ONTARIO GIVES 36,924 MAJORITY FOR O.T.A.

THE RURAL VOTE WENT "DRY"

Premier Ferguson Will Not Say Whether the Government, in Handling Liquor Problem, Will Make Any Discrimination Between Country And City Upon the Lines the Vote Has Taken.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—With about fifteen per cent. of the rural polling booths still be heard from and with about 1,000,000 ballots cast, the Ontario Temperance Act late this morning had secured a majority of 35,000 in yesterday's piebiscite. Such result was the the penalty for their crime a few fini, whereas Valentino was merely final form of the vote which, in early returns, according as high as 80,000 majority for govern- minutes before five o'clock this mor- an assistant to the two others, who ment control, but which constantly dwindled from this peak to a goodly win for the existing legislation.

The early lead for government control was furnished largely by urban returns, Toronto, bino being executed simultaneously which have been received by the Hamilton, Ottawa and Windsor giving large anti-O.T.A. votes and other cities also assisting substantially the Moderation League's cause.

Rural balloting, however, took a directly contrary course, and the heavy government the doors leading to the scaffold control leadership was overcome by returns which were received early in the morning.

Complete returns will not be known until this evening at the earliest, but sections still to be heard from are rural and will likely give O.T.A. majorities.

PREMIER FERGUSON REFUSES TO COMMENT.

Upon this result, Premier Ferguson, at the instance of whose government the plebiscite jail. Louis Morel wrote two letters for the condemned men. At was taken, refused to comment last evening.

The prime minister stated that he would want to see the complete returns before venturing any pronouncement, and that the vote in its various aspects would have to be subject of discussion and consideration by the government.

The notable cleavage of rural and urban opinion upon the Issue was pointed out to him but he would not state whether or not the government in handling the liquor problem evening, Mrs. Gambino had paid her ing only a few minutes of time. Mrs. vincial voters' lists. would make any discrimination between the country and city upon the lines which the vote had taken. The vote in its broad lines was a contest between the ruralite and the urbanite.

Speaking generally, the O.T.A. found its greatest support in the country districts, while to life imprisonment. government control, without a single exception, gained in the cities over the showing which It made in 1919. In the vote of that year the cities of Ontario actually returned a majority of 18,408 for prohibition. Yesterday, however, the cities voted overwhelmingly the other way and embraced the government control plan by a majority totalling 97,705. The turnover thus recorded in the cities was noteworthy. Ottawa was outstanding in this regard, dry majority of 466 there being changed to a wet majority of 10,389. London also swung into the wet column, a dry majority of 4,989 being changed to wet one of 476. Quelph followed suit, going wet by 18 where it had gone dry by 4,989. Chatham changed a dry majority of 2,982 into a wet one of 660. St. Catharines likewise switched a dry majority of 512 into a wet one of 4,311. Galt, which had previously gone dry by 572, went wet by 580. Niagara Falls, where the dry majority had been 831, went wet by 1,416. Sarnia, previously dry by 1,082, went wet by 558. Stratford and Welland also left the dry cause to espouse government control. Other cities in the province were unchanged in their allegiance, but in every case their majority for the temperance act suffered a slump.

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HOW CITIES VOTED.

Archdeacon Beamish Demanded Authority of Children

Boosting the O.T.A. Belleville, Oct. 24 .- Several hun-

homas' Anglican Church. ren halted momentarily, but as born in Cheapside, Ont. heir stopping obstructed traffic at ity, Principal P. C. MacLaurin, of the High School, who led the par-

Archdeacon Beamish was success to the scene after the dismissal. The Sask, district, south of here.

children about him and the argunents pro and con commened. "Who authorized you to march in this parade?" he asked the children.

"Our fathers and mothers," was The children carried banners bearing such signs as "Vote for Us," "Give Us a Chance," "Vote for the

ndia, dated October 22nd, giving the news that Dr. J. R. Stflwell, who first went from Toronto to the India Oct. 21st of internal trouble. He was

Duck Hunters' Big Bag. Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 24 .-ade, ordered the children to move Three hundred ducks and thirty-five goese were bagged by a party of twenty-two Wisconsin huntsmen ful to drawing teachers from the who passed through the city yesterparade, whom he engaged in con- day en route home after a week's versation until the children returned shooting expedition in the Expanse,

Townships All Voted

Strongly "Dry." Napanee, Oct. 24 .- The County of ennox gave a majority of 2,955 for the Ontario Temperance Act. The town of Napanee voted over two is

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Majorsty for O.T.A., 2,955. The strength of Dowager Queen and the members of her family are Kingston Branch of the Moderation biggest part of the vote in favor of and Lansdowns, 382 majority dry; Louise of Denmark is slowly abbing hastening/to her bedside.

