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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ELDON IN THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Pursuant to the judgment in a certain action of Smith vs. McDougall, there will be offered for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Archibald Campbell, Auctioneer, at MATHIESON'S HOTEL, in Village of Lorneville, on SATURDAY, the 13th Day of DECEMBER, 1902, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely:

The southwest 1/4 of lot 6 in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria.
The said lands were the property of the late Archibald McDougall, and are situated about half a mile west from Lorneville Junction.
Upon the said premises and there is situated one log house 14 stories high, containing five rooms; one log barn, 42 feet by 24 feet; one Horse Stable, 24 feet by 17 feet; one Cow Stable, 26 feet by 21 feet; one Pig Pen, 26 feet by 14 feet. There is also upon the said premises an Orchard of about half-acre, containing apple, plum and cherry trees. The fences and buildings upon the said premises are in fairly good repair.

The said lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid, and subject also to a lease which expires on the 1st day of March, 1904, at an annual rental of \$125 and taxes.

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142 acre farm 2 miles east of Ononago, 135 acres cleared, 4 acres hardwood bush, good frame house and barn with stone wall, well fenced and well watered, small orchard.

125 acre farm, 2 miles south of Ononago, 90 acres cleared, fair buildings, well fenced and watered, for sale cheap.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment very easy.

120 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 80 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

112 acre farm one mile north of Cameron for sale, 75 acres cleared, brick house, frame barn with stone cellar, tobacco factory close to farm, well situated, terms to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa, for sale, good brick house, large frame barn, with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

60 acre farm in Mariposa, good building, 60 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush. 50 acre farm near Oakwood, fair buildings, mostly cleared.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

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60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brook, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3 1/2 miles from Cannington.

VOTE IS OVER 150,000 PAYING FOR FATHER

Prohibition Majority Has Now Reached Over 65,000.

RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM

Official Returns Add Many Thousand to the Total Vote Over That at First Available—Northern Districts Still Have Scanty Totals—Vote Is Considerably Over Dominion Plebiscite of 1898.

Total Vote Reported—
For 150,576
Against 85,427
Majority for 65,149
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Official returns are now available in a great many of the counties and all of the cities, and the result is a very great increase in the total vote cast for prohibition legislation. The summary compiled at 1 o'clock this morning shows that the vote for the act totals 150,576. As the northern sections of the Province have sent very incomplete returns, and some of the more thickly-settled counties have also to complete their returns, the total may yet be increased to 160,000, with probably 90,000 against. This vote is considerably over that of the Dominion plebiscite on 1898, when the total was 152,337, while the nays will apparently fall short of the total then secured against prohibition legislation by fully 20,000.

The Referendum

Constituency	For	Against
Addington	846	100
Brant, S.	779	423
Brant, N.	1,757	760
Brace, C.	1,868	448
Brace, S.	1,603	507
Bruce, N.	1,669	286
Cardwell	1,024	1,259
Carleton	1,295	584
Dufferin	8,143	969
Dundas	2,035	508
Durham, W.	1,571	249
Durham, E.	1,458	138
Elgin	2,059	513
Elgin, W.	2,544	1,402
Essex, N.	504	1,865
Essex, S.	1,863	627
Frontenac	1,450	425
Glenora	1,034	944
Grey, C.	719	482
Grey, N.	469	55
Gray, S.	1,390	665
Gray, S.	656	502
Haldimand	868	352
Halterton	2,018	927
Hamilton, W.	1,658	1,816
Hamilton, E.	2,295	1,545
Hastings, W.	1,120	738
Hastings, N.	926	284
Hastings, E.	880	343
Huron, E.	118	70
Huron, S.	2,860	993
Huron, W.	2,359	968
Kent, E.	2,591	570
Kingston	1,433	1,580
Lambton, E.	2,383	862
Lambton, W.	1,685	484
Lanark, S.	1,647	881
Lanark, N.	1,194	814
Leeds	1,211	565
Lennox	1,643	390
London	2,390	1,990
London, E.	2,318	2,532
Middlesex, W.	1,348	532
Middlesex, E.	2,321	694
Middlesex, N.	2,002	470
Monck	846	148
Muskoka	1,469	891
Norfolk, S.	1,284	513
Norfolk, N.	1,713	653
Norfolk, W.	1,087	402
Norumberland, E.	2,338	870
Ontario, N.	1,833	720
Ontario, S.	886	390
Ottawa	3,996	4,617
Oxford, N.	1,513	721
Oxford, S.	2,774	880
Parry Sound	926	899
Peel	1,673	576
Perth, N.	2,692	1,915
Perth, S.	2,303	1,128
Peterboro, W.	1,065	541
Peterboro, E.	467	1,072
Prescott	2,369	558
Prince Edward	1,238	752
Renfrew, N.	1,105	647
Renfrew, S.	1,173	863
Simcoe, N.	2,783	1,320
Simcoe, W.	327	143
Simcoe, C.	1,672	1,040
Stormont	1,945	798
Toronto, S.	3,846	5,145
Toronto, N.	4,002	3,427
Toronto, W.	4,424	2,583
Toronto, E.	5,583	3,056
Victoria, W.	1,272	1,428
Victoria, E.	881	268
Waterloo, N.	1,114	2,885
Waterloo, S.	2,037	1,486
Welland	1,886	1,887
Wellington, W.	2,066	618
Wellington, E.	681	318
Wellington, N.	2,015	1,158
Weston, N.	712	396
Weston, S.	1,359	408
York, E.	1,541	136
York, N.	1,808	612
York, W.	2,290	1,129

Altered Constituencies.

