

MANITOBA TEMPERANCE ACT DEFEATED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY

Government Control and Sale of Liquors Endorsed by Over 30,000 Majority in Winnipeg — Rural Polls and Small Towns Disappoint the Prohibition Workers.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Manitoba has gone "wet" by a sweeping majority which went beyond 30,000 in Winnipeg City, and which was going up slowly as the country was heard from. The bill of the Moderation League was endorsed and the policy of prohibition represented by the Manitoba Temperance Act, the law of the province for seven years, was overturned.

The weather also was wet, and a violent electrical rain storm which swept the city at ten o'clock drove the bulletin crowds to cover, darkened newspaper offices and hampered seriously the collection and compilation of returns. It had been shown, however, that the country had reversed its traditional policy of "dryness" and appeared to be voting fairly evenly, while the city, which voted wet in the importation referendum of 1920 by about 7,000, rolled up tremendous majorities in almost every poll and more than tripled that figure.

Prohibition workers admitted by ten o'clock that their cause had met decisive defeat. They were surprised and disappointed at the showing from the rural polls and the smaller towns, and at the size of the majority in Winnipeg. Moderation League workers expressed gratification, and pointed out that they had claimed a change in sentiment throughout the province.

Under the bill of the Moderation League, which Manitoba has to-day adopted, the Government will appoint a commission of three members to administer the sale of liquor for consumption as a beverage in the permanent or temporary residences of permit-holders, who may be residents of the province or guests. Breweries will be permitted to deliver direct.

The Legislature will meet in July

pledged to enact into law the bill which was approved to-day. A second referendum is to be taken on July 11 on proposal of the Hotel Men's Association for sale of beer and wine in dining-rooms of licensed hotels with meals, and should it be adopted also the two systems will be amalgamated under the administration of the Government Liquor Commission.

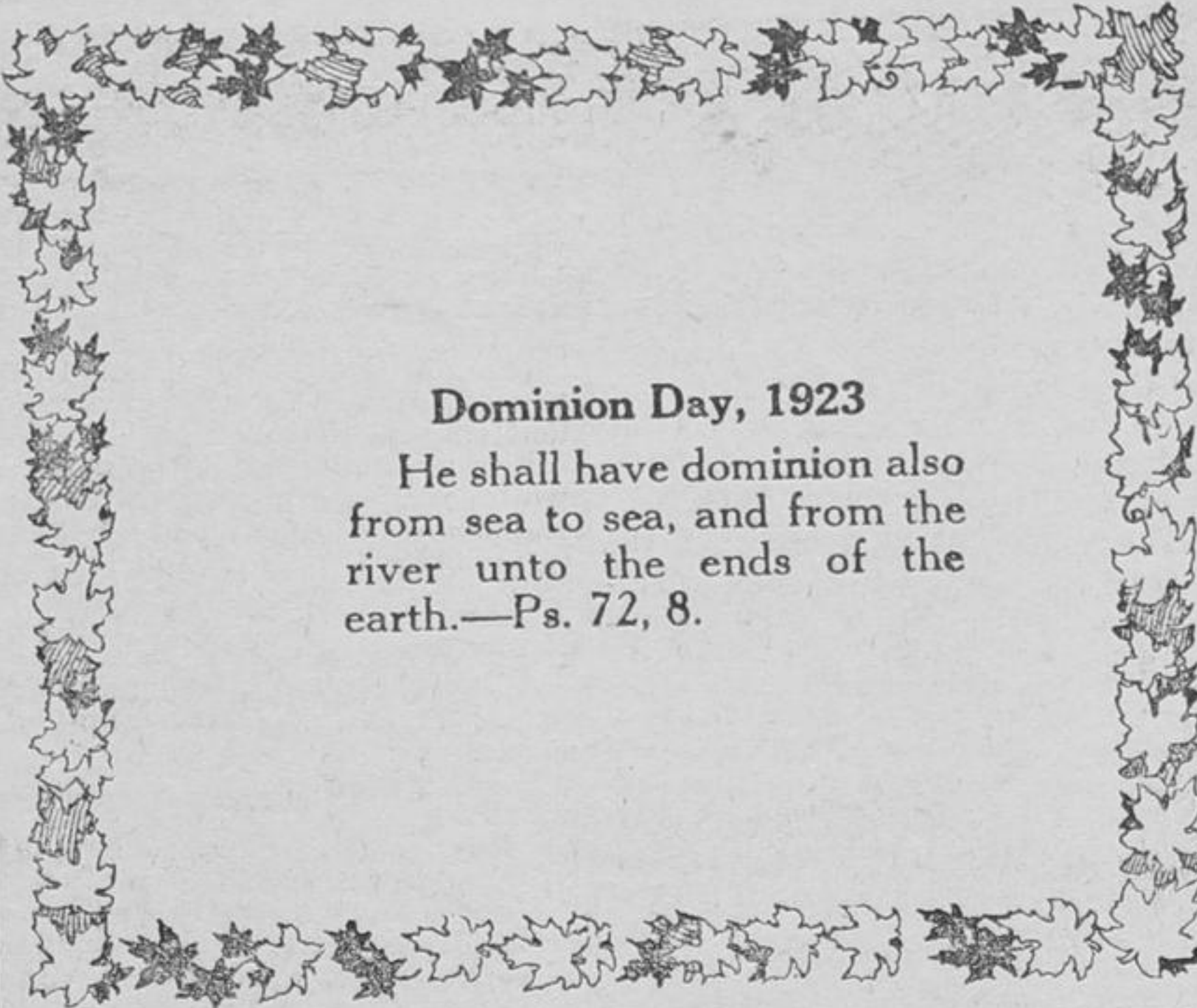
Portage la Prairie was the only major town which had reported a dry majority at ten o'clock, and that was under 100. Brandon was wet by nearly 1,000.