Four Montreal Murderers Hanged in Bordeaux Jail

Went to Their Death in Pairs---The Sentences of Two Others Were Commuted By the Dominion Cabinet.

ex-Montreal detective, Arengiolo Di muted to life imprisonment. Vincento, alias "Tony Frank," Guisseppe Seraffini and Frank Gambino, decision in regard to Valentino was four of the six men found guilty of that he had been a tool rather than the murder of Henri Cleroux, chauf- a principal in the conspiracy and

It was eight minutes to five when were thrown open and Morel and Gambina walked on to the gallows. bandits sentenced to die, In a few seconds their bodies drop- Frank Gambino and Mrs. Valentino ped through the scaffold. The sec- saw Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister ond pair of executions was carried of justice, shortly after his return out with the same celerity in the from Washington at noon yesterday. last night, one to his daughters and conclusion of his conference

was maintained outside the gates of Lapointe had promised to consider the jail, the wife and mother of representations made to him. Tony Frank sitting in cars station- Mr. Lapointe saw the two women

The prohibition forces point out We thank our opponents for revealthat Premier Ferguson assured the ing so well the defects and weaknes-

people that if the O.T.A. was car- ses of the present Ontario Temper-

ried on Thursday, he would enforce ance Act. It is now our business to

the act as it had not been done in remedy these defects, and to enter the past, and they are determined | into more deadly combat with this

life-long temperance worker, said hibiting the manufacture, sale, and

that he had hoped that many of the importation of the last three. Alco-

premier of Ontario had a mandate | new our trust in God, and go forfrom the people in favor of the O. ward without fear and with manly

with the result. He was pleased Ontario but for humanity.

T.A. and it was up to the prohibition hearts."

to see that the premier carries out | Goliath in our midst.

Montreal, Oct. 24.-Louis Morel, | Valentino and Leo Davis were com

It was stated at the conclusion of the meeting that the reason for the feur of the Bank of Hochelaga col- hold-up. The actual hold-up had lection car on April 1st last, paid been performed by Morel and Sera-

was considered last Friday.

Plead With Minister. Joseph Cohen, counsel for the minister, which lasted a quarter All through the night a sad vigil of an hour, Mr. Cohen said that Mr. quota of votes.

last visit to her husband, in com- Gambino broke down completely in pany with Mrs. Valentino, whose the minister's office, fell to the husband had his sentence commuted floor and cried for "justice." She was assisted to her feet and given a glass of water. She was assured that careful consideration would be Ottawa, Oct. 24.-Two of the given to the case, and finally conscaffold. At an emergency meeting is staying while in Ottawa. Mrs. are complete. of cabinet yesterday afternoon, the Valentino was quiet, and left the of-

THE "DRY" MAJORITY STEADILY MOUNTING

The Prohibition Leaders At Toronto Claim That It Will Eventually Reach 75,000-Claim 55,000 Majority Now.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Ontario's majority for prohibition climbed slowly this morning, increasing a thousand at a tim with each revision of returns as belated records from outlying polls drifted in. There are still a thousand odd of these to deaux jail here. They went to The decision of the cabinet was hear from and the extent of the victory for the Ontario Temtheir death in pairs, Morel and Gam- made as a result of representations perance Act may not be known for days. Based on actual returns available, the majority for the continuance of present legislation stands at 36,924 with 1,146 polls to hear from.

DELAY THROUGH MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

There has been delay in some ridings owing to misunderstandings over the method of reporting the returns. Some returning officers have declined to reveal these, and have sent their ballot boxes to the government in Toronto without yard on the opposite side of the and made a last plea for clemency divulging the result. There are also some remote county polls unreported, but the majority are small and the final result of the plebiscite will not be greatly affected by their

The total vote apparently will be a very little over a million as compared with nearly 1,200,000 cast on the same subat the entrance. Earlier in the separately, each interview consum- ject in 1919. There are roughly 2,000,000 people on the pro-

EXPECT 75,000 MAJORITY.

