LEGISLATION PLANNED TO OVERCOME TECHNICALITIES REGARDING PROHIBITION

Federal Action Expected Soon As Result of Strong Representations Made by Provinces That Have Voted "Dry" -Constitutionality of Act is Likely To Be Discussed Before Privy Council Before Final Judgment Reached.

the Dominion Government has in con- are not all in yet. emplation the passing of legislation providing that no technicality shall be al-

the objection was purely technical in adjudication.

fepecial to The Advertiser.]

Ortawa, May 26.—As a result of strong certainty regarding the making of rerepresentations from the governments of the provinces which have declared for the provinces which have declared for the making of full returns. prohibition through federal plebiscite, was May 11; as a matter of fact they

Judgment Expected Soon.

The fact that the question is in appeal would not prevent the passing of remplation the passing of tegislation by indights that no technicality shall be allowed to invalidate the result of such plebiscite and safeguarding the will of the peak would not prevent the passing of the passing of the peak would not prevent the passing of the peak would not pre (as required by the act), for the coming that the products, natural or manulator of the prohibition regulations should the plebiscite carry. The same allowed free entry into any other. This men, Denton walked out into the jail

dajudication. to have his picture taken, and directed his brother back to their cells, saying: character, and that such a technicality chould not be allowed to overthrow the result of the vote taken. Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe is of the same opinion: it is held to be impospected within a week or two more.

| Alberta appeal results appeal results and the production of further, evidence. The fortnight is about up, and a judgment may be expected within a week or two more.

OLD FATHER TIME APPARENTLY HAS YAY DOUBLE WORKING FOR THE CITY

ook at some tuft of particularly tough backed by decorative bill boards, and saccording to one of the spectators, who are afraid that to allow it to be father Time might take before driving his scythe into the human grass field, the man would take a number of savage would take a number of savage undodgeable demand for the immediate t the grass in a manner more use of the site for building would follow.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HEAR FINE REPORTS

Decide To Hold Next Annual Meeting in Stratford.

age fund, Moosonee; \$25 to parson the fund members were were and age fund, Moosonee; \$25 towards prairie they declared would remove all the persionary's house. Sandy Lake. Sask : \$25 sonal interest, which the separate deantowards mission house, Mayo, Yukon; dren whom they were educating. The work in Vancouver, \$75 for mission committee was that the educa-hall in Kweiteh, Honan, China, and \$74 tion work would thus become more for kindergarten building at Toyohashi, widespread, and would go to the dio-Mid-Japan; \$25 for furnishings, Miss ceses in the form of a pledge. Rowland's house, Vancouver, \$50 to-wards furnishing St. Paul's Hostel, At this morning's session, the follow-

This peculiar action raised more questions of the caused a heated debate between a number of minor city officials who this morning watched the erratic movements of a man, presumably an employee of the board of works, on the Federal Square.

like chopping than cutting.

This peculiar action raised more questions for debate. Was the scythe blunted by long usage, or was the man one of these new quondom agriculturists one of these new quondom agriculturists one of the auspices of the Meighen Government practising before seeking a job with a farmer?

So far as The Advertiser could learn.

watched the erratic movements of a man, presumably an employee of the board of works, on the Federal Square.

Armed with a scythe the man moved from one part of the square to another, pausing every now and then to make some sweeps with the scythe at some sweeps with the scythe at some transport of the square to another, pausing every now and then to make some sweeps with the scythe at some ordered to cut down the unsightly weeds that were rearing their heads on city frames. Occasionally he would stand for the strength of the strength of the same utter-dependent of the strength of the

erating work in Kootenay, and \$660, the life membership fund, was voted

684. The large portion of the morning's session was taken up in making con stitutional changes. It was moved that for the next meeting of the W. A. annual there should be a departure from person The principal business of this morning's session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Huron Diocese, meeting in St. Paul's Cathedral, was the passing of the report of the appeal committee, read by Miss Gower.

