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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.

ROAD WORK ON BORROWED MONEY.

By bonding a portion of the road expenditures last year, the Provincial Government was able to pull off a brand new stunt which served a two-fold purpose. It enabled the Government to show a surplus of \$13,000 on the year's operations, and also created the impression that the ordinary expenditure on public works during the year was some \$55,000 less than during 1915. It was a clear case of passing the buck, with the object of fooling the people, but it is doubtful if anybody who takes the trouble to look into the matter, will be greatly deceived.

The item referred to appeared as a capital expenditure in connection with public works in the statement of provincial accounts lately issued by the Auditor General, and was as follows: "Roads, special improvements (order-in-council) . . . \$70,548.60"

In previous years it has been the custom of the Provincial Government to hold over expenditures for road work incurred during the months of September and October, until after the close of the fiscal year. This was a very good idea and it worked all right for a time; but on account of the exposures made by an ex-official of the Public Works Department, the members of the Government did not care to take the risk of repeating it this year. Instead, they bonded road expenditures to the extent of \$70,548.60, which amount has accordingly been added to the permanent debt of the province for future generations to pay interest on at the rate of 5 per cent. In order to carry out the deception, it is made to appear that it was a "special expenditure" and was authorized by order-in-council. Admitting that it was a "special expenditure," authorized by order-in-council, adopted about the time the Carleton by-election was on, what right had the Government to charge it up to capital account? Did the Legislature at its last session authorize a bond issue for special road work? Was there one mile of permanent roadway constructed and paid for out of this money? These are questions which should be answered before the government seeks to justify its action in adding the sum of \$70,548 to the public debt of the province for road work which will have to be done over again next season. It is a well known fact that the highway roads of the province are none too good, despite the glittering promises which members of the present government made when they came into power, and special expenditures may be necessary, but why should the amount so expended be added to the public debt of the province?

One of the first acts of this government on coming into power was to increase the taxation for road purposes. The poll tax was raised from \$1 to \$1.50, and the property tax from 12 to 20 cents per \$100, yet notwithstanding this increased taxation extorted from the people, we find the government confessing by its action that in order to keep the roads in decent condition for travel, last year it was compelled to mortgage the property of this province to the extent of \$70,548. York county's share of this mortgage is \$7,054, which is one-third of the entire amount expended by the government on the roads of this county during the year 1915. The money was not expended for permanent roads, mark you, but for repair work, which in previous years was provided for out of the ordinary revenue.

Had this "businesslike government" adopted the usual course last year with respect to road work and paid all the bills before October 31st, instead of a boasted surplus of \$13,000 it would

have faced a deficit of \$57,000 at the end of the year.

Telegraph: Hon. Mr. Murray, the tolling and horny-handed agriculturist, the farmer's friend, received \$59,209 from the Dominion Government to assist agriculture in New Brunswick. He spent \$41,964 of it somehow in connection with his department, largely in bureaucratic expenses, and held out \$17,245 for other uses. Out of a record revenue the farmer's share is slim, and even the money set down in the amounts as devoted to agriculture has been used year after year not in making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, but in making two officials do the work formerly done by one.

Moncton Transcript: An Ottawa despatch states that Senator Chas. Beaubien will be taken into the Dominion cabinet as successor to the Hon. Mr. Casgrain. This action would have the effect of avoiding a by-election in the province of Quebec. The average Tory government does not like a by-election these days, and therefore the government's reported action has its advantages.

Through Our Sieve

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

Never judge a man by his stylish clothes—perhaps his wife bought them.

Give some people a dollar and they will let you tell them anything.

Success in a flirtation, as in gambling, consists in getting out of the game before your luck begins to turn.

New York's all excited over its newest dance, "the toddle," but even the babies in Fredericton have been doing it for years.

The Kaiser speaks of "a year of war lies behind us." And there's another year of war lies ahead of us, likely.

It is said that the war has made a hundred new millionaires in Japan. It is possible—but how much is a million yen in real money?

The worst of grumblers has no right to complain that there is anything unnatural about an upward climb in the price of monkeys.

