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LATEST REFERENDUM FIGURES

	For.	Agst.	Dry Majority.	Wet Majority
Arthur	686	239	447	—
Assiniboia	1128	643	485	—
Beautiful Plains	1257	174	1083	—
Birtle	801	155	646	—
Brandon	1548	1220	328	—
Carillon*	458	274	184	—
Churchill and Nelson	—	—	—	—
Cypress	890	205	685	—
Dauphin	1036	378	658	—
Deloraine	1004	192	812	—
Dufferin	1197	420	777	—
Elmwood*	1595	1373	222	—
Emerson	571	325	246	—
Gilbert Plains	1127	432	695	—
Gimli*	677	347	330	—
Gladstone	926	392	534	—
Glenwood	892	236	656	—
Grand Rapids	—	—	—	—
Hamiota	1146	214	932	—
Iberville	368	265	103	—
Kildonan and St. Andrews	1473	1098	375	—
Killarney	782	181	601	—
Lakeside	735	251	478	—
Lansdowne	1244	205	1039	—
La Verandrye*	386	270	116	—
Manitou	1152	402	750	—
Minnedosa	1151	373	778	—
Morden and Rhineland*	822	519	303	—
Morris	728	426	302	—
Mountain	1280	243	1037	—
Norfolk	854	269	585	—
Portage la Prairie	911	404	507	—
Roblin*	581	178	403	—
Rockwood*	971	536	435	—
Russell	900	405	495	—
St. Clements*	591	526	65	—
St. George*	264	212	52	—
St. Boniface	971	1020	—	49
Ste. Rose*	474	237	237	—
Swan River	563	279	284	—
The Pas*	209	74	135	—
Turtle Mountain	598	198	400	—
Virden	996	353	643	—
Winnipeg South	5324	2564	2761	—
Winnipeg North	2807	2755	52	—
Winnipeg Centre	6221	4386	1835	—
	49,295	25,848	23,496	49

*Returns not complete.

Voters of Manitoba Give Lead of Ten Thousand For Bone Dry Province

Oct 1920

MANY COUNTRY POLLS YET TO BE HEARD FROM

Final Returns Likely To Increase Affirmative Lead To Fifteen Thousand

CITIES VERSUS COUNTRY

Winnipeg and St. Boniface Only Places Favorable To Importation of Liquor

TOTAL VOTE	
Total vote cast	102,196
For Importation	48,560
Against Importation	55,636
Majority for "yes"	9,073

WINNIPEG VOTE	
Total vote cast	44,190
For Importation	25,391
Against Importation	18,899
Majority for "no"	6,329

With formidable affirmative majorities in virtually all of the rural constituencies, Manitoba went on record in yesterday's referendum as favoring "bone dry" prohibition with a temperance plurality which the final returns may show to be around 15,000.

Winnipeg, however, revealed itself as the stronghold for the "wets", the complete returns giving a negative majority of 6,329. The pronounced adverse vote in this city was the feature of the referendum.

The sharp cleavage in opinion between the sentiment here and that of the rural areas was manifest at the outset. In the five city country constituencies where the returns were completed a "dry" majority of over 9,000 was shown, which is about

REFERENDUM RESULTS BY CONSTITUENCIES

The results of yesterday's liquor referendum by constituencies so far as received are as follows, in many of the outside constituencies the figures being incomplete:

NO MAJORITIES			
	No	Yes	
Winnipeg, South	8,428	8,329	99
Winnipeg, Centre	10,885	7,597	3,288
Winnipeg, North	5,978	2,973	3,005
Provencher (incomplete)	1,178	1,019	157
Springfield	3,143	1,795	1,348
	29,610	21,718	7,897
YES MAJORITIES			
	No	Yes	
Selkirk	2,063	3,246	1,183
Lisgar	1,354	3,572	2,218
Macdonald	1,905	4,202	2,297
Portage	1,135	2,552	1,517
Brandon	3,678	6,267	2,589
Dauphin (incomplete)			870
Nelson (incomplete)			499
Souris	2,228	6,679	4,451
Neepawa	1,538	3,452	1,914
Marquette	2,049	3,853	1,804

Federal Government to Fix Date Prohibiting Importation of Liquor

Ottawa, Oct. 13. (Canadian Press) —An order-in-council is to be passed by the Dominion government fixing a date after which importation of liquor into the provinces which went "bone-dry" today will be prohibited. Under an amendment to the Canada Temperance act passed last year, it is provided that, after the prohibition of importation is declared to be in force:

- 1.—No person shall import, send, take or transport into the province concerned, any intoxicating liquor.
- 2.—No person shall, either directly or indirectly manufacture or sell, or contract or agree to manufacture or sell, any intoxicating liquor to be unlawfully imported, sent, taken or transported into the province.
- 3.—The carriage or transportation of intoxicating liquor through the province shall only be by means of common carrier by water or by railway, and not otherwise, and during the time any intoxicating liquor is being so transported or carried, no person shall open or break or allow to be opened or broken, any package or vessel containing such intoxicating liquor, or drink or use or allow

to be drunk or used any intoxicating liquor therefrom.

