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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.

MR. STANFIELD'S CASE.

Recently it was announced that Mr. Frank Stanfield, M. P. for Colchester, N. S., had resigned his seat because he was unable to get a friend promoted in the C. G. R. service. It appears that instead of sending his resignation to the Speaker of the Legislature, which is the usual custom, Mr. Stanfield forwarded it to the president of the County Conservative Association, who by the way is a brother of the man whose promotion he was anxious to secure. Commenting on this feature of the case, the Montreal Journal of Commerce says:

"It may be some comfort to Hon. Mr. Cochran, the Minister of Railways, to know that his sometime friend, who has now lost confidence in him, has at the same time lost confidence in the Department of the Postmaster General. Evidence of this is to be found in the M. P.'s unwillingness to entrust his resignation to the Post Office, through which it might be expected to reach in due course the public official who is authorized to receive such documents. The report of the incident tells us that the resignation 'has been placed in the hands of the President of the Conservative Association.' If the document had been sent to the provincial officer authorized by law to receive it, it would, of course, have become effective and the seat in the House of Assembly would now be vacant. But, owing apparently to lack of confidence in the Post Office, the gentleman deposits the document elsewhere, the result being that there is really no resignation. The 'resignation,' however, is announced, and Mr. Cochran, being a simple-minded man, unacquainted with the finer arts of politics, is expected to take notice and govern himself accordingly."

WHERE THE BLAME BELONGS.

It has been the policy of the Tory press to cast aspersions on the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to lay upon the shoulders of that statesman the blame for the indifferent recruiting results in the province of Quebec. Let us not forget that the Liberal chieftain was among the first to raise his voice in appeal to his French Canadian compatriots to fight for the Allies and the cause of freedom in this great war. Neither let us forget that it is the influence of the Nationalists, who allied themselves with the Conservatives in 1911, that is now bearing fruit in the hesitancy of the people of the French Canadian province to embark in a struggle for the honor of the British flag. The Amherst Guardian, in a recent editorial tells how the leaven of Nationalism, so-called, worked in the breasts of the people of Quebec. "For some years prior to the outbreak of the war," says the Guardian, "certain men went up and down Quebec, declaring that we owe nothing to England or the English. They denounced proposals for Canadian assistance in the defence of the Empire. They talked of the necessity of shooting holes in the Union Jack in order to breathe the air of liberty. They called upon Canadian mothers to refuse to allow their sons to be disembowelled in fighting for England. They circulated through the province of Quebec their own newspaper, which preached the same doctrine as they proclaimed from the platform—and part of the bill for the distribution of the paper was paid from the funds of the Borden party."

"Such doctrines were dinned into the ears of the people of Quebec and put before their eyes through the pages of Le Devoir every day. The constant repetition had the effect of shaping their opinions. That effect was increased when they saw Sir Robert Borden in close alliance with the chief

of the men who spread the disloyal ideas. It was further increased when Monk and Pelletier and Nantel and Coderre and Sevigny and Blondin and Patenaude were given places of authority in the Government of Canada by Sir Robert Borden. The effect of these things cannot be overcome in a day; hence the difference in Quebec.

"In other words, Canada has been paying in the small number of recruits from Quebec for Sir Robert Borden's close and continued alliance with the Nationalists."

Moncton Transcript: One of the most suspicious Canadian incidents of the war was the readiness with which a certain class of Tory politicians undertook the formation of battalions and with great parade and band marching and flag flying, marched off to the war. According to the Conservative newspapers of today, many of these Tory M. P.'s are leaving the facing of flying bullets to the privates and are personally returning home to Canada for ballot manipulation. It is difficult to believe that these Tory M. P.'s are returning, and the Transcript prefers to believe the statements made in the Conservative newspapers are untrue, but if they are true, then no criticism of their conduct can be too severe. It will prove one of the greatest blows ever struck at recruiting in Canada. But the Tory M. P.'s should not be adversely criticized on this account until their actions confirm the contemptible course attributed to them by unscrupulous Tory newspapers.

Great Britain's presentation of five submarines built at Quincy, Mass., since the war began, to Chile, as partial compensation for the seizure at the outbreak of the war of two battleships building in British yards, as announced by the Chilean Consul General at New York, will meet with no objection from the United States, in the opinion of officials at Washington. The submarines could not be delivered by the American builders to Great Britain without violating neutrality, but their delivery to Chile would be no violation, it is felt.

