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## ALBERTA SHOWS 20,000 MAJORITY FOR PROHIBITION

Edmonton, July 23.—The few scattered returns received to-day on the Liquor Act plebiscite held on Wednesday shows no change in the general result, the majority in favor of prohibition being about 20,000. A few polls in the north to-day gave wet majorities, but those were offset by others in the dry column. Outside of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, the larger majorities given for the act was in the Camrose constituency, where a lead was made of 1,208, 80 per cent. of the total vote being polled. Other constituencies which gave large dry majorities were: Lacombe, 1,043; Taber, 1,022; Sedgwick, 868 and Red Deer 731. Two thousand less votes were cast in the Lethbridge constituency on Wednesday than in the last provincial election. The miners' vote was responsible for the riding going into the wet column. The constituencies in the wet column are: Athabasca, Beaver River, Bow Valley, Edson, Grouard, Lac St Anne, Pincher Creek, Red Deer Mountain, St. Albert, St. Paul, Stony Plain, Victoria and Lethbridge, or 14 out of 55. Lethbridge was the only city in the province to give a majority for the "wets."

## No Claims

Washington, July 22.—No actual claim for damages on account of the Lusitania disaster has yet been filed with the state department. This is due both to the fact that the question is bound up in the exchange of notes with Germany on submarine warfare generally, and to the lack of knowledge on the part of prospective claimants as to methods of procedure. Many inquiries, however, have reached the department, including one that came to-day from New York in behalf of one of the passengers rescued from the Lusitania, who wants damages for loss of property, inconvenience, trouble and danger which he was subjected by the blowing up of the big liner. All the prospective claimants have been advised by the department as to the form in which the claims must be filed. The German Government has avoided in all its notes any reference to the question of damages to the Lusitania, admitting no liability. No claim has yet been presented in the case of the American steamer Nebraska, for whose damage Germany has admitted its liability.

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## French Soldier Cheeked His Imperial Self

Paris, July 22—Albert Avelline, a member of the Paris Opera Company, has just returned from Germany, having been taken prisoner while acting as a stretcher bearer. He tells of a colloquy, which he says occurred between Emperor William and a captured French sergeant. Perceiving the number of the sergeant's regiment on his collar, the Emperor praised the regiment, saying: "I know it very well and think most highly of it." "Not more than I do," replied the sergeant. The Emperor then asked what the sergeant thought of the food supplied the prisoners. "We are given absolutely unearable stuff at present," Avelline says, the sergeant responded: "Later on, I suppose Emperor William II. will give us nothing but bricks." The Emperor's suite, Avelline says, was horrified at the remark, but the emperor unperturbed passed on. Nutley N.J., is going to prosecute balloonists who drop in on them on Sundays—under an old ordinance too.

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London, Ont., July 23.—The first Hydro-radial railway of the Province of Ontario was formally opened to traffic yesterday when upwards of six hundred municipal representatives from the cities, towns and townships visited London and participated in the celebration of the event at the Masonic Temple. At the banquet Hon. J. B. Lucas said: "The Hydro-radial is the child of the Hydro-electric, and, knowing the parentage, we have great hopes of the child." That, indeed, seemed the spirit of the gathering for everywhere was interested in the Niagara power movement and satisfied that Hydro-radials would prove a boon to Ontario. The London and Port Stanley Railway, which for forty years had been operated by steam, the company companies, passed back into the hands of the city on the first of this month, and for some time prior to that the work of electrification had been going on, with the result that almost from the inauguration of the electric service, the road has been smoothly operated. The several difficulties that faced the Commission during the first few days, were dispersed, and to-day trains were moved with promptness and with comfort to the passengers. In spite of the large crowd there was ample provision, the Commission having rented passenger coaches from the G.T.R. and C.P.R.—the equipment of the city's road was a surprise to many for it is certain that there are few, if any, roads in America that excel the London and Port Stanley.

## LADY'S BECK'S BIRTHDAY

The formal opening of the electrified road was made the occasion of a hearty demonstration in honor of Sir Adam Beck, and the speeches of the evening rang with his praises. Yesterday was Lady Beck's birthday, and she shared very largely in these honors being made the recipient on behalf of the Hydro-electric Union of Ontario Municipalities of an electric motor car. The presentation of this handsome gift was neatly made by Mr. F. W. Ellis, of Toronto. Sir Adam was made the recipient of a gift of plate.

## LORD STRATHCONA

One of the most interesting chapters—if, indeed it is not the most interesting—in the Rev. J. W. Pedley's "Biography of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal" (J. L. Nichols Co.) is that which is devoted to Practical Maxims, examples of Lord Strathcona's shrewd teaching, in many instances addressed to young men. Before considering these wise sayings, one notes how well Mr. Pedley in this chapter has summed up Lord Strathcona's advantages and characteristics. "He had a remarkable bodily constitution, a good mind, homely virtues, a kind of monastic simplicity, directness of speech and purpose, force of will, common sense optimism, a large judicial and impersonal way of looking at things which were the fruits of experience, discipline and culture." Mr. Pedley's short biography is more of a character study than a set biography. He says in his preface that he has not attempted any original research, and is indebted to other biographers for his statement of fact. What he has aimed at doing is to tell simply the kind of man Lord Strathcona was, and what he did. The result is, as it were, a picture of a period, in Canadian affairs seen in the simply written life of a man who had much to do with making Canadian affairs at that time. The period is almost if not wholly past; and the character of the builder of that period is gone largely from our national life. The character is not likely to return. But it is, as the author felt, wise to examine the means by which Lord Strathcona rose to such a position of prominence. The sayings deserve to be placed by themselves; they are at once so shrewd so simple and so full of common sense. The first which Mr. Pedley quotes is: "Be content with your lot, but always be fitting yourself for something higher." The second is like it: "Only cheerful perseverance will bring you a better position; grumbling won't help you an inch." These sayings are not Scottish in type, but they seem to have been the reflections of a young man, at least they have been recalled by an old man out of his youth as specially applicable to young men. "Do the work you are given, don't depend on the influence of friends on your behalf." These rigorous teachings are followed by two that hold out hope of success and finally a dependence on a power higher than one's self. "Opportunity comes to some men more frequently than to others, but there are very few it does not visit at some time or other." "Follow the old counsel: 'Trust in Providence and keep your powder dry.'" "It is a pithy and somewhat original way to sum up a man's life, this gathering together the advice he gave to others. Certainly we gather from it a fairly accurate picture of what Lord Strathcona was. His teachings seem to this generation somewhat individualistic, but although he was careful of success out of his success grew a noble generosity. Mr. Pedley's sketch is one of the most thoughtful biographies of Lord Strathcona that has yet been written.

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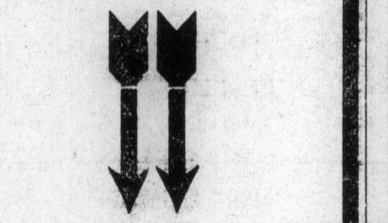
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