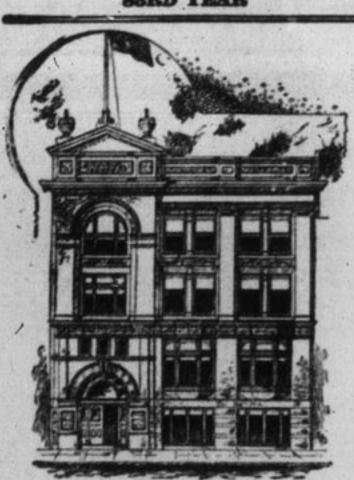
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THE SCARCITY OF ALCOHOL. The new liquor law has its defects. One of them is that there is no provision for the sale of alcohol for educational purposes. It may have been inconceivable in the mind of the law clerk that such a demand would arise. But it has, and in connection with out collegiate institute. Alcohol of the maladministration of the men is used in considerable quantities in the science department, and when ap- Sir Robert Borden's friends may is not the slightest reason to believe plication was made for a supply to those who are entitled to sell it under the law it was refused. A reference was made to the education department, and by it to the Provincial uncertain way when they have the across the water as conspirators in License Board, and it debates the expediency of appointing a vendor for Kingston. An appointment need not be made as far as the school or college are concerned, and for the supplies which they require. The License Board is supreme in Ontario and it can issue an order to anyone who deals in alcohol to give the him decently, if they can. school authorities the quantities which they need. Alcohol is pretty well protected, when, for educational

purposes, the scarcity is so great. When the Liberal Government was in power it ordered, at the request of the provinces, an exhaustive enquiry into technical education. It procur-Government.

RASCALITIES IN THE WEST.

to road work is being conducted by presently to deal with this question. Hower, and that on that account it is the Patterson Commission.

This road work has been under consideration for some time, and John Probizanski, an inspector o the late Roblin government, has been making tearful confessions with regard to his guilt. He is a Russian. and is terribly afraid that he will be separated from his family and sent to jail. He has, however, been willing to tell all he knows.

Election funds were wanted 1914, and he was referred to Dr. Montague, who was then the minister of public works. As a result he undertook to pad the road pay sheets. Some of these sheets were made out by him, and some of the sheets by others. Through them the sum of \$500 was filched from the public treasury. The money was spent "for politics, booze, and teams for election day." Probizankski fell quite readily into the ways of the country, lost his religion and morals at the same time, and went it wild in the campaign.

Now he is very contrite of heart, for Great Britain. and most eager to recoup the government, Zaccheus-like, to the fullest ex-

and ashes. . evidently been to some purpose, government, however, has appointed They have stricken with terror the a committee which will report upon hearts of the political degenerates, the subject before another summer and if they put an end to the rascali- season comes around. ties of the Saskatchewan road akers all will be well.

The under-secretary for the militia department-who may be fired when Sir Sam Hughes returns to Canada-says that recruiting is going on at the rate of 1,500 a week. "This is at the rate of 6,000 a month," says the Toronto News. besieged with applications for the Sometimes. Even at that, how long position of village constable. will it take to raise the 150,000 men, barring lapses, that Canada has undertaken to supply?

LIBERAL LEADER'S STRENGTH

The Ottawa Citizen, which is absolutely independent politically, and is disposed to criticize both the government and the opposition in the federal house, is to be congratulated upon its effective defence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the venomous attacks of the conservative press. The obstood. The veteran liberal leader is severe penalties for non-compliance Canada again. He may not long en- lous trouble was experienced in se to retain it very long, at his ad- effect, as follows: vanced years. He is, however, in 1 .- Are you willing to enlist now? the best of health and may be able 2 .- If not, are you prepared to enand willing, like the great Gladstone of imperishable memory, to do his 3.-If not, state the reasons why, are seeking rest and repose. It will be a fortunate thing for the property, etc.

conservative party, with its record of so many broken promises, and with 1 .- Have you offered to serve overdiminishing hopes, to find the liberal 2.—If not, will you offer? leader incompetents in any way, or showing evidence of impaired vigor, mental and physical; and the eagerness of his assailants to do him injury is seen in their abortive at-229 tempts to misrepresent him. Henri results: Bourassa has practically put an end Willing to serve overseas . . 110,683 the Bulgarian inhabitants who took to the campaign of the Toronto News, Willing to serve in civil One year, delivered in city\$6.00 a campaign conspicuously its own, Not willing to serve in any One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 and having for its end the putting of capacity race against race. This attempt to create racial emnity and discord has been exposed by such an independent paper as Industrial Canada, and it has not hesitated to denounce the nefarious work of a certain belted other than the work at which he or inflicted on helpless victims. knight in the language and spirit for she was at the time employed." which it calls.