For the first offence, a penalty is provided of not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment, in default, of not less than three and not more than six months. For each subsequent offence, the penalty is imprisonment for not less than six and not more than twelve months. Exception is made in the case of liquor intended for sacramental or medicinal purposes or for manufacturing or commercial purposes, other than manufacture or use as a beverage.

Today's dry votes will close an avenue of liquor traffic opened when the prohibition order-in-council was rescinded last December. The order-in-council was a war measure and passed under the terms of the War Measures act. It prohibited both manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor. With the termination of the order-in-council, however, a resident in "dry" territory could import for his own personal use, but not for sale. Now all importation into the bone-dry provinces will be prohibited.

Today's plebiscites were the first to be taken under the legislation of last year.

WINNIPEG GIVES BIG MAJORITY FOR "WETS"

Result in City Proved Rather Unexpected — Only 67 Per Cent. of Vote Polled

WOMEN SHOW ACTIVITY

Estimated That Over 90 Per Cent. of Fair Sex Voted For Eliminating Importation

	No	Yes
South Winnipeg	8,428	8,329
Centre Winnipeg	10,885	7,597
North Winnipeg	5,978	2,973
	25,291	13,899

Majority for wets, 63,392.

Winnipeg voted itself "wet" yesterday, with a majority of 6,329. But it will not be wet because the province gave a larger majority for the "drys."

In many ways it was an unexpected vote. Indications early in the day were that the vote would be very tight all over the city. But when the returns were tabulated at night it was found that approximately 67 per cent. of the 64,000 people entitled to vote had turned out and cast their ballots.

It was evident that women were taking a very decided interest in the matter. They were much in evidence at every poll, particularly in South and Centre Winnipeg and in the English speaking sections of North Winnipeg. It is estimated that more than 50 per cent. of the women voted "dry." Some estimates place the percentage even higher. But a lot of men who voted "dry" before changed their minds and marked their ballots for a continuance of the importation of liquor into the province. Until a week ago the sentiment seemed to be overwhelmingly strong in favor of a bone dry province. The result of the British Columbia elections changed. It is believed, public sentiment in Winnipeg to a considerable degree.

Returns Came Quickly
Polls closed at 6 o'clock and it was only a few minutes after that hour that the returns began to dribble in. Some of the first came from South Winnipeg and though it was evident that there were many "wet" voters, all the cities were in the majority. Centre-Winnipeg polls, when they began to come in gave the advantage unmistakably to the wets and as polls from North Winnipeg began to show up the issue was no longer in doubt and the only question to arise was as to how great the wet majority

SASKATCHEWAN VOTES ALBERTA VOTES DOWN

Returns From Polls Outside City Continue to Favor League Measure

With Many Points Still to Be Heard From, Majority Reaches 32,894

Lansdowne Goes Strong Against Bill, But This More Than Offset By Other Reports

Large Part of St. Clements and Section of Kildonan-St. Andrews Still to Come

Returns received by the Free Press up to an early hour this morning show the majority obtained in Friday's referendum in favor of the Moderation League's bill for the government control of liquor to be steadily increasing. Delayed returns received yesterday brought this majority up to 32,894 with 154 polls still to be heard from.

In the returns so far received 37,006 votes are indicated, 24,950 being in favor of the Moderation League bill and 62,056 against. Winnipeg electors gave a majority of 15,938 in favor of government control while the bill has a majority of 6,945 in 90,276 votes. In the returns received from the country, confidence is expressed by Moderationists that this will not be decreased, for while it is conceded that many rural polls will give a surplus against the measure some polls in close proximity to Winnipeg in the constituency of Kildonan and St. Andrews, and also St. Clements are expected to more than offset any adverse vote.

