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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 unflinching 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.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

The general press report of Lloyd George's speech does not do it full justice, says the New York Times, which published a stenographic report of it and gave Americans the opportunity to read what it calls one of the most impressive and significant addresses of modern times. There is a suggestion of President Wilson in the clear, strong style, says the Times, and the new Premier shows himself a master in the art of phrase-making, as where he says, "We shall put our trust in our unbroken army rather than in broken faith," and "it is not what a nation gains, but what it gives, that makes it great." But what will impress the careful reader are not the flashes of passionate protest against German methods and motives, or the telling thrusts of thought represented in a brilliant sentence, but the conviction that the British Empire is forthwith to be organized for battle as it never was before. That feature of the Premier's first statement will produce more uneasiness in the German mind than any amount of fiery denunciation.

Great Britain, Lloyd George virtually announces, proposes to imitate the German plan of organization. Her government is going to take over for public use every class of her citizens, and every branch of her resources, every ounce of her blood and brains. The whole empire is to be coupled up into one machine, and every part is to be made to produce power and momentum. Even agriculture, it is hinted, may be conscripted; the soil sacred to private ownership may be made to increase its yield through a species of expert public supervision. Great Britain will be converted into a vast war plant in which every man will have his task. The new emperor from Wales is frank enough to tell the British people that this is essential to success, that without it there can be no victory. He points out the advantage which Germany derives from this unified system and from the domination of one mind. And he seems to suggest that the surest guarantee of success would be the selection of a similar superman to take charge of the armies and efforts of the Allies. It may not be possible to realize completely the latter, but the reorganization of Great Britain on the comprehensive scale indicated will add tremendously to her driving power and will inspire her associates to adopt methods of the same kind and to formulate a more effective scheme of co-operation. If such a gigantic and highly organized international force as Lloyd George has in view cannot break through and beat down the defences of the Prussian monster, either providence or the devil must give it special aid.

Lloyd George has not entirely closed the door to an early peace; but he has left the opening so narrow that Prussianism can only squeeze through by divesting itself of its offensive war armor. The British Prime Minister did not state the peace terms of the Allies in detail, but he stated their general tenor. Germany can have peace, but only on certain conditions. She must cast out her devils of the spirit, the Prussian diabolism which drove her to rend herself and others, and she must atone for the reign of terror and wrong she has inaugurated in the world.

These seem to be the fundamentals of peace from the Allied standpoint. If Germany is not prepared to accept them, she must take the consequences. Perhaps she will accept them because she must realize that otherwise a storm is to envelop her which even she cannot withstand.

The unexpected death at Ottawa this morning of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General in the Borden cab-

inet, will create sorrow throughout Canada, particularly in the province of Quebec, which is called upon to mourn the death of one of its most gifted sons. Hon. Mr. Casgrain joined the government two years ago on the resignation of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, and had proved himself a capable administrator. A straight Conservative in politics, and not closely identified with the Nationalist element, he was Quebec's ablest cabinet minister. Hon. Mr. Casgrain has been prominent in the public life of Quebec for many years, and for five years was Attorney General of the province in the DeBoucherville and Taillon government, which succeeded the administration led by the late Honore Mercier.

The tragic death by his own hand of Fred St. John Bliss, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of York, and Judge of Probate, has greatly stirred the community and expressions of sorrow over the sad event, mingled with words of sympathy for the widow and family, are heard on every side. The late Mr. Bliss had for years been prominent in his chosen profession, and was recognized as a man of great ability and a most capable municipal officer. What prompted him to commit the rash act is only a matter for conjecture, but it is the general opinion that Frederickson has by his death lost a good citizen, the legal profession one of its brightest minds, and the county of York a trusted and capable official.

## Through Our Sieve

It was because somebody gave Delilah the tip that Samson got a hair-cut.

Movie heroes don't seem to heave their chests as much as they used to.

And many a well-bred girl discovers that her first cake is dough.

Great Britain is getting ready to take its food 'arf-and-'arf-'arf today and 'arf tomorrow.

Next thing we hear about these increased livin' expenses, they'll begin to make doughnut holes larger.

Every man goes to the hymeneal altar in the horrible certainty that he is breaking a lot of women's hearts.

It is just as important to say nothing in the wrong place as it is to say the right thing in the right place.

As a Frederickian military journalist, now deceased, used to say, "It looks as if we were on the eve of great events."

There are times when every married man privately suspects that what the serpent handed Eve was not an apple, but a looking glass.

A drop of 72 points in Bethlehem Steel is notable, but a drop in the price of things to eat would excite more emotion.

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## RIGBY-ROBINSON NUPTIALS.

Quiet Wedding at Marysville Last Night—Reception Monday.

Miss Mary G. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, of Marysville, was married in the Marysville Methodist Church last night to Mr. G. Percy Rigby, resident engineer on the St. John & Quebec Railway construction at Gagetown. The bride was dressed in navy blue taffeta and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Bride and groom were unattended.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a seal coat. From the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham the gift was a chest of silver, from the civil service a mahogany clock, and from the family of the bride a piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby left for St. John last night, and will return Saturday. On the afternoon and evening of New Year's day they will hold a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM ARREST.

Houlton Man Was Reading a Hearst Paper on C. P. R. Train.

(Fort Fairfield Review.)

Allison J. Barker, a potato dealer, of Houlton, was held at Debec Junction, N. B., the other day for having a Hearst publication in his possession. The protest was made by a Canadian government inspector who had found Mr. Barker reading the publication while on the Canadian Pacific express.

A friend of Mr. Barker's happened to be near, a Canadian customs officer, and got Mr. Barker off.

## LUMBERING ON THE KESWICK.

The E. Burit Lumber Co., of Burit's Corner, have a crew of one hundred men in the woods on the Keswick this season getting out logs for next season's operations.

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## MURDERED BY GERMAN PIRATES

The British Steamer Westminster Was Torpedoed Without Any Warning.

London, Dec. 28.—The Admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster, which was reported lost on Dec. 18th.

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast. On Dec. 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning, and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four of her crew. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

"This ruthless disregard of the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew, while effecting their escape in boats, were shelled by the submarine at a range of 3,000 yards. The master and the chief engineer were killed outright. Their boat sank. The second and third engineers were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his torpedoes, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war, and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale."

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## DEATH LIST SIX IN TRAIN WRECK.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The death list is now six men and five other passengers, all men, are more or less seriously injured as a result of collision between the fast Toronto-Montreal express and the local Cornwall train on the C. P. R. last night. All the injured are reported doing well.

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