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## Liquor Sales Increase; Total Is \$48,995,591, Control Board Reports

Gross Profits Reach Total
of Nearly \$10,000,000
—1928 Is "Prosperous
Year" for Vending of
Wares, Commissioners
Say

ILLEGAL SALES STILL A MENACE

Recommendation Is Made of Certain Revisions in Act to Improve Enforcement and Mitigate Rigors of Law Against Poor People

Official figures of the Liquor Control Board, as tabled in the Legislature yesterday, reveal that sale of all liquors in Ontario for the last five months of the fiscal year of 1928 was 34.5 per cent. higher than for the corresponding period of 1927.

Sale of domestic beer registered a 50 per cent. increase; imported beer a 5.5 per cent. increase; Canadian wine a 234 per cent. increase; imported wines a 77.2 increase; and spirits a 21.3 increase.