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## A WELCOME NOTE.

There was a welcome note in most of the speeches delivered at last evening's banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association. While the speakers squarely confronted some of our business difficulties, acknowledging that many conditions demand study efforts toward betterment, much that was said was constructive and self-reliant in tone, and was charged with a fine spirit of co-operation, of recognition of existing opportunities, and was indicative of roads of advance for this city, this province and the Maritimes generally.

Noteworthy among the utterances of the evening were those by Premier Baxter, referring to the decrease in stumpage charges on soft woods, which affords needed and direct encouragement to the lumber industry, which has been suffering from grave depression, and the good words of Mr. J. D. McKenna, Mr. W. S. Fisher and others, pointing out the need for united effort in our own behalf, the putting aside of merely partisan politics and devoting our energy to constructive lines of expansion.

The Retail Merchants' Association, which at no time in its history ever did better work than it is doing at present, is to be congratulated upon the quality of last evening's function. What was said there must have a distinct and healthful effect upon public opinion and upon our provincial outlook. In striving to secure justice at the hands of any federal government we need nothing so much as Maritime unity and co-operation; but, outside of federal questions altogether, united effort to develop our own resources, to create a larger market at home for our products, as well as to increase their sale beyond our boundaries, is most vital to our welfare.

## COOLIDGE ON PEACE AND WAR.

In a speech which he delivered last Monday before the American Legion at Omaha, President Coolidge discussed peace and war. American reviewers are saying that some of his utterances were intended for consideration in Europe and Asia as well as at home. Mr. Coolidge paraphrased the Wilson statement about making the world safe for democracy. According to Mr. Coolidge the governing reason which led the United States to participate in the great war was this: "We thought the question was involved of whether the people of the earth were to rule or whether they were to be ruled." As bearing upon warlike preparations, the President said: "No nation ever had an army large enough to guarantee it against attack in time of peace or to ensure its victory in time of war. No nation ever will."

Perhaps he disappointed both the militarists and the pacifists of his own country. While expressing his belief in adequate military preparation he made it clear that he did not intend to be stampeded into undue expenditure on armament. The real question, he said, "is whether spending more money to make a better military force would really make a better country," adding: "I can see no merit in unnecessary expenditure to hire men to build fleets and carry munitions when international relations and agreements permit the turning of such resources into the making of good roads, the building of better homes, the promotion of education and all the other arts of peace." He says it is impossible to believe "that any nation now feels that it could better itself by war."

Should war come, however, the President would favor the conscription of materials as well as men. He realizes that under modern conditions whole nations, not merely their armies, are engaged in war, and he says that "unless the people are willing to defend their country because of their belief in it, their country cannot be defended."

He made an appeal for mental disarmament. It is the duty of all, he asserts, to "demobilize the racial antagonisms, fears, hatreds and suspicions, and create an attitude of toleration in the public mind of the peoples of the earth."

The speech is interpreted as meaning, among other things, that Mr. Coolidge, if the security conference now being held in Switzerland results favorably, will either summon a general disarmament conference or will be prepared to send American representatives to such a conference if it is called under the auspices of the League of Nations. On this last occasion, as on some previous ones, he said a word of rebuke to those elements in his own country which are pressing for excessive military preparations because of alleged threats of foreign attack, saying that "any organization of men in the military service bent on inflaming the mind for the purpose of forcing government action through the pressure of public opinion is an exceedingly dangerous undertaking and precedent."

The Archbishop of Canterbury says there is no doubt at all that the average preaching to-day is less thoughtful, less painstaking than in our fathers' days. The Archbishop, in a speech

delivered by joining in the performance at Niles, Michigan, where the protocols were signed on Tuesday last.

## Juries' Queer Verdicts.

Juries occasionally return curious verdicts. Once a jury recommended the prisoner, whom they had found guilty, "to mercy." "Upon what grounds?" inquired the judge. "Upon the ground of ignorance," replied the foreman. "You gentlemen are well qualified to make that recommendation," said the judge, dryly.

Another jury, in a Coroner's Court, found "that death was caused by the visitation of God under suspicious circumstances."

In a case that came on before Mr. Justice Maule, a man, indicted for theft, pleaded guilty. However, his friends having scraped together a sum sufficient for his defence, he was allowed to withdraw his plea, was tried and acquitted.

After the verdict had been given he offered to address the court, but the judge, interrupting him, said: "Man, by your own confession you are a thief, and the jury have found you to be a liar. Get out!"