In ual there should be a departure from the regular custom of meeting in London, and an invitation from Stratford was accepted. It was also decided that the semi-annual should be held in Galt. Some discussion took place as to whether the date of the annual should by Miss Gower. According to this report, Huron W. be changed from May to February or him.

the Prince Rupert Coast Mission; \$50 to the Mrs. Waller asked for an opinion of the Prince Rupert Coast Mission; \$50 to the Mrs. Waller asked for an opinion of the meeting on the Dominion board's suggestion that all the work of educating missionaries' children be taken over by the Dominion board and run over by the Dominion board \$61 towards an electric light plant at over by the Dominion boat and Lytton Hospital, Caribou: \$25 to Edunder a central committee of four permental with the committee of four permental committee of

\$138.19 towards building for Chinese Dominion board's idea in suggesting a

Dawson, Yukon, and \$54.05 for repairing ing visiting committee was appointed: St. Paul's School, Blood Reserve,
Besides the thank offering appor- Elliott of St. Thomas, Mrs. Diehl of tionment, \$75, interest from the Bishop Port Burwell, Mrs. Strudley of Stratford, Baldwin fund, was voted towards itin- Mrs. Gahan of London, Mrs. Ward of

Delegates were also appointed to the triennial meeting of the Dominion W. A. as follows: Miss Gower, Mrs. Arthur Shore, Miss Moore, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Orr, Miss Dykes and Mrs. Bowen, and to the Miss Dykes and Mrs. Bowen, and to the Dominion standing committees, Miss Gower (Dorcas), Miss Moore (literature), Mrs. Anderson (Leaflet), Mrs. Bowen (Juniors), Mrs. Waller (Educational),

GARFIELD SUBJECT TO MUCH SULKINESS

Those Who Knew Him Are Not Surprised At His Escape.

WAS QUIET ON SURFACE

Shunned Everyone and Seldom Was Seen To Smile.

should the piebiscite carry. The same allowed free entry into any other. Its true of the proclamations in connection with the piebiscites held in Maniton with the plebiscites held in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia. The Alberta court held that the privy council ultimately for final the private statement of the private statement

10, he showed no emotion except for a few moments when, on the witness The affidavit is sworn to by Constab stand, he mentioned that his wife was to become a mother in June.

His trial started at 10 o'clock in the

morning. At 9:50 o'clock he was put in the prisoners' box, and ten minutes later his brother, who had been convicted of manslaughter at 1:40 o'clock that morning, was brought into the

When in custody here his brother from Windsor visited him. Norman was surly when his brother uttered ances moved Denton, the younger bro-

From the time of his arrest until he was condemned to die only on two oc- the minimum payment of their many casions was Norman known to be friendly to outsiders.

After returning from Judge Talbot Macbeth's chambers in the courthouse one morning, after electing his man-ner of trial on a robbery charge, Noras follows: \$250 to the West Coast Misman, when asked what happened to sion, Columbia: \$200 towards itinerathim, said in a pleasant voice: "We are

ing work in Kootenay, and \$210 to-wards itinerating work in the Yukon.

Miss Adelaide Smith announced that

and the courthouse was cleared After he was convicted at Woodstock and the courthouse was cleared of specthe thank offering has now reached \$1.—
tators, he smiled 1 mantly at his brother Claude of Toronto, and wished the lawyers and the newspapermen "Good-

When talking, Norman seldom looks person in the eye, but stands, with shoulders stooped, seemingly centering

According to this report, Huron W.

