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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 soul 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.

WHAT THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING FOR.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch thinks that if the Germans wish to know why the sentiment of the Allies is so inhospitable to peace, let them read their Kaiser's proclamation to his army and navy. The Kaiser tells the German people, it says, that they have been "victorious in all theatres of war, on land and sea." The campaign in Roumania is described as "our recent triumphal march." "The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerack," in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British fleet in command of the sea. "The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever." "God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British navy were at the bottom of the sea and German troops were in possession of London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome. That sort of rhetoric may be admirably adapted to the business of fooling all of the Germans some of the time, and some of the Germans all of the time, but it is not preliminary to peace conferences.

For dynastic reasons it is necessary to make the German people believe that they have won the war and that any peace which Germany may propose is a victorious peace; but there will be no peace on that basis.

It may flatter German pride to believe that Germany has been "victorious in all theatres of war, on land and sea," but that sort of pride must be paid for, and it will be paid for. What the German people are actually fighting for is not a German victory, but a means so placating their own pride that they will not be tempted to revolutionize their government when the war is over. They do not know it; but they may rest assured that the Kaiser knows it and the Chancellor knows it, and all Junkertum knows it.

The Imperial Government would immediately offer most liberal terms of peace if it could be certain that when the reaction came there would be no change in the German attitude toward the throne and the doctrine of divine right. This is not the first time that a great people has battled desperately to insure its own political servitude and to save itself from freedom, and it may not be the last. But there can be no basis for a permanent peace until the Germans themselves begin to understand what they are really fighting for, which is not freedom for Germany, but their own continued political submission to the mediaeval system that plunged them into this war.

A FIERY NATIONALIST.

The recent cabinet shuffle at Ottawa has resulted in the promotion from the portfolio of Secretary of State to that of Postmaster General of Hon. P. E. Blondin. Mr. Blondin is known in Quebec as a fiery Nationalist and he achieved considerable notoriety during the campaign of 1911 by his anti-British utterances.

Speaking on one occasion at St. Louis de Blandford, Quebec, (on October 25th, 1910), the present Postmaster General said:

"You are intimidating the people in waving the English flag, and adding that we must contribute always and everywhere in the defence of that protector of our constitutional liberties; but we will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty.

"The English have never done anything for the French Canadians. We do not owe them anything. French

Canadians have nothing to care about the opinion of the other provinces upon this naval question. They can and must settle the questions which concern them without consulting others. These very ones who disembowelled our forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake.

"England has gone so far as to grind down the colonies as did Imperial Rome of old.

"The only liberties which we enjoy have been snatched. England has not conquered Canada for love or to plant the cross of Christ, as did France, but to establish trading posts and make money. She has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and wars. We have had enough of England and the English."

People were naturally surprised when Hon. Mr. Blondin was taken into the cabinet, and they will be more surprised at the action of Premier Borden in promoting him to a more important portfolio. It is noticeable that the ultra loyal Conservative newspapers, while they continually boost other members of the government, have little to say in praise of Hon. Mr. Blondin. This is not to be wondered at in view of his well known anti-British sentiments. The appointment of Hon. Albert Seigney, another extreme Nationalist, to the cabinet this week does not seem to have aroused any great degree of enthusiasm on the part of Conservative newspapers. They are unable to commend the appointment, so maintain a discreet silence. Yet they continue to sing the praise of the government and at the same time lose no opportunity to sneer at the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent Liberals.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade, to be held this evening, should be largely attended, particularly by business men and others interested in the welfare of the city. Some matters of importance concerning the future industrial prosperity of Fredericton and its importance as a distributing centre are likely to be under consideration, and it is well that members of the board should be on the alert. A move is likely to be made soon towards curtailing the railway service, and it is up to the Board of Trade to see that Fredericton's interests are not jeopardized. Every business man should make it his business to be present at tonight's meeting.

Some of the old age pensioners of England who even before the war had been discarded in their occupations, are now earning as much as \$10 a week on munition work in addition to their pensions. The war has shown that there is a great wastage of human energy among workers as a result of the recklessness and selfishness of our industrial system. That is a problem to solve in the United States as well as in England.—New York World.