The novelist who makes his lovers marry and live "happily ever afterward" has certainly improved on Providence.

Golf is a monster of such hijinx mien that to be laughed at needs but to be seen. But seen too oft, we fall among the dubs, and hock our soul to buy a set of clubs.

MILITARY TEAM HEADS NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOC.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Results of the National Hockey Association games last night:

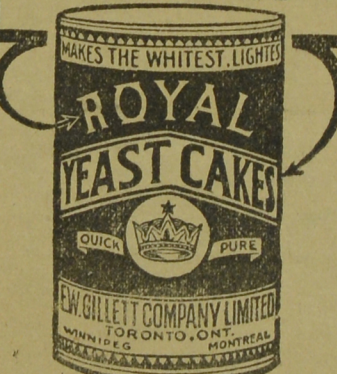
WON.	LOST.
Ottawa 10, Wanderers 5.	
Canadiens 4, Quebec 2.	
228th Battalion 4, Toronto 0.	
The N. H. A. standing is now as follows:	
WON.	LOST.
228th Battalion 3	0
Torontos 2	1
Ottawas 2	1
Canadiens 1	2
Quebec 1	2
Wanderers 0	3

K. OF P. OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, K. of P., last evening, the following officers were installed by Past Chancellor C. S. Creed:

C. C.—Robert B. Woods.
V. C.—Fred Steen.
Prelate—E. C. Atkinson.
Master of Works—Samuel Mackey.
Master of Finance—G. H. Clarke.
Master of Exchequer—R. B. Wallace.
K. or R. and S.—J. W. McKay.
Master-at-Arms—Frank Hersey.
Inner Guard—John Chase.
Outer Guard—Charles Hashey.

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Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B. writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B. B. B. Mannan's and read of a case similar to mine.

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—His Excellency the Governor General, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has issued the following New Year's appeal on behalf of the Fund:

Twice His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught appealed to the people of Canada in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The prompt and generous response on each occasion proves how truly Canada appreciates the debt which she owes to her sons who are fighting for the Empire. Heavy as the sacrifices have already been, the Dominion is as determined as ever to carry the war to a successful conclusion, and however onerous the burden may be, she is equally determined to help the families of those who are serving in the army and in the navy.

The administration of the fund has been most successful and economic and subscribers can be fully assured that their contributions are being expended to the best advantage.

Fifty-five thousand families, comprising one hundred and fifty thousand individuals, are today dependent upon the fund, and it is estimated that \$12,500,000 will be required to meet the requirements of the next twelve months.

The sum is a large one, but when the circumstances are fully realized, I am confident that the people of Canada will willingly contribute the amount necessary for the fund to continue its patriotic and beneficent work.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	98
Bethlehem.....	600
C. P. R.....	161½
Crucible steel.....	68½
Erie.....	34½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	86 1-2
Union Pac.....	146
U. S. Steel.....	115½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46½
Marine Com.....	26½
Reading.....	103½
Rubber.....	64½
Studebaker.....	107 1-2
Wool.....	42

MONTREAL.

Civic.....	82
Detroit.....	128
Quebec.....	34 1-2
Toronto.....	78
Braz.....	46½
Cement.....	68½
Iron.....	70½
Steel Co.....	68½ 1-2
Spanish.....	19
Shaw.....	130
Can Cottons.....	55
Laur. Pulp.....	195
Scotia.....	125½
War Loan.....	98½

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, of New York, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut will leave about the middle of the month for Palm Beach, Florida, to spend some time.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

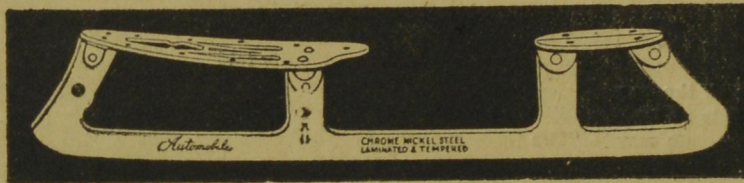
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