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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 QUEBEC TORY VIEW.

The following from the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative-Nationalist organ of the province of Quebec, has been reproduced with great glee by some of the ultra-loyal graft newspapers of the Maritime Provinces:

"The spectacle presented by the Asquith government in the first days of August, 1914, was unlike anything that could have been imagined. On August 3rd, Sir Edward Grey, who also has fallen short of what was expected, came into the House of Commons and announced that parliament was free to decide what the British attitude in the conflict then beginning would be. Great Britain, he said, had not committed herself to anything but diplomatic support; but the government had warned the French and German Ambassadors that if war were forced on France public opinion in the British Isles would rally to France. The government abdicated its leadership when leadership by men who knew or should have known what conditions were most needed. Never in England's history was there another such spectacle. When France chose war the noise of the yelling London press was taken for the voice of public opinion, and as if there were no hand on the helm the Empire drifted into war. All know the subsequent story."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is being constantly attacked and vilified by the graft newspapers which published the above recently, addressed a big recruiting meeting in Quebec. Here is an extract from his speech, and how nobly it looms up in comparison with the Tory Montreal Gazette's utterances. Sir Wilfrid said:

"It is not for Britain that Britain is at war today. Was it Britain which was invaded in 1914? Was it on Britain that Germany declared war on August 3rd, 1914? No, it was Britain which, on the next day declared war on Germany, because of the invasion of Belgium, and her atrocious attack through Belgium on the heart of France, because she stood true to her ally. Our children are today shedding their blood on the fields not of Britain, but of France, the land of our very own ancestors. Many have been wounded, many have died, but it was not for Britain they fought. They gave their lives freely and loyally to France, as part of the continuity of nations, might live and continue her role at the head of civilization. And it is for that ideal that I am here to ask young Canadians, and especially young French Canadians, to take their part in a war which is one for civilization."

Sir Wilfrid's view, as the Toronto Globe points out, is that which every man who loves and honors the British home land holds: "It is not for Britain that Britain is at war today." Her part in the colossal struggle is not that of a nation seeking to aggrandize herself at the expense of her rivals. She could have stood aside in comparative safety had she been willing to break her word and to treat as a scrap of paper the treaty guaranteeing Belgium against invasion. But she chose the better part and joined herself with France in a struggle to prevent the world from sitting in shackles under the shadow of German militarism. That is the Laurier view of the war. It is because he believes it to be a crusade for human freedom that Sir Wilfrid asks the young men of Quebec to take part in it for the love they bear to God, to truth and to justice.

With the leading Conservative newspaper of Quebec giving expression to such disloyal sentiments, it is not to be wondered at that recruiting is slow in that province. The Laurier view of the war is undoubtedly the view of the great majority of loyal Canadians.

## MODERN WARFARE.

Away back in 1891 the late Mr. Frank H. Risteen, of this city, in an article on "The Modern British Soldier," contributed to a Fredericton newspaper said:

"The battles of the future will be fought at long ranges. It will be found impossible for human beings to exist in conflict at close quarters against the

storm of missiles which will be thrown by modern firearms. The bayonet must become obsolete for civilized warfare. Cavalry in a large measure will cease to be the important arm of the service in the battles of the future that it has been in those of the past. The fortunes of war will depend upon the riflemen and the artillerymen."

The experience of the great world war now raging in Europe shows that Mr. Risteen was not very far astray in his prognostications. Cavalry has ceased to be an important arm of the service, but the bayonet is still much used, especially in trench raids. The terrible machine gun, the airplane, the tank car and the armored auto, which play such an important part in the present warfare, were unknown when the article from which the above extract is taken was penned.

Some days ago it was pointed out in these columns that the Federal government, since the war broke out, had acquired over 350,000 acres of land for military training grounds, which is equal to about one acre per man of the overseas troops recruited to date. The total acreage did not include the large area of bog land, etc., at McGivney Junction, York county, which our provincial government takes the credit of unloading upon Sir Sam Hughes as a camp ground just prior to the outbreak of war. It is said that the government is holding on to the McGivney block with a view of one day converting it into a town site.

## Through Our Sieve

Ten little shopping days all in a line.

The weather man ruined one, now there are nine.

A heroine is a wife who could talk back, but refuses to do it.

As a trouble maker, though, a jealous woman isn't in it with a jealous man.

Today a girl is a beautiful bride, and tomorrow she is just Mrs. Blank.

Told you so! Germany's peace proposition comes just as suddenly as her declaration of war.

After a young man has been married six weeks he begins to notice how much his wife resembles her mother.

We are told there will be plenty of eggs after Jan. 1. Guess the 1917 models will be coming out, huh!

Fashion has ever new expedients to make for feminine attractiveness, and no doubt some ladies would look much better in those new collars that completely hide the face of the wearer.

Having seen hammocks swinging in zero weather and intertwining hearts carved in birch trees at summer resorts and filled with the ice of February, we are still of a mind that the sickest and most discouraged thing in the world is a second-hand Christmas tree on the ash heap.

U. N. B. GRADUATE  
KILLED IN FRANCE

Lieut. E. B. McLean Shot by Sniper After Being Slightly Wounded.

Another U. N. B. graduate has given his life for the Empire in France. This is Lieut. E. B. McLean, a graduate in civil engineering of the year 1913.

Lance Corporal W. W. Lodge, in a letter from the front dated Nov. 22, to his family in Moncton, states that Lieutenant Edward B. McLean, Moncton, eldest son of the late Kenneth K. McLean, was killed in action Nov. 18th.

"He was slightly wounded and in a shell hole," says Lance Corporal Lodge, "but wanted to reach his men with orders. Wounded as he was, he decided to take a chance, and was sniped by an enemy marksman."

"About one-half of our machine-gun section is gone," writes Lance Corporal Lodge.

Lieut. McLean was a brother of Mrs. George O. Stratton, Moncton.

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Toronto.....	80
Braz.....	44
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Iron.....	76
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Shaw.....	132
Can Cottons.....	62
Laur. Pulp.....	209
Scotia.....	139
War Loan.....	98½

## EQUAL RIGHTS L. O. L., No. 32.

Officers Elected Last Night—Sixteen Members in the Army.

The annual meeting of Equal Rights L. O. L., No. 32, was held last night. The lodge is in a flourishing condition with a membership of 72. Of that number 16 are in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The finances are sound, the treasurer reporting a credit balance of \$75.

Officers were elected as follows:

W. M.—W. H. Elliott.  
D. M.—D. Willis.  
Chap.—J. B. Staples.  
Rec. Sec.—A. E. Brewer.  
Fin. Sec.—J. Sampson.  
Treasurer—C. Willis.  
D. of C.—A. Willis.  
Lecturer—H. Boyd.  
Committee—M. Willis, A. Smith and E. Brannen.  
Auditors—J. W. McFarlane, and W. T. Craig.  
Janitor—J. B. Staples.  
County Master H. T. Brewer installed the officers.

## BILLY SUNDAY

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tions which attend his meetings from points outside Boston show that.

Many people of The Hub take little interest in Sunday, however, and some are decidedly antagonistic to him. Aid. Lemont says that in the street cars he often heard conversations not complimentary to Billy, and that many people condemned him as self-seeking and vulgar.

## PERSONAL

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Mr. J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

Mr. D. H. Colwell, of Moncton, is in the city.

Mr. T. S. Peters, of Gagetown, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. Francis Kerr, of St. John, who was in the city yesterday in connection with Divorce Court business, returned home last night.

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