A. has expended a generous proportion of the autumn. However, it was left to the autumn. However, it was left with its verdict at Woodstock, Denton with its verdict at Woodstock, Denton usual. Rev. A. L. G. Clarke conducted to the writer of his thrilling flight in an auto from Woodstock to London on the Mrs. Waller select for an emission of the writer of the thrilling flight in an auto from Woodstock to London on the were in the army.

spector for Oxford County, and who was formerly Woodstock's police chief, re-The marked that he was an officer at Witley camp. Denton said that he was there at the same time, having ridden a motorcycle daily from one building to another. Inspector Killing then remembered that he had seen a young soldier, who was of an appearance similar to Denton, in the

> SPORT CLUBS AND HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ARENA MEETING

General Invitation Also Extended to All

members of each of the hockey teams in last winter's Manufacturers' League. Among the clubs to receive invitations are the Hermitage, the Orient, Manhat tan, Alert, Acadian, and Forest City Clarys, Perrins, Standard Drug, Terry's PLAN SUCCESSFULLY OPENED Garage. Civil Service, G. T. R., and the Hydro A general invitation. extended to all others who are inter-

SOUTH LONDON GROCER DROPS DEAD AT HOME

John Bingham Had Resided in London for Past Ten Years.

John Bingham, a well-known grocer of South London, dropped dead at his home, 78 Duchess avenue, this morning. On first getting up he complained of feeling not well, but was apparently not really ill, and his sudden death came as a shock to his relatives and

Mr. Bingham was in his 62nd year, and had conducted a grocery business in London for the past ten years, having come to London from the west. He also engaged in plane tuning until his health prevented him from doing so. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Greer of Mc-Leod, Alta., and Mrs. H. Booth of Beverly, Alta., and one son, George of Windsor. Mr. Bingham was a member of St. James' Anglican Church. The funeral arrangements have not been

Affidavit Will Be Sent to the Secretary of State.

Toronto, May 26.—A sworn statement by Special County Constable Eyre has been received by Fletcher Kerr, respecting a statement made by Roy Hot-rum concerning William McFadden's part in the Sabine murder, in which Hotrum says that McFadden did not

do the shooting. This will be sent to the secretary of state immediately, and in due course will be taken up by the executive and governor-in-council in Ottawa. Further representation will also be made. Although an appeal has not been made Mr. Kerr purposes entering an appeal later on. Neither has an appeal as yet been made by Mr. Murphy in behalf of Hotrum, although it is also understood that this will be done.

Constable Eyre's statement says: 1. As special constable I was in charge of William McFadden and Roy Hotrum on May 18, 1921, while they were in cus-tody together in a cell in the city hall, Toronto, adjoining the assize courtroom, when they were awaiting the verdict of the jury in the case of Rex vs. McFadden for murder.

2. About 3 o'clock William McFadden was taken from the cell to hear the verdict of the jury, and Roy Hotrum and I were left together in the cell. 3. I said to Hotrum, "How do you think Mac will come out?" Hotrum's

answer was: "Oh, I suppose he will get The affidavit is sworn to by Constable affidavits.

NOTES DECLARED NOT VALID UNLESS GIVEN FOR VALUE RECEIVED

Late John Lennox's Wishes Cannot Be Carried Out.

judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton, deeach that he undoubtedly intended for years of faithful service.

John Lennox, a wholesale merchant in Hamilton, died on April 23, 1919. In his will he bequeathed a year's salary to Frances E. Dumas and Ida Hopgood. The latter had been his bookkeepers and confidential secretary during 18 A few days afterward, thinking that

he had not sufficiently rewarded his employees, he made two promissory notes for \$5,000 each, payable to Miss Dumas and Miss Hopgood, maturing "one year after my death."

