

"The Greatest objection I have to the Militia of Canada is that it is not a temperance organization but a 'boozorium'."

"The permanent staff of this country is a disgrace to Canada."

Alphonse Verville, the Liberal-Labour member for Maison-euve, Que., declared on June 1st, 1914, that:

"The Minister (Col. Hughes) may have in the Militia a good many men but I fail to see that they are what you call real soldiers, for this reason, that, in the event of war, the great majority of them would not do much fighting."

These vicious attacks upon the Militia were applauded by the Liberal members and silently approved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Thirty-two thousand of Canada's sons left for Europe to fight for the Empire within six weeks after war was declared and other similar forces followed later.

Yet these are the men Liberals declared were cowards or drunkards.

You who have fathers, brothers, or friends at the front today, proud of their sacrifice for the Empire and hoping that they may be spared to return when the might of right prevails and the arms of Britain and her allies are victorious what do you think of these libels and these libellers?

Let your votes show these men that they are unfit for public life.