

MATT COBBA "DRY" WINE BEER WINE

WRECK PROPOSAL BY MAJORITY OF PROBABLY 25,000

Vote Cast Only One-Half of That On Moderation Bill.

WINNIPEG OPPOSED

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 12.—Manitoba yesterday rejected the proposal of the Beer and Wine League which had the backing of the Hotelmen's Association for the sale of beer and wine with meals in licensed hotels almost as emphatically as had three weeks ago the province adopted the plan of the Moderation League for the sale by the government of all liquors for beverage purposes. In a total vote of 165,000 the moderation bill got a majority of 40,000. Today, in a vote of about half that figure, the "dry" forces have a majority of probably 25,000.

Vote Incomplete. The vote from the country was very incomplete at midnight, but enough returns had come to show that there remained, despite the moderation bill vote, an unalterable determination to prevent the re-establishment of anything approaching the bar system.

Manitoba has thus set her course in the matter of intoxicating liquors, and the legislature will meet on July 25 to take the steps which are necessary to bring into effect at an early date the decision of the people that there shall be legal sale for consumption in permanent or temporary residences, but that public drinking shall not be permitted.

Winnipeg Opposes.

The city of Winnipeg went against the bill by 7,536 in a total vote of 37,772, which is less than half the vote cast at the moderation referendum on June 22. There were 20,144 opposed to the bill and 15,617 for it. In June 46,042 persons voted in Winnipeg, of whom 45,954 were "wet" and 20,093 "dry." The dry vote, therefore, was unchanged, while 33,000 of the votes which were for the moderation bill were today not cast. In a general way that was the experience throughout the province today.

Not a city north of Winnipeg up to midnight had reported a majority for the bill.

TENNESSEE MAN BUYS SHEEP IN MIDDLESEX

Carload of Southdowns Is Shipped South by Colonel Robert McEwen.

An incident indicating the rapid progress being made in the field of foreign export by the livestock breeders of Middlesex county was the shipping by Col. Robert McEwen of Byron from Hyde Park on Tuesday of a carload of choice Southdown sheep and lambs to Springfield, Tennessee.

The purchaser was W. A. Wilson of the latter place, who is one of the most widely-known sheep men in the southern states. Mr. Wilson came to Canada himself to convey the sheep to the south, and was loud in his commendation of the high quality of the stock on the farm of Colonel McEwen.

The lot consisted of 46 sheep, comprising lambs and ewes, many of which will be used for further breeding. This was the first carload of sheep to be shipped from the south, and is the most popular in the south. The demand for lambs of this type is a good one, and animals weighing about 15 pounds and a ready market, as heavier ones are thought of less value.

Colonel McEwen describes the lot sent to Tennessee as some of the best sheep he has ever raised. They are the same class as the ones which made up the carload which was shipped to the Chicago stock fair last September.

BOY SHOTS OTHERS UP A CHERRY TREE

Doctor Extracts Bullets and Young Rifleman Is Warned.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 12.—Two boys were shot down from a cherry tree by another lad, 13 years old, late Tuesday in rear of 35 Glenagarry avenue. Neither of the boys was seriously injured.

According to the police, Sam Lindtate, 9 years old, of 420 Mercer street, and George Myette, 8 years old, 421 Mercer street, were picking cherries from a tree in the rear of George Burgess' home, when Martin Burgess, a son, opened fire with a rifle.

One bullet struck the Lindtate boy on the right leg, another piercing the Myette boy's side. A doctor was called and extracted the bullets with little difficulty.

Burgess was brought to police headquarters today, where he was sternly reprimanded by the magistrate. The rifle was confiscated.

STRATFORD CLASSES WILL BE ON VOCATIONAL BASIS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, July 12.—The advisory vocational committee at a meeting held last night decided to accept the charge of the commercial classes in the collegiate institute in accordance with the resolution passed by the board of education. This was in effect the final step in the work of putting these classes on a vocational basis.