These he pinned to a codicil to his will and inclosed in a metal dispatch box. After his death the box was forced open, the key having been lost, and the notes were discovered. Justice Middleton holds that, ac

cording to the law, the notes are worthless because it has been established that a note is only of value when given in return for direct con-

WEDDING BELLS

SUMNER-HODGSON

At St. James' Church, Clandeboye, on Wednesday afternoon Miss Merle Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson of Candeboye, was married to Charles E. Sumner, son of C. R. Sumner, jeweler. When Mr. Killing, who is license inworthy of Ailsa Craig, and the groom by George Googhagen. Miss Amy Traviby George Googhagen. Miss Amy dick was soloist, and the orga played by Miss Mabel Hodgson. the organ was The bride was charmingly dressed in navy blue tricotine, with mohair hat

to match, and wore a bouquet of roses and orchids.

piano, to the bridesmaid a pearl neck-lace, to the soloist and organist dinner rings and to the groomsman a pearl Mr. and Mrs. Sumner received many

beautiful wedding gifts. After the cere-mony they left for a honeymoon trip to American points. RURAL COMMUNITY

CLUB WILL PICNIC

To make sure that a large number of ardent supporters of the proposed ice arena will be in attendance at the next meeting of the arena committee. one Johns, on June 2. There will be public week from tonight, personal invitations speaking and three baseball games: will be sent to every member of the vari-ous sport clubs in the city, and to the women's teams representing Hyde Park and St. Johns. At night a concert will be held the grounds being lighted by

FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT

day evening at the Winter Gardens of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Josef Stransky conductor, opened at Heintzman's this morning. There was a fine sale. Many inquiries for seats is acting mayor during a two days' abare being received from Ingersoll, Glencoe, St. Thomas, Stratford and Alisa Craig, showing the interest taken in this great event by non-residents. The people of London are indeed fortunate through the enterprise of the Musical mediates.—A special committee of the Middlesex County Council met today to prepare for the striking of the estimates. Art Society, of having an opportunity given them of hearing this internationally-famous organization. The coast-to-coast tour of this orchestra has been yeary successful, large audiences great to-coss tour of this orchestra has been only for the same week last year they the Technical and Art School, the option very successful, large audiences greet- were \$3,321,950. This is a decrease of on which expires at noon on Tuesday. were \$3,321,350. This is a decrease of on which expires at hooh on Tuesda their appearance in the cities visited, and it is hoped that London will give this celebrated body of instrumentalists a capacity audience. Mr. Henry Hadley, the eminent American composer and associate conductor of the orchestra will conduct his rhapsody is conducted files. The request for the issue debentures covering the cost of the property was made by the board of education at the last meeting of the countries of the conduction of the

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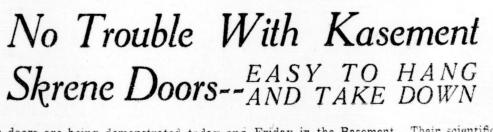
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sence from the city on business of F S Little COMMITTEE ESTI.

prepare for the striking of the estimates the council meeting on June 7. BANK CLEARINGS .- The bank clear-

orchestra will conduct his rhapsody have accumulated since the year 1854. He explained to The Advertiser today a \$1.000 prize. that the work he is at present engaged upon is not exactly a consolidation, but

port trade of the firms in London were pear, and it is likely a warrant for his fully discussed at a noonday luncheon in the Tecumseh House today, when he abused a police officer. the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce met several representatives of different business concerns interest ACTING MAYOR.—Ald F. E. Harley that similar meetings will be held from

> SPECIAL MEETING .-- While the next regular meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council is not due until Wednesday, June 1, it is possible that it may be necessary to call a special meeting of the committee to deal with the issue of debentures for the purchase of the property at the rear of the west wing of property was made by the board of education at the last meeting of the council and was referred to No. 1 commit-

SMALL RUNAWAYS ARRESTED. homes in Stratford were arrested on rather a re-compilation, or reprint. The court this morning remanded for a week, LOST SILVER MESH BAG, CONTAINING \$40 and railroad ticket. Return to 552 Princess avenue. Liberal
reward.

I ast consolidation of the bylaws took
place in 1908.

TO !NCREASE EXPORT TRADE.—
Ways and means of increasing the exorderly has been preferred, failed to ap TO INCREASE EXPORT TRADE, against whom a charge of being dis-

William Mahon, a resident of Lon King street, on Wednesday. He was formerly an employee of the Ontario

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