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### MANITOBA GOES DRY

The Macdonald Liquor Act, which was submitted to the Manitoba electors on Monday, March 13, was carried by a vote of over two to one. As a result of this vote the legalized sale of liquor as a beverage will cease in the province on June 1 next. Under the act none except druggists may sell liquor and these can do so only under an order from a physician.

The vote was a heavy one, in spite of the weather throughout the country being very stormy. The complete returns are not available owing to the scattered nature of some of the outlying polls and the northern constituencies, but well over 75,000 ballots were cast. So far as is known the total vote for the province is as follows: For the temperance act 49,295, against 25,848, giving a majority for the "drys" of 23,447.

The results in each constituency given below, while not fully complete, will not be changed to any appreciable extent and will give a good indication of the overwhelming sentiment for prohibition throughout the whole province.

|                             | For  | Asgt. | May. | Dry | Wet |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| Arthur                      | 686  | 239   | 449  |     |     |
| Assiniboia                  | 1128 | 643   | 485  |     |     |
| Beautiful Plains            | 1214 | 156   | 1058 |     |     |
| Birtle                      | 801  | 155   | 646  |     |     |
| Brandon                     | 1548 | 1226  | 328  |     |     |
| Carson                      |      |       | 281  |     |     |
| Churchill and Nel-<br>son   |      |       |      |     |     |
| Cypress                     | 812  | 198   | 637  |     |     |
| Dauphin                     | 1636 | 378   | 658  |     |     |
| Deloraine                   | 1604 | 192   | 812  |     |     |
| Dufferin                    | 1197 | 120   | 723  |     |     |
| Elmwood                     | 1595 | 1373  | 222  |     |     |
| Emerson                     | 571  | 325   | 246  |     |     |
| Gilbert Plains              | 993  | 361   | 632  |     |     |
| Gimli                       | 506  | 272   | 229  |     |     |
| Gladstone                   | 816  | 236   | 280  |     |     |
| Glenwood                    | 892  | 236   | 656  |     |     |
| Grand Rapids                |      |       |      |     |     |
| Hansda                      | 1146 | 214   | 932  |     |     |
| Herville                    | 368  | 265   | 103  |     |     |
| Kildonan and St.<br>Andrews |      |       |      |     |     |
| Killarney                   | 1467 | 1088  | 379  |     |     |
| Lakeview                    | 782  | 181   | 601  |     |     |
| Lakeside                    | 642  | 250   | 393  |     |     |
| Lakeside                    | 1244 | 295   | 1029 |     |     |
| La Verendrye                | 284  | 160   | 124  |     |     |
| Manitow                     | 1152 | 362   | 726  |     |     |
| Minnedosa                   | 1101 | 373   | 278  |     |     |
| Morden and Rhine-<br>land   |      |       |      |     |     |
| Morris                      | 822  | 519   | 363  |     |     |
| Mountain                    | 1280 | 243   | 1037 |     |     |
| Norfolk                     | 854  | 267   | 587  |     |     |
| Portage la Prairie          | 971  | 404   | 567  |     |     |
| Rodden                      | 558  | 143   | 409  |     |     |
| Rockwood                    | 932  | 522   | 422  |     |     |
| Russell                     | 900  | 405   | 495  |     |     |
| St. Clements                | 455  | 314   | 111  |     |     |
| St. George                  | 264  | 218   | 52   |     |     |
| St. Boniface                | 971  | 1620  | 49   |     |     |
| St. Rose                    |      |       | 215  |     |     |
| Swan River                  | 534  | 224   | 310  |     |     |
| The Pas                     | 191  | 52    | 139  |     |     |
| Turtle Mountain             | 598  | 192   | 400  |     |     |
| Verdun                      | 996  | 353   | 643  |     |     |
| Winnipeg South              | 5228 | 2626  | 2705 |     |     |
| Winnipeg Centre             | 2807 | 2755  | 52   |     |     |
| Winnipeg Centre             | 5998 | 4252  | 1746 |     |     |

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\*Vote incomplete.

### LONG WAY TO PROHIBITION

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Twas a long way to go,  
Twas a long way to Prohibition,  
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Farewell licensed bar,  
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But we've got right that.

—A. M.  
Winnipeg Tribune.

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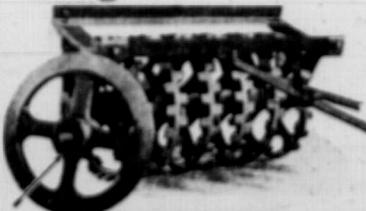
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