

# KINGSTON VOTED IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL

### By a Majority of 1424--Only About Two-Thirds of the People Entitled to Vote Cast Their Ballots.

Kingston voted on the plebiscite on Thursday and voted in favor of government control by a majority of 1,424.

There were a total of 9,482 votes cast out of a total of 15,247, so the vote shows that over one-third of the people did not take the trouble to answer the questions. In the vote taken in 1921 there were 9,482 votes polled when the "wets" had a majority of 1,266.

Five wards out of the seven--Sydenham, Ontario, St. Lawrence, Cataragui and Frontenac voted

"wet," while Rideau and Victoria wards were recorded in the "dry" column.

The village of Portsmouth voted "wet" by a majority of 166.

The O.T.A. forces were well organized for the vote, but the "silent vote" no doubt told the story of the ballots.

The Whig had a speedy system for receiving the returns and the bulletins were given both in the Whig windows and at the city hall as soon as they were received.

The first returns were received

from polling sub-division 7c St. Lawrence ward, at exactly 3.16 p.m., just ten minutes after the closing of the polls. This was exceedingly good time. Considering the number of polling subdivisions, the returns came in very quickly, and the Whig was the first to have the final summary.

Cataragui ward gave the biggest majority for the "wets," that of 574, while Rideau ward gave the largest majority for the "drys," 307.

It is of interest to note that on the vote taken in the city in 1923 on the question of importation, the city went "wet" by a majority of 1,358 and at that time, the same as in the election of Thursday, every ward in the city voted "wet," with the exception of Rideau and Victoria wards.

The question at that time was "Are you in favor of the prohibition of the importation of liquor?"

The very best weather prevailed for the voting. On Wednesday, the Weather Man predicted warmer weather on Thursday and he hit it right, for the weather was ideal--in fact it could not have been more favorable for getting out the vote. Old Sol came out in all his glory in honor of the great day, and stayed on the job. No person could blame the Weather Man for his not voting. However, the returns show that there were 5,765 people who did not exercise their franchise for some reason.

"I did not vote because I did not know how to vote," one man said to the Whig. And there were others of the same frame of mind.

The Whig had a "full house" for its programme at Memorial Hall, while the crowd in front of the Whig office was very large, a goodly number remaining until a very late hour, eager to get information as to the results all over the province.

By Subdivisions. The vote by subdivisions was as follows:

Sydenham Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
1a	24	91
1b	46	97
1c	41	70
2a	61	100
2b	65	64
2c	65	70
3a	53	139
3b	62	119

Ontario Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
4a	38	145
4b	41	130
5a	61	72
5b	72	58
6a	82	67
6b	85	59
6c	85	85

St. Lawrence Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
7a	37	129
7b	38	109
7c	43	86
8a	98	74
8b	83	87
8c	89	74
9a	62	75
9b	45	96
9c	59	76

Cataragui Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
10a	29	69
10b	37	126
10c	25	116
11a	23	136
11b	24	144
12a	28	78
12b	26	98

Frontenac Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
13a	27	51
13b	24	90
13c	23	74
14a	35	114
14b	52	142
14c	62	106
15b	47	114
15c	40	93
16	56	188

Rideau Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
17a	60	69
17b	64	74
17c	64	78
18a	63	74
18b	90	70
18c	73	43
19a	127	75
19b	102	46
19c	147	58
19d	110	44
20a	63	58
20b	76	57

Victoria Ward.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
21a	122	44
21b	112	65
21c	108	53
21d	92	54
22a	98	54
22b	86	52
23a	93	98
23b	84	84

Portsmouth.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
1a Village Hall	58	124
1b Village Hall	65	114
2 Mowat Hospital	6	57

By Wards.	O.T.A.	Govt. Control.
Sydenham	427	750
Ontario	464	616
St. Lawrence	540	806
Cataragui	192	766
Frontenac	406	972
Rideau	1,051	744
Victoria	806	604
Portsmouth	129	295
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>5,453</b>

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The Belleville men support for St. Lawrence waterway and power development, advocate the development of tourist traffic by parks and publicity, and urge the acquiring of a building and site worthy of Ontario in Central London.

From Toronto and Hamilton, the two largest bodies represented, come requests to the Dominion Government to amend the income tax in numerous ways. The Hamilton resolution hints at the possibility of abolishing the surtax in its entirety, reducing the surtax on large incomes, and increasing the exemption on small incomes. The Toronto resolution suggests the exemption of income on carrying charges on non-dividend-paying securities, the averaging over a period of three years of the incomes of persons or firms, and

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