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Province Bid Farewell to Booze Forever

Message of the Referendum—Prince Edward District County in Ontario

The figures for the referendum just published disclose the fact that Prince Edward has the distinction of being the driest county in Ontario, the majority there to maintain the drought being over 11 to 1.

"Farewell to Liquor Forever" is the message of the official Ontario referendum figures for the whole province, as read by the Rev. Ben Spence, of the Referendum Committee. Even on the much discussed question four, which, as far as Toronto is concerned, seems to have gone "wet," the total provincial vote produces a "dry" majority of 243,925.

Striking Majority

This, said the Referendum committee chief, "shows a decided aversion on the part of the people of the province to any legislation which would tend to weaken the Ontario Temperance Act as a prohibition measure by permitting the sale of liquor even under the most rigid safeguards."

The Official Totals

The figures used by Rev. Ben Spence are from the official results given him direct by returning officers or supplied to his agents direct by returning officers. Only one constituency—that of South Wellington—has furnished absolute official returns as yet.

County	Yes	No	Maj.
Que. 1	343,201	745,707	402,506
Que. 2	404,901	726,633	321,732
Que. 3	280,481	740,988	460,507
Que. 4	283,122	427,237	144,115

Counties	Yes	No
Question 1	1120	8339
Question 2	3840	11651
Question 3	1165	2864
Question 4	1498	8521
Durham, East	1124	4984
Question 2	1259	4860
Question 3	1199	4911
Question 4	1886	4415
Durham, West	776	5758
Question 2	926	5113
Question 3	839	5148
Question 4	1247	4787
Frontenac	1833	4863
Question 2	1795	4489
Question 3	1756	4509
Question 4	1950	4313
Hastings, East	1069	5086
Question 2	1318	4850
Question 3	3108	4996
Question 4	2473	4559
Hastings, West	1085	5637
Question 2	1195	5301
Question 3	1152	5778
Question 4	1474	5353
Hastings, West	2838	6981
Question 2	3205	6597
Question 3	3011	6761
Question 4	3577	6228
Kingston	3475	5192
Question 2	3688	4949
Question 3	3600	5937
Question 4	3716	4921
Northumberland E.	1182	7692
Question 2	1384	7801
Question 3	1413	7801
Question 4	1799	7039
Northumberland, W.	1369	4883
Question 2	1479	4770
Question 3	1417	4855
Question 4	1700	4513
Peterboro, E.	659	2635
Question 2	792	2502
Question 3	955	2630
Question 4	956	2338

Worst Drought Ever Afflicts Australia

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Australia, especially New South Wales, is suffering the most devastating drought since white men have resided in the country. Even the drought of 1902 is being surpassed according to a Sydney despatch to The Daily Mail. Stocks and crops have been destroyed and it is doubtful whether there will be enough seed wheat for next season's sowing. Hundreds and perhaps thousands of settlers have been ruined. Northwestern New South Wales is described as a desert, being stripped of everything green. Paddocks are littered with the skeletons of cattle and even rabbits are dying in vast numbers.

20,000 Desert Gen. Yudenitch for Reds

HELSENGFORS, Nov. 19. It is reported here that twenty thousand troops of General Yudenitch's northern Russian army have gone over to the Bolsheviks.

The German mark dropped 50 points and reached its lowest value since the decline after the armistice. Detroit president of the Board of Education will recommend that \$1,500 be the minimum wage for teachers.

Police court circles in Belleville are quiet today after yesterday's grind of drunks and O.F.A. breakers.

France and Britain May Not Wait for U. S.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Great Britain and France are considering whether they are not compelled to proceed with the carrying out of the German peace treaty and the operations of the League of Nations independent of the United States, pending the decision of the American government on its course. It is pointed out that matters are continually arising under the treaty which need immediate attention such as the operation of various plebiscite commissions and it is considered that because of this fact it is no longer possible to delay making the pact operative.

Wedding Bells

MICHELL-TUCKER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker, Commercial St., Belleville, on Thursday, Nov. 13th, when their only daughter, Gladys May, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Roy Mitchell, of Regina, Sask. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. A. H. Foster, of West Belleville Methodist Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of "Lohengrin's Wedding March," played by Miss Ida Scott, of Winton. The bride looked charming in a gown of white tulle with trimmings of tulle and silver lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche East, of Trenton, Ontario, of the bride, wore a dainty gown of white tulle with tulle trimmings and carried chrysanthemums. Miss Daisy Vandervoort, of Trenton, Ont., acted as flower girl. She wore a dainty white tulle gown with pink and carried a basket of roses. Mrs. Mark Tucker, mother of the bride, wore a beautiful gown of black tulle with a wide white lace trimmings. After the religious ceremony was concluded the entire company was invited to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served by sight of the art talents of the bride, to about sixty guests.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful watch chain. The father's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque.

The bride's travelling dress was a suit of brown tulle with beaver hat and veil to match.

The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donke, Campbellford, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Thorpe and son Stanley, of Hinton, Mrs. N. Downie, Toronto, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ames, of Oshawa, and Miss Pearl Thinkers, of Winton.

The happy couple left on the 5:15 p.m. train for Toronto and Buffalo, and on Nov. 22nd, they will start for their new home in Regina, Sask. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

Coal Operators Try to Keep in Control

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Speaking with the authority of President Wilson's cabinet, Fuel Administrator Garfield, told representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners here today that the people of the United States must have and will have coal, and no price the government would set will not be prevented from getting it by anything the operators or miners may do. Dr. Garfield emphasized that his purpose was to furnish the consumer with a complete guide to the use of coal in an economical way, to the extent that it is in the national interest.

