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ONTARIO'S VERDICT.

The province of Ontario which possesses the largest fresh water lakes in the world, the loftiest cataract and some of the mightiest rivers on this continent and is therefore fairly familiar with the power possibilities as well as the virtues and evils of cold water, yesterday declared overwhelmingly in favor of Premier Ferguson's policy of government control of the liquor traffic. In other words an enlightened and indignant electorate after ten years experience of the O. T. A., set it down stairs and then cast it upon the icy waters. The election was one of the most keenly contested in the history of the province and the outcome was awaited with great interest in the other provinces as well as in the United States.

The Conservatives led by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson have been in power in Ontario for three and one half years and have given the province a wise, progressive and business-like administration. The Premier is an able and astute politician and he certainly cannot be accused of lack of courage in taking the bull by the horns and making the liquor problem the chief issue in the late election. He was a member of the government which put the O. T. Act on the statute books, and had apparently satisfied himself after a fair trial that its efficient enforcement was an impossibility. When he decided to take the plunge six weeks ago he came out flat-footed for a policy of government control, which in brief means the sale of liquor in government stores by permits issued by the government instead of by prescriptions issued by physicians. In the voting of yesterday his policy met with hearty support in all the cities of the province, as well as in many of the rural constituencies, which when the last referendum was taken declared strongly for the O. T. Act. The Liberals returned but 18 members, four of whom are pledged to support government control, while the 11 Progressives returned all declared for the O. T. Act. A single Labor candidate who was returned has promised to support the policy of government control. Premier Ferguson has 76 straight supporters, the same as he had in the last House, while four Liberals and one Independent will assist him in putting a policy of government control on the statute books. Surely the verdict in favor of the Premier's courageous policy was emphatic enough.

When Premier Ferguson dissolved the House, it was announced that Hon. W. F. Nickle, a very able man who had held the portfolio of Attorney-General, had failed to see eye to eye with his leader on his liquor policy and had tendered his resignation. Hon. Mr. Nickle was afterwards prevailed upon to run as an Independent in his old constituency of Kingston and after a spectacular fight went down to defeat by a majority of over 2,000. Mr. W. E. Sinclair, the Liberal leader, who came out strongly in favor of the O. T. A., was triumphantly returned in North Ontario while Hon. W. E. Raney, the Progressive leader won out on a dry platform in the constituency of Prince Edward. Hon. David Jamieson, minister without portfolio, was the only member of the government to fall of reelection.

Party lines seem to have been badly broken up in yesterday's election, and no doubt thousands of Liberals voted in favor of Ferguson candidates, more than making up for the loss of dry Conservative votes. Premier Ferguson can be counted upon to put his policy of government control in effect with the least possible delay. Ontario will then be in line with Quebec and all of the western provinces of the Dominion, making the maritimes the only dry spot in a far-flung country.

Sir Alan Aylesworth, of Toronto, former Minister of Justice in the Laurier cabinet and a life long Liberal was among those who declared for Premier Ferguson's policy of government control in the Ontario election. In a public statement he said:—"I have been voting now for more than fifty years in parliamentary elections, and I have never given a Conservative vote but I am going to do so this year, because I think that any measure of prohibition by law as opposed to prohibition by education is the very reverse of what I have always considered were the true principles of Liberalism. As well might one try to advance the interests of religion or Christianity by legislation that would compel the people to go to church."

Premier Ferguson in dealing with Sir George Foster's activities in connection with the late election in Ontario, referred to him as "a doddering old man" and intimated that he was not competent to opine on the present temperance situation in the province. Sir George won fame as a temperance orator forty or fifty years ago, but at that time prohibition had not been given a trial in any of the provinces. Today in the light of practical experience some of the old time arguments are in need of revision.

One view which will impress thoughtful people in connection with the Ontario election is that even electors not enthusiastic for government control preferred to take a chance on the Ferguson administration rather than throw in their lot with the crazy quilt combination of candidates which was lined up behind Sinclair and Raney.

Almost 200 women's clubs of Cook county, Illinois, are on the hunt for geniuses who thus far have gone unrewarded. We think, however, they will find that most of them are already married.

The Toronto Globe, which gave loyal support to the dries, predicted some days ago that yesterday's election in Ontario would settle the liquor policy of the province for the next twenty years.

"One out of every three men now drives a car," observes a field for figures. Presumably the others are made up of pedestrians and the chaps who just imagine they are drivers.

Some of the old anxieties we accept for gospel are more trite than true. For instance, we know a number of marriages made in haste that never have been repented at all.

