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## Analyzing the Vote.

The friends of the liquor act say they have great cause for satisfaction in the result of the vote. It is estimated the act has polled 160,000 votes and a majority of 60,000. Although the direct object was not attained, the vote may be fairly described as a moral victory for the prohibitionists, which will have its effect upon legislation.

When the conditions of the referendum were made known, a loud hue and cry was raised by many prohibitionists. A convention was called post-haste and a number of hot heads vented their wrath in anything but temperate language. Those who tried to appeal to reason were denounced as heeds of the Government and traitors to the cause. Many influential temperance men, however, accepted the terms of the referendum as fair and honorable, and represented the tactics of those who went up and down the country fulminating against the head of the Government, and declaring that the liquor act was hopelessly handicapped in the interests of the brewers and distillers. No doubt this kind of talk had some effect. People who had had it dimmed into them, month after month, that the liquor act had not the slightest chance, were apt to grow discouraged or indifferent. Prominent churchmen openly advised temperance workers to make no effort to rally at the polls, but to ignore the referendum as an insult to the prohibitionists. Is it any wonder they were taken

their word by some people? Those who had been pursuing this policy realized their mistake and tried to retrieve their error at the eleventh hour. It is partly owing to their change of methods that public interest received a very marked stimulus in the two or three weeks before the vote. If they had shown a saner judgment in the first place, the results would have been still more satisfactory from their own standpoint, but as it was, the cause was damaged by its leadership.

The returns of the vote are still incomplete, but are sufficient to show that the act polled the required number of votes in a considerable number of constituencies. Among these are Brantford, Dufferin, West Northumberland, Toronto East, Toronto North, Toronto West, Wellington West and North York. This list will probably grow when the full returns are in. In others the vote did not fall far short of the minimum. Following is the result in a number of ridings from which the returns are complete or nearly complete:

Votes required.	Votes polled for act.
Brantford.....	1,732
Brant North.....	1,116
Brookville.....	2,038
Dufferin.....	2,376
Elgin West.....	3,109
Huron West.....	2,465
Lincoln.....	2,348
Madison.....	2,312
Northumberland East.....	2,909
Northumberland West.....	1,587
Ontario North.....	3,116
Perry North.....	2,316
Toronto East.....	2,349
Toronto North.....	2,307
Toronto South.....	2,422
Toronto West.....	2,379
Wellington East.....	2,342
Wellington West.....	1,718
York North.....	2,339

There are two polls to hear from in West Huron, two in Lincoln, two in East Northumberland, four in West Northumberland, one in North York, five in North Ontario, and six in North York, which will doubtless swell the prohibition vote. Those who have been charging the Government with setting an impossible task for the prohibitionists are justified by the results. If they could have converted a fraction of the mass of people who remained at home the victory would have been theirs.

## The Tariff and Patriotism.

Mr. Tarte in a speech at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club, Hamilton, urged the raising of the tariff against the United States on patriotic grounds. Canadians, he said, should cultivate a national sentiment, and this he associated with increased protection for farmers and manufacturers.

If protection and national sentiment are related, patriotism could be put on a percentage basis. A tariff of say 75 per cent would be 25 per cent more patriotic than a tariff of 50 per cent. One party might bid it up to 100 per cent, and claim to have a monopoly of pure Canadianism. There are a good many people who think the country's welfare would not be promoted by raising the duties. They are just as good Canadians and as much imbued with national sentiment as those who want to boost the tariff. At any rate they have no selfish interest to serve. Patriotism and the tariff are two different things; one is a question of business, and each will be better understood when politicians stop mixing them up. Mr. Tarte may have noticed that his quondam enemies discovered his patriotism only when he began to preach protection. Before that they hounded him as a traitor to his country and the British flag. Now he is the only Liberal of national spirit, and the members of the cabinet are denounced as un-Canadian because they refused to fall in with Mr. Tarte's tariff views. We have never doubted Mr. Tarte's sterling Canadianism, and are glad to see it recognized by his former traducers.

