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Enforcement of Liquor Act of 1902 Not Favored By Ontario

Not Half the Requisite Number Polled 212,723 Votes Needed, Only 105,123 Got

Incomplete Returns Show That the Cause of the Prohibitionists Has Not Been Supported With the Necessary Force—Vote Everywhere, Except Toronto, Was Small—Bad Roads and General Apathy Put Down As the Cause.

Yesterday the people of the Province of Ontario voted on the question, Are you in favor of bringing into force the Liquor Act of 1902? The returns received up to the hour of going to press were very incomplete owing to the bad state of the roads in the country districts. But sufficient figures were at hand to show that the vote is not large enough to bring the Liquor Act into force. Those favoring the act had to poll 212,723 votes.

The latest returns by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company show:

For the Act.....105,193
Against the Act.....65,669
Majority.....39,524
Total Vote 170,862

But fifteen constituencies are not included in these figures. They have not reported or reported only majorities. In fact only a few constituencies have sent in completed returns. It was impossible last night to get full returns.

The figures given by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. differ immaterially from the above. They are:

For the Act.....101,033
Against the Act.....60,469
Majority.....40,564
Total Vote 161,502

Hence from the G.N.W. figures it is shown that the friends of the Liquor Act have fallen short of its enforcement by 107,530, having brought to the polls fewer than half the requisite number of voters.

This vote does not compare well with the vote polled in the first plebiscite in Ontario in 1894. The vote than was 192,389 for the plebiscite, and 110,720 against it. The foes of prohibition are also shown by this to have lost heart, for they fell by the wayside to the number of 45,051. Perhaps they considered it useless to vote.

The total vote cast yesterday was 170,862. The total vote cast at the last general election was 409,000. Hence in seeking for a cause for the small vote brought out yesterday one must put it down primarily to indifference on both sides of the question. Other issues were doubtless to the fore, but the fact stands that the Liquor Act of 1902 does not meet with the necessary approval of the public.

The vote polled thruout the country with the possible exception of Toronto was small. Bad roads are blamed for the lethargy of the county districts. The prohibitionists, however, declare the task set them by Premier Ross was disheartening, and beyond human effort. Hence they could not get their friends out.

Below are given the returns as they were received up to the time of going to press:

CONSTITUENCIES.

Constituency.	For.	Ag'st.
Brant, N.	779	423
Brant, S.	846	100
Bruce, N.	1669	509
Bruce, C.	1088	411
Bruce, S.	1007	832
Cardwell	1024	286
Carleton	648	453
Dufferin	2511	309
Durham, E.	1458	133
Durham, W.	1192	102
Elgin, E.	1196	397
Elgin, W.	2395	1382
Essex, N.	270	1228
Essex, S.	870	359
Ft. William and Lake of the Woods	536	551
Glengarry	739	72
Grey, N.	1390	665
Grey, S.	656	502
Halton	1150	785
Hastings, N.	926	284
Huron, S.	1496	932
Huron, W.	1413	672
Kent, E.	912	266
Kent, W.	456	130
Lambton, E.	1073	236
Lambton, W.	1635	484
Lanark, N.	1153	301
Lanark, S.	1041	567
Leeds	1211	565
Lennox	1643	370
Middlesex, E.	878	299
Middlesex, W.	1384	532
Middlesex, N.	559	204
Monck	846	183
Norfolk, N.	332	155
Northumberland, E.	1633	275
Northumberland, W.	1087	402
Ontario, N.	1793	653
Ontario, S.	886	390
Oxford, N.	716	220
Oxford, S.	1918	784
Perth, S.	872	443
Perth, N.	1432	1152
Peel	1513	578
Peterboro, E.	201	41
Peterboro, W.	1065	541
Parry Sound	976	399
Prescott	457	1072
Prince Edward	1020	326
Prince Arthur and Rainy River	312	331
Renfrew, N.	1233	752
Renfrew, S.	1105	647
Russell	1050	637
Simcoe, E.	2009	1069
Simcoe, W.	327	142
Stormont	1245	795
Victoria, W.	1277	672
Victoria, E.	850	256
Waterloo	1074	2766
Welland	1080	1389
Wellington, E.	681	318
Wellington, W.	1460	455
Wellington, S.	2064	1148
Wentworth, S.	366	174
Wentworth, N.	712	393
York, E.	178	142
York, N.	1808	612
York, W.	1108	572

Fifteen constituencies not reported.