The Pas had a wet majority of 500. The solidly dry farmer vote seems to have vanished. Lakeside was dry by 450, but Morden-Rhineland was wet by 275.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Very little change in the large majority obtained in Friday's referendum in favor of the Moderation League's bill for the Government control of liquor occurred over the week-end, according to the returns tabulated up till a late hour to-night, the majority resting at 32,714. This reports an increase of about 200 since Saturday afternoon, rural polls being responsible for the increase.

There are still one hundred and sixty-eight rural polls to report, it was shown, including one whole constituency, Rupert's Land, from which no returns have yet been received.

So far, 156,710 ballots have been counted, of which the Moderation League's bill was endorsed on 94,712, and opposed on 61,998. The Moderationists have obtained a majority of 6,726 in the districts outside of Winnipeg and 25,988 in the capital. The city vote was 46,459 wet and 20,371 dry, and the outside 48,353 wet and 41,627 dry.



Dominion Day, 1923

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.—Ps. 72, 8.

hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.50; poorer lots, \$10; Western hogs, fairly good weight, \$10; sows, \$6.50 to \$7; packers offering \$11 for select bacon hogs selected under Government grading.

Point Warning Finger to Canada.

BY ROBSON BLACK.

When such nations as Greece, Spain, Palestine, Syria, China and others, enjoyed the position in the affairs of the world as Britain, France and the United States occupy to-day, it was when those countries had broad areas of forest wealth. It seems that almost simultaneous with the depletion of the forests was the decline of the power and prosperity of these nations. Scientists and historians agree that the explanation is not far to seek. Agriculture, the dominant industry in those old countries, as it is in Canada, thrives best in a land across which there are wide stretches of trees.

The advantage to the farmer in working in fairly close proximity to forest or wooded lands means that a cheap and easily accessible supply of essential construction materials for a house or barn, fence posts and for a variety of needs is at hand. Moreover, he knows the important service the forest renders in guarding the streams against recurrent torrent and the part they play in preventing drought, for where there are many trees there the rainfall is usually adequate to meet the needs of growing crops.

