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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.

## THE UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

Conservative newspapers would no doubt like to have the people forget about the unholy alliance formed between the leaders of their party and the Quebec Nationalists during the political campaign of 1911. The object of this alliance was to down the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it accomplished its purpose, as the people of Canada now know to their cost. The Nationalist creed, which the Conservative leaders swallowed in 1911, was adopted at a gathering of Nationalists in 1903, which was presided over by Hon. E. L. Patenaude, now Minister of Inland Revenue in the Borden cabinet. Here are four of the articles that he who runs may read:

(a) No participation by Canada in imperial wars outside of her territory.

(b) To spurn any attempt at recruiting for British troops.

(c) To oppose the establishment in Canada of a naval school with the help and for the benefit of the imperial authorities.

(d) Control over our militia and military colleges in time of war and in time of peace, and for the defence of our territory exclusively. Refusal to grant leave of absence to any militia officer in order that he may take part in an imperial war.

The above were the principal planks in the platform which Sir Robert Borden and the Conservative party adopted in 1911 when they made common cause with the Nationalists with the object of defeating the Liberals.

The story of the Conservative-Nationalist Alliance and the negotiations which led up to it has been told by Mr. Bourassa in the columns of his newspaper, Le Devoir, and so far no Conservative politician or newspaper has had the courage to contradict his statements.

Mr. Bourassa tells us that "the Conservative party made use of its funds, and indirectly fostered the chances of such candidates as had declared themselves opposed to both (naval) 'policies.' Mr. Bourassa also tells us that all Conservative candidates in Quebec signed the following Nationalist manifesto in 1911:

"I declare that if elected on the 21st of September I shall oppose and vote against any prime minister, of whatever party, who will endeavor to maintain the naval law as adopted in 1910, without beforehand giving the people of Canada an opportunity to express their opinion thereon by means of a special referendum."

"I shall, if elected, see to it that the rights of the French speaking Catholic minority are recognized and respected everywhere, as are the rights of the English speaking minority in the province of Quebec. I endorse separate schools, recognition of the French language," etc.

That Conservative campaign funds were used to extend the circulation of Le Devoir is established by Mr. Bourassa's statement when he says:

"There came to our office one of the most prominent members of the Conservative party, carrying under his arm the voters' list of the eastern ridings. He paid into our hands subscriptions to Le Devoir for thousands upon thousands of electors. We asked nothing but the regular subscription price, deducting therefrom the ordinary commission paid to agents."

"WE THUS ENJOYED THE SATISFACTION OF USING TORY MONEY TO CIRCULATE THE GOOD NATIONALIST DOCTRINE EVERYWHERE."

Now, who was this Tory philanthropist who was so anxious to create an imperial sentiment in Canada by assisting in the circulation of a newspaper which gave utterance to a vicious doctrine which the Conservatives today are making desperate efforts to

repudiate. It has been stated over and over again and never denied that this great harmonizer was Sir Herbert B. Ames, then and now M. P. for St. Antoine, Montreal, and who also heads the committee which has charge of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Conservative-Nationalist alliance won out in the election of 1911, and the Nationalists were prompt in demanding their share of the spoils. Sir Robert Borden rewarded them as follows:

Hon. F. D. Monk, appointed Minister of Public Works.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, appointed Postmaster General. Resigned on account of ill health and is now a judge.

Hon. W. B. Nantel, appointed Minister of Inland Revenue. He is now a member of the Railway Commission.

Hon. Louis Coderre, appointed Secretary of State, and is now a judge.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, appointed Minister of Inland Revenue when Nantel resigned, and is now Secretary of State.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, appointed Minister of Inland Revenue.

Hon. Albert Seigney, appointed Speaker of the House of Commons.

We also have the statement of Mr. Armand Lavergne that both he and Mr. Bourassa were offered portfolios in the Borden cabinet, but declined them.

The Conservative leaders, after having quarreled with their allies, are denying that alliance ever existed. The facts, however, are strongly against them. If enthusiasm for the cause of the Allied armies is lacking in Quebec today, the responsibility must rest upon the Conservative leaders, who in 1911 sacrificed their principles by joining hands with Bourassa and other Nationalist agitators.

It came out in evidence at the Gould arbitration proceedings at St. John last week that of the sum of \$440,000 borrowed by Gould and his associates from the Prudential Trust Company, \$110,000 had not yet been repaid. This \$110,000 is the amount which Gould turned over to Flemming for the election fund of 1912. The money was borrowed from funds belonging to the province, and if it is ever paid the money will come from the same source.

## Through Our Sieve

A distant friend is one you can't "touch."

Most men if weighed would be found wanting—the whole earth.

Fortunately, there is seldom any need of brains in a love affair.

Ever notice that shortly after destroying a thing you find a use for it?

Someone ought to search out the originator of "oh gee" and suitably reward him.

"Strained Relations." Some of the relatives don't like their presents, perhaps.

And now we're wondering why they didn't call them "airplanes" in the first place.

So far the stock market has responded more noticeably than the trenches to the peace talk.

You'll no sooner get done exchanging the Christmas presents than along'll come the New Year resolutions.

About the only thing we know of that is going to be higher next year, was higher this year, and was higher last year and the year before and so on, away down to 753 B. C., is "Excelsior!"

"Woman is nothing but a satellite, revolving around the object of her affections," says Prof. Shaw. And that's the way it often seems to a married man who gets home late, when maybe she's standing perfectly quiet on the stairs with a candle in one hand and a rolling-pin in the other!

## PREMIER TO ATTEND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Suggestions to Date of Meeting Have Not Yet Been Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—An invitation to attend the imperial conference and to suggest a convenient date for its assembly has been received by the Prime Minister. Sir Robert Borden, of course, will attend the meeting, but the government has not yet considered suggestions as to the time it should be held.

Parliament will be called for about the first of February, and with the attendance of the premier and probably several ministers at the imperial conference essential, the work of the session seems certain to be considerably influenced.

In 1911, when the last conference was held, an adjournment of the House was made to permit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attendance and possibly this course may again be followed through the coming conference to take place between now and spring.

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## PEOPLE OF ALSACE ARE VERY CHEERFUL

Joined Heartily in the Celebration of Christmas—Country Reconquered By France.

Alsace, via Chantilly, Dec. 25.—Never in the history of Alsace, reconquered by the French, has Christmas been celebrated with such fervor and hopefulness as this year. Every village church and chapel was filled to overflowing for midnight masses—services at which the clergy in some instances offered public prayers that the national counsellors might be guided aright in considering the situation.

The religious exercises were preceded and followed by Sabbath schools and family gatherings around Christmas trees, which local custom this year was carried out apartnethly with a feeling of growing security in the changed form of government.

The correspondent of the Associated Press attended many of these public and private functions during the day and night, and found everywhere the biggest expression of confidence in the future.

The correspondent also visited a long section of front line trenches and cantonments behind the lines. In every company, battery and detachment, the commanding officer acted as "Father Christmas" toward the men, each of whom received some simple gift.

## STOCK MARKET

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Reading.....	104½
Rubber.....	63
Studebaker.....	113
Wool.....	50

## MONTREAL.

Civie.....	81
Detroit.....	128
Quebec.....	32
Toronto.....	74½
Braz.....	46
Cement.....	65½
Iron.....	67½
Steel Co.....	66½
Spanish.....	16
Shaw.....	129
Can Cottons.....	55
Laur. Pulp.....	190
Scotia.....	116
War Loan.....	98½

## BITE OF HOG WAS FATAL.

London, Ont., Dec. 26.—James Shaw, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers of Moore township, is dead of blood poisoning, caused by having his finger badly torn by a hog's tooth.

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