CITIES.

	For.	Agst.	Mj. for.	Mj. agt.
Toronto	14,407	12,927	1480	..
Brockville	667	513	154	..
Woodstock	802	535	267	..
St. Thomas	951	855	96	..
Brantford	1,856	996	860	..
Guelph	1,082	914	368	..
Hamilton	3,909	3,372	537	..
Chatham	678	658	20	..
Kingston	1,483	1,575	....	92
London	2,323	2,512	....	189
Belleville	580	605	....	25
Ottawa	3,874	4,178	....	304
St. Catharines	789	851	....	62
Windsor	234	637	....	403
Stratford	....	....	....	12

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

	For.	Agst.	Mj. for.	Mj. agt.
Alexandria	112	168	....	56
Barrie	476	402	74	..
Berlin	419	1,131	....	712
Brussels	113	70	43	..
Bowmanville	373	82	291	..
Brampton	343	133	210	..
Brockville	667	513	154	..
Cobourg	376	276	100	..
Clinton	234	159	75	..
Dundas	225	239	....	13
Drayton	124	33	91	..
Dunnville	201	84	117	..
Fergus	132	72	60	..
Gananoque	319	202	117	..
Goderich	390	283	107	..
Ingersoll	510	393	117	..
Markham	83	29	54	..
Mndoc	124	35	89	..
Orillia	513	185	328	..
Owen Sound	852	552	300	..
Paris	234	245	....	11
Perth	203	268	....	65
Petrolea	415	207	208	..
Pembroke	337	308	29	..
Renfrew	242	128	114	..
Smith's Falls	522	164	358	..
S. St. Marie	600	529	71	..
Tor. Junction	616	275	341	..
Tottenham	53	39	14	..
Welland	193	103	90	..
Waterloo	100	635	....	535
Whitby	166	97	69	..
Napanee	356	129	227	..
Aurora	178	83	95	..
Listowel	274	165	109	..
Oshawa	438	145	293	..
Cardwell	423	333	90	..
Millbrook	132	30	102	..
Beaverton	66	82	....	16
Fenelon Falls	108	53	55	..
Arnprior	177	155	22	..
Rat Portage	273	338	....	65
Bruce Mines	107	24	83	..
Galt	1,094	396	698	..
Markdale	40	19	21	..
Merrickville	91	40	51	..
Watford	202	42	180	..
Seaforth	203	132	71	..
Streetsville	66	40	26	..

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THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

MR. ROSS: Alas! my old friend Prohibition seems to have perished in the deep drifts of the side line.

Toronto Gave 1490 Majority for Act Nearly 27,500 Votes Cast Yesterday

South and East Divisions Against Prohibition, But the Majorities Were More Than Offset By the North and West—Remarkable Interest Evinced in the Situation By All Classes.

Nearly 27,500 votes were cast in Toronto. With five sub-divisions to hear from the total was 27,334, giving a majority of 1480 in favor of the act. Voting was reported brisk all day in most sub-divisions, and there was every evidence that both sides were working hard. The large vote which came out was a surprise. The returns from South and West Toronto came in quickly, but in the north and east a foolish system had been adopted in numbering the sub-divisions, and there was confusion in these two constituencies, which leaves the returns hardly complete. The north gave a majority of 1377 for the act. This was offset by a majority of 1298 against in the south. In the east the majority was 442 against, but it was in the west where the prohibitionists piled up their votes, and the majority there was 1843 in favor of the act.

