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EDITORIAL

The liquor traffic is the biggest enemy to the pros perity and welfare of any country. It has blighted more homes than war. Take care that in the forthcoming referendum the liquor interests don't get it mixed up with political issues. And further, be on guard against the insidious talk of certain agitators against prohibition who prate about personal liberty. Every man who thinks knows verily that the drink traffic has more slaves and has deprived more men of their personal liberty than any other influence the world ever knew.

The governing powers of the United States have of the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes. Last week the prohibition forces in the House of Representatives refused, by an overwhelming majority, to permit a vote on a straight-out also defeated an amendment providing for the sale of 23/4 per cent. beer, and stood solidly by the onehalf of 1 per cent. clause of the pending bill as originally drafted.

A western mother wrote to a friend respecting the business section of the town in which she now re- Bulletin. sides: "Back of almost all our stores are found very undesirable conditions; piles of trash composed of papers, packing boxes, sweepings and sometimes garbage, are found. These eventually constitute a now being prepared, and it is the duty of prohibitionnuisance and are fly-producing conditions and also ists to see that the name of every qualified person a serious fire hazard." Wonder if any one could male or female, favorable to the maintenance of prowrite that conditions exist behind stores which are hibition is tabulated. The names of the chief enunot situated in the newer towns of the west, but in merators for the Province have been published, and places which were doing business half a century all cases of omission or causes of complaint should before stores in the new western towns were thought be referred to them at once. Every person, male or

regretted that the strikes of the past month or two their names are placed upon the lists now. have entailed a heavily increased loss of time. There were in existence at some time or other during the month of June 80 strikes, involving 87,917 workdays in June, 1918.

Magistrate Cohen read a much-needed lesson to Police Court at Toronto last Friday. That deportation from Canada will follow if striking garment Sam Berman, who was charged with assaulting two strike-breakers. Berman was fined \$40 and costs, or sixty days, in spite of the protests of counsel for the trate, "that these people will be deported. If they upon the threshold of a new era. cannot keep the peace here they can fight in their own country."

from the United States.

If any further evidence were needed of the satisfactory effectiveness of the prohibitory law it was emphatically given here on Saturday during the great peace celebration of the War Veterans' Association. profits. Acton celebrated Peace Day with enthusiastic eclat. People were, out for a joyous holiday. Hundreds of visitors were in town. Not during the day, afternoon, evening or night, was the slightest evidence of intoxicating liquor to be seen anywhere. Inspector Harvey, of the Ontario License Commission, was on duty throughout the day and evening, watching for any infraction of the law, or manifestation that there had been an infraction. He says he found absolutely no evidence anywhere of the presence or the effects of liquor. After such an effective demonstration of the beneficial effects of the absence of intoxicating liquor-it will be a selfish man indeed who will "for nersonal liberty's sake," vote for, and induce others to vote for the defeat of the prohibitory law now prevailing. For his personal liberty to get drunk and disturb the peace on such a day, or any day, he would selfishly deprive hundreds of the homes of Acton of the comforts they now enjoy; would break the hearts of faithful wives and spoil the lives of scores of kiddies who are now happy and comfortablo in sober homes. Acton's Peaco Day celebration proved conclusively the blesings of the absence of

It is interesting to know that Canada stands fifth n the world's production of gold. In 1916 the total production of gold in the world amounted to 22,107, 769 fine ounces, of the value of \$457,006,045. In production the South African dominions lead with a total production of 9,296,848 ounces, the United States second with 4,479,057 ounces, Australia third Ontario. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year, in advance. Postage is charged additional to offices in the with 1,062,154 ounces, Russia fourth with 1,273,362 ounces, Canada fifth with 930,492 ounces, and Rhodesia sixth with 930,356 ounces. The gold production of the British Empire in 1016 was 14,229,844 ounces, display advertisements for 100 inches or more per annum or 64 per cent. of the world's total, as given in the Canada Year Book for 1918.

