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

MR. BAXTER ON FINANCES.

Attorney General Baxter, in his interview on provincial finances, published in the St. John Standard, quotes the present Judge Grimmer as saying that Hon. Dr. Pugsley during the five years that he held the office of Attorney General drew from the provincial treasury for his services an average of \$8,616 per year. Says the gallant ex-Colonel: "This exhibit by Hon. Mr. Grimmer was one of the potent factors that led to the defeat of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson combination in the year 1908."

We do not know what object the Attorney General wishes to serve by drawing Judge Grimmer into the controversy. Any person who takes the trouble to glance at the Auditor General's report for the year 1915 will be quite justified in arriving at the conclusion that the Attorney General's object in attacking Hon. Dr. Pugsley was to have a fling at his leader, the Hon. George J. Clarke, the premier of the province. Hon. Mr. Clarke was Col. Baxter's predecessor in the office of Attorney General, and we find from the Auditor General's report for 1915 that he was paid for his services in that year the substantial sum of \$11,498.10, or \$2,882.10 more than the average amount alleged to have been drawn by Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The latter held the office of Attorney General for a period of five years and according to Colonel Baxter's figures the amount paid to him the first year was \$5,294.57. Hon. Mr. Clarke during his first year as Premier, part of which time he was Attorney General, drew from the provincial treasury in salary and fees the sum of \$11,498.10, or just \$6,198.53 more than Hon. Dr. Pugsley considered his services worth during his first year in office. Taking into consideration the professional standing of the two men, the ordinary plebian will be quite justified in arriving at the conclusion that if Hon. Mr. Clarke's services to the province were worth \$11,498.10 in a single year, Hon. Dr. Pugsley was exceedingly modest in his charges.

Hon. Mr. Clarke during the year 1915 held the office of Attorney General one month and sixteen days. He was succeeded by Hon. Mr. Baxter, who filled in the balance of ten months and fifteen days of the fiscal year. Now it seems that in the one month and fifteen days that he held the office, Hon. Mr. Clarke was able to draw the tidy sum of \$5,358 for collecting succession duties, while Hon. Mr. Baxter in ten months and fifteen days was only able to extract from this source the comparatively insignificant sum of \$468.09. The only conclusion that one can arrive at from a comparison of these figures is that Hon. Mr. Clarke as a legal practitioner is either much more clever and energetic than Hon. Mr. Baxter, or else the jug-handled division of the fees from succession duties was the result of a deal. In any case the Attorney General probably feels that he got the worst of the bargain, hence his action in taking a whack at his leader over the head of Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Probably he feels that his action in inviting a comparison of the salary and fees drawn by members of the government, past and present, may be a "potent factor" in hastening the retirement of Premier Clarke to private life, which Hon. Mr. Baxter and other ambitious Tory politicians are said to be very anxious to facilitate.

Japan's first war loan of \$50,000,000 to Great Britain is most popular. The Osaka returns are not at present available, but the entire issue will probably be oversubscribed on the first day. While the Japanese people and bankers realize that Great Britain is not in any immediate need of funds, they are welcoming this occasion of showing their loyalty to the Allied cause, while their increasing bank clearances enable them to place substantial amounts in what they realize is a gilt edge security.

Halifax Chronicle: There was a provincial by-election in West Simcoe yesterday to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Duff had a majority of 1105 at the last election, but this time W. T. Allan, the Conservative candidate, was 617 ahead of Isaac Scott, Liberal. When a rock-ribbed riding like West Simcoe cuts the Tory majority in two it indicates how the tide is running in Ontario.

The Attorney General in his interview settled a point in regard to sinking funds by quoting from the local graft organ, an authority on this particular subject recognized by all Tory politicians who have funds to sink.

Canada will probably have a war debt of a billion dollars at the close of the war, which will mean an annual interest charge of \$50,000,000 a year. The debt in December was \$722,110,000.

Through Our Sieve

Divorce pulls the feathers from the wings of love.

Gold is at a premium when a dentist handles it.

If wishes were automobiles, beggars might kick for airships.

Some men brag about their wives as if they wanted to sell them.

"Women in Overalls." We're just pantin' to see 'em!

Many a man who wouldn't make a wife of his cook, makes a cook of his wife.

Possibly Mr. Burband is starting his new experiment in marrying with a view to improving that institution also.

"Calls Her Father Crazy." Well, don't all our daughters do the same thing when we ask 'em where do they think we're goin' to get twenty dollars?

Tungsten has dropped in price from \$87.50 to \$18 per unit. But it happens that tungsten is neither something to wear nor something to eat.

Chemical Engineering reports that science has found a substitute for inner deflatable tubes, by using rubber ponge; but we suppose that even when the change is made it will only furnish another excuse for the garage man to soak us.

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PERSONAL

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CANADIAN WOMEN

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Sixty Thousand of Them Now in England, Who Are Not Wanted There.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Evening Telegram tonight publishes the following cable from its special correspondent in London:

"Canadian authorities here are seriously contemplating the advisability of ordering Canadian wives and women relatives of soldiers to return to Canada to help the food situation here and avoid the possibility of future shortages. Lord Shaughnessy, who is very much in favor of such action, has been in conference in this connection with a very high personage here.

"It is estimated there are sixty thousand wives and other relatives of Canadian officers and men living here, and all thinking Canadians deplore this state of affairs, which puts an extra and often needless tax on food resources of this country at a critical time, helps raise rents and generally makes it harder for the wives of British soldiers, who have no separation allowances like the Canadians.

"It is stated that the wives of Canadian officers at British base camps often obtain the army meat rations at rates which are much below the open market. Many Canadians come over ere against the express wishes of their soldier relatives. It is known that the Canadian authorities have disapproved of Canadian women coming to England. War work is frequently an excuse, but many Canadian women here are doing practically nothing."

WITH THE HIGHLANDERS.

Two New Lieutenants Appointed to the 236th—N. C. O.'s Boosted.

Sergt. Arnold O. Budd and Acting Sergt. Major E. M. Scovil, both of St. Stephen, have been appointed Lieutenants in the 236th MacLean Highlanders. Lieut. Budd won the Distinguished Conduct Medal in France, and Lieut. Scovil the Military Medal. Lieut. Budd served with the 10th Battalion, and Lieut. Scovil with the 1st Battalion. The latter officer formerly attended Rothesay Collegiate School and was captain of the cadet corps there.

Several promotions in the battalion are announced in recent orders. Corp. P. Cinqmars, a former member of the old 12th Battalion, who came here from Quebec to join the 236th, after having been invalided home from the firing line, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Lance Corp. A. B. Klippert, a South African War veteran, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, while Pte. John Allen becomes a lance corporal. All of these promotions have been made in B company, which is commanded by Major D. Allan Laurie.

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