The totals were:

	For	Against.
North Toronto	3657	2280
South Toronto	3849	5147
East Toronto	2475	2917
West Toronto	4426	2583
	14,407	12,927

Total vote cast 27,334
Majority in favor of Liquor Act..1480

The result of the polling by sub-divisions was as follows:

NORTH TORONTO.

Sub.-Div.	Ward.	For.	Against.
31	2	84	52
32	2	87	50
33	2	66	41
33	5	95	37
35	2	75	55
36	2	61	38
37	2	53	29
38	4	22	43
38	2	73	32
39	2	69	54
39	4	56	49
40	2	56	35
40	4	48	36
41	2	68	33
41	4	58	37
42	2	64	43
42	5	43	40
42	4	61	34
43	4	92	22
43	3	62	26
43	5	51	20
44	2	73	43
45	4	75	50
45	2	66	33
46	2	85	34
46	3	69	47
46	4	40	31
47	3	53	36
47	4	57	35
48	4	56	21
49	3	70	32
49	4	57	30
50	3	74	51
50	4	60	32
51	4	45	35
51	3	66	54
52	4	55	30
53	3	62	59
53	4	59	39
54	4	66	34
54	3	51	73
55	3	78	38
55	4	69	17
56	3	82	50
57	4	61	42
58	3	88	49
59	4	48	41
58	3	80	38
58	4	67	35
59	3	70	38
59	4	62	21
60	3	73	48
61	3	42	70
62	3	88	37
63	3	84	26
64	3	51	27
65	3	58	38
66	2	55	50
		3657	2280

Majority for 1377
(Three subdivisions to be heard from).

SOUTH TORONTO.

Sub.-Div.	For.	Against.
1	11	49
2	10	33
3	3	2
4	1	12
5	2	4
6	5	13
7	3	6
8	3	11
9	2	21
10	3	11
11	8	2
12	24	80
13	15	85
14	26	95
15	7	31
16	18	49
17	12	15
18	14	35
19	1	15
20	5	7
21	6	21
22	21	50
23	14	33
24	19	77
25	18	76
26	42	140
27	14	53
28	26	38
29	58	58
30	20	59
31	30	61
32	41	48
33	50	46
34	15	70
35	27	50
36	45	48
37	36	97
38	21	82
39	70	66
40	71	55
41	47	45
42	71	57
43	46	53
44	26	49
45	71	36
46	86	67
47	77	61
48	107	67
49	98	59
50	92	47
51	87	46
52	32	101
53	37	150
54	30	97
55	45	57
56	36	72
57	43	112
58	50	85
59	43	93
60	44	57
61	84	28
62	43	77
63	39	63
64	30	95
65	31	80
66	68	106
67	43	90
68	33	91
69	52	63
70	60	54
71	62	53
72	65	60
73	57	67
74	36	52
75	31	54
76	53	48
77	44	43
78	30	80
79	44	56
80	49	38
81	62	62
82	67	50
83	38	42
84	72	61
85	58	57
86	49	51
87	85	42
88	87	49
89	77	37
90	60	37
91	72	40
92	57	41
93	63	24
94	63	30

Majority against 1298

EAST TORONTO.

Sub. Div.	Ward.	For.	Against.
1	4	11	59
1	1	28	66
2	2	..	3
2	1	24	98
3	2	34	129
3	1	52	67
4	1	48	96
5	1	46	64
6	2	35	81
6	1	47	50
7	2	45	94
7	1	18	44
8	1	37	28
8	2	30	55
9	1	22	51
9	2	24	78
10	1	39	62
10	2	26	33
11	1	39	62
12	1	53	63
13	2	51	41
13	1	62	67
14	2	60	46
14	1	51	53
15	2	55	57
15	1	48	81
16	2	63	54
16	1	55	59
17	1	35	49
17	2	37	63
18	1	62	73
19	1	49	61
19	2	43	74
20	1	51	60
21	1	66	49
22	1	72	32
22	2	72	47
23	2	93	64
23	1	78	37
24	2	90	37
24	1	46	24
25	2	30	64
25	1	33	40

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MEN IN CLERICAL GARB IMPERSONATE PRIESTS CITY POLICE MAKE FOUR ARRESTS AT THE POLLS

Crooked Work by the Wholesale Charged by the Advocates of Prohibition.