Canada is to-day one of the most fertile countries in the world largely because of the forest resources. Accordingly as these resources are depleted so will the fertility and, of

course, the prosperity of the country be affected. The danger of their depletion is not by the demands of commerce and industry, but by the fires, most of which are caused by some careless or thoughtless individual. Investigation of the origin of forest fires show that nine out of ten fires started in the timber limits, are started by campers, smokers, settlers and others, who leave a camp fire smoldering, or throw aside a lighted cigarette or match. The consequence and price of such carelessness is the heritage of generations destroyed, with too frequently a loss of human life, besides a huge wastage of money and a curtailment of industry.

Caterpillars Delay Train For Four Hours

Moncton, N.B., June 24.—Saturday's Canadian National Ocean Limited, from Montreal, was delayed four hours between Bathurst and Newcastle by swarming caterpillars, which have been giving a lot of trouble on certain sections of New Brunswick railways of late. Near Bartibog River, sectionmen, train hands and soldiers on the Ocean Limited worked for some time sweeping the insects from the rails before the engine could pull the train up the grade. At some points the rails were completely covered with caterpillars, the pest being the worst experienced in recent years.

Estimates of the available amount of coal in the world will need revision, according to reports from the Belgian Congo, where two coal deposits estimated at over one billion tons are reported to have been discovered. One is 16 feet thick.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.25. Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 55½¢; No. 3 CW, 52½¢; No. 1 feed, 51½¢. Man. barley—Nominal. All the above, track, bay ports. Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.02½¢; No. 2, \$1.03. Barley—Malting, 60 to 62¢, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71¢. Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79¢. Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45. Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.21 to \$1.23. Ontario No. 2 white oats—50 to 51¢. Ontario corn—Nominal. Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5. Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per barrel; 2nd pats., \$6.65. Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50; lower grades, \$8. Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50. Cheese—New, large, 19¢; twins, 20¢; triplets, 21¢; Stiltons, 22¢. Old, large, 32¢; twins, 32½¢; triplets, 33¢; Stiltons, 33½¢. New Zealand old cheese, 28 to 30¢. Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37¢; ordinary creamery prints, 34 to 35¢; dairy, 24 to 25¢; cooking, 22¢.

Eggs—New laid, loose, 28 to 29¢; new laid, in cartons, 32 to 33¢. Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22¢; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 20¢; hens, over 5 lbs., 26¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20¢; roosters, 17¢; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28¢; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25¢. Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30¢; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25¢; hens, over 5 lbs., 29¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26¢; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 22¢; roosters, 24¢; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29¢; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30¢. Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 7¢; primes, 6½¢. Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25¢. Honey—60-lb. tins, 10½ to 11¢ per lb.; 3-2½-lb. tins, 11 to 12½¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28¢; cooked hams, 39 to 42¢; smoked rolls, 26 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 25 to 28¢; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38¢; backs, boneless, 37 to 42¢. Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33. Lard—Pure tierces, 15¼ to 15½¢; tubs, 15½ to 16¢; pails, 16 to 16½¢; prints, 18¢. Shortening, tierces, 14¼ to 15¢; tubs, 15 to 15½¢; pails, 15½ to 16¢; prints, 17 to 17½¢. Choice heavy steers, \$8.35 to \$8.75; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, med., \$7 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, med., \$7 to \$7.25; do, com., \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$7 to \$8.25; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, springers, each, \$70.50 to \$100; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, med., \$7 to \$9; do, com., \$5 to \$6; lambs, spring, \$16 to \$16.75; sheep, choice, light, \$6 to \$6.50; do, choice, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.35; do, f.o.b., \$7.75; do, country points, \$7.50.

MONTREAL.

