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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.

FOR DOMINION PROHIBITION.

An organization to be known as the Dominion Prohibition Committee was formed at a meeting of temperance leaders from every province of Canada held at Ottawa last week. The committee will conduct an aggressive campaign for the necessary legislation from the Dominion Parliament to make Canada dry from ocean to ocean. The text of a resolution adopted by the meeting was as follows:

"That in view of the necessity for the conserving of our country's natural resources and the preventing of any impairing of the efficiency of our country's manhood in the Dominion's present great effort to aid the Empire in her self-sacrificing struggle for the principles of honor, justice and liberty, the Dominion government and parliament be earnestly urged to enact as a war measure a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes into the Dominion of Canada, and also prohibiting the sending, the carrying or bringing of any such liquor for beverage purposes from any place in Canada into any province or area in which the sale of such liquor is prohibited, and also prohibiting the delivering or receiving of any such liquor by any person in any such province or area, the question of maintaining or repealing the same to be submitted in a referendum to the electors after the conclusion of the war, but not before the expiry of three years from the time of the act going into force; or in the alternative of the government and parliament deeming it desirable that a referendum be taken upon such a measure before its coming into force, that such vote be taken before June next, the result of the referendum to be effective on a majority vote within three months after the date of voting."

With the bar abolished in every province of Canada except Quebec, it cannot be denied that the temperance reform movement has made wonderful progress during the past few years. It is not surprising, therefore, that temperance leaders, encouraged by their success, should now seek to secure the passage by the Federal Parliament of an act to prohibit the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. The strongest arguments which used to be urged against Federal prohibition were (1) that the country was not ready for it, and (2) its enactment would result in a great loss of revenue which would have to be made good by direct taxation. It will be remembered that some twenty-five years ago the Conservative government of that day, which included in its membership a distiller and a brewer, appointed a royal commission to ascertain the state of public opinion in regard to the question of prohibition. This commission spent some months travelling over the continent, and finally submitted a report to the effect that the country was not ready for prohibition. The report of that commission still stands, and as the present administration at Ottawa is strong on commissions, the chances are that before taking any action it might name another, with the object of finding out if public opinion on the temperance question has undergone any change since 1893. In regard to the revenue question, it is a matter which no longer causes any deep concern even among those who oppose prohibition on principle. When the government wanted additional revenue for war purposes, it had no difficulty in getting it by imposing new taxes, and a similar plan can be adopted and carried out whenever prohibition is enacted. It must not be forgotten that six of the nine provinces are already dry, and if there has been any loss of revenue in consequence it does not ap-

pear to be causing our public men much loss of sleep. Canada at the present time has the largest revenue in its history, and it would not be difficult to make up for any deficiency which would result from Federal prohibition.

AN OLD-TIME STORM.

The snow storm which swept over this locality on Friday night was a real old-timer. Such storms, we are told, were of frequent occurrence in the olden days, but they have been rare during the past ten or twenty years. Indeed, the proverbial "oldest inhabitant" cannot recall when this section of the province was visited by such a fierce storm so early in the season. It is not surprising, therefore, that the civic authorities were taken somewhat off their guard. To make the sidewalks passable for pedestrians after such a heavy snowfall was a terrible job. Nearly all day Saturday men and horses battled with large snowdrifts in an effort to clear a pathway, and when darkness set in the sidewalks on most of the principal streets had been opened up. The new snow plow recently imported was given a thorough test, with fairly satisfactory results, but the new plow seemed to come in for a lot of adverse criticism from Saturday evening shoppers. The majority of people agree that the storm was one of the worst in years, and all earnestly hope that there will be no more like it this winter.

Toronto Saturday Night: It, on September 25, 1915, the firm of H. R. Merton & Co., sole purveyors of Canadian nickel for the International Nickel Co. and the British government, were content to enter the prize court in London on behalf of themselves and alien enemies, how much better are they now? At the period mentioned, that is, after thirteen months of war, Merton & Co. made claim in a British prize court for damages respecting a seizure of war supplies bound for Germany, said seizure having been made by the British government over a month after war had been declared. And now it is said that the firm of H. R. Merton & Co. has been unscrambled, and the German eggs eliminated. Perhaps so, but it took a long time, from all appearances.

A few more smashing victories for the Allies such as the French troops achieved near Verdun last week, will likely result in a drastic modification of the German peace proposals.

