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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 unflinching 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.

THE NICKEL CHARGES.

Mr. Hartley Dewar, M.P., of Toronto, has reiterated his charges that proper control of the export of Canada's nickel has not been exercised. He has shown that Mr. Bonar Law's cabled reply to whatever appeal Sir Robert Borden sent him on the matter is to the effect that responsibility for Canada's nickel policy does not rest on the British government. The British government have simply approved the measures taken by the Dominion and Ontario governments, leaving the responsibility to Canada. That Canada's governing bodies have not done all they should in the matter is a conviction steadily growing in the public mind, in spite of the replies that have been given to the charges made. For instance, the Christian Guardian, a non-political journal, in its last issue, said:

"Apart altogether from party bias, there is an uneasy feeling that there is just a possibility that something is wrong, and there would be a great feeling of relief if the Canadian government and not the International Nickel Company were determining the destination of Canadian nickel. One thing seems to be pretty generally agreed, that the nickel refining ought to be done in Canada, and the experience of the war seems to point very strongly to either the absolute ownership or the unfettered control of our nickel deposits by our own or the Imperial Government. Last year the Nickel Co. is said to have cleared at least \$15,000,000, and upon these 'war profits' the Canadian government is, apparently, unable to lay its hand in any way.

"Apart from political considerations altogether, this certainly is not a very satisfactory state of affairs, and it should be remedied as soon as possible."

This is a calm, non-partizan statement of the situation. Another expression comes from the London, Eng., Gazette, which says, regarding the charge that the Deutschland carried Canadian nickel:

"The incident has its plain moral, and last week's debate in the British House of Commons shows how much it needs insisting upon. Last June the Allied powers—Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George Foster, being associated with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Bonar Law, at the conference—solemnly pledged themselves to a 'common economic policy.' They agreed 'to conserve for the Allied countries, before all others, their natural resources,' and 'to establish special arrangements to facilitate the interchange of these resources.' The public knows of no special arrangements that the Allied Governments have taken affecting, say, Canadian nickel; but what we do know is that in the face of all our talk Canadian resources are still being used to feed the war machine of the enemy; that is to say, to slaughter our own Canadian and British flesh and blood. This is what we reap from past neglect to develop our own Empire resources for our own Empire uses."

The long and short of it is that while Canada has enormous strategic advantage in possessing practically a world's monopoly of nickel, she is allowing a syndicate of foreign capitalists to exploit and control that monopoly instead of taking the control of it into her own hands.

The German proposals for peace do not seem to have created any marked degree of enthusiasm among the Allied nations who are fighting to down Prussian militarism. The general impression seems to be that the Teutons, having about reached the limit of their endurance, feel that they must put up some kind of a bluff in order to appease their own people. The idea of

offering peace terms struck the Kaiser and he has acted upon it. A very good idea, to be sure, but the Allied nations are not likely to be caught by it. When the proper time arrives it will be the Allies who will dictate the terms of peace and not Germany and her vassal nations.

Toronto Saturday Night: It is cheering news to learn that there is going to be a reformation in the administrative end of the Canadian army in Britain. It is time—in truth it is long overdue. The overloading of the pay and record office, along with all other administrative branches of the service, is nothing short of a public scandal. There are easily three "safety firsts" for every job in sight. The entire administrative end of the Australian service is conducted with fewer men than are employed in one branch of the Canadian service—that of the London pay and record office. A couple of battalions of these "safety firsts" could easily be spared from their comfortable office desks in London and sent to the front where they belong.

New York Sun: But the suggestion that he (Asquith) might be succeeded by Mr. Bonar Law was not one to kindle enthusiasm or even awaken assurance in a doubting army, a disappointed public and a disgruntled group of ministers. Of all public men in England, the Conservative leader seems the hardest, primmest, stiffest, narrowest apostle of formalism. As well look to a waxwork for dramatic life as to him for that boldness of concept, brilliancy of presentation and uncompromising directness and energy in execution which are needed to convert the present military stalemate into a tide of triumph. A change from Asquith to Law would seem to be a slump from the listless to the hopeless.

There will be surprise and regret over the news that the Canadian torpedo boat Grise has been lost off the Nova Scotia coast with all on board. Surprise will be occasioned by the announcement that Canada was in possession of such a craft, and keen regret will be caused by her loss with her gallant crew. It seems that the Grise was quietly purchased by the Borden government a short time ago and assigned to the Halifax station for duty on the Atlantic. She was en route from Halifax to Bermuda when disaster overtook her.

It is not too late yet to advise people to do their shopping early. Our stores are well stocked with seasonable goods and our merchants are prepared to hand out Christmas bargains quite the equal of those which prevailed in former years.

