

PROHIBITION DEFEAT.

Vote in Ontario Referendum far Below Required Standard.

RETURNS ARE STILL INCOMPLETE.

But Enough is Known to Settle the Matter.

TORONTO VOTE A SURPRISE TO THE ANTIS.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Additional referendum results are coming in slowly.

The figures which still stand are 105,855 in favor of the act and 66,182 against it.

As the number of votes required to bring the law in force is 212,725, it is evident that prohibition will not be brought into force in Ontario in 1904, as friends of the cause had hoped.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Ontario today voted on the question of bringing into force the liquor act of 1902, and although the prohibitionists polled a surprisingly large vote, the returns received up to midnight indicate that the act has not received a sufficient number required to make it law.

Today's vote was taken on the basis of the number of votes cast in the provincial general election of 1898, and 212,732 votes were necessary to carry the act.

The total figures received so far for the act are 105,193, and against it, 65,669, a majority for the act of 39,424.

The returns are incomplete, but it is expected further returns will increase the majority, but that it will be sufficiently large to put the act into force is not likely.

The biggest surprise of the day was in the cities, only four of the 15 giving majorities against the act. Toronto, where the liquor men expected a big majority, gave the temperance party 1,391 majority.

Both sides worked hard to bring out the electorate, but many stayed away from the polls, taking little interest in the matter. The antis are much disappointed at the result and the prohibitionists are correspondingly jubilant, as they will now be in a position to demand more restrictive legislation, which they most certainly will do at the next session of the legislature, (and the house dare not refuse it in face of today's large temperance vote).

The country roads are in bad condition and it may be some days before all the returns come in.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Voting took place today on the Ontario liquor act. Ottawa gave 3,996 for and 4,617 against, a majority of 621 against the act. This includes Hintonburg, Nepean and Ottawa east.

Information from all over the province is to the effect that there will be about 200,000 votes for the act and 150,000 against.

It is necessary to get a two-thirds vote for the act to put it in force and it does not look at present as if this can be had.

Toronto was greatly surprised today. That city hitherto recorded itself in favor of license, but today voted by 1,470 in favor of the act. The other distilling centres of the province, North Waterloo, Windsor and Belleville, voted against the act, North Waterloo by 1,700, Windsor by 547 and Belleville by a scant 25. The cities which voted against the act were Kingston, 22; London, 161; St. Catharines, 232, and Ottawa, 700. Hamilton followed Toronto with a majority of 575 for the act.

MARYSVILLE BUDGET.

A Lively Runaway—Social Enjoyment—A Wedding.

Dec. 5.—There was quite a commotion and lots of excitement on Brick Hill a few days ago, when two of our very popular and well known citizens were on a pleasure drive with a new colt recently purchased in St. Stephen, on the recommendation of being a quiet and steady animal. However, for some reason unknown to its owner, the horse ran away, only stopping when it came in contact

with a brick house, which of course demolished the carriage and gave the occupants quite a shaking up.

The Marysville whist club were entertained by Miss Mayme McConnell last Wednesday evening, there being seven tables, and those present had an unusually delightful time. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Read and Mr. Jack Christie, while Miss Alice Milliken and Spencer Sterling carried off second. After twenty games had been played supper was served, followed by a dance.

It was a jolly party that assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reid last evening, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Alex. Gibson Jr., and Mrs. W. T. Day, it being a surprise party to the popular host and hostess, and as the guests were in masquerade a very enjoyable evening was spent. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful while the gentlemen were gotten up regardless. Whist was the principal amusement indulged in. A sumptuous supper was served during the evening.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock last Wednesday evening at the residence of Warren Capin, when his brother Henry was united in marriage to Miss Alma Carson. Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. Miss Francis Collings was bridesmaid and Joseph Capin supported the groom. Rev. A. A. Rideout was the officiating clergyman. The presents received were both useful and costly. The happy young couple expect to leave next Monday for Millinocket, Maine, where they intend making their future home.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and children of Nashwaakia, were in town this week visiting Mrs. John Blair.

Friends in Marysville have recently received letters from Mr. John Blair who went to California a few weeks ago, stating that he is doing well and making good wages, and as John is very popular among the boys they will be glad to hear of his success.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

Hon A G Blair left Ottawa yesterday for New York.

David Gilman, of Pokiok, was in the city yesterday.

J A Tilton of St John, is stopping at the Queen to-day.

W E O Jones of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

J G Forbes of Toronto, is among the guests at the Queen.

W A Stewart of St John, is among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected home to eat his Christmas dinner.

M B McNally of Queensbury, is among the visitors to the city today.

J W Campbell, of Toronto, is in the city today a guest at the Barker.

Rev H H Gillies, of Lower Jemseg, is in the city a guest at the Barker.

Sydney Thomas, a well known and successful hunter and guide of Stanley is in the city.

H A Anstin, a well known St John insurance man, is in the city to-day, a guest at the Queen.

Rupert Lee, of Boston, arrived here yesterday to join Mrs Lee, who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs George Kitchen.