The temperance people claim that wholesale personation was practised in Toronto yesterday on behalf of the liquor interests. Four men were arrested during the day, and many other cases were brought to light. At one poll three men of a clerical appearance went in and actually impersonated three priests. They were suspected by one of the scrutineers, but in spite of the latters pleading to have them sworn the returning officer did not deem it advisable to do so. It is not unlikely that future developments of an interesting character will come out of this particular case, as it is said that one of the impersonators at least is known.

Will Look Up Evidence.

Alexander Mills, barrister, has in hand a large number of reported wrong doings. Several of the reports he has ascertained to be true, while others will require further investigation before they are made known.

At one division ten ballots were found against the Liquor Act without any initials. These, of course, were not counted.

A man giving his name as Montgomery tendered a ballot at another poll, and altho he was not on the list the ballot was counted. This will be given further attention.

In another there were 14 extra ballots, and in another nine extras without initials. These had been stuffed into the boxes, but lacking initials were thrown out. In the former division three Short brothers of 278 Wellesley-street were impersonated. This division is at the corner of Windsor and Wellington-streets.

Voted for Priests.

It was at poll 26, South Toronto, that the three priests were impersonated. This division is at 222 East King-street. The parties who did the impersonating in this case were three clerical looking parties who said they were Rev. Fathers J. P. Cassidy, George McCarthy and Denis Mahoney, all of 28 Duke-street. The scrutineer for the temperance cause says he wanted them sworn, but Thomas Cavan, the returning officer, declined to comply with the request. Shortly after the pseudo clergymen had voted the three real priests entered to cast their ballot, but were surprised to find that they had been duped of their privilege.

Had Been There Before.

At poll 74, South Toronto, Joseph Breaky of 128 Esther-street and two brothers were personated, and at poll 52 Mr. Rogers of the Rogers Furniture Company was a victim to the same practice.

J. S. Thompson reported eighteen personations at poll 53. He says there was only one scrutineer there, and no constable, otherwise he would have had some parties arrested for attempted crooked work. There was one man who attempted to vote three or four times, each time having gone into the poll dressed in different attire. The returning officer recognized him in each case as a personator, and would have had him arrested had there been a constable or a telephone convenient.

Four Arrests Made.

The most serious feature of the personation was the arrest of four men on informations sworn out before returning officers. The aleged personators are: Bernard Tyrell, 223 Mutual-street; Vincent James O'Neil, 118 Spadina-avenue; George Armstrong, 248 Broadview-avenue; Ballantyre Heffner, 1 Brant-place. All were admitted to bail.

Wanted Dead Man's Ballot.

Policeman Scott arrested Tyrell, who is said to have applied for a ballot in a booth at 128 Church-street under the name of Thomas Cowan, 90 Jarvis-street. Thomas Cowan was found dead in the Toronto Lodging House at 90 Jarvis-street about two months ago. J. Pamphelon was in charge of the booth, where Tyrell wanted to vote. An outside scrutineer volunteered the explanation that the man was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

O'Neill was taken into custody at a polling booth on West Adelaide-street, where it is alleged he attempted to vote for Elijah Epwell. Thomas Vance, the returning officer, drew up the information on the complaint of the temperance party scrutineer, who maintained that at the time O'Neil wanted to vote Epwell had already cast his ballot.

Voting on Large Scale.

According to information furnished to the police by School Trustee T. S. Lobb, Ballantyne Heffner came down from the west end prepared to personate on a large scale. Mr. Lobb claims he saw Heffner visit a booth on East Queen-street, near De Grassi-street, and then go down the railway tracks where he completely changed his appearance. From there he went up to Munro-street, and announcing that he was Daniel Kelly, wanted to vote. He was immediately arrested and handed over to Policeman Jeffers, who locked him up at No. 4 station. Heffner says he is a moulder and came to Toronto from the United States a short time ago. While here he claims he worked at the Rossin House.

