

# Prohibition For Manitoba by Majority of Three to One

## WINNIPEG AND BRANDON VOTE "DRY" BY BIG MAJORITIES

### Soldiers Vote Against the Booze-Demand is Now For Federal Prohibition.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—By a vote of over two to one the Province of Manitoba today voted in favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act which closes all bars, wholesale licenses and club licenses throughout the province from June 1 next. Liquor may still be imported by private persons from outside provinces and the manufacture of liquor in the province for export is still permitted. These are the constitutional limitations placed on the province in legislation along this line, by the federal authorities, but to remove these limitations a mass meeting of citizens last night, amid great enthusiasm, endorsed a resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden and his government at Ottawa to introduce a Dominion-wide prohibition act.

The returns given are incomplete in many instances, as comparatively few of the rural constituencies have reported in full, the bad state of the roads being against prompt returns from country polls. So far no figures are available from the three far northern ridings of Ste. Rose, Churchill-and-Nelson and Grand Rapids.

Total figures received to date are as follows: In favor of the Manitoba Temperance Act, 44,040; against, 20,738; or a majority in favor of 23,312.

Only two constituencies gave majorities against the act, these being North Winnipeg and St. Boniface. A notable feature was the fact that foreign speaking districts, particularly Icelandic and Scandinavian colonies, gave enormous majorities in favor of prohibition.

Every soldiers' poll in the province went "dry."

The Winnipeg constituencies gave a combined majority of 4468 in favor of the act, with one poll yet to come in, Centre Winnipeg, which gave 1777 for prohibition. South Winnipeg went 2705 in favor of the act. North Winnipeg alone gave a majority against, but only by the narrow margin of 14. The city vote for was 14,172 and against 9704. This undoubtedly constitutes the most significant aspect of the result, as the "wet" interests confidently relied on a majority in the city to offset the country temperance vote.

As a speaker declared at the meeting last night, the vote of Winnipeg City is a clarion call to the neighboring province of Ontario to get into line. Some remarkable scores were run up in the country, among which stand out the complete results for Lansdowne, 1244 for and 205 against the act, and in Deloraine, 1004 for and 192 against; St. Boniface with one poll to hear from went "wet" by 41; Portage la Prairie went "dry" by 339.

A Brandon vote was, for 1549, against, 1210. Majority for, 339.

Germans on the Ypres-Comines front. Several members of the 18th Battalion are reported killed in action or wounded on that date, which bears out the impression in military circles that the infantry as well as the artillery had a share in the victory as the Canadian corps was known to be operating in that region.

### HEAVY GUNFIRE ONLY ACTIVITY AROUND VERDUN

LONDON, March 14.—The chief feature of note in the situation north of Verdun today was an increase in the violence of the German bombardment at Le Mort Homme and Bois Bourras, on the western side of the Meuse, and on the eastern side and in the Woivre less activity on the part of the rival artilleries prevailed.

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### U. S. AND CARRANZA IN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States government today entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico, under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of a note accepting Gen. Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. Gen. Funston will carry

### Surprise Party at Bethel

On Saturday evening the many friends of Mr. Arthur Thompson of Bethel assembled at the home of Mr. Wm. Thompson to bid him farewell before leaving for the front with the 80th Battalion. After a short time spent in social intercourse, games, etc., the gathering was called to order and the following address read:

AS this time when you have donned the King's uniform and are about to depart for overseas service we felt that it was indeed a privilege as well as a fitting opportunity for us your friends at Bethel to convey to you our sincere good wishes and join in wishing you a safe and speedy return. This is indeed a world-wide war and we daily realize more deeply that the battles being fought on the fields of Belgium and Flanders are our battles and when the call for men came from the mother country, it did not fall upon a foreigner, and we are justly proud of the fact that such a number of our boys have already laid down their lives for King and country. Although coming into our midst while yet a small boy you soon won a place in our hearts and we are proud to claim you as one of our own and feel that we are voicing truly the sentiments of those who so kindly cared for you in childhood by saying that they have been fully repaid for such labors by loving care and help in these their difficult years.

In church and Sunday school we have found you ever willing to help, especially in the choir and those services will be missed. As you are going forth into this new life surrounded perhaps by temptations, we trust that those principles inculcated in Sabbath school and the example set in a Christian home will be remembered and help you to come out indeed more than conqueror.

