

REFERENDUM RETURNS FOR NORTH HASTINGS

For purposes of reference we publish the complete official returns of the voting on the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act in North Hastings which we had not previously been able to obtain. The electoral district of North Hastings shows remarkable unanimity on the question of retaining the O. T. A., the vote being over five to one against repeal.

Rawdon township heads the list with a vote more than eleven to one for continued prohibition. Madoc township comes next with over eight to one, and Bancroft village with nearly 8 to 1.

Municipality	Question 1. Yes. No.	Question 2. Yes. No.	Question 3. Yes. No.	Question 4. Yes. No.
Bancroft	32 246	37 231	35 243	50 228
Bancroft, Wicklow and				
McClure	45 143	43 147	43 147	65 123
Carlow	29 101	29 149	27 162	28 184
Delora	18 82	27 78	22 78	36 64
Dungannon	32 225	31 229	30 230	54 208
Elzevir & Grimsby	131 304	135 300	149 287	146 289
Faraday	29 159	26 162	26 162	35 157
Limerick	15 79	18 76	18 76	18 79
Madoc Tp.	99 326	122 303	124 311	166 759
Madoc	78 441	91 428	89 430	105 404
Marmora and Lake	83 339	96 326	90 326	110 312
Marmora	124 247	145 182	139 194	159 174
Monteagle & Herschel	65 323	65 323	59 328	71 317
Rawdon Tp.	110 1,266	112 1,162	109 1,165	179 1,095
Stirling	93 381	103 370	99 375	128 366
Tudor & Cashel	36 199	38 197	36 199	45 190
Wollaston	54 223	64 213	57 210	79 308
Totals	1,085 5,587	1,195 5,361	1,152 5,474	1,474 5,253

MEXICO, A COUNTRY OF VAST RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES

Description of that Wonderful Land, Where Man Alone is Vile, by S. A. Gardner, formerly of Belleville—Amazing Mineral, Agricultural and Forest Wealth

Editor Ontario—

Dear Sir:

Events that have quite recently transpired in the neighboring republic having brought to country readers prominently on the world's political horizon, I thought that a few lines on that really wonderful country might be of interest to some of your many readers of The Ontario who may not have had an opportunity of getting such information. Having lived five years within six miles of the border line separating the United States from Mexico and in a city at which there are at least thousands of Mexicans, one learns much of the manner of life, customs, habits, history, etc., of a nation hitherto not thoroughly understood.

South of the United States and stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean lies the Republic of Mexico. The boundary line between the two republics is 1933 miles in length and from Juarez on the North to the southern point is over 2100 miles. The Rio Grande del Norte on the Grand River of the North commonly called the Rio Grande forms the boundary for 1136 miles. The rest of the line over mountain, valley and desert is marked by posts for 800 miles. The altitude varies from sea-level to 18,000 feet in some of the mountain peaks a region of perpetual snow.

The area of Mexico is 767,000 square miles and a population of 16,000,000.

The climate of the greater part of the country is nearly perfect except in the low coastal regions like Vera Cruz in which the prevalence of fever was a great drawback. Since the war on the mosquitoes began there has been a decided improvement in the healthful conditions of these districts. The hope is confidently expressed that in a short time these countries will be as healthful as in cooler or higher districts. There is no vegetable product of temperate or tropical climates that cannot be grown in Mexico because it has all varieties of climate from the low coastal plain to high plateau land generally speaking there is plenty of rainfall except in the three states that border on Arizona, New Mexico and part of Texas, which have practically the same climate on both sides of the line. To name the crops that can be grown in Mexico would be to name nearly all the agricultural products. To these may be added such as sugar, copper, rubber, bananas, limes, lemons, grapefruit, oranges, pineapples, grapes, coco-nuts, cocoa, cotton, hemp, sisal. The forests are filled with the finest and most beautiful cabinet woods, mahogany, rose wood, satin woods. Forty different kinds many of these are so dense that they will not float on water. Hence the great difficulty of getting them to market. Many of the

products of these states await the coming of the railroad. Its mineral products are unequalled, gold, silver, copper, lead, mercury, tin, zinc exist in large quantities and as soon as a settled government is established and men can feel that they can safely invest in the mines, railroads, water power, there will be an era of prosperity undreamed of in this country. Rich mines await discovery, some of those that are being worked have been worked for the last three hundred years. The mining region is 1600 miles long by 250 miles wide. In this region, gold, silver, copper are found everywhere. Mexico leads the world in silver, and stands fifth in producing gold. Another great source of wealth is the vast oil fields which are being discovered, some of which are yielding 100,000 barrels a day, some of the wells have pressure enough to force the oil up to the height of one hundred feet and as yet they have not begun to find the value of these products. Another great source of wealth lies in the great water power that is being developed throughout the country. As an instance of what is being done I will mention one fact. The Mexican Light and Power Corporation registered in Toronto, Canada, has developed if I am not mistaken 132,000 horse power, and supplies power to Mexico city one of the best lighted cities in Mexico besides furnishing power to mines two hundred miles away. These mountain torrents are scattered throughout the country and will some day be exploited.

