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ttached is one of the best job

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A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM. measure which the government has signally proven than in this case. passed, and which aims at a stimulation of the recruiting in Canada. But the Whig candidly cannot see, by what has been made public of the order-in-council, wherein the regis tration is to be made very satisfac- buildings in Toronto to-day.

It has been pointed out that the registration for which provision has the happiest men in Ontario to-day. been made is voluntary in its cha- His troubles began with the death of racter, that it mainly favors those Sir James Whitney. He was, next to who cannot qualify for service those Sir James, the most popular man are entitled to wear exemption his party, and the members of the badges. The director of recruiting government realized this when they in each district will be authorized to came to select a successor to Sir may sound rather significant in Beradjust the recruiting conditions and James. The fact that Sir Adam had lin. distinguish more clearly between the Union of Municipalities behind men who are needed for industrial him, that he was the man of power purposes and those who are not, but in more senses than one, made him the work, to be discriminate, must the envy of Ferguson and McGarry, be carefully done, and without the and they hastened, having disposed system which was inaugurated in of him as a candidate for the pre-England and followed there success miership, to humiliate him otherwise. does not seem to be possible.

contended all along, and the regiswould supply her balance of 500,000

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's idea to crush Sir Adam Beck. is that it is a shame to hold bye-elections during a war. Well, why order tric Commission suffered long and them? Mr. Ferguson has essayed, patiently. He bided his time. with Garry's assistance, to dictate this respect he has done well. the policy of the government.

RESULT IN TORONTO.

election occurred on Monday? Mr. his schemes. They have repudiated "and legal weaknesses as well?" And Eskimos Who Committed Crime follows that what he advocated rep- the people of their ownership of the The province's specialist in law! And resented the views of the people. He power privileges for which they have there he stands smiling and blinking did not champion prohibition. He paid. They claim that the govern- says: did not oppose it. He let it be gen- ment, by order-in-council, provided erally understood that it was in ad- for the radials "right of way," though it mean? It will mean that you say by Eskimos. Since that time the sion grease cups and is fully made that he had taken his wife's advance of the times, and that a great the Union of Municipalities has not 'We think you went too far in this the murderers. change in public sentiment would yet heard about it. They climbed legislation; we think Jim Norris is A North-West Mounted Police near light, have to take place before the people down, during the recent bye-election, about right, and we put up a good patrol, headed by Inspector Lanause, The 1917 model looks a good deal by than a merry-go-round at a Har- WEESE'S ART STORE enforced until the people had voted Adam Beck were in perfect accord. I won't have our ears to the ground!" hending the two Eskimos guilty of he left it severely alone.

and as such he had the Star's assist- been vindicated by the election ance. Or, if opposed to probabition, the Liberal candidate. they would have given Mr. Waldron their votes, and he came out as the emphatic opponent of the measure'. Had they been in the middle-of-the- up. It has lost the confidence of the road, or what used to be termed a people. The sooner it passes in its mugwamps, they could have given checks the better. Mr. Norris the lift he needed in amending the prohibition law, and in providing for the abolition of spirit ous liquors as beverages, and allow-

ing the sale of beer and wine. Disavowing all these specious A majority of 600 for Mr. Dewart pleas the pleas the people seem to in South-West Toronto means have condemned the general policy wholesale repudiation of the men of the Hearst government, and es- who presume to rule in the local pecially its attitude towards the Hy- government. dro-Electric Commission and the Nickel trust. The "Siamese Twins," as Mr. Maclean, of the World, and Mr. Dewart, the liberal candidate, were called, had the call with the people, and have led them into a re-South West Toronto may be said to cessive local elections—in Peel, who hews or weaves or saws or tills, and asks no help of any man! vince upon these subjects,

LABOUR DISTINCTIONS. In parallel columns the New York resent the people any longer. Herald reports the conditions with two labour classes. In one case President Wilson has intervened He asked the railway companies to pay their men the rate for an eighthour day which they have paid for a ten-hour day and pro rata for overtime, all outstanding grievances to be passed upon by a commission companies, through their managers once. or presidents, hesitated, he added Lucas have been deluding you. that which amounted to a threat, people won't have them rule proposition would encourage the demand for government ownership. The change means an additional expense of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000

a year. In the second case the workers in lebed Dally and Semi-Weekly by over one hundred and fifty-fix factories struck for a living wage. They had been earning from \$2 to \$8 per week of ten hours each day, in places job? which were damp, dark and unsanitary, and on the ground that the trade would not permit of it betterment was not promised. Moreover the gangsters of New York, the young ruffians who graduate into criminals nad so occupy the gaols and penitentiaries of the country, insulted the girl strikers in the streets. They have no rich or representative yet to come. But the handwriting Hydro-Electric Commission into poli-

should be redress as well as the railroad men, and it is distressing to in-The circulation of THE BRITISH | fer that one class is favored because plus of harvest help up there this radials, there would have been no a great organization is behind it and season. Similar reports come from need for the Guelph protest, and Mr. not behind the other. There should other sources. be a way of providing for a living wage for every class of employment, There is certainly no desire on the and the great American nation's part of the Whig to prejudice the unpreparedness could not be more

> "Oh for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." Such is the wail that resounds throughout the parliament

A WIN FOR SIR ADAM.