## Surprising His Wife.

(Montreal Gazette.)  
The following story told at the recent convention of the National Retail Hardware Association, got a big laugh. "An old fellow down our way," said the teller, "brought a load of produce into market. Receiving a higher price than he had expected, he decided to surprise his wife, so he bought himself a new outfit—clothes, hat, shoes and all. He put them under the seat of his wagon and on his way home, deciding his old clothes were useless, he threw them into the river, but when he looked under the seat, he found his new clothes were missing."

"He scratched his head for a moment, then climbed aboard the wagon and said: 'Get up, Maude, we'll surprise her anyhow!'"

## Odds Against the Dark Woman.

"A dark woman, like a dark horse, often wins," writes Hazel Rawson Cades, in the Women's Home Companion. "But the odds are always against her. It's a hard job to buck romance or live down old reputations. Blondes are usually considered dandies, in a nice way. But if you'll take a look at your melodramas you'll find a dark woman, every time. There are many brunettes—petite and ponderous, ivory-tinted or swarthy, amiable or adventurous. Each with her life to live and her powder to match her nose. And it is not desirable or fair to expect that every brunette should seek adventure, wrapped in a Spanish shawl. There are among them a good many 'stylish stouts.' I'm sure they do not mean to be dangerous and are not." Miss Cades continues with a long list of "dos" and "don'ts" for the dark woman.

## Those Big Cents.

(P. B. M. in Ottawa Citizen.)  
"Which reminds me," says a British friend of ours, "of one time I had a crib in London on one of my trips home from Canada. I had a double handful of loose coins in my pocket. In the lot of silver pieces were a number of your large copper pennies. I began to fish them out of the mess and drop them one by one into the caddy's hand. The bill was thirty or forty cents. It was kind of slow work. The caddy stood on one foot and on the other, and then he sighed: 'Hi, say, mister, he remarked, 'you been a long time syvin' hup for this drive, eh, wot?'"

## "Heights of The Ridiculous"

(Olive Wendell Holmes.)  
I wrote some lines upon a time  
In wondrous merry mood,  
And thought as usual men would say  
They were exceeding good.  
They were so queer, so very queer,  
I laughed as I should die.  
Albeit in a general way  
A sober man am I.

I called my servant and he came  
(How kind it was of him  
To mind a slender man like me,  
He of the mighty limb.)  
He took the paper and I watched  
And saw him peep therein.  
At the first line he read, his face  
Was all upon the grin.  
He read the next—the grin was broad  
And shot from ear to ear.  
He read the third—a crackling sound  
I now began to hear.

The fourth—he burst into a roar;  
The fifth—his waistband split;  
The sixth—he burst five buttons off  
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights with sleepless care  
I watched that writhing man,  
And since, I never dared to write  
As funny as I can.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Father's Cue  
"Dearest," passionately exclaimed the daughter's young man, "you have led me to adore."  
"Good!" interrupted her father's voice from the stairs. "Now open it and get out."

Inharmonious Condition.  
Chicago ad.—"Lost, a doctor's grip containing piano tools."  
"Evidently some patient needed 'tuning up,'" comments J. R.

Finance.  
Collector.—"Look here, I'll give you ten per cent. off if you pay your bill tomorrow."  
Owens.—"All right. Now suppose you let me have the ten per cent. now and I'll pay it to you on account today."

A Game.  
Life seems to be a game of hide and seek between the right opportunity and the right man.

Sure of a Fresh One.  
Walter (observing that something is wrong).—"Shall I get you another egg, sir?"  
Dinner.—"No, never mind. This one will lay it pretty soon."

Seeing Things.  
"A deep orange monkey fur is now popular," says a fashion paper. A friend of ours remarked that if he ever saw a deep orange monkey he would stick to soft drinks.

Success in Three Lessons.  
The Poughkeepsie Saving Bank gives this recipe:  
Find a thing the world wants done. Do it: This is Lesson I.  
Lesson II.: Beat others to it. Better, faster, cheaper do it.  
Lesson III. (the best to learn). Have a part of all you earn.

## HYDE PARK ORATORS FACE SPEECH CURB

Britain Proposes Change in Sedition Law to Bar Red Propaganda.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—War against the Communists which Johnson Hicks is waging is likely to be carried a step further during the coming session of Parliament, since the home office has under consideration making it a criminal offence to advocate an attempt to alter the constitution of the country by force and without recourse to the ballot box.

The Government believes that such a bill will receive the support of all parties and is most anxious that it shall be regarded as a non-party measure. It is also probable that the law of sedition will be altered so as to make it possible that those delivering seditious speeches in the streets shall be punishable in courts of summary jurisdiction. If this measure is passed the freedom of Hyde Park speakers, which has always amazed and in some cases alarmed the admiration of strangers to Britain as London's safety valve, may be curtailed or even abolished. It is obvious, however, that many members of Parliament will protest against such abolition.