Just now an incubus seems to rest down on the land. Pray God it may be soon lifted. More anon.

Ever Yours,

S. A. Gardner.

Bisbee, Arizona,

December 15th, 1919.

Mayor Mercier, Galt, was presented with an honorarium of \$600 at the final meeting of that city council.

An artificial ice plant has been established in Brantford, and is expected to store six thousand tons for local delivery.

Bernachio Gildo was suffocated by ammonia fumes at the Nipissing lowgrade mill in a peculiar chain of circumstances.

Fireman T. McIntyre was instantly killed in a collision between a passenger train and a light engine at Stralab Station near the town of Sudbury.

J. G. McEachern, B. A., for ten years teacher in St. Thomas Collegiate Institute has accepted a similar position in London.

Wm. Winegarden, London, who has answered several charges of breaches of the O. T. A., was again fined \$200 and costs.

Horses Dashed Into a Train

Ottawa, December, 19.—Four children and one man were severely injured Thursday morning when the Pembroke local running from Pembroke to Ottawa crashed into a dairy rig at a level crossing in west Ottawa. The occupants of the dairy van were John Wagoner, employed by the Ottawa Dairy Company, his three children, Olga, aged six years, Karl, aged nine; Gertrina, aged eleven years, and Netta, Robertson, aged eight. Karl Wagoner may not recover. One of the horses was instantly killed.

The accident occurred when the horses became frightened at the train bolting along the railway track, and struck the engine head on. The cart was carried along by the train and was smashed to atoms, the occupants being thrown from the vehicle in different directions. Little Netta Robertson was rendered unconscious and was found lying with her head on a tie within a foot of the wheels of the train.

Port Hope Men Were Arrested

Charges Will Be of Burglary at Armstrong Store and Stealing J. R. Cooper's Automobile.

Port Hope, December, 22nd.—The arm of the law is not easily discouraged. About a year ago Armstrong's general store at Orono was burglarized and goods to the value of several hundred dollars were carried off. Provincial detectives have been busy on this case ever since, and Thursday night two young men of this town were placed under arrest by Constables Colwill and Harvey and it is alleged they were connected with this burglary and also with the theft of Mr. J. R. Cooper's automobile at Orono about two months ago.

An officer from Bowmanville came down and returned with the prisoners.

A Car of Whiskey Has Disappeared

Arrived in Railway Yard at Detroit—Has Not Been Seen Since.

Detroit, Michigan, December, 19.—Local Government agents are mystified at the disappearance of an entire car load of whiskey that vanished recently after it had been transported with other freight across the Detroit River from Windsor. All that can be learned is that the car containing the liquor arrived in the Detroit railway yards, was receipted for here and then it dropped out of sight.

For several days representatives of the Government have tramped over miles of side tracks looking for it.

Records of yard offices fail to reveal any trace of it and the shippers and railway people have about reached the conclusion that some one with a misguided sense of humor has pushed the car into the river as a practical joke.

COUNTY COURT

Trenton Butchers in Trouble.

Crouter vs. Katzman: This case came before His Honour Judge DeRoche on Thursday. The plaintiff claimed \$725 under an Agreement by which he sold the defendant his butcher business. The defendant claimed that when the business was sold to him it was represented that it was free of liens and encumbrances and that after he took possession he found there was a chattel mortgage and also lien notes on some of the fixtures, and he asked to have the amount of the chattel mortgage and the lien notes offset against the amount payable under the agreement of sale. He also claimed damages for the trouble he had been put to. After hearing evidence the Judge allowed the defendant the amount of the liens and chattel mortgage and gave him \$100 damages, and fixed the balance payable under the agreement at \$250, and gave the plaintiff \$75.00 costs. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel K. C. for defendant.

Weigh Scales and index cards to show individual records of the health of every pupil will be inaugurated at the beginning of the year in Brantford schools.