> The cost of living and industrial unrest loomed large in the discussions of the sessions just closed of the House of Commons. A committee, which began rather late, nevertheless accomplished considerable in exposing the cause of the high cost of living. An inordinate spread of prices in various commodities was disclosed, and the remedy which is proposed is the extermination of combines, and the regulation of lose his child's heart,-Confuctus. business and a fair price, a board authorized by two bills, which went through in the closing days of the session. The Commission on Industrial Relations was unable to agree, but the reports presented will furnish food for an inter-provincial conference in the fall to the end that, in the remedial legislation, the be no overlapping.

Inquiries have been made at this office regarding the publication of the results of the entrance examin- not and cannot know-but I believe that was one for a painter. Beven young ations. As yet the official report has not been received, though it is understood that the results are taken unmistakably strong ground on the question known by the pupils. Just why there should be so much red tape and supposed; socrecy about these things is difficult to understand. In the old days the newspapers were customarily the medium through which the information was given the public, but tomotion to repeal the war-time prohibition Act; they day it is different. Then there was no need of a whispering procedure such as has to be indulged in all over the province, so the powers that be will not learn of the information having been given out before it is toted to and fro from the entrance centres to Toronto and return. It is time the teachers and the inspectors spoke out in meeting and told the

Minister of Education a few things.-Collingwood

The lists of voters on the liquer referendum are

female, who is a British subject and 21 years of age is qualified to vote on the referendum, subject to the usual restrictions as to residence in a district. The Industrial disputes involving strikes and loss of franchise for the referendum does not require astime and wages to employers are serious indeed when sessment for either property or income, although old viewed in the aggregate. And just now, when the lists for which this was required may be used as a country needs, and the people need, that every pos- basis for beginning the work of compilation. Courts sible conservation of time be observed and employed of Appeal will be held later for the revision of the in some useful productive work it is greatly to be lists, but the suporters of prohibition should see that

With the celebration of the signing of the treaty of people, and resulting in a loss of about 1,445,021 peace last Saturday, Canada took her full rank with working days, as compared with 84 strikes, 77,688 the world nations. The forward step was really workpeople and 893,816 working days in May, 1919; taken when her plenipotentiaries signed the treaty of and 32 strikes, 11,888 workpeople and 46,941 working peace at Versailles with these of the world powers. From the time the first British settler came to this country, the possibilities were here of founding and developing a great nation to eventually take its place along with the other great nations of the world. aliens who are making their living in Canada, in Many weary years have intervened since then, and at times it seemed as if such a thing could never be accomplished. But the faith of the pioneers has been workers persist in the disorderly conduct, was the justified, and they "who builded better, than they statement he made, when he heard the case against knew" bequeathed to their children a rich heritage which is now reaching its full fruition. Its growth has been accelerated, not forced, by the awful hours of agony endured during the last five years of horflow at which the strike is in progress, who declared rible warfare. But that is now a thing of the past that fines were useless, since they would only be paid and to-day her sons and daughters, regal in the by the union. "The result will be," said the magis- dignity of their newly acquired nationhood, stand

From many centres throughout the world there come evidences that capital is making an honest Few realize the important relation which Canada's effort to breach the gap between the employer and wealth in water power bears towards reaping the full the laborer. The Manchester Guardian announces benefit from her numerous other natural resources. an interesting profit-sharing scheme which was for-It is true that these other resources would not other- mulated by the marine-engine builders, A, A. Gray wise be entirely lost to the country, but they would & Co., of West Hartlepool, London. It applies to all have to be exported as raw material in its most employees-office staff, foreman and workers, men primary state with a minimum return to us. The and women-over twenty-one years old employed at presence of cheap power which is almost invariably the two shipyards of the company. Four thousand found side by side with these other resources, facili- persons come within its scope. The agreement has tates their development, while their full industrial been signed for a period of three years, when it may value is retained in being able to deliver them as a be renewed. The profits will be divided between fully manufactured product. It may be even per shareholders and employees, the former receiving 80 mitted to predict that this cheap power will soon per cent, and the latter 20 per cent., calculated on attract raw material from other countries, especially each worker's wage. Before being eligible one year's service is required. Disqualification may result for willful loss of time to the extent of more than twelve days in any one year; allowance will be made for illness and recognized holidays and for time lost by a general or district strike, but anything else than a general strike will be considered a bar to sharing in