YOUNG LAD DROWNS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 12.—Harold Skell Eklund, aged seventeen, was drowned in the Red River here yesterday while bathing. About seven years ago the lad was the victim of a stray bullet and lay between life and death for some time.

FINANCE MEETING DEVELOPS INTO HEATED BATTLE

Regular Caucus Fails To Bring Any Result Following Disagreements.

DISPUTE SALARIES

There have been stirring sessions of the finance committee of the city council, but none quite as spectacular as last night's regular caucus, with Ald. W. A. Wilson presiding. In fact at one momentous juncture it was just the flip of a coin whether order could be restored to permit further progress, and Ald. George Burdick left his seat with the disgusted announcement that he could no longer sit with such an assemblage.

Several preliminaries were run off before the main bout, and it all started over city hall wages, and while Mayor Wenige clashed with Ald. John Greer upon several occasions, Ald. W. A. Wilson and Ald. John Colbert added generally to the "gaity of nations" with frequent interruptions, and after one lively session the Labor representative demanded that Ald. Wilson retract what he termed personal remarks.

Salary Elevated.

Despite the fervent opposition of Mayor Wenige and Ald. Colbert, the committee moved to deal with the salary issue as it pertained to the assessment department, and despite their further negative opinion, Commissioner Bennett's salary was elevated from \$2,100 per annum to \$3,000.

Whether this recommendation will stand on the records is a matter of dispute, as the members continued at loggerheads, the situation became so impossible that finally Ald. Drake urged, during a consideration of the deputy commissioner's salary, that the matter be referred to a special meeting of the salary heads tonight.

"When we ever go to take up this recommendation was submitted, and Mayor Wenige suggested that it be referred to his special conference with the department heads set for tonight.

Not Satisfied.

"That won't satisfy me," Ald. Greer challenged promptly. "There is considerable injustice being done here. We do not know how much your meeting, Mr. Mayor, to ascertain what funds are available. I can tell you now. I urge consideration of the recommendation that we have for a married man in the audit department receiving \$80 a month. I can see how he does it."

"We have no more in available," replied Ald. Greer and Mayor Wenige cautioned that this should be properly distributed among the several departments.

Wants Equalization.

"All right, deal with it now if you want," advised the mayor. "There is no one more anxious than I am to have this question settled, but I want an equalization of salaries."

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"You sat right here one night and said that a \$200 increase would be sufficient for him," Ald. Drake responded with equal warmth.

"I did not say that," countered Ald. Drake, but his protest was drowned in the gathering storm.

Ald. Colbert favored a delay until after a departmental conference. He stated that he was not fully convinced that the salary was not too high, but he was not going to make a statement until after a departmental conference.

"I'll address the chair when it suits me," advised Ald. Colbert.

"You'll address the chair now," directed Ald. Wilson, rising to the occasion. "You're always looking over at the mayor to see what he is going to do."

"That's what I'm doing," retorted Ald. Colbert.

"Shut up. You're full of wind," explained Ald. Colbert.

"You've got too much lip altogether," was Ald. Wilson's comeback.

"I'm going," announced Ald. Burdick at this point. "I can't sit and listen to this any further. I came here to do business, not to be insulted."

"We can't do business with this chairman. Better get another before we proceed," suggested Ald. Colbert, incidentally replying to Ald. Wilson's cross-fire with "mind your own business."

"I'll make you mind yours," asserted Ald. Wilson aggressively.

"You're a big bluff," Ald. Colbert persisted.

"And so are you," declared Ald. Wilson.

When the semblance of order was restored, the main bout was continued. Ald. John Greer prompting moving that Commissioner Bennett's salary be \$3,500 in place of \$2,100 as at present.

Not Business. "Why are you trying to set an example that no sane business institution would think of?" asked Mayor Wenige.

"I'm for saving money, and that was your plea at the last election," said the mayor.

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