Sir Adam Beck is probably one

The registration will not amount legislature will be remembered. The Frederick Augustus Folger (agent3, fortable duties in connection with the to much which does not account for Seymour power plants were acquired or), all of Kingston, and James able population every man in the district, his age, by the government, independent of the Hammond, of Fort William (hotel- If public money is to be spent in his occupation, his fitness or unfit- commission, and as a government keeper), form the Matina Iron Com- salaries every salary should go to a ness for military service. It is this enterprise. The control of the company, Limited, with a capital of wounded soldier. Canada's first registration for which the Whig has mission, and of its appointed work, \$100,000. was limited. A controller was chosen tration which, if in force, would to see that the commission's finances Kingston and Pembroke Railway flat the Canadian army is represented by end for the time being was put to

the radial railway scheme of Western Ontario. All the plans were laid

The chairman of the Hydro-Elechas lived to see the McGarry-Fergu-What was the issue in Toronto opinion. They have professed the surdities in the liquor license bili where, in the south west division, an greatest friendship for Sir Adam and passed last session"—the very bill Dewart being the member-elect it the idea that they desired to rob he was Attorney-General last session! went unanswered. "Let Sir Adam," long ears! and stuffed with—what? schell Island, and will be brought

upon it, and it alone. Meanwhile Mr. Dewart's challenge, however, "Ears to the ground," forsooth! the crime. They are now at Her-Had the electors been swayed by said he in effect, "appear upon any And those are the Government ears, out to one of the western cities for the temperance legislation, or the platform and repeat the assurances April last their own premier, speak- In a leading editorial entitled promise of it, they would have sup- of his presumed masters, and I will ing in Parliament for them as well "The Great Neutral," the London ported Mr. Connor, who was a labour retire from the contest." Sir Adam as for himself. representative and a prohibitionist, did not appear, and Sir Adam has

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hearst government is waking

What about Hon. Mr. Hanna? Like Joel Chandler Harris' Tar Baby, during the present bye-election "he lay low and say nuthin'."

Who is the master of the local administration any way? Hon Mr. Hearst, or one of the men who pre ferred him to Hon. Adam Beck and helped him into office.

to-afford the clearest proof that

onservative, overwhelmingly

Come home, Mr. Hearst, come which he would appoint. Lest the some, and begin house-cleaning at confidence, the verdict of the people McGarry and Ferguson namely, that a refusal to accept his longer. Get rid of them, or you'll his party we are writing to-day, will

(Toronto Star) So it's munition making they need peeded up in Ontario. How would

Registration a Failure (Port Arthur Chronicle)
Registration failed in Britain and New Zealand and gave place to conscription. So far Australia clings to it and it may succeed in Canada.

Handwriting on Wall. (Philadelphia Ledger)
The war may be far from ended;

Surplus Help (Hamilton Times)

Don't Envy Him. (Peterboro Review.) "I do not envy the man who ha the responsibility of this war upon his conscience," says the Kaiser. Just when did Wilhelm first lose his admiration for himself?

Surely Not. (Toronto Star) While Sir Sam Hughes is in England John Wesley Allison has been stripped of his title as Honorary Col- happened would lose nothing. onel. But there's nothing to prevent Sir Sam making another Honof Col. of him as soon as he gets back

Suggestive Thought (Ottawa Citizen)

trol four and a half times the hemp Liberal party been in power and atsupply that Germany does. Which tempted a similar grab.

25 YEARS AGO

The acts of the last session by the Matthew Henry Folger (bankers), the discharge of lucrative and com-

A HUMILIATING SPECTACLE

They have backed down before public ment, declares that "there are ab- nection with the registration scheme. to that anti-prohibition crowd as he

"In this day of national peril, in ited States has forfeited pose-bellum this day when the future of the Bri- rights which might have been enjoytish Empire, the freedom of the ed if a different attitude had been world, and the blessings of demo- assumed early in the war. cratic government hang in the bal- If all tombstones told the truth ance, if I should fail to listen to what his satanic majesty would have a

the Hearst government does not rep-should neglect to take every action South-West Toronto is ordinarily er and manhood of this province for so the great struggle in which we are engaged, I would be a traitor to my The fact that it has gave a large ma-country, a traitor to my own conjority to a liberal candidate shows science, and unworthy of the brave that it has no further use for the sons of Canada that are fighting, Hearst government and all that it bleeding, and dying for freedom and

"I fear not the verdict of this day tent to await, and will await with and when the right time comes for them The to render their verdict. And I am satisfied that the Conservative who, have no cause to blush as he reads." (Applause.)

