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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 TOWN MANAGER.

In another part of this issue will be found a most interesting article on town management, taken from the Metropolitan Magazine. It shows how civic problems have been successfully grappled with in Dayton, Ohio, a great industrial centre of the Middle West, which is governed by a Town Manager, who has the advice and co-operation of a board of directors. The writer of the article claims that Dayton is a well-governed and progressive city, and he backs up his assertions with the proof.

Whether or not a town manager could successfully handle the civic problems which present themselves in a city the size of Fredericton is a matter for conjecture. There are many large taxpayers who are dissatisfied with our present system, and contend that any change in the form of government could not possibly be for the worse. Fredericton's civic charter is one of the oldest in Canada, but there are cities much younger which enjoy a more progressive and business-like civic government than we do. The burden of taxation here is steadily growing and there are many people who believe that the result achieved is not commensurate with the outlay. A reform, sweeping in its scope, is certainly needed, and it cannot come too soon.

INWARD OBSCULESCENCE.

Mr. H. G. Wells, the noted English author, in an article on the war, has the following to say about spurs, which is not without local interest:

"The military man, I observe, still runs about the world in spurs; he travels in trains in spurs, he walks in spurs, he thinks in terms of spurs. He has still to discover that it is about as ridiculous for a soldier to go about in spurs today as if he were to carry a crossbow. I take it these spurs are only the outward and visible sign of an inward obscurescence."

If Lloyd George does not win this war it will not be through lack of organization. His tremendous organizing ability and driving force were evident in the munition work. Now he has secured two hustling men as his secretaries. One of these is Major Waldorf Astor, M. P., eldest son and heir of Baron Astor. He is a Conservative in politics, but that does not matter. Astor's job at present is the superintending of huts being built in the garden of No. 10 Downing street, which will be used to house the staff of the Prime Minister. The other secretary is Philip Ker, chief editor of the Round Table. Astor represents the ultra Conservative wealthy class, but is taking hold of the job of building huts as if he were "to the manner born."

The Quest, London, says: "Normally men exposed to the terrible climatic conditions encountered during the military campaigns of the last two years would have died by hundreds of thousands, and men meeting with physical injuries in civil life at all comparable to those quite common in the trenches would collapse under the nerve shock, quite apart from any treatment they might receive. But they survive now; and their cheerfulness in suffering is one of the most inspiring things that is to be witnessed. Even ordinary dis-

eases seem to get no hold on them, once they reach the front; for the returns of sickness throughout both winters have been actually below the normal for the same months in such healthy garrisons as Aldershot and Salisbury.

Contemporary Review: Ability to see a problem whole, and steadfastness in dealing with it; great deliberation in action; unlimited patience; continuous capacity to rise to great occasions; readiness to accept responsibility. To these should be added the not less valuable and equally rare qualities of loyalty to colleagues and supreme capacity in the management of men. A minor but important similarity is the accuracy in speech of the two men—an accuracy probably unexampled among statesmen.

The Federal by-election in Dorchester county, Quebec, caused by the Hon. Albert Seigney's appointment to the cabinet, takes place today. At the last Federal election Hon. Mr. Seigney, who ran as a Nationalist, had a majority of 335. Mr. Lucien Cannon, the Liberal candidate, was elected to the Legislature in May last by a majority of 600. His friends are confident that he will carry the seat today by a substantial majority.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, of "shoot holes in the flag" fame, told the electors of St. Rose, P. Q., a few days ago that they could easily avoid conscription by skipping across the line to the United States. Nice talk that from a minister of the crown in war time.

Hamilton Herald: Old Abe Lincoln waged a four-year war, which included the freedom of the blacks. Woodrow Wilson stands passively by while whites are enslaved in Belgium. Now which is the most distinctively American?

No confirmation has been received at Rio Janeiro of the report that the cruiser Glasgow had sunk the German commerce raider which has been operating in South American waters.

Through Our Sieve

Neither of the river boats are expected to arrive today.

The early bird would scarcely be rewarded with a worm these mornings.

And there wouldn't be enough worms to go round if every bird was early.

Love is a champion that never comes back once he has taken the count.

Curling seems to be the only Scotch pastime that don't seem to be associated with kilts.

They're already talking about daylight saving; but meantime there's no law against getting up early.

How those curling fellows must wonder what the rest of us do with our spare time!

This is the time of year when daylight refuses to break ruthlessly in on the slumbers of the industrious.

Even though it has a press bureau of its own the average citizen admits he don't know an awful lot about the 236th battalion.

Desserts are barred from the menus of restaurants in France. If this annihilates the restaurant doughnut, then war has her blessings.

Reading about the Scott Act cases is after all like much of the war news. You can't tell who's "missing" and who is a prisoner of war.

You can't stop some people from asking questions. Now someone wants to know what company of the 236th battalion is stationed in Fredericton, and where the rest of the battalion is.

It is interesting to learn that the five and ten cent stores took in no less than \$135,000,000 last year. That explains where at least part of the "chicken feed" went.

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Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., service; 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., preacher Rev. Dr. Moore, of Toronto, secretary Social Service Department of Methodist Church. All seats free, all welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. preacher, Rev. E. C. Jenkins. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. I. F. Kierstead, returned missionary from Africa. Sunday school at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

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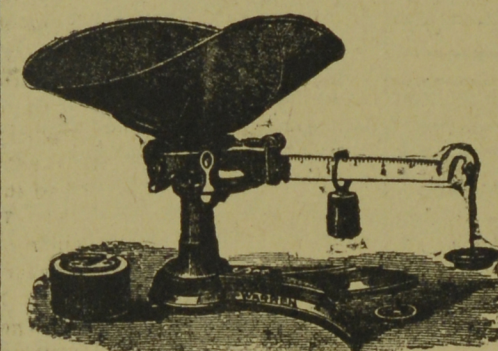
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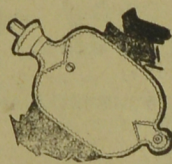
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