And now Arthur since we felt it fitting to put our feelings into some tangible form, however slight, we ask you to accept this watch and as a "ticking away the minutes" in perhaps some lonely vigil, may it remind you of their many happy hours spent amid friends at Bethel with realization that although absent you are still remembered by the friends at home.

Signed on behalf of Bethel friends: Harry Phillips, Ewart Sills.

Mr. Thompson, although taken by surprise responded in a few well chosen words, thanking his many friends for their kindness and hoped he would be spared to return to them again and enjoy as many good times as he had in the past.

### Spring Impurities In The Blood

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching and every dose of these Pink Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions, and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring one can see rheumatism, get on one's feet, rashes, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously

The following casualties to members of the Envoys Staff on active service have also been reported:

Candeland, William	Clerk	Liverpool	Killed in action
Harden, Robert J.	Chief Clerk	London	Wounded
Moore, Edward G.	Clerk	London	Wounded
Estey, G. H.	Clerk	Liverpool	Wounded
Rosch, Ignatz	Clerk	Liverpool	Wounded
Stannard, Herbert J.	Clerk	Edinburgh	Wounded

## JOHN AYERS, WELL-KNOWN LINEMAN, ELECTROCUTED ON PINNACLE STREET

### Hands Came In Contact With Primary Wire and Death Was Instantaneous—Fell to Ground Few Seconds Later

(From Friday's Daily)

John Ayers, for 28 years a lineman in the employ of the electric co. was electrocuted last evening about 8:15 on a pole at the corner of Pinnacle and Harrison streets by coming in contact with a primary wire carrying 2200 volts. The unfortunate victim was one of the most experienced linemen at this section and now the accident occurred is a mystery as he was always a careful workman.

Early yesterday morning some fuses burned out at a transformer on the pole where the tragedy occurred. One of the office staff of the Toronto Electric Supply Corporation, about five o'clock this evening, again and Mr. John Ayers and John Ayers went to the scene as the power was off along Pinnacle street and at the Belleville Hardware plant. Mr. Ayers went up the pole in question and had just begun his work when the accident occurred. He had taken out a few of the destroyed fuses and was going to insert new ones. At this moment the G.T.R. pilot came along and the signal obscured the pole. Mr. Ayers' work was to connect the company's horse, which was on the street attached to the repair alley. When he looked around he saw Mr. Ayers lying across a wire. Realizing that his companion had been the victim of an electric shock, he hastened to the

Hardware office to get the substitute to shut off the power. Before he had crossed the street, Mr. Ayers had fallen to the ground, his face downward.

Aid was summoned at once, while Mr. Munroe hastened for the pump-truck. This was secured in an incredibly short time and was set at work by the staff. The body was warm but there was no pulse. The pump-truck kept working for ten minutes when Mr. Gibson pronounced the victim dead.

Coroner Yeomans had the remains removed. They were taken to The Thompson Company's morgue.

Mr. Ayers had taken his gloves off and left them on the cross arm, for what reason nobody knows. He had been standing on the east side of the pole on the cross arm. Below him was a wire which was not alive. Above his head were three live wires. When his predicament was noticed by Mr. Munroe his hands were on the wire through which 2200 volts were passing. How his hands got into this position as the problem, for his head was below them as he stood on the cross arm. It is thought that he may have become choked with the smother from the passing engine and that he unknowingly caught at the wire or that he had rubbed his eyes and perhaps threw his hands upward.

The electric current had passed from arm to arm through the chest, causing instantaneous stopping of the heart. He was buried on both hands. The late John Ayers was about 60 years of age. He leaves a family of five sons, William, of Belleville, and John who is overseas, and six daughters, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. Bert Sharrard, Mrs. M. Hogue, Mrs. Mary Toronto, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. Myrtle at home.

Mr. Charles Ayers of Toronto is a brother of deceased.

The late Mr. Ayers was a widower, his wife having died six years ago. He was an Anglican in religion and a member of the "Practice Boys and A.C.U.W."

This morning Coroner Dr. Yeomans empaneled a jury who viewed the remains at the Thompson Company's morgue after which they adjourned to meet this evening in the police court room.

The jury is composed of E. T. Cherry, foreman, W. A. Dolan, F. Harada, B. R. Quincey, C. M. Hall, J. Skinner, F. W. Millard, B. J. Black, J. E. Ives, J. M. Trussock and L. C. Yeomans.

The entire community was shocked at the news of the tragedy.

Mr. Ayers was the first man in Belleville to engage in electrical work, and many years ago he worked at the gas works when the first generator was installed.

