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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 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 LATE CITY CLERK.

Fredericton has lost a good citizen and faithful public official in the death of Mr. J. W. McCready, city clerk, who passed away at his home on Sunday morning after a lingering illness. The late Mr. McCready was not a son of Fredericton, but the best years of his life were spent here, and he was ever loyal to the interests of the city. He completed his education in Fredericton; he studied law here, and his professional career began and ended in this city. He was a man of high intelligence, and a sound lawyer who was faithful and honest to every trust. As city clerk and legal adviser to the City Council, he was courteous and diligent in the discharge of his important duties. His ripe experience as a lawyer and his extensive knowledge of men and affairs made him an invaluable civic official. To the preparation of by-laws and the drafting of acts for the Legislature, he devoted special care, and the routine work of his office was performed in a most systematic manner. He was regarded by those in a position to form an opinion as one of the most capable municipal officials in the Maritime Provinces.

As secretary of the Board of Trade for over twenty years he rendered invaluable service in making the advantages of Fredericton known to the outside world. He was impressed with the great opportunities which Fredericton had to offer as a manufacturing and distributing centre and gave practical demonstration of his faith when he actively assisted in the organization of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company. He had been an executive officer of the company since its formation in 1899, and its growth and prosperity was always a source of great pride to him.

Mr. McCready was a man of high character and was looked upon as a splendid type of citizen. Although he held responsible public offices for many years, there never was the shade or shadow of suspicion against his integrity as a man or public servant. Possibly there may be some who misinterpreted his motives; he may have had faults, as most men have; but it can be said with truth that no man in recent years gave more of his time, more of his talents and best thought to the furtherance of Fredericton's interests than the late city clerk.

Dr. T. J. Bourque, Conservative M. P. for Kent, has landed the vacant Senatorship from New Brunswick. His name was not publicly mentioned in connection with the plum, so he ran in the capacity of a "dark horse." Dr. Bourque has been a member of the Legislature since 1908, and has been a thick-and-thin supporter of the government. For several years past he has acted as Acadian organizer. Mr. F. J. Robideaux, M. P. for Kent, was an applicant for the Senatorship, but was passed over on the ground that it would be unwise to create any more vacancies in the House of Commons. Several prominent Irish Catholics were among the unsuccessful applicants, taking the ground that the vacancy caused by Hon. Mr. Costigan's death should go to one of their number.

Seven of the fourteen vacancies in the Canadian Senate were filled by the Government on Saturday. The new Senators are Colonel Frederick Nichols of Toronto, Gideon D. Robertson of Welland, Harry W. Richardson of Kingston, Charles E. Tanner, ex-M. P. of Picton, Dr. T. J. Bourque, of Richibucto, and Mr. Adam Crosby, ex-M. P. of Halifax. Col. Lynch Staunton was one of the commissioners who investigated matters in connection

with the N. T. R., and was well paid for his services. Mr. Tanner for years led the forlorn hope opposition in the N. S. Legislature and certainly earned his reward. Mr. Crosby formerly represented Halifax in Parliament as the colleague of Sir Robert Borden.

A Toronto Star reporter spent a whole day in that city trying to get a job in a munition factory, and failed. He could find no one who wanted him. There seems to be a similar situation in Hamilton, says the Times, of that city, men having been turned away when they went looking for work. "If that be the case, what's all the fuss about men and more men and even women being needed to speed up the munition output?"

Halifax Chronicle: The announcement that Mr. John Stanfield, M.P., had resigned as Chief Government whip, appears to have had as much real foundation as the announcement that he had resigned his seat. As "Railway Man" suggested at the outset, Brother John is not one of the "resigning" kind. He is a faithful votary of the Gutelius policy of "Safety first."

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is responsible for what Mr. Cannon may have said, was not Sir Robert Borden responsible for what Blondin and Sevigny said in 1911?

Through Our Sieve

Some fellows apparently turned over a loose leaf.

Even a doll-faced girl isn't satisfied with sawdust breakfast food.

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

How it tickles a man's vanity when he is asked to settle a disputed point.

Everybody wants something for nothing, yet very few people are satisfied with the things they get that way.

If there was a woman in the moon too that man never would stay out so late or get full so often.

The only thing on earth that is deadlier than an Aztec burying ground is a sport without a roll of bills.

Shoes going even higher, say the shoe men. Chasing the retreating skirts, of course!

