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

## FRANCIS JOSEPH AND THE WAR.

The result of the murder of the Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary, due possibly to Serbian, perhaps to Austrian intrigues, were far more appalling than any political prophet could have ventured to foretell. Austria-Hungary demanded the most abject retribution from Serbia, but had made up her mind that no kind of submission, however grovelling, would be accepted, says the London Daily Telegraph.

Francis Joseph—if he had any clear conception at all in his overworn and aged mind—merely intended to repeat the lesson of 1903, when he had formally annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina to his Empire. But his taskmaster, the Kaiser, believed that the opportunity he had prepared for during so many years, had at last come. Europe was plunged into war by the Central Powers and in this vast melee the ostensible cause of conflict was almost forgotten.

This, however, is the supremest tragedy of all—that the monarch on whose life and influence European peace was supposed to depend, should have been the very man whose hand dashed the torch into the magazine and rent the whole world with the most tremendous explosion of all time.

If the fame of Francis Joseph, through many years of useful life, is to survive, we must close our eyes to its melancholy end in carnage and destruction. His star has set in all the horror of a convulsion in which the fortunes of the Hapsburgs may well be finally engulfed.

This is not the moment to sift the evidence too closely and allot to the late Emperor his exact responsibility for the unpardonable crime of the war. But future ages, with all the advantages of cooler judgment, will not, we think, estimate less sternly than we do the guilty record of one of the arch-malefactors of Europe.

## RIGHT SHALL PREVAIL.

"To arrange a peace now," writes the London Telegraph, "would be to condone German truculence. Unless the Germans are punished for their cruel lawlessness, this war will have been fought in vain; and cost what it may, the Allies will continue the war until international law is vindicated. It means great sacrifices for all the warring powers. Our friends and our kinsmen die or are maimed, our wives and children mourn. We are flinging our accumulated wealth upon the altar, but we sacrifice all gladly. Cost what it may, right shall prevail.

Very rarely in the history of European civilization have crises arisen when human life and human welfare are as nothing in face of the principles at stake, and nations must be free or perish. Before the war roused us to action we never believed that the twentieth century could be an heroic age, and now we stand with uplifted head and thank the divine law giver that He has called us to share in the vindication of His laws. We will never submit to a German peace. We shall fight on, no matter at what cost, until truculence and cruelty are punished, and civilization is freed."

Dear old Tom Lawson, famous for "The Crime of Amalgamated" and various other crimes, writes in his charming way to Speaker Clark: "Had I known that the verbal garbage dumped upon a private citizen was so highly scented, I would have seen your august body in the southeast corner of hell before putting myself in the way." Commenting on Mr. Lawson's outburst, the Bangor News suggests that he should

be employed by the British government to write notes to the Kaiser.

As an argument for prohibition in Great Britain it was recently stated by the Board of Trade that one and a quarter million tons of grain and one hundred and twenty thousand tons of sugar in addition to other materials were used in brewing and distilling during the twelve months ending September 30, 1916. If the home grown grain were not used for this purpose, the necessity for importing grain for other purposes would pro tanto be reduced, and therefore the whole weight of grain and sugar used in brewing and distilling might be regarded as a drain on the tonnage space available for the importation of foodstuffs. On that assumption it might be estimated that the materials called for the employment of tonnage sufficient to carry about 2,400,000 measurement tons of 40 cubic feet, i. e., approximately 1,000,000 tons net register of shipping.

Hamilton Herald: The trouble at Kitchener would have been averted if a firm, consistent policy in the treatment of enemy aliens had been adopted and enforced early in the war. As it is, the enemy aliens in Kitchener have interpreted the good nature and leniency of the national authorities as a sign of weakness, and have abused the liberty accorded them, forgetting that they are aliens in a country of their country's enemies. Even now it may not be too late to repair the original mistake. Every alien in Kitchener who is known to have propagated pro-German ideas ought to be promptly interned.

