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BIG WET MAJORITY FOR
DISTRICT OF TIMISKAMING

Over 61 per cent. of the Vote in Temiskaming Against Bone-Dry Scheme.

Last week Sheriff Caldwell, the returning officer for the electoral district of Temiskaming, made his official count of the ballots cast in the recent Referendum regarding the prohibition of the importation of liquor into the Province of Ontario from other provinces. The official count was made in the presence of Rev. J. A. Donnell, of Haileybury, representing the prohibitionists, and Mr. J. J. Anderson, representing the Citizens' Liberty League.

The official count showed a total vote of 6433 No. (that is against the proposal to prohibit the importation of liquor into the Province), and 4071 for "Yes," (that is for the prohibition of importation). The "Wets" thus had a straight majority of 2362. The total vote counted was 10,504, the "Wets" thus having over 60 per cent. of the vote counted.

Although this official count was only a formal affair, the count in general having already been announced, many interesting sidelights on the Referendum may be noted from the official count. For instance, at one Mattagami River polling sub-division (one of the camps) there were only two votes cast. At that booth there were, of course the deputy returning officer and his poll clerk, as well as the possibility of other officials. But only two votes were cast, though at the average poll there were six or seven with official or semi-official standing with the right to vote in most cases, not to mention the voters for whom presumably polls are opened.

At Mattice, on the Transcontinental west of Cochrane, and famous forever more because despatches were sent out from there in regard to the brave balloonists who were lost for seven years (or was it hours?) in the wilds of the North,—at Mattice there were no votes cast, the deputy returning officer explaining that as the 1919 Provincial list was used as the basis for this year's vote, those at present at Mattice had no chance as they did not come under the regulations. According to the official count there were 93 "No," votes at Moonbeam,

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL FOR
ATTEMPT TO ROB REGISTER

A man was found some evenings ago at Fat's Restaurant attempting to rob the cash register. One of the Chinamen ran down street and meeting Chief Greer told of the occurrence. The Chief went up to the Cafe but by this time the man had gone. He was identified by the Chinamen, however, in the crowd in a nearby poolroom. He gave the name Alec Olyniak. Brought back to Fat's he made two separate efforts to get away from Chief Greer, but in each case he was disappointed. At Thursday's police court he was sentenced to two months in jail. On Friday he did succeed in getting away from the Chief,—in about the only way that prisoners escape from that officer. Olyniak got away from Chief Greer Friday, but the Chief knows where to find him. He is in North Bay jail being taken down in the usual way. Olyniak was not successful in getting any money out of the cash register, though he tried hard enough apparently. But in the first place he did not hit the keys hard enough to release and in the second place the men in the kitchen at Fat's noticed that some one was at the cash register and so he did not have a fair chance for a second trial before he had to hurry away. Magistrate Atkinson thought even attempts at robbery should be discouraged, so a sentence of two months was imposed on Olyniak and he is now serving that term.

Another special case before the Magistrate's court last week was that of George Mountray, charged with having liquor illegally, contrary to the O.T.A. and the wishes of the Methodist church. The authorities apparently in this case did not believe in the popular saying "Let George do it!" George was found guilty and required to pay \$200.00 and costs.

Four men paid \$10.00 and costs for being drunk contrary again to the provisions of the O.T.A. and the desires of the Teetotal Society.

According to despatches from Toronto last week Mr. Lorne Ferguson, of Haileybury, has been appointed Master of Titles at Haileybury in succession to the late Mr. Lewis.

and no "Yes" votes at all there. If this is correct then Moonbeam is one of the Sunbeams in this dark vale of sin and woe. May Moonbeam shine on for evermore! Shine, Moonbeam! Beam, Moonshine! Good evening!

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TORONTO GLOBE ON THE
INCREASE IN GOLD MINING

In reference to the recent application by the Hollinger Consolidated for the privilege of developing electric power in the Abitibi district, The Toronto Globe makes the following editorial comment:—

"A greater production of gold in Canada will be effective in reducing our adverse balance of trade with the United States, and it is possible by using for electric power purposes more of the water powers which abound in the chief gold mining districts. The Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Company has applied to the Ontario Government for permission to develop 25,000 horsepower at Kettle Falls, about 25 miles north of Cochrane, where it is estimated that 35,000 horsepower can be developed ultimately. This proposal will involve the construction of a transmission line of about seventy-five miles, but it will dispose of the fuel problem permanently and it will supply a

large amount of power at a time when the decline in the production of silver has set free a considerable number of miners.

"From the beginning of the present year until April 20 the United States imported gold to the value of \$249,431,499, of which \$83,666,465 was from France, \$62,650,628 from the United Kingdom, \$21,035,528 from Sweden, \$20,685,558 from Canada, \$10,753,851 from China, \$3,900,287 from Australia, and only \$51,823 from British South Africa. Britain is still the great market for South African gold but the industry there is steadily declining. The production in the Transvaal last year was 8,154,172 ounces, the smallest since 1910. But the production in Canada was only 766,912 ounces last year and 766,764 ounces in 1919, so that we have a long way to go to overcome the lead of the Transvaal. Canada last year was almost the only country in the world which showed increase. By utilizing hydro electric power this country ought to continue increasing the production of gold."

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