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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.

## THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The accession to office in British Columbia of the Hon. H. C. Brewster, says the Montreal Herald, marks the termination of a campaign in which for the first time in the history of the Dominion thousands of voters cast their ballots in the trenches and in England. The result of this soldiers' vote throws a light on the cry from some Conservative quarters that the Liberals are disloyal, and that it is mostly Conservatives who have joined the army. If there is one ultra-British province in the Dominion more than another, it is British Columbia, and she has given her best and bravest to back up Britain and Belgium in this fight for civilization. To these electors were sent ballots to be marked in the general election. What is the result? Of the 24,000 soldiers from British Columbia overseas, 7,000 cast their ballots, and cast them mostly for the Liberal candidates, as the men at home had done on September 14, when the Conservative party in British Columbia was wiped off the map. The soldiers' vote, taken under the auspices and direction of Sir Richard McBride in London, did not change a single seat, but set seal and ratification on the civilian vote at home. What, then, becomes of the wicked assertion of Mr. W. K. McNaught, a public man, one of the recognized leaders of the Conservative party, that the soldiers who have gone overseas from Canada were almost to a man Conservative? British Columbia furnishes an answer, and the casualties another. Even if Sir Sam Hughes had not stated, as he did state on the floor of the House of Commons, that a majority of the officers of the first contingent were Liberals in politics. Mr. McNaught and his kindred are breeding mischief. The fate of their party in British Columbia, vainly relying on the soldiers' vote, should be a warning to them. Their predictions have come to naught!

Some time ago the Hon. Bob Rogers made his boast that were an election held, ninety percent. of the soldiers overseas would vote for the Conservative candidates. The result in British Columbia shows that the Hon. Bob was a little astray in his reckoning.

## TRAINING THE BOY.

Sir Clifford Sifton stated at the fifth annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation: "With respect to the general progress of conservation ideas, it must be remembered that, in the last resort, the highest degree of conservation depends upon the efficiency of the human unit."

Many influences are operating to increase the efficiency of our people, and especially is this the case with that human unit—the boy.

To the boy of today we must look for future results. When called upon to undertake the burdens of civic and business life, the effects of his training as a boy will be apparent in his character and habits, his initiative and his action. Canada's future greatness depends upon the proper direction of the young mind of today, and upon her leading men of today rests the responsibility of providing for this training.

Many voluntary organizations are devoting earnest attention to boy training. The Boy Scout Association is one of these. Young as this movement is in years, many rising young men of today show in their characters and their habits the influence of their Boy Scout training. This movement, however, as well as similar ones, is hampered by the dearth of suitable leaders, many of whom have been claimed by the war. An English paper recently stated: "On the shoulders of the scoutmas-

ters a great responsibility rests, for it is to them that is committed the important task of moulding the characters of the lads and teaching them those habits of thought and action that fit them for the occupation of a better and more responsible sphere of life. 'Scoutmasters,' said Chief Scout Sir Robert Baden-Powell recently, 'are the backbone of the movement, and the finding of suitable men is our greatest difficulty.'

Canada will require of her future leaders a high degree of efficiency, and that this may be accomplished it is essential that the men of today become interested in boy work and assume their responsibility as Canadians to the rising generation.

Buffalo Express: The day of the one-cent newspaper is past. The world-war settled that. The war has been particularly hard on newspapers. There was a decreased volume of advertising at the beginning of the war, while the expense of collecting war news was unprecedented. This combination put the quietus on hundreds of newspapers in every part of the world. Many others are destined to go out of business ere the end of the present era of high prices for materials. The weaker papers are bound to go to the wall. The stronger ones are protecting themselves by asking their subscribers to pay something more than a nominal price for their reading matter. Almost everything that enters into the making of a newspaper has doubled in price. The exceptions have trebled. Hardest blow of all is the growing scarcity and cost of white paper, the most important of our raw materials. There have been days of late when the Express was not sure that it would get enough paper to print its edition at any price.

