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### A MARITIME AWAKENING.

Halifax, which has organized a forward campaign, is to spend at least \$45,000 in the next three years to promote trade and industry. The Board of Trade expects to have at least \$15,000 to spend for this purpose in the next twelve months. There is a movement on foot, also, to secure a new hotel, and the Halifax Herald is suggesting that the C. N. R. should build a modern hotel in Halifax. The National Railway ways already have nearly a dozen great hotels: the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa, the Fort Garry at Winnipeg, the Macdonald at Edmonton, the Prince Edward at Brandon, the Prince Arthur at Port Arthur, the Highland Inn at Algonquin Park, and several others which are chiefly tourist hotels open only during the summer months. It is asserted in Halifax that as that city is the western terminus of the National system it is the logical point for the establishment of a fine hotel, which serves reasonable enough. Incidentally, there is room for a few C. N. R. hotels in New Brunswick.

In Nova Scotia, as in New Brunswick, the people are awake to the need, and to the opportunity not only to expand their shipping business, but to develop an extensive tourist traffic and to stimulate agriculture and establish new industries based upon natural resources and with an eye to the export market.

In Saint John, as in Halifax, a promising start has been made in the matter of raising money for publicity and tourist purposes, and the whole industrial and agricultural situation is being examined with the idea of rapid upward progress along sound lines. It may reasonably be anticipated that the Railway Commission, in dealing with freight rates affecting these provinces, and in investigating the diversion of Canadian freight to American ports, will arrive at conclusions very valuable and stimulating to the Maritimes. Furthermore, the Royal Commission on Maritime conditions will soon be at work, and from its survey and report practical results of importance may be expected.

The Maritimes are determined not only to secure justice as respects federal policies, but are resolved, also, to put new energy and vision into the development of their resources and opportunities. So soon as we have visible proof that Ottawa has decided to treat these provinces as real partners in Confederation, the effort will be to stimulate business enterprise and to increase confidence in the future. That will make it all the easier to promote and expand local industries.

As the expenditure for publicity and the work of organization to secure tourists bring results, money for these purposes will be readily available in larger quantities.

If we secure the right degree of co-operation in the Maritimes, and if the federal Government proves its readiness to correct the defaults of the past, progress in this part of Canada should move much more rapidly during the next few years. As general business conditions throughout Canada are improving, even if slowly, and as the pace of improvement will be more rapid hereafter, the outlook is all the better. There are, in short, visible and welcome signs of awakening in the Maritimes, and the next few years should see an immense change for the better.

### IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings in the Legislature this year are marked by a noteworthy improvement in debating talent as compared with the last few sessions. Politics aside, Lt. Col. Harrison's contribution to the discussion was much above the average. The speaker would naturally say that while his charge that the old Government very greatly increased the public debt is true, he might well have said that the Conservative Government before that should be held responsible for a similar addition to the province's liability. Of course, it is not Colonel Harrison's business to defend another administration.

As a loyal son of the University of New Brunswick he did excellent service in bringing the merits and the financial seeds of that institution before the Legislature and the public. By beginning his address in French he paid a graceful tribute to the Acadian population which now constitutes more than one-third of the whole of New Brunswick's people. Narrow and partisan critics would regard this merely as an obvious bid for the French vote, but it cannot rightly be so dismissed. As a matter of fact, his discourse in French must serve as a timely and important reminder that public men in Canada should be able to speak French as well as English, and many more who are not in public life. We have not only Quebec, which is very solidly French, but a large proportion of French-speaking people on the fringe of Ontario and throughout the Maritime provinces.

It is much to the credit of the French that a very considerable proportion of them speak English. Unfortunately the proportion of English-speaking Canadians who have a real

command of the French language is lamentably small—and that is not at all to their credit. One of the greatest contributions to unity in the Dominion is a knowledge of the French language which makes so much easier a due appreciation of the viewpoint, the sentiments, the talents, the idealism of the good Canadians whose tongue is French.

Some years ago in the New Brunswick Legislature the Opposition consisted of only two members, both from Madawaska, and one of these, upon attempting to speak in French, was interrupted by a Government member who asked the Speaker to demand that the Madawaska representative speak English, or desist from speaking at all. Another government supporter, greatly to his credit, immediately rose to insist that the Madawaska representative be permitted to speak either French or English as he might desire, inasmuch as both languages are recognized in Parliament. His view was accepted by the Speaker, and so a provincial precedent was firmly established.

Very many of those who object to the use of French in the debates forget how many of the English-speaking residents are unable to make themselves understood in the other language, and they likewise forget how many of the people of New Brunswick are Acadians. It is well to face the facts and to be fair.

The C. P. R. is showing its confidence in the expansion of Canada in many ways. It is building a new hotel at Regina, to be completed early in the spring of 1927. It is adding two passenger liners to its fleet, and these are to be available in May of next year. It has a standing order for five freight vessels of 8,000 tons each. It is increasing its elevator accommodation at Fort McNicoll. After recording what the C. P. R. is doing in these respects, the Ottawa Citizen says the country can stand more of such confidence on the part of the railway concerns, and more individual initiative to reap the benefit of reviving prosperity.