## MANCHESTER BARS OFFER OF FASCISTI

Efforts to Enrol Constables For Use in Strikes Stop in Two Cities.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Attempts of British fascists to enrol special constables have been abandoned in Liverpool and Manchester.  
A letter from the chief constable of Manchester to the commander of the Manchester fascists declining the fascists' offer to join the special constabulary, was read at a meeting of the Manchester city council today. The chief constable said in his letter that he was confident the citizens of Manchester were ready to help the police in maintaining order in cases of emergency in the future as they had been in the past.

MORE CONDEMNED  
GLASGOW, Oct. 7.—The organization for the maintenance of supplies in case of a general strike was condemned at a conference of Scottish miners here today. The conference passed a resolution protesting against such an organization being formed in the United Kingdom, and expressing the view that it and similar organizations would be used against the miners if an industrial conflict occurred in which the miners were involved.

## Letters to The Editor

AN APPEAL  
To the Editor of The Times-Star:  
Sir,—I should be so very grateful if you would allow me to appeal through your columns to the good and generous people of Saint John, on behalf of the poor and needy of the Mission Church. One naturally dislikes appealing in this way, but if we are to give relief to our people in their distress and need, I am compelled to appeal—there is no other course to take.

Now that the winter is fast approaching, the poverty is beginning to be very bad and some of my people are in dire distress. One man with a sick wife and five children is to have his household effects sold today for his rent—they are practically destitute. Another family of seven children, where the father has been laid off on account of sickness, is having a very hard time to get enough to eat, and the children have very little clothing. Another family of four children is having a hard time of it; the father drinks and the mother cannot leave the children to go and work. So it goes with many of my people. Everyone will agree that last winter was a very hard one, and although one does not want to be pessimistic, yet one cannot help but feel that this coming winter will be equally as bad. I therefore make a most earnest appeal for money to buy food and fuel, and for clothing. I do hope I am not asking in vain.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN V. YOUNG,  
Mission Church, St. John Baptist,  
Saint John, Oct. 7, 1935.

## Grouchy!

"—but who wouldn't be!"

SHE'S all dressed to go to the theatre. And here he is dozing, bleated again with indignation.

He ate a big dinner, and now he is paying the piper, as usual. No wonder she's disgusted.

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## Halifax Accountant Fatally Stricken

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—Walter M. Goudge, 54, for 35 years accountant of the Acadian Recorder, died this morning.  
Mr. Goudge was found in an unconscious condition, near a well at his summer home, Tutts Cove, Sunday night. It was at first thought he had merely fallen and struck his head, but the physicians called in attendance found that he had suffered a stroke. He never regained consciousness.

## 2 PARTY MEN FACE CHARGE OF PERJURY

Accused by Hocken Over Delecting 1,500 Voters' Names at Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Acting on the request of Russell Neabitt, solicitor for H. C. Hocken, Conservative candidate in Toronto Centre West in the general elections for the House of Commons, Police Magistrate Brown today issued summonses against Max Olaver and F. R. Whyte, both workers for Joseph Singer, Liberal candidate in the same riding, charging perjury.  
The charge is laid under section 175 of the criminal code, and arises out of affidavits made and filed before the registrar of the riding in connection with removal of names from the voters' lists. Mr. Hocken alleges that 1,500 qualified voters were struck off the list.

Mr. Singer says he welcomes the charges brought against his workers as "an opportunity of placing before the public the condition in which the voters' lists now stand." The summonses are returnable in the police court tomorrow.

## Inflamed Eyes Clear in Five Minutes

A new scientific method of strengthening eyes begins by freeing them of inflammation in a few minutes, making them clear and bright.  
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Just ask your druggist for Ron-Opto home treatment outfit. Use it as directed and watch the results. Inflammation gone like magic! Your eyes grow strong and your sight clear. Relief from strain and squinting stops the formation of crow's feet. You grow into youth and beauty.  
Be sure to ask for Ron-Opto and use it with utmost confidence. It is known to druggists and doctors as a clearing, soothing, strengthening lotion and is recommended and sold by all good druggists.

## Machines Encourage Smoking By Children

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Cigarette smoking by boys and girls under 16 years old had been widely fostered, it is said, by the installation of many automatic cigarette vending machines.  
Hence steps are shortly to be taken to test the legality of the installation of the machines.  
Under the present laws licensed dealers are prohibited from selling cigarettes to persons under 16 years of age. But anybody with a six-pence or a shilling can operate one of the cigarette distributing machines.

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