County and District

Millbridge Woman Excellent Shot—Killed a Wolf

GETS ROYAL RED CROSS

Large Number of Queen's Students Have Already Been Vaccinated

Woman Shot a Wolf

At Millbridge Wednesday morning, while carrying her husband's dinner to the mill, about half a mile distant, Mrs. Wm. Howe met a wolf on the road. The animal barked at her several times, and not wishing to run any risks, Mrs. Howe turned back and went to the mill by another route. Securing a rifle she returned by the road, watching for the beast. She met him and he met the contents of her gun. Mrs. Howe returned home victoriously carrying with her the body of the wolf and in true hunter fashion her gun slung over her shoulder.—Madoc Review.

Gets Royal Red Cross

Nursing Sister Letitia McConachie, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConachie, Montreal, formerly of Belleville, has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, second class. Miss McConachie was some time ago brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for services rendered overseas. Her brother, Pte. John A. McConachie, of the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders, of Canada, was killed in action in 1915.

Injured in Blast

Suffering from injuries received from an explosion of dynamite on the Lanark Good Roads system, John Anderson, of Perth, was brought to St. Francis General Hospital, Smiths Falls, this week to be operated upon. Anderson was engaged in preparing a blast when a stick of dynamite was prematurely exploded. He was severely cut on the face and both eyes seriously injured. It is not as yet known whether his sight will be affected.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Large Shipment of Alcohol

The Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co., operating at the Corby distillery plant at Corbyville, has just shipped a consignment of alcohol of over twenty cars to Porto Rico and other points.

Woman Is Candidate

For the first time in the history of Port Hope there will be a lady candidate for school board honors. Mrs. George Strong will contest Ward 3 against Fred Rosewar, the retiring member. Mrs. Strong has already commenced her campaign, and states that her object in entering the field is to improve conditions at both primary schools.

Had Arm Crushed

While working on a gasoline thrasher, James Heashey, of Kempsville, had his left arm caught in the belt with the result that before the power could be shut off, it was severely crushed. Heashey was taken to St. Francis General Hospital, Smiths Falls, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Canadians Appointed

Major A. E. McIvor, a Canadian from Listowel, Ontario, and who had an enviable record with the R.A.F. overseas, has been appointed commander of the famous Mineola, New York, airbase at a salary of \$10,800 a year. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the British Government.

New Store for Kingston

It is reported that an American firm, known as the Steele Company, will open a departmental store in Kingston in the spring. It is stated that the concern is a bit one and is establishing a string of stores in Canadian towns of over 6,000 population.

Doing Well at Collingwood

Friends of Dr. "Jack" M. Hazlett, formerly of Kingston, will be very interested to know that he is making splendid progress in his practice at Collingwood. In a recent issue of the Collingwood Messenger there appears a notice that he is now associated in practice with Dr. A. M. McPaul, M.D., C.M., M.C.P., and S.O. Dr. Hazlett has already become one of the popular young men of Collingwood, for the same issue of the Messenger gives an account of the election of officers of the Collingwood

Lodge No. 54, I.O.O.F., and at that election he was elected to the position of honorary lodge physician. "Jack's" many friends in Kingston will hail with much satisfaction this evidence of his progress as a medical practitioner.

Students Being Vaccinated

In response to the recommendation sent out yesterday by the Queen's Senate a large number of students have already been vaccinated before leaving for their homes for the Christmas vacation. The Christmas holidays commence at the college today.

TWEED

Mrs. J. Larkin, of Larkin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pat. McIlroy, Rev. Father Phelan, of Peterboro, has been appointed president of the Children's Aid Society in that city. We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. J. H. Clare and with her many friends trust that she will be speedily restored to health.

Mr. Clarence Donohue, of the Bank of Montreal, staff, Fredericton, N.B., arrived in town on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Nora Murphy spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. C. Akey, Bogart.

Miss Bessie Laughlin spent over Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Murphy, Point Ann.

Messrs. E. O'Neill, H. Stewart, J. Gehan and R. Copeland, of Marmora, were over Sunday visitors to Tweed friends.

Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. H. Cournoyea left on Monday for Toronto in response to a message conveying the news of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Paisley.

Capt. Uden and Lieut. Rodgers, of Pembroke, are the new officers appointed to take charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army. Capt. Uden was formerly in charge of the work here and she is being warmly welcomed back by her friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Robt. Campbell, of Plinton, was in town on Saturday to meet Mrs. Campbell who was returning from a three weeks' visit to her sister at Windsor.

Mr. Ed. Goulash, employed at lumbering near Sudbury, met with an accident one day last week whereby he sustained a broken leg. He is now in the Sudbury Hospital and getting along nicely.

Hop Sing, who has conducted a laundry in Tweed for over ten years, has sold out the business to Lum Chong, of Toronto. The new proprietor is announcing the change through the advertising columns of and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public.