On dit that the knife is out for certain school trustees who are showing too much independence to please party bosses.

London isn't agricultural, but it is proud to be in the heart of the richest farming country of the Province. (Vide the latest Government report).

The first edition of Ralph Connor's latest work, 10,000 copies, was sold as soon as printed. It can no longer be said that a Canadian author is without honor in his own country.

Yesterday the citizens of Merrittion turned the hose on a railway construction gang who were blocking a street without the town's authority. The Merrittion people had probably been reading of the "water cure."

The amount of chattel mortgages registered against farmers in Ontario in 1896 was \$3,236,582; last year, \$2,854,753. The Liberal Government didn't do it, but the people were assured that such things wouldn't happen under Liberal rule.

We wrote last night that it was "quite true the man in the cottage is assailed up to the hilt, while the big manufacturer escapes his proportionate share of taxation." A typographical error made us say it was "quite time" the man in the cottage was assailed up to the hilt, etc. It is one of the cruelest jobs the linotype has given us in a long time.

## The Most Lovable Sort of Girl.

[Watford Guide-Advocate.]

The most lovable girl is the old-fashioned girl. The girl who can spend a month at home and stay in every night without once being dull or bored. The girl who can darn socks, fix buttons and adjust a patch. The girl who can see good in everything, who has a large heart and a kindly nature. The girl who is slow to anger and quick to forgive, who will trust and work with a man and scold him when he deserves it.

She may be dark or fair, slender or well developed, grave or gay, tall or short; there is no special mark, with which to distinguish the most lovable type of girl. The only way in which she may be known is by the multitude of those who love her. She is the sunshine of home, and the delight of old people and children. Then you may be sure you have found the most lovable of girls.

## Crimoline and Pompadours.

[Boston Transcript.]

It is hard to believe that the hooped femininity of crimoline days could have been regarded by contemporary observers as well dressed. As exhibited at the Boston Theater in Stange and Edwards' comic opera, the young women in their expensive peripheries are simply comical, although very prettily gowned from the point of view of other days. Few persons, we suspect, would care to see crimoline come back, but there is something to be said of the doing up of women's front hair forty years ago. It compares favorably with the painfully prevalent bogus pompadour style of the present day.

## The Richest Fruit.

[S. E. Kiser.]

Where constant weeding, constant toil, and much enrichment of the soil, alone induce the trees to bear, the fruit is richer than that from fields. Which call for little toil or care.

Men's minds are like the soil in which the trees are set. Rare fruit of knowledge may be found in not in him who learns with ease—his mind is too fertile. Compelled to bear in stubborn ground.

## Didn't Impress Him.

[Hamilton Herald.]

A great traveler is the election plunger, who goes from poll to poll.

## A Great Traveler.

[Stray Stories.]

"She is very artistic," said the impressionable young man. "Yes," answered the man with the steady eyes; "she is one of the sort of girls who think a bunch of hand-painted daisies is more important on a dinner plate than an omelet."

## A Hardy Annual.

[Punch.]

Old Lady—Ay, if I live to Christmas I'll be an octogenarian.

## Natural Deduction.

[Chicago Post.]

"Does he claim to know much about women?" "No, he says they are beyond his comprehension."

## Why?

[Chicago News.]

My Clara taught a handy book. With colored pictures illustrated. It teaches her, she says, to cook—in other things she is educated. But, she still her bread will burn. Her steak is hard, and she will fry it; To cook I know she'll never learn, Why will she try it?

I have a friend who wrote a book—He means, he says, to write another. The greatest fortune he took To hear it read. I had to smother Some awful yawns. I have to call The man an idiot who'd buy it; But still he won't write at all, Why will he try it?

I know a girl who loves to grieve, And does so at the least persuasion, Or one at all—an awful thing. To hear it read. I had to smother Some awful yawns. I have to call The man an idiot who'd buy it; But still he won't write at all, Why will he try it?