Capt A H Anderson of Lunenburg, N S, who has taken a special course in topography, at the Military School, left for home this morning.

R. A. McFadgson of Mauderville, who has been on the Miramichi in the interests of the New Brunswick Railway Co., returned to the city last evening.

Mr and Mrs E B Winslow, Mr and Mrs A J Gregory, and Collector Street are leaving upon this evening's train on a ten day's trip to Boston and New York.

The London Bioscope Co.

"The great historic play, 'Joan of Arc' alone was worth the price of admission."—Halifax Chronicle. Next Monday afternoon and evening, Joan of Arc, will be included in the great programme, with fifty other wonderful subjects. The Coronation Ceremonies, the long procession of horse and foot soldiers, the royal carriages, The scenes in Westminster Abbey, the review of the Colonial troops, the Canadian arch, etc. All the above will be shown in addition to 50 additional up-to-date subjects. Tickets now on sale at McMurray's book store.—d.

Apples.

G. T. Woepley is in receipt of a car of No. 1 Ontario apples, consisting of Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greenings, Rasmussen.—d.

On Hand.

Nice P. E. I. oysters, also Bay de Vin oysters, 60cts. and 80cts., per quart at Parsons' Restaurant, Regent St.—Nov., 29 dtl.

H. G. VENESS,

Agent for the Famous

McLAUGHLAN

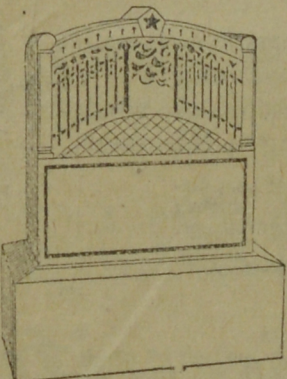
Sleighs and

... Cutters

I am prepared to sell the above on easy terms of payment. Will trade for Wood, Beef or Pork. On a pinch would take cash at par.

AGENTS WANTED.

Office: Veness Bros. Meat Market,
King street, just above York



I have many new designs in
Granite and Marble

Tablets and Monuments

Very artistic and prices
the lowest.

JOHN OLDHAM

Marble Works.

Intercolonial Railway.

Tender for Extension to Car Shop
at Moncton, N. B.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Extension to Car Shop, Moncton," will be received until THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1902, for the above work. Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office,
Moncton, N. B., 2nd December, 1902
Dec 3—4111

Walter Baker & Co.'s

DELICIOUS



**Breakfast
Cocoa**

Will be served FREE at our store on Dec. 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th. A lady, robed as the above, will be in attendance and will demonstrate the merits of the Cocoa, both as a food and a drink. You are cordially invited to call. An attractive booklet of choice receipts will be given each visitor.

G. T. WHELPLEY.

3 Crown Loose Muscatel Raisins,

Layer Valencia Raisins,

Black Basket Raisins,

New Citron Peel,

New Lemon Peel,

New Orange Peel,

New Sicily Filberts.

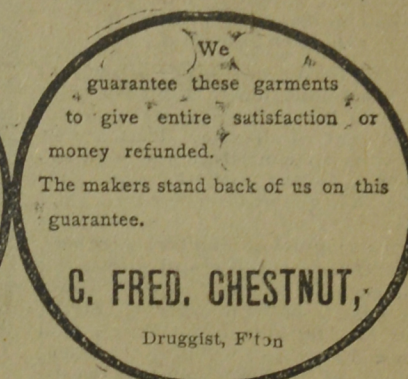
AT LOWEST PRICES.

JAS. HODGE



**Frost King
and Frost Queen**

Chamois Vests, tailor-made, for men, women and children, ideal garments for protection and comfort. Made of chamois, reinforced with flannel, light, soft and helpful. Price, \$3.00 each. Children's sizes, \$2.25 each.



We guarantee these garments to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. The makers stand back of us on this guarantee.

C. FRED. CHESTNUT,

Druggist, F'lon

Fancy Gilt Clocks.

Our line of Gilt, Marbleized Wood and Iron, and Onyx Clocks are now ready for inspection. Eight day ½ hour Striking Clocks from \$3.00 upwards.

F. E. BLACKMER.

LEGGINGS!

JUST RECEIVED:

Ladies' Jersey

Cloth Leggings

That tie above the knee. We also have Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOTH... LEGGINGS

PRICES LOW.

... AT ...

LOTTIMER'S

CASH SHOE STORE, . . . 210 Queen Street

Furs, Robes, Sleighs.

We have a good stock of Men's Fur Coats in Coon, Wombat, Alaska Bear, Bulgarian Lamb, etc. Also Ladies' Astrachan and Coon Jackets.

OUR COON COATS Having been bought before the sharp advance are specially good value.

A few Fur Lined Coats only \$35.00. Sleighs and Sleigh Robes.

J. Clark & Son

FREDERICTON, N. B.

THE BEST OF Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots and Apples

FOR SALE BY

H. C. JEWETT,

near King and Regent street. Tel. 338