> The Citizen regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a stalwart figure in public life. It regards him as a man of high character, one who rises above his fellowmen intellectually, morally and politically. He may be traduced, Montreal Mail. (Con.). but he cannot be injured by his opponents. Public opinion is finding for the present war. But Canada, halves. She was found and recogexpression in various ways, and it sensible for her own common interpoints to an inevitable change of ests, and sized of the vital issues at government. The country is weary stake, has of her own accord put who now constitute the government. up to the half million mark. There plead that personally he has been that Canada will ever be asked to do erect and blameless, but he has toler- more than her own will and conscated, in his associates, a misrule which the people will condemn in no ism and picture our own kith and kin

bittered the souls of so many people and prompted them to say mean and circumstances they can only be rewicked and unmerited things about fiarded as mischievous. the liberal leader. He is coming back, and the conservative standerers may as well realize the fact and treat

EDITORIAL NOTES.

parliamentary term? Not likely. The present government has not earned a continuation of the truce.

Yes, Laurier is coming back. The politicians and some newspapers ed a magnificent report, which the seek to prevent it by their abuse, but present government shelved. Tech- they are only accentuating a great nical education, as the people want it, and positive proof. Kind words will will not be supplied by the Borden never die. Who cares for unmerited

Some one has jokingly said that it Hamilton Herald remarks, had the is time Mr. Rogers, or some other Liberals abolished life senatorships flower it has been a popular pastime money than a union bricklayer and politician equally alert, was drawing when they had the power? But they to poke fun at the old maid. Man a herring across the trail in Regina, can redeem the past by their acts in has always believed that if woman where an investigation with regard the early future. It will be their's were left to her own resources she

Bourassa is showing his teeth these days. He would destroy Sir tion to a proud, pigeon-chested suitor Wilfrid Laurier if he could. But he to ask some woman to marry him in cannot. His last vicious attack upon order that he may put her in a gilded the venerable leader of the Liberal cake at \$12.50 per week, and then be party was received in silence. him this must have appeared to be ominous of his failing power.

The sympathetic strike in New unseen, but thousands of men could York is over. It has been a failure, as nearly all strikes of the kind have For some reason or other every wife been. Many men sympathize with likes to believe that she was the first their fellows in the struggle for better terms, but they will not willingly

insurance against sickness and unemployment. These things, they say, husbands who have lost their hair broom or the deceptive gasolen would revolutionize the social condi- and independent respect. tions of a country. Would they? They would be a good thing for Canada, as they seem to have been good things

The clocks of Britain and France tent of his stealing. He is willing to have been changed, and their hands personally atone of his wrong do- have been put back for an hour. The ing, and to repent of it in sack-cloth, season of daylight saving is over. "The plan," says a cablegram, "has The exposures in the west have generally proved a success." The

25 YEARS AGO

To-day was the coldest day since The Portsmouth council has been

NEW ZEALAND AND HER ARMY

The making of a National Register need not cost an inordinate sum. In the Antipodes wide publicity was given to the fact that all citizens must jects of these attacks is well under- fill out the registration forms, under likely ere long to be the premier of and there is no report that any serjoy the position, or he may not want curing a complete register. In Australia the questions asked were, in

roll at a later date?

In addition, statements were rebest service at an age when most men quired as to physical condition, income, value of real and personal

The New Zealand enquiries were:

3 .- If not, will you serve the Government in any other capacity? -If not, why not?

The Register showed the following capacity

COERCION IS NOT FOUND IN CANADA

Great Britain to furnish a single man due course bring her fighting force ience dictate. Why then conjure up these phantom fears of militarya dark scheme to make us subject This is the knowledge that has em- to a colossal militarist movement? Such baseless imputations would be out of place at any time. In present

> Three large villages and several York during April, May and June of square miles of territory have been 1917. taken by the British Allies in Mace-

blow his own horn than listen to a

THE OLD MAID

a charitable act to marry one now

and then. It is a terrible humilia-

dformed that she is not hankering

The old maid has always been

after any more relatives to support.

subject to the suspicion that she

would marry anybody unsaught and

testify to the contrary if they were

not afraid of inciting a riot at home.

and no man has ever yet been found

woman her husband proposed

izes that it might be worse.