An Alert D.R.O.

James S. Pickard, the returning officer at 917 East Queen-street, is well acquainted with David Bee of 4 Blong-avenue. When George Armstrong sought to vote for him yesterday afternoon Pickard knew that something was wrong, and had Policeman Montroy place him under arrest. Armstrong, it is claimed, was wearing a hat belonging to a nearby hotelkeeper when he was taken into custody.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

"S. Reaves" Shut His Room Up Tight and Turned on Gas.

A respectably dressed man about 40 years of age was found dead yesterday morning at the Commercial Hotel on Jarvis-street. The man registered at 7.15 o'clock on Wednesday night as "S. Reaves, city." He went to bed immediately. Yesterday morning the porter was sent to arouse him, but not getting any response forced the door. The room was full of gas and the man was dead in the bed. The window of the room was shut tight, and a chair had been placed against the door. Coroner Greig issued a warrant for an inquest, but this was later withdrawn. The police believe the name he gave is fictitious. The dead man's effects consisted of a razor and a few trinkets. The body is still at A. P. McCabe's undertaking rooms, 222 East Queen-street, awaiting a claimant.

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Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

His Condition Critical.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ex-Speaker Reed is worse, and is said to be in a critical condition.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Odessa, Russia, Dec. 4.—A serious outbreak has occurred among the students of the ecclesiastical seminary here, resulting in the arrest of 50 students and the rustication of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble, the Holy Synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Such a revolutionary movement among religious students is without precedent and has caused the authorities the greatest anxiety.

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REEVE CALLED ON FIREMEN RIOT FOLLOWED THE ORDER

Streams of Hose Turned on Bridge Builders Because Grand Trunk Tore Up Old Structure Before Agreement With Town Was Signed.

St. Catharines, Dec. 4.—Rather a serious riot occurred at Merritton today. The G.T.R. had planned to erect a new bridge over its tracks on the main street of the village, and had a new structure almost complete to place in position. To-day the company tore out a portion of the old bridge to make room for the new frame.

This proceeding was not according to the expectations of the Merritton authorities. The railway men were told to desist till the formal agreement between the company and the village could be signed. The road employes paid no attention to the request, and the village fire brigade was called out. A stream of water was turned on the men, who, in turn objected, and cut the hose.

Two other lines were laid. A large crowd gathered, and a riot followed.

Finally victory rested with the water and the workmen retreated, leaving the partially erected bridge.

In the meantime street traffic is totally blocked. The Street Railway communication is being continued by a transfer system.

A crossing for teams was rigged near the old station, but this afternoon the onslaught was also removed by the railway employes.

Excitement is running high, and the matter is at present in statu quo. The main track of the G.T.R. is blocked by wreckage, but traffic is being continued over the sidings. No one of authority representing the railway was present, but at 3 o'clock Solicitor Collier for the village and Reeve Wilson conferred with the foreman in charge of the work and agreed to allow the work of clearing the wreckage from the tracks to go on.

YOUNG WOMAN DISAPPEARS MISSED FOR THREE MONTHS

Relatives Believe Mrs. Alice Williams' Mind Has Become Deranged.

James Williams, formerly C.P.R. section man at Centreville, is in the city and is anxiously awaiting tidings of his wife, Alice, who disappeared from her mother's home here about three months ago, and has not since been heard of. Mrs. Williams came from Centreville to visit her mother, and, on leaving her home, said she would stay in Toronto for a month. She brought her four children, the youngest of whom is nine months, with her. She had only been here two days when she disappeared.

On the table in the dining-room she left a note, which read:

"My Dear Mother: Forgive your wayward child for the Lord has told me to do what I have done. Be a mother to my four little motherless children and keep them by your side while you live and tell them to forgive their wayward mother. They will not have the pleasure of her no longer. God will help you trust in Him, mother, dear. From your daughter, Alice Williams."