An exchange says there is no use walking the floor with a felon if you make use of the following recipe: Wrap a cloth loosely around the finger, leaving the end open. Pour gunpowder in and shape it down until the felon is covered; then keep it wet with camphor. In two hours the pain will be relieved and a perfect cure will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Longevia have removed to their new farm recently purchased from Mr. Jas. Bateman. Prior to taking their departure they were honored by their friends and neighbors, who presented them with a beautiful piece of furniture as a token of the esteem in which they were held in the district. They carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends for abundant success in their adopted home.

Mrs. Levi Lajoie and Mrs. D. Cournoyea and little daughter, Lena, were attacked on Moira street one day last week by an infuriated cow and while they were roughly handled by the beast they consider themselves fortunate in escaping without more serious injury. The animal was being driven into town from the north and had a rope around its neck and attached to its front foot. The ladies were proceeding north on the sidewalk and upon seeing them the cow made a savage dash at them, first bunting Mrs. Lajoie, who was making an effort to lift her grandchild Lena over the fence, with such force that both she and the child were thrown under the barbed wires. The animal then turned its attention to Mrs. Cournoyea and struck her with such force that she was thrown over the fence, and in falling the palm of her hand came in contact with a barb wire from which she was unable to extricate herself until assistance arrived. Mrs. Lajoie is over 70 years of age and naturally feels the shaking up to quite an extent, and Mrs. Cournoyea, who is nearing 60 years of age, also suffers some bruises as well as the badly lacerated hand. The little girl escaped without injury.—Tweed Advocate.

You may build castles in the air But just to prove your worth They'll come around and make you pay.

Your taxes here on earth.

The opportunity of a lifetime seldom has a label on it.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

It took strength, endurance and self-sacrifice to win the war in which you nobly did your part—but now with the period of reconstruction at hand, every soldier will require a good sound education if he is to succeed. Business houses now demand that their employees have a proper education.

ALBERT COLLEGE, Belleville, Ont., offers special opportunities to you, and will equip you to fill any position. Full courses in Literature, Music, Art, Theology, Physical Culture, Stenography, and Commercial.

School re-opens January 6th, 1920.

Write for information and Year Book to

E. N. BAKER, M.A., D.D., Principal.

INQUEST BEGINS INTO LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

Investigation Adjourned Until Saturday Evening—Funeral of Late Clifford Wallace Held This Afternoon.

An inquest was opened by Coroner

Dr. Boyce on Saturday afternoon at Tickell & Sons' morgue into the death of Clifford Wallace, M.M., who died of injuries to the skull when struck by a train on Saturday morning at Brenton's crossing, north east of Corbyville. The inquest will be resumed on Saturday evening next.

The jury is composed of Wm. Rodbourne, foreman, W. R. Vallance, George R. Strahan, W. J. Thomson, Walter Brown, G. E. Ketcheson, George E. Lloyd and Frank Walsh. Sergeant Harman is coroner's constable in the investigation.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Wallace Simmons of Thurlow, a relative of the dead youth, told the coroner and jury that the deceased, since his return from overseas, had been working on the farm with his father, Mr. Harvey Wallace. Clifford went across to Europe in 1916 with the 80th Battalion and returned only a short time ago after service for which he was awarded the military medal. Mr. Simmons identified the remains.

The witness said the railroad crosses the road at an angle. To a man driving north east a barn on the north side of the highway and west of the railway obstructs the view somewhat. From the north east the view is fairly good.

The brothers, Clifford and Arthur were driving to Belleville in a closed buggy. The horse was killed and carried down the track about 400 feet and the buggy was dragged about 200 feet, while the occupants were thrown into the ditch.

Mr. Simmons said he had sometimes experienced trouble in seeing a train when driving north east. Clifford's eldest brother, Earle Wallace, was killed in action in France. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers and one sister, Harry, of Belleville, Arthur (in hospital), Fred, Albert and Marion.

The funeral of the young man took place this afternoon at Foxboro.

after the office end of the business? Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?

Mr. Harden has had a large experience and understands his business thoroughly. If anything goes wrong with meters, mantles or pipes he knows how to fix it. Then why not appoint him permanently to the position of manager and not be experimenting with strangers when a man of our own town is capable of performing the work?

A Ratepayer.

Yes, Luke the coquet was created so the fool might have a companion.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the main land at Parry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Of late there has been a great deal of discussion both on the street and in the council in regard to the management of the gas department of our city, but now the manager has resigned and gone matters have a new appearance. The question is now, who is to be the manager? In the past we have had a good deal of cross firing between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Cook, the gas maker, would it not be wise to allow Mr. Cook to attend to the making of the gas and let Mr. Harden, who is now appointed temporarily manager to look

after the office end of the business?