Some astonishment has been created in the United States by an offer from an English firm to supply 16-inch shells to the government for \$513 per shell, to be delivered within sixteen months. The lowest bid made by an American firm, that of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is \$775 per shell, for a larger number. The Midvale Steel Company wants \$900 apiece for such shells. There is a similar difference in the bids for 14-inch shells.

The new Warden of the County of Cumberland, N. S., this year, instead of entertaining the councillors and the county officers to a warden's supper, as is the time-honored custom, contributed the sum of \$100 to patriotic organizations. There is a pointer here for the new Warden of York county.

## Through Our Sieve

Wisdom is the name some men apply to their self-conceit.

Pessimists are men who go around looking for thorns to sit on.

When two women get wound up, another is usually run down.

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted, and some men are more so.

The frightfulness of Christmas neckties and 15c. shaves ought to revive the popularity of whiskers.

It may be all right to want to know how to make hens lay, but we would advise a little coaxing.

A safe answer may turn away wrath, but there are times when one derives more satisfaction from calling a man a liar.

Dr. Anderson of Yale says that "football is no longer a recreation." That is true. Sometimes it is assault with homicidal intent, and sometimes it is more like purloining confectionery from the immature.

One common cause of complaint against the modern college man is his inability to spell. But an investigator now announces, after a careful canvass of the alumni of Harvard and Yale, that they don't multiply as they used to either.

## HARD EXPERIENCE OF AGED MAN.

Found Destitute in Shack—Walked Eight Miles a Few Nights Ago.

An old man 82 years of age who makes his home in a shack in rear of the old tannery on Queen street west, was taken to the Municipal Home Saturday night by Chief of Police Finley and Commissioner T. A. Niles. He was in a destitute condition. Another man who lives in the same shack left for a lumber camp on the Hanwell road on Wednesday last and the older man accompanied him. When eight miles from the city the old man fell off the sled suffering from cramps, and the other drove on to the camp. The old man recovered and attempted to locate the camp but failed. He then returned to the city, walking the eight miles. He told Chief Finley he had to lie down and rest several times during the journey. Since his return he has had very little food.

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## DROWNING ACCIDENT

AT GRAND MIRA, C. B.

Four Young Men Went Through the Ice While Skating Home From Church.

Sydney, Jan. 14.—Four young men, John E. and Michael McEachern, sons of Mrs. John McEachern, of Victoria Bridge, John L. McKinnon, son of Angus McKinnon, of Caledonia, and Jos. Macdonald, of Victoria Bridge, were drowned at noon today at Grand Mira. The accident occurred on the river in front of Rev. D. J. Rankin's glebe house. The young men, all about 20 years of age, started to skate home after church, but broke through the ice about a hundred feet from the shore. There is a considerable current at the place and the skaters were dragged underneath before help could reach them.

The drowning occurred in full view of a large number of onlookers who were powerless to give assistance. The bodies were recovered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss May Power, aged 16, of New Waterford, was drowned at 7 o'clock this evening in the coal company's dam at that place. In company with Herb Kitchener she was skating on the dam when she broke through the ice. Her companion in his attempt to rescue her also broke through, but managed to retain his hold of her and at the same time held on to the edge of the ice. In this precarious predicament he called for help. Isaac Bonner appeared but too late to render effective aid.

Kitchener in his attempt to catch a pole held out to him, lost his hold on the girl and she disappeared from view. He was brought ashore in an exhausted state.

## USE OF COTTONSEED MEAL IN FEEDING

It is a well settled fact fact protein is essential to heavy egg production, but there is a difference of opinion as to the form in which this element can be supplied.

Insects in season furnish much protein where the birds are on range. At other seasons poultry raisers have used considerable quantities of raw meats or beef scraps. The price of this class of foods has increased and now there are poultry raisers who consider it too expensive and are supplying protein through vegetable sources. Cottonseed meal is the most commonly used substitute for the high priced meat foods, but where this has been given in place of all other protein supplying feeds the result has not been all that could be desired.

On the other hand, where cottonseed meal has been used as a supplement at the rate of 50 per cent. of the ration, it apparently has given as good results as an exclusive meat diet.

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