The Winnipeg Free Press presents this poser: "Will some of the gentlemen who are handing out statements about the necessity of conscription please tell us what they would think about a law that would conscript their sons and put them in the ranks under Lieut. Colonel Nicholson—Big Nick, of the Glendon Hotel? And there have been other appointments not much better." Yes, and some of them have been made in connection with Maritime Province units.

Through Our Sieve

How easy it is to tell others it's no use to worry!

As to unlucky numbers—there are 13 more shopping days before Christmas.

Not even a bank teller can tell a bad egg until its broken.

He seemed a nicer old fellow when we knew him as Sandy Claws.

Women with natural curls are apt to have kinks in their disposition too.

So far local golfers don't seem to have learned enough golf language to keep the links warm in winter.

When you give free advice and it works, you get no thanks, and if it doesn't work you get what's coming to you.

Fine feathers may not make fine birds, but they often attract attention to birds that might otherwise never be noticed.

We don't suppose food products will ever become so scarce that it will be worth the while of any captain of industry to produce a parsnip kink.

Golf is now judicially decreed in Chicago to be a medicine. It may serve to sanctify the rites common to the 19th hole if one says it is for medicinal purposes.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS  
WANT EXPLANATION

Athens, via London, Dec. 7.—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the foreign office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarraill, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation.

The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the Entente remains at Athens.

The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement with the Greek government, and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of Allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, ports, customs and passports.

A near sighted man has a good excuse for not recognizing his creditors when he happens to meet them.

Mr. W. L. Magee, of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is registered at the Queen.

Not one man in ten thousand ever gets a chance to look a gift horse in the mouth.

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MRS. DANIEL RICHARDS  
GOING TO NEWCASTLE

Fredericton Lady Has Been Appointed Matron of the New Miramichi Hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Richards, of this city, has accepted the position of Matron of the new Miramichi hospital at Newcastle, and is arranging to enter upon her duties next week. The private hospital which she has conducted here for the past year has been closed, and the building has been rented as a dwelling house.

Mrs. Richards held the position of Matron of the Victoria Public Hospital for a period of six years, and brought that institution up to a high state of efficiency. Upon her retirement from the position of Matron the trustees adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of her valuable services.

The Miramichi Hospital, which was only recently opened, is reputed to be one of the best equipped in the Maritime Provinces, and the management have been most fortunate in procuring the services of Mrs. Richards.

The removal of Mrs. Richards to another field of labor will be much regretted by many Fredericton friends.

## STOCK MARKET

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Crucible steel.....	85
Erie.....	38
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
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U. S. Steel.....	125 1/2
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Kenn.....	56 1-2
Marine Com.....	46
Reading.....	110 1/2
Rubber.....	68 1/2
Studebaker.....	120 1/2
Wool.....	55 1/2

MONTREAL.	
Civic.....	81 1/2
Detroit.....	121
Quebec.....	43 1-2
Toronto.....	75
Braz.....	45
Cement.....	71
Iron.....	78 1/2
Steel Co.....	87 1-2
Spanish.....	20 1/2
Shaw.....	134
Can Cottons.....	62
Laur. Pulp.....	209
Scotia.....	148
War Loan.....	99

## PERSONAL

Mr. Ira B. Kierstead, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. G. C. Jordan, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. O. M. Melanson, M. P. P., of Shediac, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. F. P. Hunter, of St. Stephen, is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. R. Gillin, of Woodstock, is in the city.

Mr. Joseph Morris, of Montreal, is registered at the Queen.

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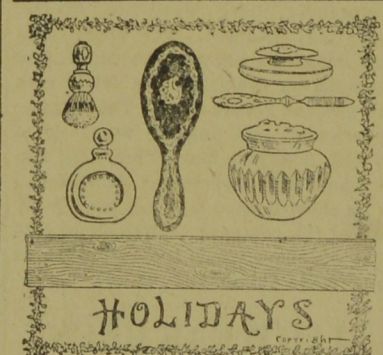
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