The Liberals of Northwest Toronto have decided to oppose the return of Hon. W. D. McPherson, the new Provincial Secretary. Another by-election for the Ontario House is taking place in West Simcoe, and is being warmly contested. The nickel question is likely to take an important part in both contests.

MANAGING COMMITTEE SERIES.

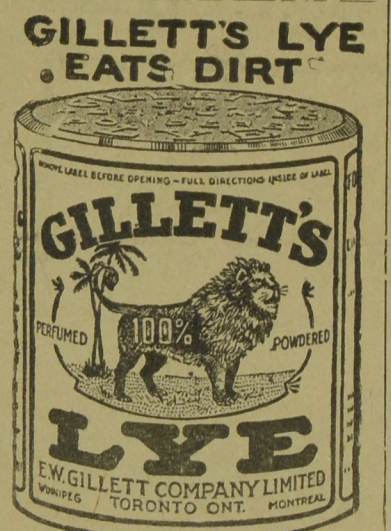
Skips C. H. Weddall, R. B. VanDine and J. E. Page the Winners.

Three matches were played in the Managing Committee Series at the Curling Rink last night. Skips A. S. McFarlane, C. H. Weddall and R. B. VanDine were the winners.

The scores by rinks were:

Walter Kitchen	Dr. Wainwright
J. H. Ramsay	F. W. Harrison
H. R. Babbitt	A. A. Shute
R. B. VanDine,	C. W. Hall,
skip.....14	skip.....10
H. Crotty	D. Staples
H. M. Blair	F. W. DeMille
H. B. Colwell	F. G. VanWart
C. H. Weddall,	N. C. Dougherty,
skip.....19	skip.....8

W. D. Gunter	A. McElvaney
George A. Inch	F. A. Dixon
J. A. Hughes	
J. E. Page,	A. S. McFarlane,
skip.....17	skip.....12

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Through Our Sieve

It looks as if the weather man has also proposed peace.

Wonder if the hens made any New Year resolutions about laying!

Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ammunition.

Between two evils some folks have no choice—they embrace both.

The less a man knows the more suspicious he is.

If a woman ever hesitates, it must be owing to an impediment of speech.

A stubborn fountain pen has interrupted many a man's flow of thoughts.

A sensible girl has no more use for a man that is fresh than for one who is stale.

That quietness in business life just now is just the calm before the mid-winter bargain sales.

To die for love may be brave, but to marry for it is the real test of heroism in these skeptical days.

Speaking of years ending and beginning, what's become of the man who used to call everything "fin de siecle" back in '99?

The Druggists' Weekly, by the way, says that castor oil has gone up again, but we'll bet a lot of it has gone down since the holiday round of feasting.

What has become of the old fashioned parents who used to make the youngest child sleep at the foot of their bed to keep their feet warm?

At the Gaiety.

Today Geo. Beban in a stupendous photo special, "An Alien," adapted from "The Sign of the Rose." It is an eight reel Thos. H. Ince feature and the admission price is 15c., children 10c.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	96
Bethlehem.....	600
C. P. R.....	158½
Crucible steel.....	63½
Erie.....	33
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	83½
Union Pac.....	143½
U. S. Steel.....	113½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	46 1-2
Marine Com.....	24½
Reading.....	102
Rubber.....	63½
Studebaker.....	105½
Wool.....	53½

MONTREAL.

Civic.....	82
Detroit.....	126½
Quebec.....	34
Toronto.....	77
Braz.....	45
Cement.....	65
Iron.....	68½
Steel Co.....	67½
Spanish.....	15
Shaw.....	130
Can Cottons.....	55
Laur. Pulp.....	195
Scotia.....	117½
War Loan.....	98 1-2

There was a man in our town and he was very wise. He slipped upon a glare of ice, much to his pained surprise. And while he went on whirling, right through a crowd of kids, he heard a smirking miss remark: "Good heavens, how he skids!"

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