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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 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 CALL OF THE WILD.

A few days ago Jack London died. It is a good many years, as the mind hungry for "popular fiction" measures time, since Jack London burst into fame as the author of "The Call of the Wild," says the Boston Record.

It is rather unfortunate that in the news reports of Mr. London's death, while mention was made of many of his books, little or no emphasis was laid on his first, "The Call of the Wild." For it is by that book that he must stand in literary history, and it is that book, alone of all he wrote, which has the mark of genius, and the absolute note of sincere devotion to an idea. Mr. London himself heard the call of the wild, even as did the great dog of his story, who heard it in far Alaska and so in the end joined the wolves and became a legend of the bleak back-country. London, as the notices of his death have stated, yielded to this call and became an adventurer in many paths.

This call, this yearning for primal things, is a heritage that all of us, or nearly all of us, have felt at some time in our life. It lives in the dream of the boy that he may "run away to sea," in the tiny urchin who escapes his mother or nurse and scampers up the next street; in the heart of the country youth, who puts on his "best clothes" and seeks his fortune in the city; in the mind of the man who goes "back to the land" in pursuit of the lost illusion; in the thoughts of the dreamer who loves to lie in the shade and float in day dreams in far lands, or in scenes that are not of man's making or of man's knowledge at all.

"The Call of the Wild," the primal appeal beyond our sphere, comes to all men in one form or another. Few of us yield to it. The dog of Jack London's story would never have yielded had he not been stolen and sent into the Alaskan woods. Mr. London himself might not have yielded to it but for circumstances we do not know; and his yielding was never complete. He kept in touch with the conventions which he derided and occasionally escaped—always to come back to them.

Sometimes a man does completely and utterly yield, and we hear of him no more. Explorers have come across such men in far places. But as for most of us, we hear the call faintly, and heed it not. But who has not loved to listen for a moment, in the snug security of a warm fireside?

## MODERN SLAVERY.

The New Yorker Volkszeitung says: "The official warning sent to Berlin by the American State Department regarding the forcible deportation of male Belgians must be regarded as thoroughly justified. Can anyone well imagine anything more stupid than this action against the Belgians at this critical time?"

If German-American newspapers,

naturally friendly to Germany, regard the matter in this light, it isn't likely that the German government can find support for its action anywhere in the civilized world. Since the practice was started there has been an unbroken chorus of protest and condemnation from all quarters. Most critics call it criminal; some, like the Volkszeitung, simply call it stupid; but so far as Germany is concerned, the result is the same. Wickedness is always stupid, but it is especially stupid for Germany today.

Most of Germany's woes have been of her own making. It was hoped that she had learned by experience. The invasion of Belgium, the severity of the military rule in Belgium and northern France, the submarine frightfulness, the Zeppelin raids, the poison gas and liquid fire, all had stiffened her enemies' resistance and alienated friends and neutrals, without any corresponding military gain. The deportation of Belgians seems likely to bring her an even more bitter aftermath.

How can Germany hope for a favorable peace if she continues her "slave raids?" Now, more than ever, she needs all the friends she can muster to protect her against the day of wrath and revenge.

Science Monitor: Canadian prosperity, it is true, has been brought about partly by war orders, but these constitute only a fraction of the nation's new industries. They have been most helpful in showing the country what it can do toward supplying its own needs. The war orders have tested the country's supply of raw material and the skill of its mechanics. When the war orders shall have stopped, Canada will be prepared to go on with the production of manufactured articles on a scale that it could not have attained in many years without the instruction and experience that have come with the demand for munitions. The war has cost Canada dearly, but the experience will not leave the country without some valuable compensation, especially in an enlarged knowledge of itself.

Britain is paying \$2.50 a bushel for wheat and the freights on ocean borne cargoes are steadily increasing. A cargo carrier will soon be a bigger money maker than a gold mine.

The leading Catholic paper of France recently published a list of the priests and religious killed in the war. It contained 1,250 names.

The German government is asking for a war credit of three billions of dollars. There won't be much left for the Allies by way of indemnity.

## Through Our Sieve

Pumping Station, and Filtration—

Accusation, condemnation—

Consternation, recommendation—

Investigation, reconciliation—

No sensation, Helendammation.

Ever see a booster looking for a chance to make good.

A pound box of candy will win a girl quicker than a 100-line poem.

A man with a wife and seven daughters never hoards up his hard-earned coin.

Glass workers in Ohio have their pay raised. More money to blow?

"Ice broke and ran." What was it scared of? The civic water investigation?

What would the most of us not give for a breath of that old beautiful spirit of youth that shines in the little faces watching the big shop windows at Christmas.

The farmers say they have not profited from the high cost of what they produce because what they have to buy has gone sky-rocketing faster than their returns from what they sell. We hear about the same from every line of business. Who's getting it?

## NO ALUM



In a new rear signal for automobiles, pressing a button on the steering wheel lights a red light and lifts a semaphore which is lowered and the light changed to green when the button is pressed a

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## THE CAR QUESTION.

The C. P. R., Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk will Interchange.

The C. P. R. has made reciprocal arrangements with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railways for the interchange of equipment, and satisfactory results are reported.

In the matter of the friction between the C. P. R. and the Canadian Government Railways at St. John concerning C. P. R. cars containing freight for delivery at the C. G. R. terminals, there is no change in the situation.

The government officials still maintain that they have the right to reload cars before returning them to the C. P. R. lines, and the C. P. R. insists that the cars should be returned as empties as soon as possible after they are discharged.

## THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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Kenn.....	57
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Reading.....	110 3/4
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Studebaker.....	118 3/4
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## MONTREAL.

Civic.....	82
Detroit.....	118 3/4
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Toronto.....	78
Braz.....	44
Cement.....	70
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Steel Co.....	84 1-2
Spanish.....	22
Shaw.....	133
Can Cottons.....	63
Laur. Pulp.....	209
Scotia.....	145
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## RECRUITING AND TRAINING.

Ten Recruits Here Last Week—236th Begin Training Classes.

Recruiting in Fredericton showed a slight improvement last week. Ten

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son

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men were enlisted at the local recruiting office during that period. Two recruits from the province of Quebec arrived here Monday morning for the 236th Highlanders.

On Monday the Highlanders had their first classes in physical training. Major Msrcau was in command.

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