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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.

A POLITICAL PROPOSAL.

Germany's peace proposal to the Allies is but a political move to quiet the unrest of the German people, and the big drive now on in the Somme region will be the deciding factor of the great war, according to Frederick Palmer, accredited correspondent on the western front with the French and British troops for the Associated Press, who is in Boston today to give two lectures. Palmer, in an interview with newspaper men recently, said:

"Germany's peace proposal is a good political move. She wants to sell out at the top of the market. With her victory in Roumania she wants to get out from under.

"The people of Germany, too, want peace, and the Kaiser can say after the Allies have turned down the offer, which I believe they will, that the continuation of the war is being forced on the German people.

"On the other hand, the British and French will fight all the harder. They are fighting at Somme and by next summer expect to win this point. The British told me when they started this great offensive that they did not expect to win for a year, but that Somme, once won, meant the fall of Germany.

"The British have proven since this battle started that they have improved wonderfully. They have more men and more guns than the Germans."

CARE WITH MATCHES.

The November supplement to the Canadian Official Postal Guide contains the following timely warning respecting the enclosure of matches and solid alcohol in parcels going overseas: "Postmasters are requested to take every opportunity of warning the public against enclosing matches or solid alcohol in parcels, particularly in parcels going overseas.

"It will be readily understood that the presence of any easily ignited articles in a parcel mail might cause a fire on board ship which might result in a terrible catastrophe.

"In this connection attention is directed to section 190, on page 44 of the Postal Guide, which states that 'the person who encloses any inflammable, explosive, dangerous or destructive substance or liquid in any mailable matter sent by post is guilty of an indictable offence.' (Revised Statutes, Chap. 66, sec. 122.)

In view of the countless fires resulting from carelessness with matches, the foregoing instructions should be strictly observed, not only by the postmasters to whom they are specifically issued, but by the general public.

THE GIFTS OF GOLF.

There is something in the atmosphere of Chicago which gives to the judges on the bench a highly original and almost valorous turn of mind. One recently ruled that William Shakespeare was a myth, and put a legal seal upon the decision. Judge Jesse A. Baldwin, mounting into the unconquered realms of abstract theory on a steadier wing, now has ruled that golf is not an amusement. He calls it a "beneficent recreation."

The definition may not stand, yet it seems that Judge Baldwin has settled a question that has worried all contemporary wise men. Bernard Shaw called golf a crime. Therefore it must be a beneficence. Golf supplanted poker in the estimation of millions of men, and became an admirable substitute, since poker is but a negligible means to physical exercise. It develops only the wrist and the muscles of the face, which must be brought into play to maintain the concrete expression necessary to escape ruin.

Golf, on the other hand, develops all

the muscles, enriches the vocabulary, and, most important of all, broadens the mind of the tired business man. It takes him close to nature and all her revelations. The wonders of creation burst upon him in a series of flashes. He perceives the cow. He makes the acquaintance of the daffodil and finds that strawberries do not grow upon trees. He learns at last, after all the years, that buttercups are not the receptacles in which butter comes to the world, and that bluebells do not ring unless, indeed, it be to call the bees to dinner. Golf obviously isn't an amusement like vaudeville or the opera.

Toronto Telegram: Canada expects that Hon. A. E. Kemp will dismantle the Colonel Factory at Ottawa. Canada is suffering from an over-production of colonels, honorary and otherwise, especially both. The undue multiplication of colonels has reached the limit of this country's forbearance. Canada's further supply of colonels should be drawn by promotion from the ranks of men who have fought in France and Flanders, not by appointment from the ranks of men who stayed at home in Canada.

Toronto Star: When Sir Robert Borden has gone all over Canada and back again urging the whole nation to serve in unity and prosecute the war with all available power, he will have accomplished very little unless when he gets back he can convince the man whose thoughtful face he sees in his own shaving mirror that all aggressive action waits on him and has long been waiting on him.

Finance Minister White, whom Sir Sam Hughes recently declared that he would not serve under, denies that he wants to be Premier of a coalition government. He declares that he is bound to his leader "by ties of the closest personal friendship." It really is too bad of the Finance Minister's feelings have been hurt by political rumors.

St. John Telegraph: Mr. Bowser of British Columbia, intends to remain in politics. Come to think of it, that is what Mr. J. K. Flemming says. Sir Robert Borden should give these gentlemen a hint, or something stronger.

Sir Max Aitken was unable to land the job of overseas minister of militia, but he has been elevated to the peerage. His Lordship ought to be fairly well satisfied with the honors that have been heaped upon him.