A majority of 55,000 for the Ontario Temperance Act on returns already tabulated is claimed by officials at the prohibition headquarters here at noon to-day. Dry leaders confidently Montreal bank bandits escaped the sented to go to the hotel where she expect that the majority will reach 75,000 when the returns

of cabinet yesterday afterpoon, the Valentino was quiet, and left the of-	For Government Control.
Prohibitionists Are Determined To Have the O.T.A. Enforced	Bruce south
Leading Members Say They Will Hold Premier Ferguson to His PromiseStatement By Chairman, Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson The prohibition forces, although rather disappointed that the Moderation League got such a large majority in Kingston, were delighted with the result in the province as a whole. Several prominent workers, when speaking to the Whig. stated that they did not figure that they would win here on Thursday, but had hoped to reduce the previous majority. Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson, chairman of the local Prohibition Association, when seen by the Whig made the following statement: "Fellow Citizens: We prohibition-lists are filled with gratitude. With shame we confess that we had been slumbering. Only very recently, were we awakened to find that a long and subtle campaign had misled many good temperance people.	St. Catharines 4,513 Stormont 1,457 Sturgeon Falls 1,739 Toronto northeast 2,992 Toronto N W. 4.488 Toronto S E. 11,531 Toronto S W. 14,688 Parkdale 2,443 Riverdale 9,824 Waterloo N. 5,479 Waterloo S. 392 Wentworth S 839 Windsor 12,611 York East 2,407

For O.T.A. stated that they would father wait teaches us that alcohol, opium, mor- Elgin East places which had been stated as bol in the form of intoxicating be- Huron North 4.747 doubtful would go for the O.T.A., verages must be put under the same Huron South 3,794 with the way the men and women "The war is on! recruit for the Leeds manned the polls and showed where victory! 'And having thus chosen Lennox they stood. He also stated that the our course without guile, let us re-

The Leeds Vote.

North Crosby, 21 majority dry; South Crosby, 250 majority dry; Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, 500 majority dry: Front of Escott, 146 majority dry; front of Yonge, 200 majority dry. Bedford Mills in the Township of Bedford voted 26 in favor of government control and 14 for O.T.A.

dry; Westport, 52 majority dry;

Premier to See

392 Toronto, Oct. 24.-Premier noon, declared in effect that the Ontario Temperance Act would be rigidly enforced in 3,698 view of the returns from the 3,327 piebiscite taken yesterday to 1,321 determine the public senti-for a few days before making any phine and cocaine are all most dan- Elgin West 3,581 statement after a protracted gerous, and deceptive habit-forming Grenville 2,082 meeting of the Ontario cabinet D. G. Laidlaw, who has been a drugs. Already we have a law pro- Grey North 4,790 which lasted from 11.45 a.m.

but nevertheless he was delighted law. This is the goal not only for Kent East 3,917 intimated in his pre-plebisoite

Edmond Chevrier, Ottawa hotel-Ontario North 3.116 keeper and former prominent figure Ontario South 5,224 in connection with harness races

Pekin, Oct. 24 .- Communica-York North 5.707 + city were being restored to-day + and the city is quiet. The government is being carried on + Feng Yu Hslang "Christian + general," who returned from + the front and seized Pekin yes-

Some Concession to the Cities

Overwhelmingly Opposed to Dry Legislation.

The headquarters of the Modera-, fied with on League was still a busy place Kingston."

League, "but I am certainly satis- (Continued on page 16.) Bastard and Burgess, 459 majority 4

riday morning. There was a very When Ald. George Laturney, one intment at the of the Moderation League secretarsult of the vote in the aggregate | les for Kingston, was questioned, he but all the leaders of the so-called said: "I cannot see any other way "wete" stated that they were confi- out than that the cities be given Leeds County went dry by a madent of some action to deal separsome consideration. The volume of jority of about 1,900. The town of terday, has asked President to deal separsome consideration. The volume of jority of about 1,900. The town of terday, has asked President to deal separsome consideration. The volume of jority of about 1,900. The town of terday, has asked President to deal separsome consideration to deal separsome cons in favor of government control is so 243 in favor of government control. + tion of hostilities. It is report- + "It is much too early as yet to strong that it cannot be disregarded Newboro returned 75 to 30 majority + ed Tsoa Kun may be replaced + express a general opinion," said by the Perguson Government, es- for the O.T.A. Some of the town- + by former Premier Tuan Chi + Col. J. N. S. Leelie, president of the pecially when one considers that the ships were as follows: Rear of Leeds + Jul.

The battle is not over. Revela-