The largest orders ever placed by the New York Bible Society have just been given to two publishing houses. One is for 150,000 copies of the Scriptures, and the other is for 100,000 volumes. If the quarter of a million volumes of the Scriptures were put together in line they would reach for a distance of twenty miles. These volumes will be distributed in the city and harbor of New York. Many will be given to immigrants landing at Ellis Island, and to sailors on all kinds of vessels without regard to class or creed.

Col. Tancrede Pagnuelo, a Montreal Tory politician, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a court-martial for a speech which he delivered to his men at Valcartier. It is alleged that he strongly advised the men to desert. Col. Pagnuelo's sentence has been approved by the government, and there is nothing for him to do but go to jail.

Prof. Stephen Leacock, of McGill University suggests that the Dominion government call in all silver coins and replace them with coins made of nickel. The suggestion seems likely to enhance the professor's reputation as a humorist.

Through Our Sieve

Eight little shopping days—what! great heaven!

We've let another one get by—now there are seven.

What is the difference between a film-fan and a film-flam?

With a professional manicurist and an osteopath on the job, Fredericton is sure going ahead some.

Even at the holiday season a feller has to get up and make the fire just the same—if not more so.

Women have a lot to say about model husbands—but they want the latest models.

A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he really does know.

Next to knowing how to cook a cheap steak is knowing how to find the cheap steak.

Is Santa Claus responsible for the idea that every old skinflint with white whiskers is the soul of kindness?

After a year or two of Germany's idea of warfare, we don't have to read her peace terms to know what they are.

Probably more young people would embark on the tempestuous sea of matrimony if parents would lift the blockade.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn says that every time the Germans take a city they have to feed the population; but there's a widespread impression that there's never much population to feed after the first day.

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CHANCELLOR'S SPEECHVon Hindenberg Sends Congratulations
To Holliweg and Gets a Reply.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, has sent a message to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, congratulating him on his speech in the Reichstag, and adding:

"I read your speech with deep emotion and great satisfaction. By the Kaiser's command you made with this speech a great moral demonstration of the strength of the Fatherland at home and at the front. We soldiers know that at this moment there is no higher or holier duty than to prosecute victory with the utmost energy and live or die for the Kaiser and the Fatherland."

The Chancellor replied, saying that he regarded Von Hindenburg's words as the voice of the German people's army, and adding:

"It is the deeds on land and sea that have cleared the way for the high-spirited decision which the Kaiser and our allies took yesterday. The death-defying loyalty to duty and the unshakable bravery of our men fighting for Germany is a guarantee to us that if it does not please the enemy today to terminate the war they will fight the more to secure for the Fatherland a strong and lasting peace."

DEATH AT SHIRLEY.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Lindsay, wife of Mr. Emery Lindsay, died yesterday at her home after a lingering illness. She was aged 28 years and is survived by her husband and three small children. One brother, Leonard Foss, now in Wisconsin, also survives.

The funeral took place this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Mr. Boothroy conducting the service. Interment was made at Burton Court House.

LOOK!

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Peps

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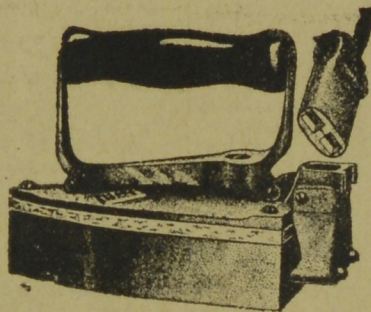
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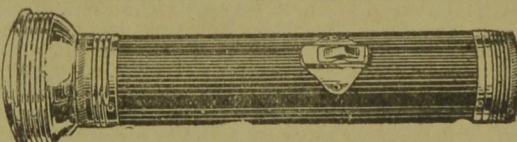
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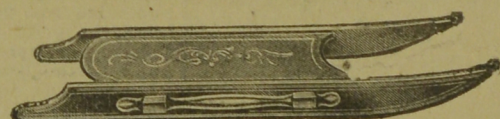
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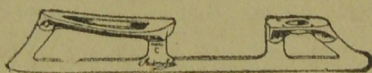
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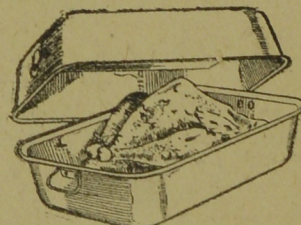
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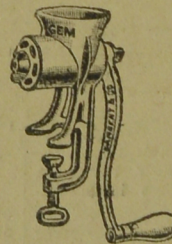
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