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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.

RURAL CREDITS.

One of the questions, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce, which have attracted much attention in our western country is the high rate of interest and the difficulty of the farmer in obtaining financial assistance in the carrying on of his work. As respects mortgages, the lowest rate of interest in Manitoba is 7 per cent. Higher rates are paid in some parts of that province and in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The terms of mortgages, too, are deemed severe, repayment being called for within a short period, usually five years. These conditions, it has been represented, operated very harshly upon those farmers who desired to raise money on their landed security. As respects other credits, the grievance was that the banking system, while well adapted to assist the manufacturer and merchant, did not adapt itself to the needs of the farmer.

One complaint much heard was that under the branch bank system the bank managers in the smaller communities had not sufficient authority to do business promptly, and had to refer everything to offices far away.

In various ways efforts are being made to meet these objections, and the indications are that the desired relief will, to a large extent, be given. The representatives of the banks and the farmers have been conferring at western points. It is believed that banks generally doing business in the west will make a greater effort to assist farmers whose character and operations entitle them to favorable consideration. With regard to mortgages under the leadership of Hon. Edward Brown, Treasurer of Manitoba, the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are co-operating in the preparation of measures under which it is expected that the farmers will obtain money at 6 per cent. on the amortization system, by which the specified small payments will cover both interest and principal. The plan requires the co-operation of the municipalities and provincial governments with "Rural Credit Associations" to be formed. There may be differences and criticism on the details, but the general plan seems to be regarded with favor. Cheap money is not to be expected now. These are days when nothing is cheap. But some more favorable money conditions than have hitherto prevailed are much to be desired for the development of the new lands of the west, and it is gratifying to find the bankers and the provincial governments cordially co-operating to bring them about.

The new motor truck and chemical engine does not seem to be a howling success at this season of the year, when the streets are covered with a foot or so of snow. In ordering this machine the City Council acted against the advice of many of the heaviest taxpayers, who felt that such a heavy expenditure should not be incurred at the present time. The recent snow storm was a very severe one, and there is no guarantee that there will not be others equally severe. It therefore must be apparent to everyone that a motor truck is not adapted to this climate during the winter season. If the City Council has not actually made the purchase, it should hesitate before doing so.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario, has resigned his portfolio and is succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, M. P. P., of Toronto.

The Local Council of Women, of Toronto, has adopted a resolution declining to pay more than 35 cents a pound for turkeys.

Through Our Sieve

Two little shopping days—it's getting to be fun—

Wipe the sweat from off your dome—now there is one.

Will the city fathers say "No truck with the Yankees?"

The Kaiser has a weird idea of what constitutes victory.

With costly candy, what is to become of courtships?

Golf is nothing but lose the ball, then find it, then lose, etc., says an exchange.

Why not keep the new motor truck and pass a by-law positively forbidding any fires while there is snow on the streets?

Motor vehicles are now provided with a sign which shows the word "stop" at the rear of the machine when the brake is used. Why not have the word "dodge" in front?

Just now a beatific mood o'erflows the small boy's soul. He's eager to bring in the wood, or lug up all the coal. The family wonders in amazement; or he is ill, perhaps? But you just wait a day or two, and you'll see a relapse!

Fire Destroys
R. C. Cathedral

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The Roman Catholic cathedral at Clarke City, seven Islands, on the north shore, with the bishop's palace and the convent of the French nuns, were destroyed by fire early today after the explosion of a gasoline tank at the bishop's palace. One nun lost her life in the convent.

British Capture
Important Post

London, Dec. 22.—El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, was captured yesterday by the British.

El Arish is a fortified town of Egypt in the Mediterranean near the frontier of Palestine.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR
STANDARD OIL CO.

New York, Dec. 22.—A. C. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, to succeed the late John D. Archbold.

FINANCIAL EDITOR
DIES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 22.—Parry Hananel Marks, editor and chief proprietor of the Financial News, died in London last night, aged 61 years.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Titus, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. Roy Saunders, of Newcastle, is a guest at the Queen.

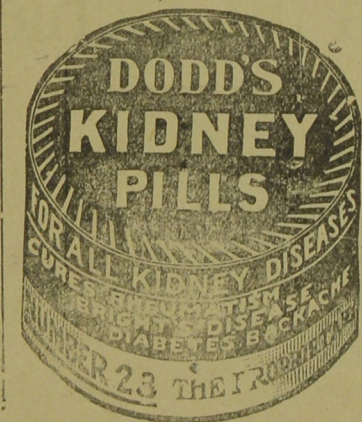
Mr. H. E. Beyea, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., is in the city.

Dr. F. X. Morris, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

The Gould Claim.

Mr. Ross Thompson, C. E., continued his evidence in the Gould arbitration case at St. John yesterday. He strongly supported the claim of Mr. Gould. He stated that had the Valley Railway been completed to Grand Falls it would have been a paying proposition. Mr. Thompson stated that \$142,000 was borrowed from the Prudential Trust Company and stock given as collateral. Of this amount \$110,000 remains unpaid. Mr. A. R. Gould is expected to testify today.

FINED FOR ERECTING
A WIRELESS STAFF

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is a criminal offence to install or operate without license from the Minister of the naval service an amateur or other wireless telegraphic equipment in Canada.

This regulation was adopted at the outbreak of the war, and the department is insisting on its observance.