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Attempt on Life of Admiral Kolchak

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LONDON, Nov. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, which up until recently maintained its capital at Omak, is reported in a wireless despatch received here from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at Kolchak; six soldiers being killed and twelve wounded.

Morning Dispatches

SOFT COAL MINES MAY BE OPERATED BY U. S. GOVT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The U. S. government may take over and operate the soft coal mines.

U. S. GOVT. MAY YET RATIFY PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The United States Government may ratify the peace treaty, despite the denial of such action.

AVIATION TOLL OF WORLD WAR

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STERLING MAY GO BELOW \$4

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—It is stated here that sterling may go below four dollars.

SOVIETS BRAYERS BOTH IN ITALY AND FRANCE

ROME, Nov. 19.—The Socialist newspaper, 'Il Lavoro,' is written in the French language.

Wagon Topples, Scares Windshield

A serious accident occurred on Monday evening on this side of Trenton when a collision occurred between a wagon and an auto on the Trent Road. Mrs. Tripp, of Trenton, was driving her car west-bound, having four girls and women with her. A farmer was coming east with a team of horses attached to a wagon. The horses crossed in front of the car. The horses were lifted up and thrown to the side but alighted on their feet, while the tongue ripped up the engine hood, demelled the wind shield, ripped off the top of the steering gear and tore the top of the car. Mrs. Tripp suffered cuts from glass on the hands and face, and the lady in the front seat with her was also cut. The other three ladies were badly shaken up. A witness of the collision says that it was miraculous that no one was killed.

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A slight earthquake lasting five seconds occurred Wednesday morning at Vienna.

were appointed and refreshments eaten on the scene, which were enjoyed by all comrades present. Publicity Committee, G.W.V.A.

Picked Up Around Town

The slippery condition of the roadways on Front and Bridge streets caused much anxiety to drivers of horses this morning. It was with great difficulty that the animals could keep their footing on the pavement, which had been made very slippery by the light snowfall during the night. Towards eleven o'clock the danger to the equines of falling had lessened as the snow gradually melted.

Police Court Circles in Belleville

Operations were suspended today on the new George St. pavement owing to the cold. The concrete base is now all laid between Front and Bridge Sts. Excavation for the foundation was completed some days ago.

At the Sale of the Duke of Hamilton's Collection

The regular meeting of the Board of Education called for Friday evening had been cancelled owing to the absence from the city of a number of members.

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Bathing in the Jordan

Bathing in the River Jordan, famous in sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by American physicians that it is a dangerous disease germ carrier. One of the first signs taken by the American Red Cross unit reaching that region was an analysis of the river water. It was found laden with the germs of skin diseases and other maladies. There have never before been restrictions on bathing in the stream, regardless of the physical conditions of the bathers, but the revelations of the danger lurking in the Jordan's waters caused the local authorities to place a ban on unrestricted bathing. Seven men, including Mayor Bunch, of Marquette, Ind., and Prosecuting Attorney Murphy, were found guilty of conspiring to use the mails to defraud. Amount involved is \$150,000. As another means of recuperating financial losses resulting from prohibitions, U.S. hotel men are advocating a "See America First" campaign to induce people to travel and spend their money at home instead of abroad. New York Sun cable says reconstruction in France has sent 181,000 families back to places of residence and more than \$1,500,000,000 has been distributed in the last four months.

RITCHIE'S

A Remarkable Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats



25 Only Ladies' High Grade CLOTH COATS \$16.75 Regular Values Up to \$30.00

This is one of those unusual coat buying opportunities that seldom if ever comes so early in the season. These coats are all last season models, but stylish in every respect; and the materials are very superior, being in high-grade Tweeds, Beaver Cloth, Blanket Cloth, Etc. Black, Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, are the fashionable shades that predominate. Better styles and colors with large collars that button high at the neck are to be found in this special sale lot, although several of the models are in the popular knee buck effects. This is your chance to save if you are planning a new coat. For the regular values range to \$30.00; Sale Price \$16.75

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of citizens watched readings, and they in condemning the lawless conduct. E. students were in- image at the thea- tular received an forehead.

Wedding Bells

BONISTEEL

Nov. 5th, a quiet oblennized at the W. G. Bonisteel, second daughter, was united in the trimony to Edward on of Austin Hoyle, Thos. Wallace, bride looked very a touse suit with The happy couple on and took the On their return their residence in n in wishing them a wedded life.

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of the late Albert yesterday after T.R. depot on the mains from Mont was made in Belle- the bearers being hill, C. B. Scantle- R. E. Laxter, C. Tickell. The Rev. Swayne of Christ at the grave.

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nd Miss Nellie Woot- in on Monday for e a short merry holl

man was among the sters going to the

L. spent November the guest of St. An- Jan Congregation.

s observed in due usual. About forty lk (most of whom west sixteen again), main street and the shon, celebrating the shion in carnival et- pumpkin faces black s, ghosts, witches, e most popular cos- ade consisting of ns" proceeded to call and their wives and rty minute entertain- g.

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tended the quarterly st Huntingdon last g report a very im- s. The pastor made deal for consecrated unction with the onal Campaign.

BY evening a number ended the meeting at ion and listened to sses by Rev. Mr. leville and Rev. Mr. amilton.

s workers have been this circuit.

s. Sills, of Belleville, s of Mr. and Mrs. s this week.

entertained friends n Wednesday.

n of Irwin, of Tweed, with Mr. and Mrs. Stapley visited friends d read recently.

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