> Certain changes in the Lower School course of study with the object of relieving the pressure of work in the Continuation Schools, High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in Ontario, were announced by the Minister of Education last week. Other modifications in the direction of reducing and eimplifying the courses, which the Minister has under consideration, cannot be put into effect before next year because they involve changes in the requirements for University Matriculation which can be made only after due notice and with the approval of the University authorities. The Minister is anxious that the pupils of the schools, particularly those of the lower forms, should not be overburdened with homework. He realizes that the pressure of homework is due as much to the zeal of the teachers as to the burden of the course of study and he asks the co-operation of all teachers in bringing about a lightening of this burden. If Dr. Cody can arrange a curriculum which will accomplish the ends desired without the burden of homework heretofore required, he will win the esteem of many an Ontario pupil and of those in the

WIND AND THERMOMETER

There is a good deal of sense in answers the question. Does the wind her voice reproved us for not menaffect the thermometer? "No. Wind is simply the air in coming in contact with the human you should have known. I thought body produces a sonsation of cold- you were running a newspaper." the air at rest, but because its rapid people think that the editor ought to change of contact with the body be a cross between Argus and Anna evaporation. This iscusation may be five sonses are augmented by a sixth caused by rapid contact of warm air that lots us know everything that hapwith the body as well as by the rapid pens, even if he see, hear, feel, taste contact of cold air. The use of a far, or smell it not. Dear lady, editorn in warm weather brings, relief not by are only human, or at least almost cooling the air, but by setting in in human. If you have a friend visiting motion and bringing rapidly changing you, if you are going away, or have masses of it in contact with the human returned from a visit out of town, body. But it would not have that Johnny falls and breaks his arm, it effect on an inanimate and unsensi- your husband chops his too instead of tive thermomenter. You cannot make a stick of wood, if anything huppens mercury contract by fanning the ther-

WIBE BAYINGS BY WIBE MEN

Kindness is a language the deaf can hear and the dumb can understand. the who walts to do a great deal of

Samuel Johnson. Diligence-is the mother of good luck. and God gives all things to industry. -Franklin.

What will happen immediately or soon from my ceasing to do that which dashed into daylight again in about is contrary to the will of God, I do 20 seconds, and the scene in the car from the fulfillment of the will of God, ladies were closely pressed by fourteen there can follow nothing but that pairs of masculine arms, fourteen pairs which is good for me and for all men of lips were glued together, and two

"GO AND DO IT"

It is wonderful how many hours rompt people contrive to make of day; it is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost, And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to large body of American soldiers and begin, take hold of the first one that sailors were visiting the Houses of comes to hand, and you will find the Parliament, and in the Peers' lobby rest falling to line and following after, the majority of the soldiers, one by like a company of well-drilled soldiers; one, took off his hat and for a second and, although work may be hard to hung it upon the peg labelled with the meet when it charges in a squad, it is name of Lord Kitchener. Although casily vanquished if you can bring it this is a breach of the regulations,

complished so much in life. "My special notice was taken of the action. father taught me," was the reply, which, from the demeanor of the men when I had anything to do, to go and was apparently one of regard for the

HOW TO GET THE NEWS

Day before yesterday a perfectly this answer in a contemporary who nice lady called up and with tears in tioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her motion, and the motion of the air does that she had not let us know that she not change its temperature. Wind, had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, ness, not because it is colder than Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Home causes a sensation of coldness by Eva Fay. They seem to think that our to make you glad, or sad, happy or mad, call us uff. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper. -From the Himcoe Reformer.

some fun, so shouted:

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