At North Sydney a young man named M. J. Cleary was brought before a police magistrate and fined \$10 or a month's imprisonment for erecting a wireless staff, his plea that he was ignorant of the regulations was not entertained.

The department is giving publicity to this case as a warning to other offenders.

STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	87
Bethlehem.....	600
C. P. R.....	168½
Crucible steel.....	57 1-2
Erie.....	35½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	92 1-2
Union Pac.....	148½
U. S. Steel.....	106
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	44½
Marine Com.....	26½
Reading.....	104½
Rubber.....	61
Studebaker.....	109
Wool.....	50

MONTREAL.

Civic.....	80
Detroit.....	124½
Quebec.....	47
Toronto.....	76
Braz.....	43
Cement.....	60
Iron.....	64
Steel Co.....	60
Spanish.....	16
Shaw.....	130
Can Cottons.....	62
Laur. Pulp.....	191
Scotia.....	114
War Loan.....	98½

THE POULTRY HOUSE FLOOR.

Renew the Earth Floor for Winter—Use Old Floor for Hotbeds.

A timely task for the poultry raiser before real winter sets in is to renew the earth floor of the poultry house. Such a floor absorbs a lot of filth and perhaps contagion during the summer, and the safe thing is to replace it with fresh earth. The earth taken from the house is rich in fertilizing value and should be scattered on the garden. In case hotbeds are utilized in the early spring it is a good plan to pile up this earth in a convenient spot and use it on the beds, mixing it with earth.

The floor should be removed to a depth of six inches at least.

ADMIRAL BEATTY'S WIFE.

(Ohio State Journal.)

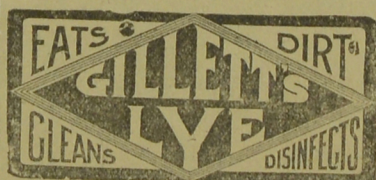
Lawrence county is not only famous for her Roman Beauty apples, but for her noble women, one of whom was the mother of the wife of the commander of the British Navy, Admiral Beatty. The mother's home was at Mount Vernon Furnace. She was Nannie Scott, daughter of Robert Scott, a manager of the Furnace. She was a beautiful girl and no less attractive in her intellectual gifts. Her hand was sought by two very desirable men, Marshall Field and Ben Butterworth. The former won and their child, Ethel, is now the wife of the great "leader of the queen's navy."

TO COMMAND FRENCH ARMIES.

Joffre, Commander in Chief, will Sign Nivelle's Appointment.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The official letter summoning General Nivelle to the command of the armies of the north and northeast, will be signed by General Joffre, as commander in chief of all the French armies.

General Castelnau, General Joffre's chief of staff, having reached the age limit, is being retained on the active list by a special decree signed by President Poincare, which is preliminary to his appointment to the command of an army group.



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SPECIALS for XMAS WEEK

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, Dainty Embroidered Corners.

Ladies' Dainty Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, Pink, Blue, Mauve.

Ladies' Gift Holder—one in an envelope.

Ladies' Colored Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

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Women's White and natural Chamois Gloves.

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WHOLESALE

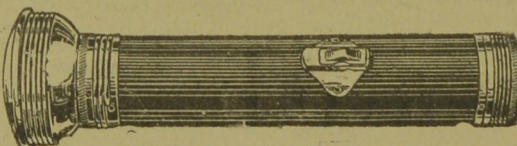
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

RETAIL

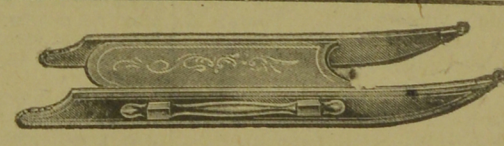
DOMESTIC SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

:- Gifts Worth Giving :-

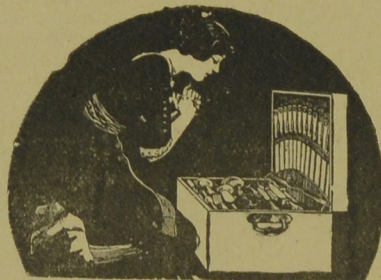
XMAS WILL SOON BE HERE. Now is the time to select your Gifts for the family. You will find what you want among our Large Stock of Useful Xmas Gifts.



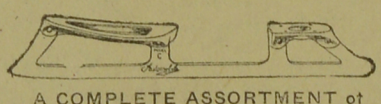
See our PATRIOTIC FLASHLIGHTS, PRICE \$1.50. EVER-READY FLASHLIGHTS 75c. up.



FLEXIBLE FLYERS, \$1.25 to \$2.50 BOYS' and GIRLS' HAND SLEDGES.... 60c. to \$1.50 SNOW SHOVELS for the Kiddies..... 15c. and 25c.



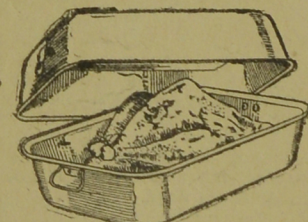
KING'S PLATE SILVERWARE—Knives, Forks and Spoons—\$6.00 doz. See our COMBINATION KNIVES & FORKS in Fancy Box at \$2.00 set.



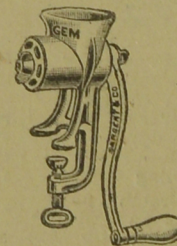
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