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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.

## THE NEW ROAD POLICY.

Commenting on Hon. B. Franklin Smith's new road policy, concerning which the graft newspapers have been doing a lot of cackling of late, the St. John Telegraph says:

"When Hon. Mr. Smith introduces a new road policy it will be the fourth new road policy since this government came into power. He is still talking about skirting and ditching roads, which is the oldest form of road work known, as if were something new. The government has charged up \$70,000 for that work as 'special improvements,' although there is nothing 'special' about it, and that sum should have been charged to ordinary expenditure instead of being capitalized. That work consists mainly in taking mud out of the ditches and throwing it into the middle of the road, creating in many places a soft mass through which farmers have to haul heavy loads each spring and summer. Sometimes this work has not been done until late in the year, and then the autumn rains made it worse.

"One of the first acts of the Hazen government was to introduce a road policy, which was referred to the county councils for judgment. Almost without exception they condemned the new act, but at the next session the act was carried into effect with some changes. What it did do was to increase the poll tax from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and the property tax from 12½ to 20 cents on the hundred dollars. This means that for the last six years the government, through this extra taxation, has collected about \$85,000 a year from the people for the purpose of improving the roads. This represents somewhat more than half a million dollars of extra taxation for road purposes; and if anyone can discover a corresponding improvement in road conditions, he must be a miracle worker.

And now Hon. Mr. Smith is once more to introduce a 'new' road policy. It will be in the form of a political road machine, which will mean new taxation and increased partisanship. From a government with such a record nothing better is to be expected."

Any new road policy which the Hon. B. Franklin Smith may formulate will be about as profitable to the province as was the justly celebrated transaction in patriotic potatoes.

## THE CAUSE OF POVERTY.

What is the most prolific cause of poverty? The prohibitionist is accustomed to say, unhesitatingly, "alcohol." The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in its report for the past year, gives a different answer. It is illness.

The preponderance of that cause over all others is astonishing. The association says that 96 per cent. of the destitution in the metropolis was caused by the sickness of wage-earners. The other 4 per cent. was divided among alcoholism, wife-desertion and non-support, delinquency, old age and unemployment.

It must be recognized that 1916 was an unusual year, especially in the matter of unemployment. Ordinarily, in New York or any other city, the lack of work would be an important factor. It may be admitted, too, that alcohol has probably played a bigger part than the figures indicate. Much of the sick-

ness may have been due entirely or indirectly to drink. The results of alcoholism, especially as developed in the children of heavy drinkers, are serious, though hard to trace. But even so, the report is significant and doubtless true on the whole, because it brings out the general truth that the greatest economic evil that individuals and civilized society as a whole have to contend with is simply sickness.

And against this fact must be set the assertion of modern science, that at least half our sickness is today easily preventable. It merely requires greater knowledge and carefulness on the part of individuals, and greater attention on the part of public authorities.

We may recognize, after a few more years, that our greatest public problem—like our greatest private problem—is health. We may recognize that no other object furnishes so legitimate a field for public interest, or gives such big returns for public effort and expenditure.

## THE SIXTH SENSE.

Rev. Billy Sunday, who says "hell" oftener and louder than any other minister in the country, paid the following compliment to newspapers the other day:

"If every newspaper were suppressed tomorrow, crime would increase 100 per cent. in 48 hours, and hell would break loose. The situation would be so bad that heaven would petition for the re-establishment of 'the papers.'"

Malefactors are terrorized at the prospect of exposure, and the fear of publicity is no doubt a powerful factor preventing crime.

But fear is not the most potent influence against crime. The readers of newspapers know the ways of the world. The newspapers bring home the principle cause and effect. The news columns show that acts have their consequences. If many people didn't know what they have learned out of the newspapers they would be tempted to steal, or rig up crooked deals; but being informed as they are, they never let the thought enter their minds. People govern their actions according to their information gained through their sight, touch, taste, hearing, smelling and newspapers.

Hon. Charles Marcl, an able French Canadian member, in the course of a speech in parliament yesterday, took occasion to point out that it was as a result of Nationalist intrigue that the Protestants of Quebec, for the first time since Confederation, were not represented in the Federal cabinet by a minister holding a portfolio. Sir Geo. Perley is supposed to represent the English speaking people of Quebec in the Borden cabinet, but holds no portfolio and since the death of Lord Strathcona has been absent from the country. The English speaking Protestants of Quebec therefore are not represented in the government at all.

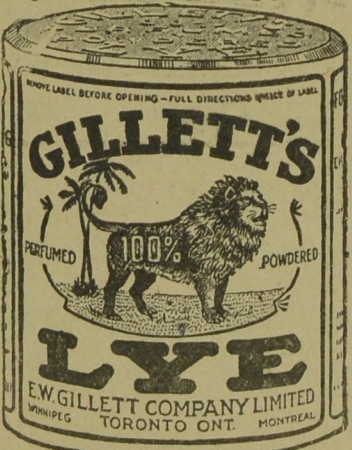
The Borden government has decided to accept the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and adjourn parliament to allow the Premier to attend the Imperial Conference. An interim supply bill will be passed and provision made for a new war loan.

## Knights of Pythias Arrive.

Mr. R. B. Colwell, of Halifax, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces, has been ordered south for the benefit of his health. Mr. R. B. Slipp, Grand Vice-Chancellor, will act as Grand Chancellor. He will visit Marysville on February 8th, accompanied by a staff of officers from mSt. John. Fred Collings, Keeper of Records and Seals of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, has resigned his office, and A. D. Macpherson has been elected instead.

The average woman can make as much fuss over another woman's baby as though she really and truly meant it. If some men had to work in order to earn a living they wouldn't live long. The journey of life is tiresome—a

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It is easier to renew a good resolution than a 90-day note.

Occasionally there is watered stock in the dry goods business.

And we wouldn't do a thing to the man who wrote "Beautiful Snow."

"Dia Sabhail im Righ!" Really, we wouldn't like to say that even to a Scotchman.

The statistical fellow wants to know how many inspections the Kilties have had so far.

Even the aristocratic passenger on a sleeping car doesn't object to lowly berth.

No, Mr. Simp, "Dia Sabhail im Righ" is not what you say when you fuzzle your put—it's said to be Gaelic for God Save the King.

That Ohio economist who starved to death on 10c. a day must have forgotten to reckon the high cost of funerals.

In Turkey a rich man is known by the number of wives he can afford; in America by the number of divorces he can afford.

Just as a small boy stirs up a wasp's nest "to see what will happen," a grown man sometimes stirs up a woman's jealousy "to see what she will do"—and then howls when she does it!

What hurts a woman's feelings is not the fact that every man lies to her, but the fact that he takes so little trouble to do it artistically—and yet expects her to believe him.

## PERSONAL

Mr. F. W. Branscombe, of St. John, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., is in the city today.

Mr. H. Price, of Toronto, is at the Barker House.

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Toronto.....	98½
Braz.....	45½
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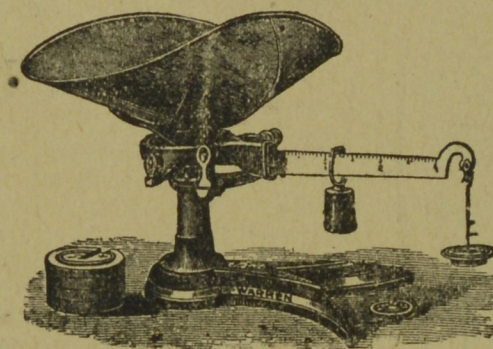
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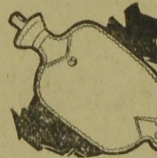
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