This is nomination day in East Toronto, where a vacancy has been caused by Hon. A. E. Kemp's action in accepting the portfolio of Minister of Militia. It looks as if the new Minister would have an election by acclamation.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emily Gordon.

Mrs. Emily Gordon, widow of the late Charles Gordon, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Grant, Jewett's Mills, at the age of fifty-two years. The deceased is survived also by her mother, three brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Mason conducting the service. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement.

Joseph S. Holyoke.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph S. Holyoke took place Wednesday afternoon at Upper Kingsclear, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rutledge and interment was made at Long's Creek. The deceased was a successful farmer and fruit grower and well known and respected in the district where he lived. He filled a number of municipal offices in his time, discharging his duties in a satisfactory manner. Mr. George L. Holyoke, formerly editor of the Woodstock Press, is a half brother of the deceased.

PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Jardine, merchant, of Millville, is among the guests at Windsor Hall.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 13.—The worst fire in the history of Summerside swept over that town today, causing nearly twice as much damage as the big fire of 1906, when the residential portion suffered. Today it was the business section and the damage is estimated at \$235,000 with about \$175,000 insurance spread out among thirty different companies.

The fire broke out at 6.15 a. m. in the basement of Sinclair & Stewart's big brick departmental store in Water st., and before it was under control at 11.30 a. m., eighteen buildings were destroyed and several gutted.

At 8 o'clock a message for help was sent to Charlottetown and a special train with firemen and apparatus rushed to the scene. They arrived in time to save the eastern portion of the town from destruction. The wind blowing a gale first from the south and then the west, carried the flames from the water front up into the town, and the whole place was at one time threatened.

The largest building destroyed in the fire was the general store of Sinclair & Stewart. It was a three story brick building and a portion of it was used as a business college and a lodge room. Holman Building Saved.

Had the Holman building establishment fallen a prey to the flames, the total insurance loss would have been \$630,000, as the insurance on the Holman property and contents amounts to \$305,000. That it was saved from destruction was due to the fact that it was equipped throughout with a modern sprinkling equipment, which had only been installed last March. It is a solid brick building with a water tank capacity of 40,000 gallons and connected directly with the city main.

Through Our Sieve

Nine little shopping days—going at some rate—

Most of us forgot to shop—now there are eight.

An optimist is a little boy who believes extra well just before Christmas.

In these days if a man has two pounds of butter and three bushels of potatoes, they say he owns an estate.

You never hear of an automobile fire concern giving a banquet and referring to it as a blowout.

Garment workers are looking for an increase in pay. Garment wearers are worrying along the best they can.

If we follow Prof. Leacock's plan will we be turning our silver into nickel or our nickel into silver?

When it comes to having patience, a woman with a husband and six children can show the world the genuine thing.

A French professor says the greatest wealth of ideas comes between 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning. He never tried to invent a plausible one 'long about that time!

New York is to have a new hotel costing \$15,000,000, and the chances are that the owners will be so hard up for cash, when the hotel is finished, that the amiable public will have to pay all the wages of the hired help, as the public always has to do in New York.

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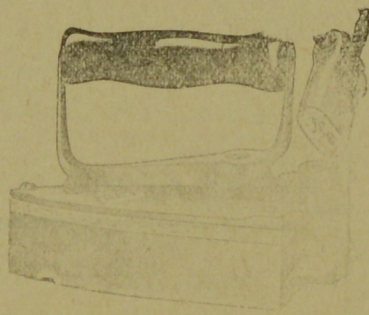
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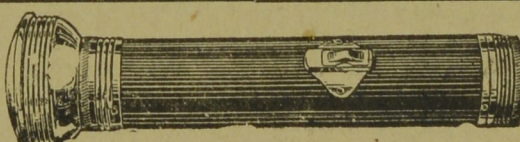
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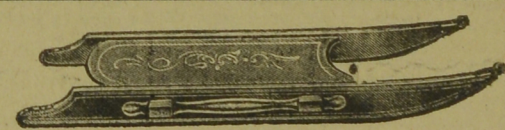
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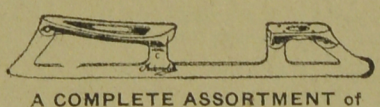
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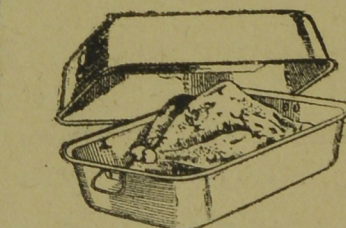
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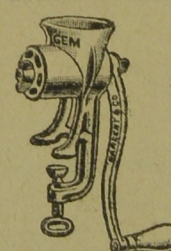
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