

THE ONLY "WET" CITY

Defeat of Prohibition in Lethbridge Attributed to Miners' Vote.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 28.—Lethbridge stands out to-day as the only city in the province to have given the "wets" a majority in the recent prohibition plebiscite. The miners' vote, the bulk of which was conceded to be "wet," was the factor responsible for this. The same factor contributed to a very large "wet" majority in the towns of the Crow's Nest Pass.

Some of the hotelmen here make no bones about the fact that they will be compelled to close up when the new act comes into force next year. The hotels which are supported by a large bar trade and are not very well patronized on the other end of the business, will, of course, be put out of existence. One bar in this city has already been closed since the vote, which undoubtedly hastened the

action of mortgagees in foreclosing on the proprietor.

A home guard has been organized here on a large scale with Chief of Police John Skelton as commander, and including a motor car and motor cycle squad.

The detention camp here has practically been depleted of prisoners of war, who have been taken north to Banff to work on the government roads in the National park. It is possible the hundred and fifty odd interned at Fernie will be brought to the camp here.

Twenty-four recruits left this week to be attached to the Medicine Hat company of the 63rd Infantry overseas forces, of Edmonton.

George Catoros, a prominent local Greek, who returned this week from two years of fighting with the armies of his country in the Balkan wars, declares that it is an accepted fact that Greece and Roumania will both join the allied forces. The Greek army, he says, is practically exhausted with long, hard fighting and will of necessity need time for recuperation.