The remains were taken to his late residence, Mill street, this afternoon.

## GREAT GERMAN DRIVE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

LONDON, March 14.—Despatches from Paris report a terrific bombardment of the French positions before Verdun. Large German reinforcements are arriving and a great infantry drive on both banks of the Meuse is expected at any moment. It is reported that Gen. von Hindenburg has joined the Kaiser and von Mackensen who are with the Crown Prince. The German-Swiss frontier has been closed to screen that movement of German troops.

## GERMANS HAMPERED BY LOSS OF OFFICERS

LONDON, March 14.—Rome despatches report that the German staff is hampered by the loss of officers. All officers below the rank of captain in the Balkans are said to have been ordered to the western front.

## NO ILL FEELING BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The State Department deny the reports of ill-feeling between Mexico and U.S. over the pursuit of Villa. These reports are declared to be the outcome of a plot to create trouble between the two countries.

## GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK UP PRO-ALLIES MEETING

NEW YORK, March 14.—Germans failed to break up a big meeting here last night to approve the course of President Wilson and the Allies in the present war. Would-be disturbers were evicted by police.

## MOVEMENTS OF FRIENDLY ALIENS RESTRICTED

LONDON, March 14.—The new regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act which will greatly restrict the movements of friendly aliens became effective today.

## KAISER'S THROAT AGAIN GIVING TROUBLE

ROME, March 14.—According to information received here the Kaiser's throat is again giving him trouble.

## BRITISH PREMIER SUFFERING FROM CATARRH

LONDON, March 14.—An official bulletin has been issued stating that Mr. Asquith, the British Premier is suffering from bronchial catarrh.

## NINE BELGIANS EXECUTED FOR TREASON

AMSTERDAM, March 14.—A Brussels despatch says that seven of the nine Belgians sentenced to death for treason have been executed.

## CARDINAL GOTTI DYING

ROME, March 14.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda is gravely ill, and has received the last rites of the church.

## CANADIANS IN ACTION HELP TO REGAIN TRENCHES

OTTAWA, March 14.—The mid-night casualty list indicates that part of the Canadian corps was in action on March 2, when the British regained a half mile of trenches from the

Montreal, February 18th, 1916 (List No. 6).

## DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

### Says We Can't Help But Look Better and Feel Better After an Inside Bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken each day leave the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skin, liver spots, pimples or pale complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this limestone phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A question point of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanse, purify and freshen the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

### YOUR CHANCE

The West is Calling

Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific each Tuesday until October 31st, inclusive. Parlious Itinerary: Burrows, City Passenger Agent, Belleville, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE TABLE

There will be a sale of the Court of Belleville in the morning, on Saturday, March 19, at Two o'clock, the following to the Estate of H. McCreary.

Parcel No. 1.—Lot one (51) in the Township of Hastings, by (50) acres of land more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—Lot Number Sixteen, Concession of the Township of Hastings in the County of Hastings, containing One Hundred and one acres more or less.

Parcel No. 3.—Lot Number One (1) Concession of the Township of Hastings in the County of Hastings, containing One Hundred and one acres more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—The described in said watered and fenced. Upon the premises a frame dwelling house and other necessary. The said property is situated on a school road, rural mail delivery.

Parcel No. 5.—The described in said parcel used as pasture land, thirty acres of wood, consisting of maple, cedar trees.

Parcel No. 6.—Up described in said parcel small dwelling house, clay loam and is well fenced.

The above parcels are sold subject to a resale. Terms of Sale.—The purchaser shall pay down a portion of \$10.00 for the purchase money thereof within 30 days.

For further particulars the undersigned, Daniel Pouché, Esq., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Ontario Administrator of the Estate of H. McCreary.

Dated 15th February, 1916. J. L. Palmer, Esq., Belleville, Ont.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF Benjamin A. Stevens, Village of Shawville, County of Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Revised Statutes, Chap. 121, that all others having claim against the said Ben, who died on or about day of January 1916, or before the 2nd day of February 1916, to send by post paid to O'Flynn, Diamond & Co., administrators of the said Christian and Sons and descriptions of their claims, and their accounts and security, if any held, to the said administrators.

And further take such last mentioned administrators will pay out of the assets of the said parties entitled to said only to the claimant has been given administrators will pay the said assets or to any person or persons claims shall be received by them at their residence.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1916.

O'Flynn, Diamond & Co., Solicitors for the Administrators.

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