Mrs. Williams is 22 years of age, and has been married seven years. She is of medium height, stout and of dark complexion, with round features. Her right cheek and neck are marked. Her husband believes that her mind was deranged when she left her mother's home. He is now employed at the C.P.R. offices here, and any information regarding Mrs. Williams' whereabouts should be sent to him there, or to the officials of the Morality Department, who have charge of the case.

NEW CURRICULUM ADOPTED.

More Nature Study Prescribed for Public School Work.

The new curriculum for the Public Schools was adopted last night by the board. It was prepared by Trustees Douglas and Parkhurst, with the aid of Inspectors Hughes and Chapman, and includes more nature study and commercial work, while the arithmetic is made less theoretical.

The expense account of $34.50 for the opening exercises at the King Edward School has been turned down at one or two board meetings, but last night it was decided to pay the item. The pending litigation with the city will be dropped. Leave of absence for six months was granted to Miss C. V. Harris of Niagara-street School, and Miss Lucas, who holds a directress' certificate, was appointed on the temporary staff, and assigned to fill Miss Lucas' place.

The resignation of Trustee D. Chisholm was accepted.

The offer of C. J. Atkinson to rent the Public Schools a room in the Broadview Boys' Institute for $20 a month was accepted, and a manual training school will be opened for boys east of the Don.

John Ross Robertson asked for permission on behalf of the trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children to take up the usual Christmas collection among the Public School scholars.

The Christmas holidays will commence on Dec. 19 and last until Jan. 6.

WILSON STILL PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Brotherhood of Railway Truckmen met here to-day and elected officers as follows: President, John T. Wilson, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, C. Boyle, St. Louis; Executive Committee, J. S. Eastman, Vermont; R. F. Ferguson, Port Arthur.

Everything in decorative ironwork grills, fire-dogs, fire screens, iron fences, etc. Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

Rumors of Peace.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—Rumors of possible negotiations looking towards a settlement outside the Coal Strike Commission continue to be heard.

Chrysanthemums 75c per dozen. The College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge Street. All flowers reasonable. ed

Smokers' Presents.

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City School Taxes.

Pay your taxes on or before the 8th inst. and save the 5 per cent. penalty. Collectors and receivers will be in their offices from the 3rd to the 8th inst. 351

GOVERNMENT MUST NOW FACE A NEW SITUATION REV J. A. MACDONALD CALLS ON MR. ROSS TO ACT

Secretary Spence Says Temperance People Are Gratified At the Result.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Westminster, and the man who suggested the referendum, said last night:

"I am perfectly satisfied with the vote. It justifies the reference to the people and the conditions of the referendum. That so large a vote was polled in Toronto and so large a majority for the act, is very significant, all the more so because it was polled on a special day. The government must now face the new situation, and face it honestly. This vote can not and dare not be ignored. The cities have virtually voted that the bar-room should be abolished. That was the rallying cry of this campaign, and whether we have prohibition or not, it is a most encouraging result. What saved the situation was the fact that emphasis was placed on the abolition of the bar. If the required number is not obtained, it may be a good thing after all for a better act for the requirements of Ontario may be secured. In any event, the government must face the situation.

SECRETARY SPENCE PLEASED.

F. S. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance, was not at all disheartened by the result of the day's polling. At 10 o'clock he handed to the press the following statement:

"I believe the temperance people, as a whole, are very much gratified with the result of the campaign, in fact, it has been a gratifying campaign all the way along. We had, I think, the most thoro organization we have ever had in any such contest. There was not an electoral district in the province without its central committee and its force of workers. Perhaps the most distinctive feature of the campaign was that it was largely a campaign of the churches. The Alliance afforded a central point around which all the temperance societies and all the church organizations could rally. We had representative conventions in all the constituencies and out of these grew the detailed organization that produced this result.

Surprised at the Majority.