A man in Arkansas, 87 years old, has never seen an automobile, a moving picture, a railway train or a street car. Fate seems to have given him a base on balls.

A man arrested in Connecticut presented the policeman, after the trial with a box of cigars to show "there would seem to depend on the cigars."

An English airplane firm has constructed a "Flying Bungalow," designed for persons who expect a visit from out of town relatives.

So many of these success stories fail to mention the marvelous interference the Great Man had when he carried the ball.

Tex Rickard is going to build a \$6,000,000 arena in Chicago. We hope he won't take all that money with him when he goes there to plan for it.

A leaf-proof paper barrel for packing and shipping has been invented. It ought to be just the thing for the next consignment of "books."

Someone has resurrected a mince meat recipe, printed in 1851, which calls for cider, brandy and madeira. It sounds almost like a conspiracy.

There are certain processes of evolution that are more rapid than others. For instance, it didn't take "Peaches" long to turn into a quince.

Old Man Ontario, having apparently had enough of prohibition has landed in the wet column.

The Maritimes, the three smallest provinces of the Dominion still remain in the dry column.

New England is full of Arctic owls which have apparently migrated there to learn reticence.

Things are looking up: The neighbors are now alternating another tune with "Valencia."

Reason may stop where ridicule begins, but a good scientific sneer usually ends the argument.

There would be no greater tyrant on earth than a professional reformer if he could have his own way.

K. K. K. in Amherst

Amherst N. S. News: Efforts are being made at the present time to establish a branch of the Klu Klux Klan in Amherst. Two or three prominent citizens have been approached in this connection but it is understood that the organizer to date has met with but little success. In certain sections of New Brunswick the Klaverns of the Klan have been held, but the organization thus far has not spread into Nova Scotia. It has been reported that the Ku Klux Klan has been losing strength and prestige in the southern States of the U. S. A. where it originated and for this reason an attempt has been made to secure new members and establish new lodges in Canada.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Whatever the verdict in the Hall-Mills case—that was a big bluefish.

Sometimes it seems that a man and a woman marry to find out which is boss.

Instead of growing cotton the southern farmer ought to raise a turkey.

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but applesauce has no influence on a bill collector.

One of prosperity's greatest achievements is that it quiets rip-snorters and hellroarers.

Queen Marie came over here to put her country on the map and had to hurry home to keep it there.

Something will have to be done about radio. People are beginning to talk about the stations they couldn't get.

In our mind it is not a question whether the young people of today are worst than the youth of former days. Are they as bad?

Well, very short skirts have been here so long now that no woman who wears them is necessarily a hussy in the minds of those who don't.

Among the other saddest words in the language are these: No arrests have been made.—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal. And, alas, they are so frequently applicable in so many cases.

Convicted of Shooting Cow-Moose

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon this afternoon received word from Salisbury to the effect that before Magistrate Foster a conviction was made against Dalton Trites of Lutz Mountain for shooting and wounding a cow-moose in Albert County, November 2nd. The defendant did not make an appearance but the case went on in his absence. Benjamin Hope who was charged with being with Trites appeared in court but pleaded not guilty. Postponement of the case against him was made.

DIED

GREGORY—At her home, Devon, December 1st, Mrs. Margaret Gregory widow of Thomas W. Gregory, aged 69 years. Funeral Friday with service at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. N. P. Fairweather. Interment in Sunnybank Cemetery.

NOTICE!

Tenders for DRY HARDWOOD

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Dry Hardwood," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B. up to and including December 8th, 1926 at 5 o'clock P. M., for supplying 15 cords of 16 inch dry hardwood and 9 cords 24 inch dry hardwood for Furnace use for the Legislative and Departmental Buildings. This wood may be a mixture in equal proportion of Yellow Birch, Beech and Rock Maple, medium size, to be delivered at the above mentioned places as may be directed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. A. STEWART,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick.

Dept. of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B.
December 1st, 1926.

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A SILK UNDERVEST	A RUBBER APRON
A SUIT OF SILK PYJAMAS	A PAIR OF LINEN TOWELS
A CORDUROY KIMONA	A PAIR OF BATH TOWELS
A VELOUR KIMONA	PAIR FANCY PILLOW CASES
A WINTER COAT	A SILK BED SPREAD
A MADE-UP DRESS	A DOWN PUFF
A LADY'S SCARF	A PAIR OF WOOL BLANKETS
A SILK UMBRELLA	A DRESS LENGTH
AN OVERNIGHT BAG	A TOWEL SETT
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