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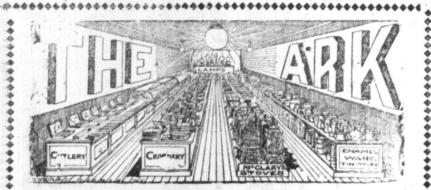


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THE REFERENDUM

A MAJORITY OF 40,000 FOR PRO-

VOTE WAS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO CARRY THE ACT.

LATEST RETURNS FROM THE CONSTITUENCIES.

of the Province won a victory in the vote of yesterday upon the liquor act of 1902. At the time of writing the figures are so incomplete, owing largely to the imperfect arrangements for collection, that there is no method of ascertaining whether or not the total vote cast for the act will be sufficient to put it into

The leaders of the temperance party in Toronto, after a careful scrutiny of the figures, express the belief that the necessary total of 212,723 votes will not be reached, but they are quite confident that on the final returns there will be a majority of over 50,000 in favor of the enforcement of the act. They express general surprise at the way in which the principal cities voted on the question. It was anticipated that there would be a serious falling off in the temperance yote in the leading centres of population, and in not a few cases heavy majorities against the act were expected.

In the cities as a whole, however, 34,715 electors voted for the measure of prohibition contained in the act, and 32,421 against, thus giving a majority enforcement. One-half of the total vote cast in the general election of 1898 in the cities enumerated would be 34,561, so that they have given 'the necessary ratio for putting the act into force. It is not anticipated that this ratio will be maintained throughout the Province, as the vote in a number of the leading temperance counties shows a

considerable falling off. THE CITIES

1		For.	Against.
i	Toronto	14,605	13,074
1	Ottawa	3,996	4,617
i	Hamilton	3,929	3,372
1	London	2,318	2,522
İ	Kingston	1,483	1,575
i	Brantford	1.856	966
-	St. Thomas	951	855
1	Stratford	774	796
1	Guelph :	1,082	714
1	St. Catharines	760	982
ĺ	Woodstock	802	535
i	Chatham	678	658
ļ	Belleville	580	605
i	Windsor	234	637
1	Total	34,715	32,421
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795 5,145 2,282 2,583 3,064 672 256 2,766 1,486 1,389 455 318 1,148 174 612 572 312 536 600 107,502 The vote in Toronto and Hamilton The vote in Toronto and Hamilton was especially surprising, the anti-pro-hibitionists counting confidently on a large majority against the act in both centres. The result, a majority of over 2,000 in the two cities, was early an-nounced, and the anti-prohibitionists rightly regarded it as indicative of how the Province was going. In the French the Province was going. In the French

Canadian districts of Ottawa and in th eastern counties, where French-Cana-

dians are numerically strong, majorities

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering. Operations are becoming a fad;

very young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college considers himself capable of under taking the most serious and comple cated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mud frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last De-cember I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the bandful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my hysband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medi-cine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Oure and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of De-cember since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines,

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

against the act were scored. This was also the case in Waterloo, where the German population is strongly opposed

The returns received from all points in the Province up till I o'clock this morning give the total vote cast as returns in most of the constituencies are not included in this total, the bad condition of the country roads having made it impossible to ; ther the results of the vote last night.

Premier Ross, when sown the state-ment of the vote so far as received, expressed great gratification that, judging from the city returns, which are the only complete figures, the people had shown great interest in the referendum, and a determination to give a full expression

of opinion. Among leading gentlemen interested in the liquor trade of the Province it was commonly stated that many Conservatives throughout the Province voted for the act with the intention of embarrassing the Government, and that the very large majority for the measure did not represent the strength of the public pinion that would be behind the act

were it put into force. It will probably be two or three days efore returns are available to give the

Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strangle hold on it.

total vote for and against it.

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dec. 5 .- Miss Carrie Stephens, the ittle daughter of Charles Stephens, who was injured last Tuesday by falling from the bannister at the North Dresden public school, is improving. Miss Quinn, of Toronto, and Miss Bolton, of Tupperville, are visiting with Mrs. E. Miller,

The Dresden Presbyterian S. S. en-The Castle Square Stock Co. are appearing in the Grand for three nights. We understand that Dr. D. Galbraith is contemplating the erection of a residence on his lot on Hughes

TILBURY

Dec. 5 .- Alex. Coutts returned this week from the south and expects to emain a couple of weeks. Mrs. Ferguson is giving a card par ty this afternoon from 4 to 7. A
Mrs. J. J. Waddell returned yester-

lay from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R .Hill, of Otterville. Miss Gladys Wilson, of the literary department of Ann Arbor University. was the guest of hir uncle, A. A. Wilson, last week.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Timery on Monday, Feb. 16th, to be addressed by G. C. C. Caston, of Craight st, and W. Kidd, of Simcoe. The new waterworks system was

gut in operation for the first time ere this week. Jos. Peltier has returned from St lair, Mich., where he attended the funeral of Eli Brusseau, aged 86 years. The Liquor Act vote got a major-ity in the village yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 5 .- The Ladies Aid of the Methazara yesterday.

Miss Bell paid a visit to her broher, Dr. Bell, this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Marwood left this cek to spend the winter months at

theshire, England. Dr. Bell, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to attend to his duties. The results of the polling on the Liquor Act was a majority of 36 in

favor of the referendum. The young people of the Presbyterian Church gave a pleasant surprise to Miss Nichol last evening, and presented her with several pieces of Hav-107,502 for the act and 65,363 against viland China besides a dozen sterling it. This is a majority of 42,139. The tea-spoons, A pleasant time was spent at the manse, where the tation was made. Miss Nichol leaves this week for London. Her many friends regret very much har depar-

W. J. Macdonell, who is spending a few months in Chatham, is home for a few days. The Castle Square Co. played in Wallaceburg this week before large

BLENHEIM

Dec. 4.-Miss Dot Russell has reurned home from Ann Arbor. Rev. J. P. Rice, a former minister i he Methodist Church here, now of Toonto, was in Blenheim to-day,

Mrs. McDougall is the guest of he aunt, Mrs. Jos. Bell, this week. C. W. Treadgold, London, is calling n his old friends in town this week Miss J. Tedford has returned home after an extended visit with her sister

The Rev. A. R. Linton, of Harrow, will conduct the services in the Pres-byterian Church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gilmore conducting the anniversary

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ready-made edges are well tailored Still another important point is the inner linings-coat interlinings and the stay bands of trousers. These unseen things decide whether the garment shall retain its fit or turn baggy and shapeless. We can show you exactly what interlinings are used in any garment from our factory.

Rather you saw them than not; they're very creditable.

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services at Harrow Miss Charlton, who has been visiting riends in town, has returned to her nome in Brantford

Geo. Stevens, of Chatham, has moved to town and will start a candy store in the place lately occupied by G. W. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has moved across the street to the building on the corner of Talbot and Sandys St., formerly used by Mr. Wm. Moore as a bakery. A new bake oven and bake shop has been built and the

building generally improved. Miss Neta Bounsall, of Chatham, has been engaged to teach at the Samson school. She will assume her duties af-

ter the holidays. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

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