And so it goes. Most people want To do the things they're most unfit for. To preach—to paint—we know they can't. And what they can't do, they do. Perhaps we, too, our calling miss, But tell us so and we'll deny it. We still will not write with that or this, Why will he try it?

## Makes Us Feel Big.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

Oil at Chatham, natural gas at Windsor, iron at Michipicoten, corn-dum in Hastings, nickel at Sudbury, gold at Rainy River, silver near Owen Sound, copper all along Lake Superior, and spruce, pine, and other woods, show the marvelous endowment of this great province. Sugar at Berlin, tobacco in Essex, beans in Kent, and grain, garden stuff and fruit ev-

## TO REGULATE THE TRUSTS

Provisions of the Publicity Bill Reported in Congress.

The measure considered favorably by House Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee having first legislation under consideration reported the publicity bill favorably to the committee yesterday. Then the committee referred this bill and all others to a special sub-committee.

The bill as amended by the house committee, provides that every corporation, joint stock company, or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every such corporation which shall be hereafter organized, shall file with the Interstate Commerce Commission on or before Sept. 1 of each year a return, stating among other things its name, date of organization, when and where organized, the statutes under which it was organized, and if consolidated the names of the constituent companies and the same information concerning them.

It also is provided that the director of authorized capital stock shares in which divided, par value, whether common or preferred and distinction between each amount issued and outstanding paid in, how much, if any, paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property, and if paid in property, a description and cash market value of the property at the time it was received in payment shall be stated.

The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred is to be given, and a statement of the assets at their present market value, giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

It is also required that total earnings and income, operating expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividends declared with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the preceding July, salary of officials and wages of employees be disclosed.

It is provided further that the treasurer or other officer of concerns affected by the bill, having the requisite knowledge, shall answer on oath all inquiries that may be made in writing, under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, relative to its financial condition or its capital stock. Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it, except in prosecutions under the proposed act.

A tax of 1 per cent, per annum is imposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value, and provision is made for collecting the tax.

Any corporation which is in this bill failing to make the return as required under this bill and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce.

It is made the duty of the Attorney-General, at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to endorse the provisions of the proposed act, and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the selection of the Attorney-General when an offending concern has a place of business.

Provision is made that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of corporations and disclosing their condition.

The bill does not apply to any concern, the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed \$500,000.

## Over-drawing the Account

Every hour in the day you are using up nerve force, body tissue, blood cells, energy—everything that means health. Always taking away, always borrowing—do you ever pay it back? The thin body and pale blood say no; the reserve force is about gone. There is a general weakness and the body is run down. You have over-drawn your account; you must make up the deficiency, but how?

Scott's Emulsion makes it up with interest. It will clear you of the debt you owe health and give you a working surplus of solid flesh, good blood and healthy tissues.

It's the lack of fat in ordinary food that shortens the supply of fat in the body. In Scott's Emulsion the necessary element of fat is plentifully supplied in the most palatable and easily digested form. It enters the system quickly and without effort. There's no tax on the digestive organs—no strain on any part of the body.

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## HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

FREE SAMPLE. In full particulars, testimonials and price, sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Address THE SAMARIA REMEDY COMPANY, 23 Jordan Street, Toronto, Canada.

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## Fire Causes Loss of \$275,000.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Fire has destroyed the May building and story brick structure occupied by the Worthen Bros. & Co.'s department store, and the Rockford Business College. Loss, \$275,000; insurance, \$250,000.

## DESTROYED THE WILL

Louis Teeny Has No Immediate Use for It After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sumner, Assa., Dec. 1.—Louis Teeny, who made his will and got all ready to die, has his will again and is going around as if sickness and he had always been strangers. And the reason of it is that Postmaster Cosgrave induced him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that he is today a well man.

Sumner people are not slow to recognize the merits of this wonderful remedy, and scarcely a house in the neighborhood is without its box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Remember, the prices are all reduced--some more, some less--to wit:

10 PIECES FANCY SILKS, small patterns, were 50c, today 17c.

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