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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 unflinching 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 so your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.

THE FIGHT IN DORCHESTER.

Mr. Lucien Cannon, who is making a gallant fight against Hon. Albert Seigney in Dorchester county, Quebec, is a brilliant young French Canadian lawyer who practices his profession in Quebec city. He is a member of a famous Liberal law firm of Quebec, once known as Fitzpatrick, Tascheau, Parent, Roy and Cannon. To cull from one law firm a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, an Attorney General of the Quebec government, a Premier of the Province of Quebec, and a member of the Legislature is not a common achievement. He was elected to the Quebec Legislature from Dorchester last year by a majority of 600. Hon. Mr. Seigney's majority at the last election, when he ran as a Nationalist, was 332.

Replying to Conservative misrepresentation of his speech at St. Prosper, a few nights ago, Mr. Cannon has issued the following statement:

1. I am proud to be a British subject and wish to remain so.
2. I believe that Canada should give to the Mother Country all possible help in money and men, but most strenuously object to being robbed as we were at Valcartier and other places by the government's friends. As Lord Shaftnessy said: 'Our country should not be drained of all her manhood and resources.'

3. I am opposed to conscription, especially if it should commence in Quebec, as suggested by Sir Sam Hughes, when Minister of Militia. Vancouver, Winnipeg and many other cities think as I do in this respect.

4. I think the government should ascertain the available resources of the country in men and wealth, but believe that the National Service cards are badly worded and badly distributed and not the best means to attain the object in view.

5. I believe the present Federal administration is corrupted and incompetent to deal with the problems we now face and opportunity should be given to the electors to express their views.

6. A change of government here will be for the good of the country, as it has been in England, France, Russia and all other countries now fighting because, in such a crisis, the government should, at all times, possess the full confidence of the country.

The part that Mr. Seigney is playing in the Conservative "patriot" game is plain as daylight to the electors of Dorchester, who know Mr. Seigney as a Nationalist at heart, who only began to preach his loyalty to the Empire when he was promised a remunerative appointment in the Borden Administration. His electors remember his famous speech at Tingwick in 1910, when he said, opposing the Laurier Naval policy:

"The Liberal speakers call it a Canadian Navy. The law states the Navy belongs to His Majesty. Who is His Majesty? Have we any Majesty in Canada?"

The Liberal speakers in Dorchester are reminding the electors that the very man who made this statement in 1910, and many like them in 1911, is today asking for their votes as "an adviser to His Majesty."

The Liberal speakers also quote a speech delivered by Mr. Seigney at St. Flavie and reported in Le Devoir, the Nationalist organ, which was his organ then, on the 26th of July, 1911. Mr. Seigney was at that time picturing the possible outbreak of a war between Germany and England, and he declared:

"Today, when Europe is on a volcano, when a war is going to throw the nations one against the other, when

they are fighting together, we have nothing to do in the quarrels of England and the neighboring countries."

Those whose duty it is to administer the Patriotic Fund have been obliged to listen to a lot of criticism as to the manner in which the money is expended by those to whom it was paid. Sir Edmond Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, and Premier Hearst of Ontario touched on this phase of the subject at a public meeting in Toronto a few nights ago. Sir Edmond, in pointing out the duty we owe to the brave boys who have gone to the front, declared that we had made a covenant that we will look after their dependents while they are away, and, said he, "These women have a right to spend the money as they please." Premier Hearst, in his address, said: "Do not cavil because a soldier's wife goes to the movies or buys a new hat. It's her perfect right." There is a whole lot of truth in what these men say.

According to statistics recently published, there are more pleasure automobiles owned in New Brunswick than in Nova Scotia. The number owned in this province at the end of 1916 was 2,977, an increase of 1,004 over 1915. The number of cars owned in Nova Scotia at the end of 1916 was 2,907.

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, postmaster of Montreal, and ex-M. P. for Beauharnois, died suddenly yesterday. He sat in Parliament from 1879 until 1900 and from 1904 until 1908, and in the days of Sir John Macdonald was known as "The Beauharnois Boy."

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Someone with a mania for statistics wants to know how many men now belong to the 236th Battalion.

If the potato could open its eyes and observe the price it costs us, would it shrink from shame or swell with pride.

Mary Garden may be able, as she says, to count her ribs, but there are more convincing roads to fame.

The girl who is wise never gives a young man a lock of her hair. She may decide to change the color of it later.

Lots of us will think the poll-tax escaped increase merely because that method wouldn't provide enough money anyway.

A noted physician says every wife should have three babies. But the Wall Street doctors believe in a greater number than that for men.

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236TH HIGHLANDERS WON
OPENING HOCKEY GAMES

Score Was 3 to 2—Soldiers Had Something on Fredericton Team.

Hockey began in Fredericton for the season of 1917 last night, when the 236th Highlanders defeated the Fredericton team, 3 to 2. The game was a close one and the score about indicates the respective merits of the two teams. The game was exceptionally good for the first of the season. The soldiers had the better team play, but the Fredericton team fought hard. The 236th outfit may be expected to cut a wide swath in the league.

McLachy did pretty good work and Major McLean was prominent about the nets. For Fredericton, E. Wade played well and Colwell also did good work during the short time he was on the ice. Both goal keepers made some good stops. The city team was weak on shooting.

RESOLUTION OF CITY
COUNCIL ON CLERK'S DEATH

Regret Expressed Over the Death Of a Faithful Official.

The City Council last night passed a resolution on the death of the late James W. McCready, City Clerk. Ald. Lemont moved the adoption of the resolution. He paid a warm tribute to the memory of the deceased, mentioning his extensive knowledge of municipal legislation, his public spirit and his great interest in the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, of which he had been well termed the founder.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved, that this Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the faithful and valuable services rendered to the City of Fredericton and the Province of New Brunswick during a long period of years by the late City Clerk, James W. McCready, and also to express its sympathy with Mrs. McCready in her bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. McCready."

WANT NATIONAL
GOVT. FOR CANADA

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—A resolution was offered at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon today in favor of a national government for Canada. Borden and Laurier were urged to get together in the interests of the national safety.

The attendance was very large, as it was known the subject would come up. The resolution was received with cheers but there is some opposition, and a discussion is now under way.

PERSONAL

Hon. D. V. Landry is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. F. D. Swim, M. P. P., of Doaktown, is in the city.

Mr. E. P. Baker, of South Bay, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. E. Michaud, of Edmundston, is a guest at the Queen.

A Night With Burns.

A Scottish concert in aid of Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts is being put on in the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Burns Night. This concert should be well patronized as the object is a good one. The best of local talent will take part, and render the old time Scottish music. Miss Myrtle Ross, of St. John, will dance the Highland fling and put on a sword dance.



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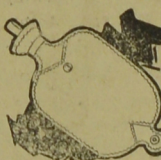
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