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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.

PARLIAMENT.

The session of Parliament which opened at Ottawa this afternoon gives promise of being one of the most important, if not the most important, since Confederation. It will be the third war session, and naturally the most important matters to be dealt with will have to do with the part Canada is taking in the great world struggle for liberty and civilization. It is to be presumed that the Borden government, having forfeited the confidence of the people, and being afraid to even fill the nineteen vacancies in the House of Commons, will apply for another extension. The application, of course, has to be made to the Imperial Parliament in the form of an amendment to the British North America Act, and unless it has the unanimous approval of both sides of the House the Imperial Parliament would refuse to grant it. All depends, therefore, on the attitude which the Liberal party in Parliament assumes towards the application. The question will be freely discussed in caucus, and the decision reached will be prompted by what is considered the best interests of the country. The Liberals voted for an extension last year, and got very little thanks for it. All matters in connection with Canada's part in the war have been treated by the government in a grossly partizan manner. In the words of Sir Sam Hughes, there was ministerial "intrigue and meddling." There has also been gross bungling and incompetency displayed on every hand. Take, for instance, the appointment of the National Service Board. In the selection of the eleven men a place could be found for but one Liberal. Sir Thomas Tait was named as chairman, and hope was entertained on the part of the public that he would be given a free hand. But even in this the country was doomed to disappointment. Sir Thomas named as his secretary Mr. Murray, the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who had established for himself a reputation as a hustler. The government refused to accept the services of Mr. Murray, and why? Because early in the war, as secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, he had warned Sir Robert Borden that war supplies could not be sold direct to the government, but manufacturers were compelled to pay a rake-off to middlemen. For this offence the government lost in this great national crisis the services of Mr. Murray and also those of Sir Thomas Tait. It was after Sir Thomas Tait had resigned that Sir Robert Borden undertook to unload a portion of the responsibility for ministerial blundering upon the shoulders of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but as the Toronto Saturday Night well expressed it, "the old man saw the point of the hook and refused to bite."

There has scarcely been a day since August, 1914, during which the threat of a general election has not been held over the Liberal party. In the spring of 1915 Hon. Bob Rogers declared in Montreal that the people were calling in tones of thunder for an election. It developed soon afterwards that it was only the people of Manitoba who were doing the calling. They wanted to get rid of certain political rogues who were then in charge of their affairs, and they ultimately succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations. While

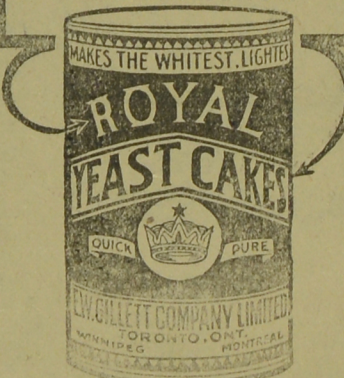
this took some of the fight out of the Hon. Bob, preparations for an election were continued. Ballots for the soldiers were printed and hurried off to England in charge of a trusted partisan; violent attacks were made by Tory politicians upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there have been repeated threats of a general election. In the face of the government's shameful record, its blundering and reckless extravagance, why should the Liberals remain silent and take no thought of the future. If Canada is to contribute its full share to the victory, which is sure to come, there must be a broader outlook, a clearer vision and stronger leadership in the government of the day. The idea so prevalent in some quarters that the war is being carried on for the special benefit of the Conservative party must be dispelled.

The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia is the outstanding political event of the past year. The correspondence which passed between Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Robert Borden on the eve of the Minister's resignation is without a parallel in the parliamentary history of any country which enjoys responsible government. Sir Sam not only intimated that Sir Robert had made untruthful statements, but he boldly charged that the second overseas contingent was held in Canada four months while the ministers quarreled over middlemen's commissions on motor trucks and other equipment. No doubt Sir Sam will be called upon for a further explanation of his statements when Parliament gets down to business. The Ministers will also be called upon to state their side of the case. It is a matter that must be cleared up. At a time when the British Empire was in the gravest peril, with Canadians dying in the trenches and calling loudly for help, we have the second Canadian contingent, composed of men eager to get to the front, held up for four precious months, while ministers of the crown and their parliamentary supporters haggled and squabbled over patronage matters. Grave charges of mismanagement in connection with the war have been made by Mr. Carvell, Mr. Kye and other Liberal members, but they pale into insignificance in comparison with the charge made by Sir Sam Hughes, who had inside knowledge of what was going on. A rigid investigation must be made.

