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MESSAGE TO YOUNG MEN.

"After a long life I shall remind you that already many problems rise before you; problems of race division, problems of creed differences, problems of economic conflict, problems of national duty and national aspiration. Let me tell you that for the solution of these problems you have a safe guide, an unfailing light, if you remember that faith is better than doubt, and love is better than hate.

"Banish doubt and hate from your life. Let your souls be ever open to the strong promptings of faith and the gentle influence of brotherly love. Be adamant against the haughty; be gentle and kind to the weak. Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

BRITISH POLITICAL CHANGES.

THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

One of the most absurd fallacies of protection is that one country can, by a high tariff, make itself rich at the expense of other countries. There is opposed to this principle the mysterious and complex law of compensation, the meaning of which is that human injustice and selfishness will in the end be met and overthrown by the application of natural law. It is coming to be understood that natural laws are not merely physical; that there are natural laws that govern trade and the relations of men with each other as potently as the law of gravitation governs the flow of rivers to the sea. Men see every day the operation of this law of compensation, in some cases clearly, in others as through a glass darkly. Some of the processes, as they act on human affairs, are manifest; others are so complex as to be almost if not quite incapable of lucid analysis.

One effect of the law of compensation as applied to protection is that in proportion as the protected country enriches itself at the expense of its neighbor, it deprives itself of a good customer. If the United States, for instance, will buy nothing from Canada, our people will be less able to buy from the United States. They will be to some extent also less disposed to buy from the United States, though in general it is true that trade knows no law but individual self-interest. The most important effect of protection, perhaps, is that it forces trade from its natural channels and raises the cost of protected articles, whether they are imported from abroad or manufactured within the protected state, up to the level of the tariff. That level is an artificial one, but to the people who have to buy it is very a practical and costly one. Another effect is that it breeds commercial combines and monopolies, which for the most part could not exist without protection, whereby the few are enriched at the expense of the masses. Another effect is that it is impossible to so frame a system of protection that it will bear, as all laws should, upon all the people equally. Still another effect is that when the people are taxed by protection for the support of the national services, especially in war time, they are not deeply concerned as to how those taxes are applied, and thus a government may plunge into the most reckless extravagance and the people are apparently not conscious of the evil that is being done to them and their successors. A more equitable, although less popular mode is direct taxation, by which the taxpayers each year knows what he is paying and is more inclined to scrutinize the acts which would affect his tax bill.

It is contended by those who advocate a tariff "as high as Haman's gal" within the protected country, money within the protected country. Money that would otherwise go abroad. This view is not a tenable one, but even if it were the wealth of a country and the prosperity of a country are not synonymous terms. The true test of a nation's prosperity, political economists tell us, is not its financial wealth, but the utilization of that wealth.

Money that is locked up in vaults and safes is of little value to a community, a people are prosperous, commercially speaking, in proportion to the rapidity and universality with which its wealth circulates. The rapidity with which money circulates is an accurate measure of the business of the community, and of the employment of its labor. When the people experience hard times they are simply confronted by the fact that the money which should be in the hands of the many who work or wish to work, is in

the hands of the few to whom the wage earner is subject.

Protection hinders and disturbs the equitable and natural circulation of money, extorts from the wage earner a tax upon the necessities of life, and distributes among the few the benefits which properly belong to the many.

There are signs that the reign of high protection on this continent is drawing to a close. One of those signs is the popular uprising in the west for tariff reform. This was demonstrated by the recent Presidential election in the United States, when the west lined up almost solidly behind President Wilson, the candidate of the low tariff. The prairie provinces of our own Canadian west declared for a lower tariff five years ago, and will repeat and emphasize their verdict just as soon as they are given the opportunity.

Halifax Chronicle: With all his old-time eloquence, Sir Wilfrid Laurier summons the young men of Quebec to service for freedom and humanity. For him there is no other choice. Nothing else matters if Prussianism is not beaten.

Mr. David Lloyd George, the new Prime Minister of Great Britain, has succeeded in forming one of the strongest administrations the old country has had in many years. The prime object of the new government will be to prosecute the war to a successful issue.

Through Our Sieve

Exactly X more shopping days before Xmas.

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Is Canada prepared for an invasion by the Hawaiian ukelele?

No man ever does as much today as he is going to do tomorrow.

It's easy to appreciate the fine points of a sermon when they jab the other fellow.

Some people do not believe in prayer because they get what they deserve, not what they ask for.

A considerate wife will not insist upon her husband's doing more than two-thirds of the housework.

The average man never ceases to wonder why his wife never stubs her toe on a rocking chair.

We hate to see prices go up, but we could stand the news of a 500 p. c. jump in the price of Hawaiian ukeleles.

Many a man is nonchalantly shooting at deer who wouldn't dare to try to fire a cook.

Those who have never heard a ukelele do not know that it's a musical instrument—those who have don't believe it either.

BILLY SUNDAY DISCUSSED

BY REV. J. W. MCCONNELL

Large Audience Heard Interesting Lecture Last Night at Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Amherst, was heard by a large and interested audience in the Methodist Church last night, when he delivered his lecture upon Billy Sunday and facts he had observed about the evangelist during a fortnight's association with the big campaign in Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. McConnell left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he was a sincere and strong admirer of the much-talked-of preacher. He expressed the opinion that there was no public speaker in America today who could hold the attention of large audiences for the length of time that Sunday can. He admitted that the methods of the evangelist differed from those employed ordinarily by clergymen, but pointed out that it was in that fact that Billy Sunday's chief strength lies. The lecturer mentioned the fact that he had heard Billy point out this difference to a large number of clergymen, and say that there also was a difference in the number of converts obtained.

Rev. Mr. McConnell spoke of the terrible physical strain under which Sunday works, and the fact that he employs an ex-trainer of the prize-ring to keep him in condition and follows strict rules of living. Mr. McConnell believed that it was in this physical strain lay Sunday's chief weakness—there always being the danger of his collapse under the tension.

The lecturer told of the methods used in organizing a campaign for Sun-



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NORMAL SCHOOL RECITAL

WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Large Audience Pleasantly Entertained Last Night—Proceeds For Patriotic Fund.

A large audience heard the recital in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School last night and thoroughly enjoyed a very pleasing programme. The reading of "Enoch Arden" by Miss Margaret Lynds was particularly well received. Vocal solos by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and Mrs. W. S. Carter proved most enjoyable numbers, also Mr. W. J. Smith's piano solo. An interesting feature of the second part of the programme was a drill by male students. The proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

The programme follows:

Part I.
Song..... Selected
Dr. H. V. B. Bridges.
Reading—Enoch Arden, Part I..... Tennyson

Miss Margaret Lynds.
Song—The Merry Postillion..... Abt
Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Part II.
Drill—Linden Crocker, Charles Douglas, Harold Fullerton, Fred Henderson, Chas. O'Hanley, Calixte Savoie, Leonard Slipp, Carmen Willis.

Reading—Enoch Arden, Part II..... Tennyson
Miss Margaret Lynds.

Piano Solo—Shepherds All and Maidens Fair (Op. 1, No. 2) Ethelbert Nevers (American).
Mr. W. J. Smith.

God Save the King.
The musical accompaniment to the reading was rendered by Mrs. R. B. VanDine.

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day and the preparation, including the building of the tabernacle. The charge that the evangelist was a grafter could not be sustained. The expenses of a campaign were heavy, and whatever he did receive came as voluntary contributions and gifts.

Sunday had been called a fool—perhaps even in Fredericton. The results he had obtained and the reception given him by his hearers did not indicate that those who listened to him thought him a fool.

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