Corn—Am. No. 2 yellow, 98¢. Oats—Can. West. No. 2, 60½ to 61¢; do, No. 3, 58 to 59¢; extra No. 1 feed, 57½ to 58¢; No. 2 local white, 56¢. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.90; do, 2nds, \$6.40; strong bakers', \$6.20; winter pats., choice, \$6.05 to \$6.15. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran—\$26. Shorts \$29. Middlings—\$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$15. Cheese—Finest easterns, 16¼ to 16½¢. Butter—Choicest creamery, 31¢. Eggs—Selected, 31¢. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.30. Med. cows, \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; calves, med. to fairly good, \$6 to \$6.50; well finished veal, \$8; com. sucker, \$5.50; fairly good pail-fed, \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$6; lambs, 19 to 16¢; real choice lambs, 17¢ per lb. Good quality local

Canadian Boat Song.

(From the Gaelic.)

Listen to me, as when ye heard our father
Sing long ago the song of other shores—
Listen to me, and then in chorus gather
All your deep voices, as ye pull your oars:

Chorus—

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand.
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.
From the lone shieling of the misty island
Mountains divide us, and the waste of seas—
Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland,
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.
We ne'er shall tread the fancy-haunted valley,
Where 'twere the dark hills creeps the small, clear stream,
In arms around the patriarch banner rally,
Nor see the moon on royal tombstone gleam.
When the bold kindred, in the time long vanished,
Conquer'd the soil and fortified the keep,—
No seer foretold the children would be vanish'd,
That a degenerate Lord might boast his sheep.
Come foreign rage—let discord burst in slaughter!
O then for clansmen true, and stern claymore—
The hearts that would have given their blood like water,
Beat heavily beyond the Atlantic roar.

The above poem has been credited to a number of writers, including John Galt. About the year 1902 Messrs. Blackwood searched the archives of Blackwood and found the poem in the handwriting of Mr. J. G. Lockhart, with a brief statement that it had been sent to him by a friend in Upper Canada. About the time that this poem appeared an article on Upper Canada by John Galt, who was then in this country, also was published. In the estimation of the Blackwoods, it is considered certain that the authorship of this beautiful poem belongs to the famous founder of Guelph and Goderich.

The Western Canada Colonization Association.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has been entirely re-organized, the new board consisting of representatives of the Dominion Government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway. This effects the creation of a national land settlement organization co-ordinating all the available immigration forces in the country. Adequate financing is arranged for in contributions of \$100,000 per year from each transportation company for the next five years and equal contribution from the Dominion Government. The Imperial Government has signified its readiness to implement its pledge, \$100,000 per year to assist in sending British colonists. In addition unexpected private subscriptions aggregate approximately \$1,000,000. Sir Augustus Nanton, of Winnipeg, is the new president of the organization.

The total flow of the five chief hot springs at Banff in Banff National park, Alberta, has been found by test to be about 40,000 gallons per hour, or approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day.

Speaking before the Canadian Club of New York, Dr. James W. Robertson declared that in the past four years Canada had made more real progress than any other nation along the lines of child welfare. Six Canadian universities are giving courses to women to fit them for work in saving the lives of babies, he said.

Lord of the Lands

Lord of the lands, beneath Thy bending skies,
On field and flood, where'er our banner flies,
Thy people lift their hearts to Thee,
Their grateful voices raise;
May our Dominion ever be
A temple to Thy praise.
They will alone let all enthroned;
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine Own!

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,
In wisdom guide, with faith and freedom dower;
Be ours a nation evermore
That no oppression blights,
Where justice rules from shore to shore,
From Lakes to Northern Lights.
May Love alone for wrong atone;
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine Own!

—Albert Durant Watson.



Senator Sir James Loughheed

In a recent speech in the Senate Chamber he suggested that bills which the Commons could not defeat in the face of public opinion, were handed on to the upper chamber to receive their death warrant. "There is too much disposition on the part of the House of Commons to save its face by putting through this sort of legislation, expecting us to deal with it," he said, in reference to the Anti-Gambling Bill.

REGULAR FELLERS



Peter Veregin

Head of the Doukbor colony in British Columbia, who is now in the east seeking sufficient land in the Niagara Peninsula to bring his people east to live.