By Constituencies

According to returns so far to hand the constituencies outside of Winnipeg broke even, 22 showing majorities in the "Yes" column and 22 in the "No". One constituency has not yet been heard from, this being Rupert's Land. Their returns are not expected to reach Winnipeg for several days, but the Moderationists anticipate a large surplus of "Yes" votes from this northland territory.

One of the constituencies turning in a large majority against the bill is Lansdowne.

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HOW THE CONSTITUENCIES VOTED

Constituency	Majority		Majority		Note
	For	Against	For	Against	
Arthur	615	1043	—	432	Complete
Assiniboia	3234	1253	1976	—	Complete
Beautiful Plains	939	1913	—	924	Complete
Birtle	1043	878	167	—	Complete
Brandon	2664	1850	814	—	Complete
Carleton	1251	159	1072	—	6 missing
Cypress	334	867	—	533	6 missing
Dauphin	1304	1286	18	—	Complete
Deloraine	696	1475	—	779	3 missing
Dufferin	1240	2230	—	1040	Complete
Ethelbert	963	339	624	—	7 missing
Emerson	1152	671	481	—	13 missing
Fairford	444	60	375	—	6 missing
Fisher	702	83	619	—	3 missing
Gilbert Plains	732	352	—	61	Complete
Gimli	960	972	—	12	8 missing
Gladstone	453	902	—	449	3 missing
Glenwood	1079	1386	—	307	Complete
Hamota	577	1314	—	737	Complete
Iperville	1051	351	700	—	Complete
Kildonan-St. Andrew's	1770	945	825	—	7 missing
Killarney	506	1077	—	633	Complete
Lakeside	716	1253	—	537	1 missing
Lansdowne	954	1875	—	721	6 missing
LaVerandrye	992	169	723	—	6 missing
Manitou	1409	1647	—	238	Complete
Minnedosa	1369	1625	—	256	Complete
Morden-Rhineland	1605	945	660	—	Complete
Morris	1523	685	843	—	1 missing
Mountain	977	1786	—	809	6 missing
Norfolk	1002	1445	—	443	1 missing
Portage la Prairie	1030	1101	—	71	Complete
Roblin	353	356	27	—	10 missing
Rockwood	1197	916	281	—	2 missing
Russell	731	356	165	—	5 missing
Rupert's Land	—	—	No Returns	—	Complete
St. Boniface	4577	1526	3351	—	17 missing
St. Clement's	375	218	157	—	Complete
St. George	371	429	—	58	Complete
St. Rose	833	161	677	—	14 missing
Springfield	2015	499	1516	—	6 missing
Swan River	744	933	—	189	5 missing
The Pas	632	106	576	—	4 missing
Turtle Mountain	361	650	—	289	5 missing
Verden	629	1114	—	485	1 missing
Winnipeg	46,359	20,371	25,988	—	Complete
	94,950	62,056			

MURDER CONVICTION AT CALGARY QUASHED

Appeal Court Finds Verdict Unjustified By Evidence

Calgary, June 24.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta on Friday quashed the conviction on Martin Flannery, who was

MEMBERS OF HARDING PARTY ARE KILLED

Auto Plunges Off Road Into Canyon Near Denver

Denver, Col., June 24.—Sumner Curtis, of Washington, representative of the Republican national committee accompanying President Harding's party on its western tour, and

FINAL COUNT OF VOTE ON MODERATION BILL

July 1923

With Fairford Still Missing Majority
Now is 39,409

With the figures for the constituency of Fairford still lacking, Fred Axford, clerk of the executive council, has drawn up totals for the Moderation league bill referendum which includes all the remainder of the province. The final count, excluding Fairford, is: Yes, 107,504; No, 68,095. This shows a majority of 39,409 in favor of the bill. It is expected the final majority will be approximately 40,000 as Fairford constituency went wet.

The figures by constituencies are:

	Yes.	No.
Arthur	616	1,058
Assiniboine	3,234	1,258
Beautiful Plains	980	1,914
Birtle	1,033	876
Brandon City	2,666	1,851
Carillon	1,517	175
Cypress	1,125	1,450
Dauphin	1,222	1,261
Deloraine	813	1,838
Dufferin	1,341	2,179
Ethelbert	1,326	392
Emerson	1,504	820
Fairford
Fisher	729	97
Gilbert Plains	848	857
Gimli	1,284	998
Gladstone	1,005	1,204
Glenwood	1,075	1,396
Hamiota	912	1,560
Iberville	1,060	351
Kildonan and St. And.	2,714	1,305
Killarney	1,278	643
Lakeside	771	1,254
Lansdowne	1,179	2,060
La Verandrye	1,485	181
Manitou	1,448	1,686
Minnedosa	1,520	1,578
Morden and Rhineland	1,613	945
Morris	1,573	708
Mountain	1,293	1,964
Norfolk	1,161	1,623
Portage la Prairie	1,030	1,101
Roblin	888	646
Rockwood	1,573	1,156
Russell	1,211	1,190
Rupert's Land	169	43
St. Boniface	4,942	1,447
St. Clements	2,895	688
St. George	1,003	751
St. Rose	1,364	438
Springfield	2,519	831
Swan River	1,049	1,364
The Pas	690	112
Turtle Mountain	626	1,072
Verden	1,162	1,651
Winnipeg	45,954	20,093