Through Our Sieve

Five little shopping days—and shops with gifts galore—

The town clock lost one—now there are four.

Yes, the town clocks did their Christmas stopping early.

The little English sparrow is now confronted with H. C. of L. problem.

Why not let the "scarifier" scarify while the scarifier's good?

Palmists, fortune tellers and dancing bears all look alike to civic authorities.

And there are some who might take a hint from the town clock and give their hands and face a rest.

The crafty husband is never able to tell his wife the color of his new stenographer's eyes.

Alas, the things a man boasts proudly of "passing up" today are the things he will sigh regretfully at having "missed" tomorrow.

Before marriage it costs a man lot of pride and the price of a box of orchids to "make up" with a woman after a love spat; after marriage it costs him just a few lies and the price of a new hat.

We sometimes wish we could move our waist line up and down at will, the way the girls can, so as to get a little relief from having the digestive trouble in one place all the time.

A woman is never so sweet as when she is honestly convinced that you really did do the best you could to get her that olive green wool and that it was entirely the store's fault that the parcel contained brick red.

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COLCHESTER TORIES

BACK UP STANFIELD

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The Truro News says: "At the meeting of the executive of the Liberal Conservative party of Colchester in Truro, the resignation of Mr. Frank Stanfield, as one of the representatives of Colchester county in the provincial legislature, on account of the railway authorities ignoring the claims of local efficient men to vacant positions, and putting men from outside places and other railways into these jobs, was received by the executive.

"Col. John Stanfield, M. P., also presented a copy of his resignation, which was addressed to the speaker of the Commons, in support of the action taken by his brother in condemnation of the unsatisfactory treatment received from the Department of Railways.

"The executive supported the Messrs Stanfield in the course they had taken and it was decided to call a convention of the party to advise in this very important matter."

PAGNUELLO DEGRADED AND SENT TO JAIL

Montreal, Dec. 18.—With curt military ceremonial, Lieut. Colonel Tancrede Pagnuello, late commander of the 206th Battalion, was today stripped of his uniform, his rank and decorations, and sentenced as a civilian to six months at Bordeau jail.

The finding of the court martial, presided over by General Lessard, approved by the Governor General, was received by Major General E. W. Wilson, G. O. C.

Pagnuello advised his men to desert at Valcartier because they were to be sent to Bermuda, and gave false evidence at a court of inquiry at Valcartier.

SIX DEATHS IN A CALIFORNIAN FIRE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 18.—Roy A. White, of Baylis, California, his wife and four children, lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed the Intercean Hotel here. The bodies of Mrs. White and two sons were found in the ruins.

A nine-months-old baby rescued by firemen died from burns.

White was electrocuted when he fell among electric wires after leaping from the third floor.

LIEUT. COL. FOWLER WEPT.

Sad Scenes Attended the Breaking Up of the 104th Battalion.

(Sussex Record.)

There were many sad scenes about the 104th quarters in Camp Witley, when the first draft of the battalion left for France. Letters from members of the regiment indicate that there were partings that tried the self-control of not a few of the officers and men.

From advices received, it would appear that in cases where there were more than one member of a family in the battalion, the brothers were kept together as far as possible, but they too will leave within a short time and many may be away ere this. Men who had been together for a year and had chummed together, slept together and shared their fortunes, good and ill, together, were separated, possibly never to meet again, at least until the end of the war. And so the scenes were not pleasant. No man in the battalion felt worse than Col. Fowler, who broke down and sobbed bitterly. He felt the parting keenly and was unable to control himself. The trend of the latest letters from the camp of the 104th is expressive of keen disappointment, and sorrow that the boys were not able to chum it out to the end.

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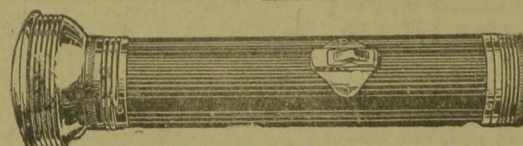
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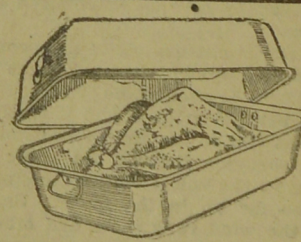
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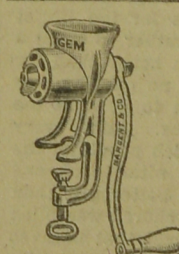
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