Sir Max Aitken, a former New Brunswick, has been elevated to the peerage. Sir Max represents Ashton-Under-Lyne in the House of Commons.

Through Our Sieve

Six little shopping days—better look alive—

When you retire tonight there'll be only five.

"Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Thy Flight," sang the old-time blizzard as it stopped both town clocks.

Of course we can't remember ever saying that we don't have the severe winters now that we used to have.

The big storm has made a change in that old-time saying "the bitter bitten"—it is now "the scarier scared."

Babies and pianos would make less noise if grown people would let them alone.

Did you ever see a girl start anywhere without waving a 'good-bye' to someone.

One advantage of fishing over hunting is that you never get sent home on ice in mistake for a trout.

It wouldn't be quite correct to christen the new snow-plow "Billy Sunday" for though it teaches us to walk in the narrow way, its path is not straight.

There's another advantage in having your Christmas shopping done early—the plumber can't get your roll, nor the pickpocket either—because there ain't no roll!

The high price of paper does seem to have had an effect in decreasing the output of certain styles of fiction, but the cheerful liars who get out the seed catalogues seem to have been stimulated to make any other shortage good.

PERSONAL

Rev. Charles R. McNally and family, of New London, Conn., will spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson returned on Saturday from a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Astle, of Newcastle, are at the Barker House.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. G. A. Hogan, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. Eldon Beye, of St. John, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. McKay and Mrs. W. S. Anderson, of Ludlow, are at the Queen.

Capt. Robinson Black, of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.

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MR. FREDERICK EBBETT

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Mr. Frederick Ebbett, a well known and respected farmer of The Barony, died suddenly at his home at that place on Sunday night. He had been in his usual good health up to yesterday, and his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and friends. One of his daughters was visiting in the city when she got word of her father's serious illness. She returned home by train, but arrived too late to see her father alive.

Mr. Ebbett was one of the leading farmers of the Parish of Dumfries, and had a large circle of friends, among whom he was very popular. Only a few days ago he took part in the celebration of the 95th birthday of Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of The Barony, and entertained in a most hospitable manner a party of Fredericton friends who participated in that event.

The late Mr. Ebbett was seventy-five years of age and is survived by a widow and family of three daughters, the Misses Susan, Blanche and Deborah Ebbett. Miss Blanche Ebbett is teaching at Grand Bay and has been notified of her father's death. There are also two brothers, Mr. George Ebbett, of The Barony, and Mr. James Ebbett, of Jacksonville. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of this city, is a nephew.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

THE TEUTONIC CAMPAIGN, IN ROUMANIA

Berlin, Dec. 17 (wireless to Sayville).—Teutonic armies invading Roumania have crossed the Buzen and Lower Calmatul rivers, in Eastern Wallachia, according to the supplementary statement issued tonight by the German headquarters. The text reads:

"On the whole of the western front and in the eastern theatre there was only moderate fighting activity."

"Our armies have crossed the Buzen and the Lower Calmatul."

"In Dobrudja our army has gained ground to the northward."

"On the Macedonian front the situation was calm."

The text of yesterday's statement is as follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The Buzen sector was crossed on a broad front. In addition to capturing 1,150 prisoners, 19 locomotives, about 400 railroad cars, mostly laden, and innumerable vehicles fell into the hands of our troops."

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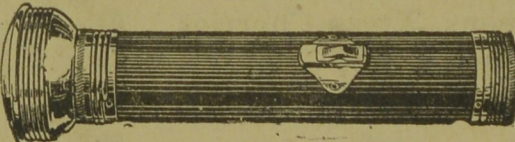
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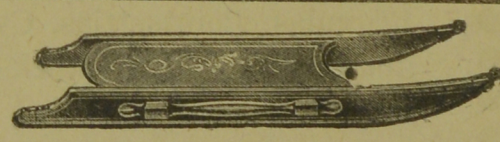
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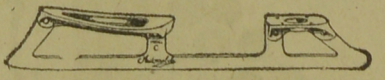
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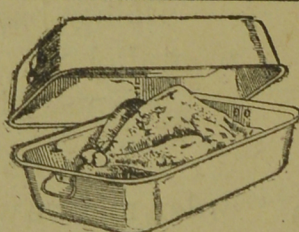


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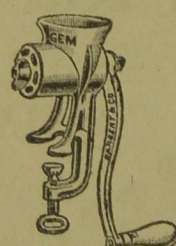


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