Blush! Blush for the record of Premier Heart's word and deed on April 4, 1916? No! But for the record of last week, when the Hearst Government gave the lie to Heart's every word, all decent Conservatives and all law-respecting Canadians blush to-day and may have darker the cause to blush when the whole treason to temperance and to public honor is disclosed.

A GRAB THAT IS NOT APPROVED

An effort was made after Sin there may be disasters for the Allies James Whitney's death to drag the the attitude of the Government in passing its disallowance bill, preventing the municipalities obtaining The Saskatchewan Labor Bureau money for the necessary purchase at this time of rights of way for the J. W. Lyon's piercing words. Nor would it have been necessary for Hon. Mr. Lucas to climb down and tell the electors that if a mistake had been made it would be corrected. There is also a radical principle involved which the Government has given no assurances about. This is the question of ownership at the municipalities, under the original

> ernment, it was pointed out, was under no responsibility, and whatever Now, when the municipalities have borne the burden and heat of the day, and success is assured, the Government is making motions toward ewnership, and announces itself as trustee of the property with sole con M. Clementel, French minister of trol. Skulduggery would have been commerce, reminds the Allies that the lightest word used by the preamongst other commodities they con- sent ministers of Ontario had the

policy, owned the system. The Gov-

KHAKI IS NOT FOR SALARY GRABBERS

Toronto Telegram Canada should not put khaki coverings on the civilian hides of every Benjamin Webster Folger and salaried appointee who is called to

contingent and other contingents at-The Chatham fire engine was to- tracted many of the ablest men in returned survivors of service at the An addition is being built to the front, not sinecures at the rear.

khaki clothes on civilians and to put ening the price and lengthening the more civilians on this country's pay wheel base of automobiles on the Is the Attorney-General standing wounded or returned survivors of battle to go around the supply of Section 2 Government candidate combefore a Government candidate com- battle to go around the supply of son-Lucas faction thoroughly scored. mitted to "a wine-and-beer" amend- jobs that are to be created in con-

MURDERED TWO PRIESTS.

Caught After Long Chase.

"If you elect Mr. Norris, what does were murdered in November, 1913, Verdun and the scarcity of transmis- juicy slice of profit and also to wish

Times takes the ground that the Un-I believe to be the call of duty, if I fire sale and go out of business.

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Farmers and Automobile Own-

THE 1917 MODEL

effort to make the owner of a new automobile wish he had waited a few weeks and saved the price of four non-skid tires. This effort always proves a success and causes the garages of our country to be crowded with late purchasers who are looking for a chance to punch the inter-

lining out of the proprietor. The 1917 model is usually brought out on the first of July; in order that the man who bought at the old price on June 15th can enjoy the Fourth with a glad heart. It requires true religion for a new driver to read a two page advertisement in three col-These men are just as competent to money and offering to throw in a administer a system of national tire pump, without falling on his registration as lawyers and other knees and hoping somebody will set civilians who have never risked their the factory on fire in seven distinct It will be time enough to put long distance by the practice of short- The 1917 model has

utter a piercing roar of wrath. This price has vaulted into the top of an Piano Player, Spot Cash Ottawa, Aug. 22.—In the far chists than the steady upward flight The 1917 model is a source of joy reaches of the copper mine country of the gasoline schedule. When a to the dealer who has a hang-over

McLeod's

Drug Store

the dispensing of

they are not alike in anything except their appetite for gasoline, lubricat-The 1917 Model is a whole-souled ing oil and garage bills. The 1917 model has a number of expensive refinements and is worth the money.



Once in a while, however, some price of a double shovel cultivator, manufacturer who was caught in his it would be easier to run a garage stocking feet by the European war without contracting senile dementia. raises the price of the 1917 model. The only man who gets stung in buythereby causing the confiding pros- ing an automobile is the one who pect who was waiting for a drop to holds off in his wisdom until the

of the Arctic regions two missionary manufacturer raises the price it is of ten cars bought the fall previous, priests, Fathers Leroux and Rouvier, always attributed to the Battle of This enables him to give away a

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I'd rather pack a hod of bricks clear up a ladder nine miles long, than fuss around in politics, when summer heat is blazing strong. A candidate comes up to me, and hands me out his little "I'm out for coroner," says he, "and need your vote, you old fat bard. Your influence I now beseech; wish you'd boost me to your friends, and tell them all that I'm a peach, pursuing patriotic ends." I'd rather whack a span of steers, or dig long ditches in the earth, than drum into the people's ears, a yarn about my sterling worth. I'd rather take a mop and swab McLEOD'S DRUG STORE a job, and of my shining merits yip. Of all the tirevolt against the government, and Three defeats in as many suc-worst. How beautiful upon the hills, that member of the working clan,

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