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EXCISE AND SUFFRAGE IN WESTERN NEW YORK; SAFE REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

SUFFRAGE FAILS TO RECEIVE ENOUGH SUPPORT TO CARRY.

GAIN OVER LAST TIME

But Anti Sentiment Proves Too Much for Cause.

PICKETING HEAVY HANDICAP

Indignation of Many at Antics of President-Baiters Finds Expression in Negative Vote—Returns from Some Districts Delayed by Superior Interest in No-License

So far as Western New York is concerned, suffrage has been beaten. The majority against it is not as big as a barn or as overwhelming as an earthquake, but it will do. Reports from the county seats of Wayne and Orleans show that in both these counties the amendment was defeated by large figures. Livingston scattered reports indicate a heavy and vote, and Ontario reports a close vote and probable loss.

Some of the larger towns like Corning and Hornell were reported to have gone quite strongly for suffrage, but the majority of reports were the other way. The two cities mentioned were a little more than 500 in favor of suffrage, and Geneva was just about as strong against it.

A strong effort was made by the suffragists in Western New York, and at the same time the anti side staged some lively demonstrations. While the "cause" went down to defeat, so far as this section is concerned, again, it is only fair to say that the opposition was much lighter than two years ago. If it had not been for the antics of the "picketers" in Washington it is by no means certain that there would have been another story, for those antics are declared to have angered many who were at least neutral in the matter and made them bitter opponents.

ONTARIO CLEANED UP BY REPUBLICANS

"Drys" Seem Ahead, and Suffrage Is Close.

Canandaigua, Nov. 6.—Republicans

Winning Candidate for Yates County



James Monroe Lown.

Penn Yan, Nov. 6.—James Monroe Lown, who was elected by the Republicans as member of the State Assembly to-day, is a graduate of Penn Yan High School, Hamilton College and Harvard Law School. He began the practice of law in Rochester and returned to Penn Yan during the early part of 1916, where he is engaged in the practice of law and in farming.

REPUBLICANS WIN VICTORY; GATHER MOST OF OFFICES

Western New York Once More True to Old Traditions.

It is very evident that the Republicans of Western New York found no reason for

EXCISE QUESTION BRINGS HEAVY VOTE IN MANY TOWNS.

"DRYS" MAKE GAINS

Towns Formerly Wet Now in "Bone-Dry" Territory.

"WETS" ALSO WIN TOWNS

Results to Date Indicate that in Most Counties What Advantage There Is Is in Favor of No-License Sentiment—Cider Problem and Drug License Fight Features

From the scattered and incomplete early returns it looks as if the anti-liquor people had something of a field day in Western New York yesterday. Several towns long in the wet column have already been reported on the dry side, and there are indications that there will be others when the tale is all told. On the other hand, the re-appeal from dry to wet anticipated in some quarters does not seem to have materialized. That some dry towns have gone wet is indicated, but they are few and far between.

The cider question which was precipitated into the fight almost at the last minute served to complicate matters a good bit, but if it had any real effect on the result, it is not apparent in the early returns.

But there is another feature of the battle that does find a strong echo in the returns. It was said to be a part of the plan of the pro-liquor forces to try and get that part of the question applying to drug-store licenses passed, even if the saloon and hotel sections failed. It was argued that in such a case, the town would not be "bone-dry" and so the prohibition against having liquor in a private home would not apply. At any rate it will be seen that a number of the towns have voted out saloons and hotels and for drug-store licenses.

There were a number of hot fights, but one of the hottest was that in Newark, Wayne county. Both sides claimed the victory to the last, and while on the first report the drys have won on the saloon and hotel proposition, it is so close that the soldier vote could overthrow it.

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