low prices and on such special terms that no one should be without a piano. The firm have also several organs for sale at very low prices.

Will Mr. McCaughan Go?

Rev. W. J. McCaughan of St. Andrew's Church will announce in the course of a few days his intentions with reference to acceptance of the call from the two Chicago churches, "McCormack" and The Third Presbyterian. Those who know him best say that the question of salary is not engaging his attention at all, but that he is charged to see that his congregation has increased its debt under his pastorate from \$17,000 to \$42,000. He thinks they should retrench.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, Geo. Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Fair, Then Rain.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 1, Sept. 30.—(11 p.m.)—The principal features of this evening's weather chart are a pronounced area of high pressure covering the lake region, the Middle States and Maritime Provinces and a well-marked low area over the Lower Mississippi Valley. The indications are that this low area will move northward, accompanied by an extensive rain area. A few local thunderstorms have occurred to-day in Ontario, but the weather in the Dominion has been generally fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-54; Kamloops, 38-54; Calgary, 28-44; Prince Albert, 24-50; Qu'Appelle, 34-55; Winnipeg, 31-61; Port Arthur, 42-62; PARRY Sound, 60-74; Toronto, 56-80; Ottawa, 50-82; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 40-72; Halifax, 44-64.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Easterly and southerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature to-day, followed by rain.

Georgian Bay—Easterly winds, fair weather.

It's a good idea to have an extra pair of pants or two for boys, ready for a convenient change. There's no telling when they might be needed. The cost is a mere trifle at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east.

Steamship Arrivals.

At 10 a.m. From Liverpool: Britannia, Father Point, Liverpool.

At 11 a.m. From New York: Aug. Victoria, New York, Hamburg.

At 12 p.m. From New York: Peerless, Bismarck, Hamburg, New York.

At 1 p.m. From Montreal: Lake Ontario, Moville, Montreal.

At 2 p.m. From Montreal: California, Moville, Montreal.

At 3 p.m. From Montreal: Kensington, Southampton, New York.

At 4 p.m. From Montreal: Plattsburgh, Dunstons, St. John's, N.B.

At 5 p.m. From Montreal: Dunstons, Dublin, Montreal.

At 6 p.m. From Montreal: Brazillan, London, Montreal.

At 7 p.m. From Montreal: Laurentian, Liverpool, Montreal.

At 8 p.m. From Montreal: Dedington, Liverpool, Newfoundland.

At 9 p.m. From Montreal: Awaranti, Rotterdam, Wabana.

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