"The figures are not sufficiently complete yet to enable one to say whether or not the act has come into operation. I am a little surprised at the largeness of the majority that we have had. We are especially pleased with the result in Toronto. We attribute the result here to thoro organization and the best staff of earnest, zealous, good workers that we ever had. The figures are not a fair representation of the Toronto vote, because the personation was so extensive that it must have increased the liquor vote far beyond its lawful dimensions, and our majority in Toronto of legal votes is very much greater than the returns show. The liquor men's campaign was a very quiet campaign. They did not come out into the open as on former occasions, they did not hold any meetings, and the result was that there was not the same controversy drawing out our people and leading to enthusiasm. I think that if the liquor men had fought openly and vigorously, as they did before, both our vote and our majority would have been very much greater. While I believe the vote is the expression of opinion, both on the question of temperance and prohibition, the campaign took largely the form of a campaign against the bar-room feature of the liquor business. As you know, it was 'Banish the bar,' and as it was no one can mitigate the force of the meaning of that vote as a condemnation of the bar-room system by the intelligent people of the Province of Ontario. We did not court this contest; it was forced upon us, and we took it as part of the fight in which we are engaged; we took it in the general line of our work.

Next Move Uncertain.

"If the act should not be carried, I cannot tell you what will be the next move; it will be considered by our people carefully at a meeting for which we had arranged for next week. Our workers will then have to plan as to what our duty is, whether we have or have not won, and I would not like to say in advance what the decision of that meeting is likely to be.

"I would like to acknowledge the work of individual workers in all parts of the province, but the list would be too long, and, in any case, it would be invidious to particularize."

NOT READY TO TALK.

Mr. Dickie was seen at the headquarters of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. He was busy figuring up the returns as they came in over a private wire, and when asked what he had to say about the fight, said:

"Things are in a very mixed up state just now. We don't know exactly where we stand, and I would rather not make any statement at present until we have the complete returns in."

ARCHBISHOP COLLAPSED.

Dr. Temple Overcome by Feebleness While Speaking in the Lords.

London, Dec. 4.—While speaking on the Education Bill in the House of Lords to-day the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, was overcome and would have fallen had it not been for timely assistance. Amid a sensation, the Archbishop was led out of the House of Lords by the Archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan, and the chaplain of the house.

The collapse of the Archbishop of Canterbury was due to age and general feebleness. He soon revived, and is reported to be recovered to-night.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Imported Havana Cigars.

Bock, Henry Clay, La Antiguidad, La Carolina, La Vencedora, 10c straight, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West King.

Don't miss The Bazaar at the Temple Building, 3rd and 4th. Many novelties.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

St. George's Society, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Toronto Assistant Masters, Guild Hall, 8 p.m.

Victoria College Conversazione, 8 p.m.

Prof. Adam Shortt lectures to Canadian Club, McConkey's, 6.15 p.m.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

DEATHS.

ROBINSON—On December 4, 1902, at her late residence, 7 St. Vincent-street, Portcous, the beloved wife of Robert J. Robinson, in her 35 th year.

Funeral Saturday, December 6, from above address at 2.30 to Mount Pleasant.

SIMPSON—In Bowmanville, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1902, Theo. C., wife of D. Burke Simpson, K.C., in her 38th year.

Funeral on Saturday, 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 4.	At.	From.
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Trave	Naples	New York
Acadian	Glasgow	Montreal

LOST HIS WAY AND DIED.

Battleford, Sask., Dec. 4.—A settler named George H. Parker, residing near the town, lost his way last night and was found dead on the road this morning. He leaves a wife and children.

Stylish Hats.

Something worth having in the hat line is a hat of good quality and proper style. The Derby hat still holds the first place in the public's appreciation. Dineens' stiff felt Derby hats are by the best makers in the world, and they are sold at a price you would pay elsewhere for a poor hat. Dineen is sole Canadian agent for Dunlap of New York and Henry Heath of London, Eng. Store open Saturday night.

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Meteorological Office, Dec. 4.—A storm of decided energy is moving northeastward from the Southern States and while the centre is likely to pass some distance south of Ontario and Quebec,