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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.

BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER.

The work of "that little Welshman," David Lloyd George, throughout the war has been one of the great outstanding personal features of the conflict, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No man has played a more prominent part than Lloyd George, who succeeded the late Lord Kitchen-er as Secretary of State for War last July.

Lloyd George's career compasses a rise from dire poverty and obscurity to high power and prominence. He was born in Manchester in 1863, son of a Welsh schoolmaster. Although handicapped by straitened circumstances and wretched health, he won his way through the sheer force of his brilliant intellect.

An outstanding incident in his meteoric career was the settlement of the threatened railway strike of 1906, when he was President of the Board of Trade. Mr. George—for he is not a "hyphenate"—was the first Welshman to enter the British cabinet, his ingress being a striking tribute to the then consolidating Welsh party, numbering thirty Liberals out of thirty-four Welsh M. P.'s.

In turn came the old-age pension scheme, which brought the blessing of thousands on his head. The Chancellorship of the Exchequer, with a deficit of over £15,000,000 to meet, was a test. Mr. Lloyd George rose to meet it worthily. He proposed the super-tax by which taxation was placed most heavily where there was most wealth. It won him the lasting admiration of the working people and the poor; but the long and bitter revivings of the richer classes.

As Minister of Munitions Mr. Lloyd George organized in wonderful fashion the plants and workers for the production of the things needed by the fighters, and it was not long before Great Britain's men on the various fronts were supplied as well, if not better, than their enemies.

When Kitchen-er went down with a cruiser that was taking him to Russia, there was really only one man considered to succeed him. That was "the little Welshman." He has frequently been called "the great conciliator." He it was who settled the strikes of the Welsh coal miners, shipbuilders, the dock laborers and others and brought order into an industrial situation that was chaotic.

The present war has brought out the strong and virile in Mr. Lloyd George. He alone has had the courage tell the people fully what the sacrifices must be. He it was who first shocked us by saying that more ammunition was used at the one battle of Neuve Chapelle than was consumed in the whole Boer war. He was the first to tell of the necessity for conscription in Britain.

MAJOR OSBORNE.

The many friends of Major W. J. Osborne, and his fellow citizens generally, are pleased to welcome him back to Canadian soil. Major Osborne has long taken an active interest in military matters, and soon after the war broke out, when other and younger men were hesitating, he volunteered for overseas service. He was accepted and placed in command of a company of the 55th Battalion, an infantry unit organized in New Brunswick. He trained with the battalion at Sussex and Valcartier and accompanied it over seas more than a year ago. Being an efficient officer, who crossed the Atlantic with the firm resolve to do his bit, he was sent to the western front with one of the first drafts from his battalion. He served for some months in the trenches, and although little has been heard of his work through the

medium of the public press, it would be quite characteristic of the man to perform his duty manfully and well.

Major Osborne has earned the gratitude of his fellow citizens, and they honored themselves by the hearty welcome which they extended to him today on his return from the battlefield.

"Now that the time of crisis has come," says the Toronto Globe, "the leaders of the British navy find that it is men, not ships, they need from Canada. Had the plans contemplated in the Laurier Navy Act been carried out, Canada would now have thousands of trained seamen."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, United States Minister to the Netherlands, has resigned his post and in future will devote his attention to literary work. Dr. Van Dyke is an enthusiastic sportsman, and prior to accepting a European post made a number of hunting trips to New Brunswick.

Toronto Star: Canadian war profits and wealth should be taken for war purposes to a far greater extent than has yet been done. Nobody has any right to become rich through this war.

Montreal Star: German naval forces returned without seeing any traces of the enemy, according to a Berlin despatch. Of course that helps to explain why they returned.

Hamilton Herald: The German submarine officer who sank the Marina explains that he thought the ship was a transport. And of course it would be impolite to doubt his word.

Through Our Sieve

Aw, let's stop shavin'!

Only 11 more shopping days before Xmas.

Only 11 more shaving days before Xmas.

Go to it, barbers, you're safe—the average man will never wear whiskers.

The X in Xmas is too suggestive of the many X's you'll spend.

"Hose Shorter; Price Up." Still, it's an embarrassing subject.

And from countless British throats goes up the cry: "Good Lloyd deliver us!"

Honestly, if yuh can't give her a seal-skin coat give her a dozen eggs and say nothin' about it.

Go to it, barbers, you're safe—the even with the high cost of living no one seems to have the nerve to revive that old time recitation, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse."

If, as Col. Conden says in the Manchester Union, "golf is a disease," it must be ranked among the chronic and incurable varieties.

As the Christmas season approaches, let us hope some of the Russian generals are preparing to surprise Mackensen with a god big check.

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RADCLIFFE GIRL STIRS

HARVARD WITH ESSAY

Admits Students Clever at "Throwing Bull," but Mighty Scared of Cows.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A Radcliffe College girl has written an essay on "cowardice that makes the feminine undergraduates chuckle and Harvard students squirm. Radcliffe's idea of Harvard bravery isn't very high.

The Radcliffe girl really was not in search of deathless material when she came across her subject. According to the essay, she was passing along Broadway, Cambridge, when she espied a score of Harvard men being put to rout by a few cows near Memorial Hall, one of the college dining places.

The students scattered rapidly when the few cows charged them. One cow had half a dozen Harvard men panic-stricken and chased them inside of the dining hall.

Altogether it was not a highly impressive spectacle for a Radcliffe girl to witness. She returned to her dormitory and told her mates about it.

It was too good a thing to keep alive merely by conversation; ergo, the essay or Harvard cowardice. It implies, in a perfectly formal and literary manner, of course, that Harvard men may be skilful in handling the "bull," but they're scared to death when it comes to cows.

YOUNG HACKENSCHMIDT
WANTS TO MEET ALLEN

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7, 1916.

To the Editor of the Mail.

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Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Members of the crew of the United States naval auxiliary ship Proteus, declared on arrival here today that a German war submarine was sighted off the Virginia capes ten days ago. Officers of the Proteus declined to deny or confirm the report.

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