WHERE THE BLAME BELONGS.

The City Council did well to impress upon the government the necessity of making a change in the apportionment of the Patriotic Fund so far as it affects the city of Fredericton. The injustice of Fredericton paying \$25,000 while Moncton is let off with \$16,000, was pointed out and the interesting fact was brought out during the discussion that the incorrect figures of Moncton's property valuation were supplied by Dr. Price, M.P.P. This of course accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. The government, before making the apportionment in Moncton, consulted Dr. Price and accepted his figures right off the bat. In other words, it played the game of politics so far as Moncton was concerned. The members for York were too busy over a couple of vacant offices to pay any attention to the interests of Fredericton. They did succeed, however, in getting an additional \$3,000 added to the city's apportionment. The local graft organ is now seeking to lay the blame for this injustice upon the shoulders of Mayor Mitchell, who of course had no say in the matter whatever. The responsibility for the injustice done Fredericton

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In its report of his sermon in Toronto on Sunday, the Toronto Globe has this to say of Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, curate of Trinity Church, St. John, who has been appointed rector of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto:

"In an eloquent and helpful discourse on the great truths that are symbolized in the festival of the Epiphany, and their place in the life of every Christian, Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, the newly appointed rector of Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, preached his first sermon before his new congregation yesterday morning.

"Rev. Mr. Sherman does not come to permanently take up his work for some weeks yet. He is an earnest and a scholarly speaker and his ministry should be a successful one at Holy Trinity.

"Right Rev. Bishop Reeve took part in the morning service, and at evening song the Lord Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. Dr. Sweeney, was present."

PERSONAL

Mr. F. H. Seeton, of Halifax, is in the city.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, is steadily improving.

Mr. K. A. Carleton, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Lieut. H. H. Ritchie, of Newcastle, is a guest at the Barker House.

Through Our Sieve

Is the weather man trying to coax the groundhog out prematurely?

When duty calls it isn't always the longest ears that hear the best.

A popular way into debt is through the spending of money that is hoped for.

When she asks him for one of his razors to cut a corn, the honeymoon is over.

Train up a boy the way he should go and likely as not he'll be arrested for speeding.

We are now aware that the middleman is convinced of the necessity and usefulness of the middleman.

It is still a question for debate whether fall housecleaning is worse for a feller than the spring brand.

Even the graft organ couldn't compliment the Mayor for assuming that the government would be honest in apportioning a patriotic assessment.

As to unknown quantities, just how much will it cost J. B. M. Reaper for quoting J. H. Gleaner in his recent "interview?"

If the nations of the globe would agree that in case of war the winners pay the pensions, war would cease instantly.

"Dress precisely as your intelligence tells you," advises a style expert. By the costumes of some people we know the advice is needless.

It was quite a while ago that newspapers discovered that people are not anxious to read that there was no truth in the sensation published the day before.

Once upon a time there was a woman who bought what she wanted and left without wandering around pricing everything in sight. All fairy tales begin with once upon a time.

rests upon the government and its weak-kneed followers from York, who ignominiously failed in their duty to both city and county. The outcome is that York with 31,000 people has been asked to contribute \$6,677 more to the Patriotic Fund than Westmorland with a population of 44,000 people.

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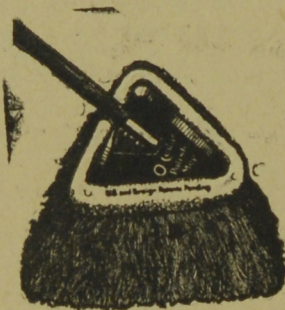
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