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## WANT CLEANER POLITICS.

"I believe that we have arrived at a time when the people of Canada want cleaner politics. I have never believed it necessary to be dishonest in public life, while being honest in private life. I believe the people of Canada are looking for better things, and are expecting service from the public men, men who occupy positions of trust in the different. And never in the history of Canada has there been a more opportune season than while this struggle is on. Let us have cleaner politics and more honest business in the conduct of our public affairs."—Premier Norris, of Manitoba, at London, Ont.

## 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, problems of economic differences, problems of national duty, problems of 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 LOYALTY CRY.

## AN APPEAL FOR UNITY.

Sir Allen Aylesworth, who was Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet, who was a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, and who is recognized as one of the greatest international jurists, made a speech at the recent Liberal gathering in Toronto which was exceedingly timely and calculated to be of great national service at this time, when so many people are disposed to cast reproach upon a section of their fellow countrymen. We quote the press report of his remarks: "Sir Allen Aylesworth, in a reference to the French-Canadians, said that as an Englishman, without a drop of any other than British blood in his veins, he wanted to say to those present who were of the same race that to him it seemed a misfortune that there could not be, or there was not, a better understanding on the part of English-speaking Ontario and the French-Canadians from the province of Quebec. 'To me there is no such thing as a French peril,' remarked Sir Allen. 'They are our brothers, they are our fellow-Canadians.' The speaker said that the Liberal leader was not of the English blood or race, but none the less no truer British subject, no truer lover of British institutions ever existed.

"In the few political campaigns in which he had been a contestant he had found not once but many times the secret breath of insinuation or of slander, not circulating openly, but circulating along the back concessions from man to man, that there was no true loyalty to the English-speaking citizens of this province on the part of the Liberal party because it was led by a French Canadian, a Roman Catholic, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. During his association with Sir Wilfrid at Ottawa he felt that because of his blood, because of the circumstances that he was not of the race of the majority, there was perhaps a lack of sympathy on the part of men he wished to serve. He had said to Sir Wilfrid: 'That is a mistake on your part. No English-speaking man in this country honestly thinks the less of you by reason of the fact that you are not of English blood, and certainly no Liberal has that feeling.' Sir Allen did not think that twelve months would have passed before Sir Wilfrid would again be First Minister of Canada."

Should the shipbuilding industry be revived in New Brunswick in the near future there is no reason why Fredericton should not get into the game. There are splendid opportunities along the river here to build and launch wooden vessels, and the local mills could provide a lot of the building material that would enter into the construction of sailing craft. Three-masted schooners of three and four hundred tons are

now in great demand as cargo carriers, and the demand is likely to continue for some time after the war is over.

Cleveland Leader: Winter weather diminishes greatly the time spent in the open air by those who ride in automobiles. It comes near putting bicycles out of use. From steamboats to canoes there is almost entire cessation of water outings. All of which means that more walking instead of less ought to be done in cold weather. There is no other way of moving about in the open air which keeps a healthy human being's feet so warm and brings such a glow of warmth from the body itself. If the pedestrian is properly clad, especially in respect to keeping dryshod, all of the effects of winter walking should be beneficial. With a little care and discretion such exercise can be made as agreeable as it is wholesome. Usually there is no dust. The temperature is neither too low on the foot nor too high for vigorous exercise without weariness or lassitude. Rightly timed and kept within bounds, winter walking is good. It is a precaution against the ill effects of a sedentary life and too much indoor life.

London Chronicle: The Newfoundlanders, who lead the troops of the overseas Dominions in today's procession, have a full right to the honor, since theirs is the oldest British Colony. It was Humphrey Gilbert who in 1583 landed in Newfoundland and "took seizin and possession" of the island for the Crown of England by "the ancient solemn ceremony of cutting a turf," and afterwards "did set and give and dispose of many things as absolute governor thereof." He did everything in fact, except establish a permanent colony, which he might have done had not his ship been lost on the voyage home to England. It was left to Bristol men in 1610 to complete his work.

Although the electors of York County at the last election, by an emphatic majority, declared for "no truck or trade with the Yankees," our imports from the United States are growing by leaps and bounds. During the month of November dutiable goods to the value of \$120,000 were entered at the Fredericton custom house, on which duty to the amount of \$16,664 was paid. The increase in the value of dutiable imports over the corresponding month last year was \$8,618. Evidently a lot of people in this section do not practice what they preach.

In virtue of the fact that customs receipts at the port of Fredericton for the eight months ending November 30th showed an increase of \$24,000 over the corresponding period last year it rather looks as if a lot of people in this section were disregarding the advice of a local paper to "buy Canadian made goods."

The amount of duty collected at the Fredericton customs house during November was \$16,684. This is equal to a little more than \$2 per head for every man, woman and child in the city. Still there are some people who wonder why the cost of living has increased.

No doubt a goodly proportion of the \$16,664 which the people of Fredericton and vicinity paid into the custom house last month represented duties on food products. Yet there are some people who argue that the tariff does not increase the cost of living.

Sir Allen Aylesworth, like many other prominent Liberals, has a son serving in the trenches. He gave up his rank of major and accepted that of lieutenant. Sir Allen's appeal is that of a true Canadian who is anxious to preserve peace and good will between the two races of Canada.

## Through Our Sieve

Seventeen more shopping days—well 17 minutes will do some of us.

Of course no one will mention the high cost of giving.

Does Santa Claus know anything about the high cost of "loving?"

Will someone please remind flour that there are only 17 more dropping days before Christmas?

To the average woman her age and weight appears to be infinitely more hallowed and sacred than her reputation for veracity.

The ultimate proof of a man's love is his ability to admire the shape of a woman's foot while she is dancing all over his patent leather pumps.

A man is like a baby. Remove the cause of his grief, whether it be a bent pin, or a woman, and then give him something pretty to look at, and he can forget the bitterest tragedy in the world.

The most optimistic man anybody meets is the man who puts aside his longing for an automobile and says: "Oh, they're just like sewing machines and bicycles; you can buy 'em for almost nothing next year."

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## TO RECONSTRUCT THE BRITISH CABINET

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Asquith has decided to advise the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government. This was officially announced tonight. The statement reads: "The Prime Minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty the King to consent to the reconstruction of the government."

It is understood no further official announcement of changes will be made tonight, but that Premier Asquith would see the King again tomorrow morning and thereafter make a statement in the House of Commons in explanation of the situation.

Thus far, it appears, no arrangement has been made for Secretary Lloyd George to see the King, which would indicate that at the present moment there is some prospect that the crisis will be surmounted without the complete collapse of the coalition cabinet. Premier Asquith left town yesterday, but returned this morning, and through the day there have been consultations and meetings of party leaders at the Premier's residence.

Mr. Lloyd George had a long consultation with the Premier this afternoon. Other visitors were A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, and the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council.

Perhaps the most significant incident was that Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Law appeared together and addressed a morning meeting of the Unionist committee, while the Earl of Derby, under secretary for war, had a long interview with Mr. Lloyd George.

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M. BREWER, Secretary.

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