Which will you have, \$15 worth of champagne or a 25c. meal? They are equal in food properties, says the doctor running the New York police diet squad.

POILU LEFT HIS HELMET BEHIND

New York, Jan. 20.—A tug of war between Paul Biezett, a French poilu, and his sweetheart, Freda Wolff, aided by her German mother and father, to decide whether the soldier should go back and kill another score of Germans or stay and marry Freda, ended abruptly today by Biezett falling on board the French liner Espagne, but with his glittering steel trench helmet in the possession of Freda.

Before the war Biezett, then a reservist, had met Freda at an Atlantic City hotel and had fallen in love with her. The two had made plans to be married when the call to the colors came and in obedience to his duty Biezett had sailed to join his regiment.

When the poilu was wounded recently on the western front and was given sick leave, Biezett came over to visit his sweetheart.

With just time to return to his regiment before the expiration of his leave Biezett engaged passage on the Espagne without the knowledge of Freda or her parents. When he announced his intention to return he was met by a storm of protest from Freda, who feared he would be killed, and from Freda's father and mother, who did not like the idea of their prospective son-in-law sailing for the purpose of killing their relatives.

All the way to the pier Freda, Mr. Wolff and Mrs. Wolff, implored Biezett not to go back to France. When the poilu turned a deaf ear to their entreaties and the liner was already in sight, the Central Powers decided that something besides moral suasion must be used if victory was to crown their efforts.

At the head of the gangplank Freda threw her arms tightly around her lover's neck. Mrs. Wolff clutched Freda, and Papa Wolff interposed his cane between the French soldier and the liner. Meantime they bombarded him with a death-dealing mixture of French, German and hyphenated English.

Just then the liner blew a blast that she was ready to pull out, and Biezett attempted to pull himself loose and rush aboard.

The stocky Freda herely held him

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF DUNSTAN'S R.C. PARISH

Balance of One Thousand Dollars on Hand—Parish Statistics.

The annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of St. Dunstan's Parish, Roman Catholic, was presented to the congregation yesterday by the rector, Rev. F. L. Carney. It is as follows:

Receipts.	
From special sources	\$ 300.06
From ordinary sources	4,758.50
From rental of church properties	580.00
Total	\$5,638.56
Disbursement.	
Special	\$1,227.14
Ordinary	2,647.38
Sanctuary purposes	309.94
Sundry expenses	425.16
Total	\$4,609.62

Balance, December 31, 1916 1,028.94

Statistics.

Statistics of St. Dunstan's Parish for the year 1916:	
Families	294
Parishioners (including 70 students	1,388
Communicants	1,162
Number of communions	18,234
Sick calls	108
Visits to sick	269
Baptisms—infants 27, adults 4	31
Marriages	6
Deaths	29

ADMIRAL DEWEY

IS LAID TO REST

Washington, Jan. 20.—Admiral Geo. Dewey was laid to rest today with highest national honors. After funeral services conducted under the dome of the Capitol, and attended by President Wilson, the cabinet, Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and a notable company, the Admiral's remains were taken to Arlington cemetery. Private services at the home were attended by President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and a limited company.

The funeral party then moved to the Capitol. All business of the government was suspended for the day, and all private business in Washington stopped for an hour. On every American naval ship on the seas an ensign fluttered at half mast and an admiral's salute of nineteen guns was fired.

tighter in her grasp, catching his helmet with her hands as she hugged him around the neck. Mrs. Wolff seized the coattails of his uniform and Mr. Wolff attempted to push the soldier away from the gangplank. Beset on all sides by German sympathizers, the soldier struggled desperately to free himself.

He attempted to drag himself up the gangplank while the others strained to pull him away. But for the stout material, his uniform would have parted under the handling. Finally he managed to shake off Papa and Mamma Wolff, but Freda Wolff still clung to his helmet.

Under a savage jerk the straps broke and Biezett tumbled backward up the gangway on to the deck of the liner with his helmet still in Freda's grasp.

The Wolffs were rendered hors de combat and before they had a chance to recover the gangplank was up and the liner slowly pulling out from the pier.

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3 prs. Ladies or Gents Nickel Plated Hockey Skates	Reg. Price \$1.75 now \$1.00
1 pr. High Grade Nickel Plated Hockey Skates	Reg. Price \$3.00 now \$1.75
1 pr. High Grade Nickel Plated Hockey Skates	Reg. Price \$3.25 now \$1.90
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