Algoma	312	881
Port Arthur	536	551
St. Mary	600	520
Nipissing, E.	884	176
Nipissing, W.		
Manitowlin		

Shot at His Friend.

Belloville, Dec. 8.—Stanley Young, of Milltown, was out shooting with Joseph Pringle, and in a quarrel which is alleged took place, Young shot at Pringle but missed him. Constable Duffin arrested Young Saturday, and he is now in the county jail here.

Arrival of the British.

Boston, Dec. 8.—No reply to the cablegram sent to the British Government by Acting-Governor Clipperton, expressing the desire of steamship men and cattle shippers, that its quarantine restriction against the shipment from Portland of Western and Canadian cattle, has yet been received, and meanwhile New England's export cattle trade is at a standstill.

Unless some changes are made in the plans of the Federal and State authorities every animal that has the disease of has been exposed to it will be slaughtered.

Hopeless Life of 12-Year-Old Breaker Boy in Pennsylvania.

MINE COMMISSION ON SATURDAY

James Gallagher, who worked in the Markle Mines for Thirty Years, Was Always in Debt to the Company—Only Once in 17 Years Received Money in Wages—The Lehigh Next.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—The miners having finished their attack on the Cox mines in the Hazleton region, Saturday turned the attention of the commission to the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., in the same locality. The witnesses for the mine workers scored what appeared to be telling points with regard to wages and other conditions prevailing in the mines of this independent company. The attorney for the company was not prepared to cross-examine the witnesses on all things they testified to, and the commission has granted the company privilege of recalling the witnesses.

The principal witness called against the Markles was James Gallagher, who worked in the Markle mines for thirty years. He claimed the wages were so low that he was always in debt to the company, and that in 17 years he only once received money in wages, and that was \$50. He further testified that he had to deal at the company's store, the only place where the miners could get credit, and that the prices were from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than in other places. The witness kept the court in good humor by his wit and sharp answers to questions by the lawyers. A 12-year-old breaker boy was called to the stand and gave testimony to show that he was working at the Markle mines to pay off the debt incurred by his father, who was killed in the mines 18 months ago. He received no pay, but was given due bills, showing how much his mother owed the company. The due bills also showed that the debt his mother was incurring, such as house rent, etc., was growing faster than he could reduce it, as he was only getting 4 cents an hour.

The conditions prevailing at the Lehigh Valley Company mines will be taken up next.

Consumes All Next Week.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 8.—It is expected that the mine workers will consume all next week in presenting to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission their side of the controversy with the coal operators. The miners consumed twelve days thus far in presenting their testimony, and expect to take fully as much more time.

START JAN. 1, 1903.

Flavelle-Willison Paper Will Appear With the New Year.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Charles Matthews, jr., who has been Mr. Willison's private secretary on The Globe, has resigned his position and will serve Mr. Willison in a similar capacity on the new paper. It is stated that Mr. Colquhoun, late of The Mail and Empire, will become Mr. Willison's chief assistant.

It was stated Saturday with no little authority that The Evening News was purchased on Friday afternoon last by the Flavelle-Willison syndicate, and that the new proprietors will start business at the beginning of the new year.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A new Cabinet has been formed and sworn in. The new Ministers, with their portfolios, are as follows:

Premier—Senor Silveira.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senor Abarzuza.
Minister of Justice—Senor Dato.
Minister of Finance—Senor Villaverde.
Minister of the Interior—Senor Mura.
Minister of War—General Linarez.
Minister of Marine—Senor Sanchez Toca.
Minister of Instruction—Senor Alende Salazar.
Minister of Public Works—Marquis Vadillo.
General Linarez, the new Minister of War, was wounded at the battle of Santiago in Cuba.

City Left Without Water.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.—The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri River to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. The waterworks mains were drained last night and every basin is empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets are dark. The breaking out of a fire of any consequence would cause disaster. It may be weeks before pipes can be extended to the main channel, and in the meantime the manufacture in the city depending on steam or electricity must be shut down.

Plowed, Prussia, Dec. 9.—Prince Oscar, Emperor William's fifth son, has sustained a slight fracture of the collar bone through falling from a horizontal bar.

Opening of Assuan Dam.

London, Dec. 8.—The opening of the Assuan Dam by the Duke of Connaught to-day will be a signal proof of the enlightened methods of British policy. These great works, which have cost between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000, will systematize irrigation, impart security to crops and stability to harvests and widen the area of the Nile lands under cultivation.

Roosevelt a Trimmer.

London, Dec. 8.—The Saturday Review Saturday criticized President Roosevelt to the extent of a page. The paper calls him a "trimmer" and says he is paralyzed by the shadow of a second term. His cautiousness, The Review says, has now amounted to cowardice.

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Kingston, Dec. 6.—Queen's trustees yesterday afternoon confirmed the appointment of Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax as principal of the university. Last night the Mayor and most of the aldermen attended the opening of the new Arts Building of Queen's. Mayor Shaw presented the building to the trustees. Sir Sandford Fleming, chancellor, acknowledged the gift.