INFLICTED UPON THE RUMANA

IANS AT TURTUKAI

Germans and Bulgarians Killed and Mained Helpless Civilians-Bulgarian Women and Children Take Part. London, Oct. 4.-The Chronicle's

Bucharest correspondent wires: "It is more than probable that when all the horrors perpetrated by the Bulgarians and Germans at Turtukai (on the Danube) are known and officially confirmed they will rival anything yet recorded in Balkan warfare. There seems to have been competition between the two allies as to which would inflict the most torture. The Germans, as usual, did the thing systematically, putting the Rumanian prisoners in batches and shooting them in the market places and other convenient places.

Bulgars Organized Massacre. "A regular massacre of the Rumanian civil population was organized by the Bulgarian soldiery, aided A census of wealth and income by Bulgarian inhabitants, going from street to street, killing, maining and torturing as they went. Some of those who escaped state that among part were well-dressed women and 43,524 young men in light suits and straw hats, while the women incited their capacity 34,386 children to share in the revel. Knives. In Great Britain the object of the hatchets, anything with which torregistration was "to discover what ture could be inflicted, were employeverybody in the country between the ed and teeth freely used by women. ages of 16 and 65 was already doing. Nameless horrors were perpetrated. and whether he or she was skilled in Limbs were lopped off, eyes gouged and able and willing to perform any out, or as many wounds as possible

Crazed By Fearful Sight.

'There is in the hospital to-day in Bucharest a raving lunatic, a lady of good Rumanian family, wife of a judge, who, hearing that the Rumanians were being massacred, rushed half-dressed to the tribunal to save her husband. She arrived just in time to see a hatchet descend on his head and cleave his body nearly in nized by some Rumanian officers! who brought her to the capital.

"During the fighting the Bulgarian women and children followed the lines, stabbing and torturing the wounded. Bodies were found with twenty and thirty cuts and worse. diers in hospitals bearing as many wounds, who still live to suffer tor-Many of the women had rifles More than one wounded soldier was shot in the back.

"A very strict inquiry is to b made and a full report addressed to allied and neutral countries."

Billy Sunday To Preach.

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VACATIONS

and recreation," we hear the sages say; "for work, without an intermission, without a fortnight off for fishin', will make him old and gray." This year I shut down on my labors, and, emulating sportive neighbors, I toured, on pleasure bent; I basked beside some golden fountains, and climbed a bunch of snowcapped mountains, and slumbered in a tent. I thought that, to my work returning, my bosom would with zeal be burning, and I would cut much grass; refreshed by fourteen days of resting. I'd sail into my labors jesting and make things come to pass. Alas, the grind seems twice as dreary, and I am twenty times as weary as when I went away; the task ahead seems harder, bigger, and, wanting all my old time vigor, I sigh, "Alackaday!" I do not care for more vacations; I'll stick to work and earn my rations, if I'm alive next

eeing female who looks over the ence. Few people nowadays wonder It would have been better, as the husbands she has known and real- why the old maid doesn't get married and become the author of twins. Ever since the landing of the May- The modern old maid earns more THAT'S MISS SOPHRONISBA GATHERIOAL - SECRETARY OF

The old maid is a thoughtful, far- being looked upon with more rever-



money than a union bricklayer.

who dared to deny it and still re- would rather live alone than try to suffer on account of their sympathy. tained his skull in its original bald make her salary stretch around the That has been demonstarted many a and unbleached condition. We shud- upkeep of a nine-room house and the der to think of what would happen if elastic, unfettered appetite of a husa few of the more prominent old band troubled with chronic lassitude. Conservative papers scoff at the maids in every community would dig Before shedding any tears over the Laurier idea of old age pensions and down into an old hair trunk and lot of the old maid, remember that publish a few of the ardent and un- she does not have to wrestle with the grammatical love letters written by breakfast dishes, the balky corn oven. While a husband is a nice Now that woman is beating man thing to have, we should try to avoid to everything except the sport shirt, the harrowing fear that somebody the old maid who earns her own liv- is trying to steal him.

"The tofler needs a good vacation, a time of rest