107,504 68,095

This is the official declaration signed yesterday by Mr. Axford and presented to the provincial cabinet. When the Fairford returns are received they will be forwarded to complete the document.

Premier's View

"While the returns are not complete," said Premier Bracken yesterday, in commenting on the Beer and Wine referendum, "the vote was apparently quite as decisive as the previous one and, more than anything else, what the government wanted was a decisive expression of the public will on both bills. There is no doubt as to what the people want.

"From the point of view of the government the decision was materially simplified the task of putting through

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Majority Secured in City May Determine the Issue

With 450 Polls Out of 817 Heard From, the Figures for Sale by the Glass Lead by 8,445—Constituencies Adjacent to Winnipeg and Morden and Rhineland Swell Majority—Cancellation of Brewers' Right to Deliver Beer Direct Is Upheld.

Although returns from country districts are still far from complete, indications at one o'clock this morning were that the people of Manitoba were inclined to favor wider facilities for the sale of beer throughout the province.

The returns received yesterday were from various parts of the province, and while several constituencies voted to restrict the facilities for sale and indicated a desire on the part of the electors to place the distribution entirely in the hands of the Government Liquor Control Commission, other constituencies favored the sale of beer by the glass with an extension of the facilities.

Notable in this respect were the constituencies of Iberville, Kildonan-St. Andrews and Assinibola. Morden, Rhineland and St. Clements were also in this category, while the purely rural districts favored the sale by the bottle and a curtailment of the brewers' privileges.

With approximately 450 polls out of 817 still to be heard from, the majority in favor of the extension of the facilities for the purchase of beer stands at 12,738; the majority for beer parlors is 8,445; while the majority for cancellation of the brewers' right to deliver beer direct to permit-holders is 2,674. The majority in Winnipeg may be the determining issue.

The results by constituencies received to date follow:—

How Beer Vote Stands

Extension of Beer Sale.

	City	Country	Total
Yes	30,109	20,407	51,516
No	16,610	22,168	38,778
Beer by the glass	28,390	21,595	49,985
Beer by the bottle	18,125	23,415	41,540

Cancellation of Brewers Privileges.

	City	Country	Total
Yes	18,538	22,439	40,977
No	25,430	18,221	43,651

	Question One		Question Two		Question Three	
	Yes	No	Glass	Bottle	Yes	No
Arthur	343	1189	348	1145	972	406
Assinibola	2404	1192	2487	1342	1304	1924
Brandon	2180	2021	1814	2150	1845	1975
Con-lead-servant	477	1749	487	1705	1443	682
Dufferin	253	226	209	262	310	159
Gladstone	320	442	347	390	415	316
Glenwood	677	1193	645	1244	1067	727
Gilbert Plains	495	749	751	731	733	551
Hamilton	352	1273	506	1263	1107	451
Iberville	511	169	482	189	244	423
Kildonan-St. Andrews	1288	423	1784	895	2098	1194
Killarney	431	1158	890	1124	1362	988
Lansdowne	363	773	330	793	724	407
Lakeside	333	758	302	771	699	313
Morris	333	276	336	226	248	302
Morden-Rhineland	1070	708	1089	711	768	735
Mountain	381	794	319	889	835	358
Manitou	1074	1072	1102	1100	1095	859
Portage la Prairie	787	1178	789	1212	1194	727
Roblin	642	428	547	546	543	412
St. Boniface	3028	1270	3497	1551	1746	2486
St. Clements	917	453	921	483	542	619
St. George	128	39	89	34	16	91
St. Rose	140	19	118	20	20	100
Springfield	275	67	216	61	24	243
Swan River	256	505	221	495	420	269
Turtle Mountain	392	797	480	787	723	461
Verden	553	1260	481	1287	1212	830
Winnipeg	30109	16610	28390	18125	18538	25430