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A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Sir Sam Hughes interrupted Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his address on the conscription bill on Monday, to challenge his references to recruiting in Quebec. Sir Sam said that Capt. Paineau had been hissed or hooted off the platform in Montreal, and this has been disputed.

the sins of the Borden Government.

The Federal Trade Commission of the United States is fixing the prices at which coal is being supplied to the navy. Why not fix the prices at which fuel may be sold to the people?

outside of central Europe is lined up for civilization.

Today's Surprise. The Fathers of Confederation were far-sighted, but none of them expected such a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary as is witnessed at Ottawa today.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Sound Decision. The quicker we exert our maximum strength and finish the war the quicker the day of peace with victory.

Random Reels

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Price Boosting Rampant.

High-sounding legal phrases in the solemn form of a Government Order-in-Council, and no attempt to make the high-sounding phrases effective. Meanwhile the cost of living mounts up and up, and organized price-boosting is rampant.

Where Schemes Are Hatched.

It has been stated that ninety per cent. of the saloons in the United States are either owned by German or pro-Germans. It has also been stated that most of the plots against Britain, Canada and the States were hatched in those places.

TAX REFORMS DELAYED

A friend of the Whig, who has a love for study, and includes municipal reforms in the range of his enquiries, sends a summary of the taxation in New South Wales. The report covers Sydney and suburbs, the county municipalities, and the shires. The territory covered is nearly 180,000 square miles; the population is 1,845,400; the land values are assessed at \$903,674,000; and the local taxes amount to \$10,279,000.

MR. HANNA'S NEW JOB.

The presence in Ottawa recently of Hon. W. J. Hanna is not explained. It was inferred that he had been summoned to add his persuasions to those of Sir Robert Borden upon Mr. Pardee in order to induce him to enter a coalition government. They had been seen together. Coalition was in the air. The quidnuncs were very busy and very wise. Mr. Pardee left mystery to the proceedings.

Rippling Rhymes

BLOOD AND MONEY. Some men for carnage loudly holler, but when they're taxed an extra dollar, to see the nation through, they straightway hold an angry session, and talk of tyrant and oppression, until the air is blue.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, wants a curfew bell. He can have ours. There is not a budge from any youngster when he hears it ring. The child of a soldier, in action over in France, dying of starvation in Toronto! What a disgrace to the government of Canada and the city of Toronto.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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Send in War Letters. Letters and photographs from soldiers and sailors, describing the progress of the great struggle for the liberty of the world, have had a welcome place in the Whig's pages since the war began. When desired, the letters and photos are returned to the friends who supply them. All such contributions will be gladly received by the Whig. Any personal or private passages in such letters will be carefully excluded from the published account.