In Europe they have practically done away with the unsightly billboards in both town and country, and in North America rapid progress is being made in the same direction, and is justified on both business and aesthetic grounds. In a pamphlet just issued by the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising of America, an organization covering both the United States and Canada, emphasis is laid upon the importance of a beautiful approach to a town or city as the first thing that attracts tourists. The writer of the article says:

No one thing advertises your town so effectively as a beautiful approach. Carelessness can ruin an approach which nature made beautiful. Organized effort can beautify any approach. Clear away commercial encroachments, plant trees, shrubs and flowers, and give nature a chance.

### Odds and Ends

**Settling the Question**

Suddenly the waiter noticed that the party of four diners were beckoning to him with frantic gestures. He crossed to their table.

Apparently an argument was taking place with regard to the formation of the world. One man declared that China was the oldest known country, another Russia, and so on. The waiter, who, by the way, was an Irishman, was asked to settle the matter.

He said that Ireland was the oldest country.

"How is it, then," asked a member of the party, "that there is no mention of any of you being in the Ark with Noah?"

"Oh, sure, Ireland was always an independent nation entirely," said the waiter, "and she had boats of her own then."

**The Happy Land.**

(Clyde Robe Meredith in the Golden Quill.)

We have hoisted our sails and are speeding away.

To the beautiful Fortunate Isles, Where the whole year is June, and where grief is unknown.

And the sea with its music beguiles.

Loving hearts will receive us and greet us with song.

In the beautiful Isles of the Blessed; And with fruit, and with wine, and with garlands of flowers, Will invite us to join in their rest.

For no toil ever wearies, no burdens oppress.

In that beautiful Land over There, Where life is all joy, and where pain is unknown.

And where cometh no sorrow nor care.

We shall soon cast our anchor, and hurl our worn sails.

In the beautiful Haven of Rest; And with songs on our lips, gladly speed all our days.

Safe where earth gathers all of her best.

**UNREASONABLE**

"My wife wants to go to dances all the time!"

"Doesn't she realize that you require some sleep?"

"She seems to think I ought to get that at the office!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Just Fun

**LADY of the House** (Interviewing a new maid): "And, now Nora, are you efficient?"

Nora: "Indeed I am that mum. In my last place every mornin' I got up at four, made me fire, put the kettle on, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before anyone was up in the house."

**TO** be successful it would seem only necessary to be the son of poor but honest parents.

**A PRUDENT** man is one who has his blood pressure determined before reading little Willie's report card.

**IT** is better to be "down and out" when there is an airplane accident.

**BOTH** marriages and other kinds of conflict begin with engagements.

**YOUTH:** Please vacillate me.

**Doctor:** Roll up your sleeve.

**Youth:** But I use my arm in my orchestra work.

**Doctor:** Then I'll have to vacillate you on your leg.

**Youth:** But I must walk.

**Doctor:** Then take off your hat.

**AN** advertisement reads as follows: "The rubber fixture will reduce any fat lady's hips or bust."

**SOUNDS LIKE A WRINKLE**

**RECEIPT:**

**TO** iron lace, place a soft piece of cloth on the board, spread the face on this, cover with another soft cloth and iron in the usual way.—Household Hints, Boise Idaho Star.

**AS** a rule, that word on the hotwater faucet could be spelled just as accurately with an "X."

**THE LAST**

**"HAVE** you finished cleaning the brasses yet?"

"Yes, madam—all except your rings and bracelets."—Paris Free Press.

**POINTS OF VIEW**

**THE** Philistine and the Poet together viewed the advent of dawn.

"Ah," cried the Philistine, "it is the beginning of day!"

"Alas," the Poet sighed, "it is the end of night!"—Kansas City Star.

**"I GIVE** no quarter," roared the shelled-headed business man, as he halted a dune to the bun.

**TO** be fair about it, the love of money is also the root of considerable progress.

**ADVICE:** It is poor policy to pick quarrels before they are ripe.

**FAMILIES** that used to have skeletons in closets now keep spirits there instead.

**WHO'S WHO**

**IN THE DAYS NEWS**

**GENERAL SIR GEORGE MILNE.**

ENGLAND is waiting with interest to see what brand of tactics General Sir George Milne, new chief of the grand general staff of Great Britain, will employ in his relations with the French. One of his chief duties is to maintain friendly relations with the heads of the armies of France, Belgium and Italy.

It is expected that his feelings for the French will not be as cordial as that entertained for them by the Earl of Craven, whom he succeeds. While stationed at Salonica, General Milne was transferred because of his inability to co-operate with the French general in command there.

Sir George is not as diplomatic as his predecessor and a serious Scotsman, yet he is very popular with the soldiers. He is 60 and has been in the army since he was 19.

In the Boer war he served under Kitchener and also in Egypt. When the European war broke out he was a lieutenant-colonel. Before the armistice he had been promoted through the various ranks to that of general, commanding First and Second, and later the Sixteenth Army Corps.

Again during the allied occupation of Constantinople the general differed with Field Marshal Franchet d'Espèrey of France, and when relations became strained both were recalled.

The general has been decorated many times, possessing 19 medals from the governments of England, Roumania, Serbia, France, Italy, Greece, United States and China.

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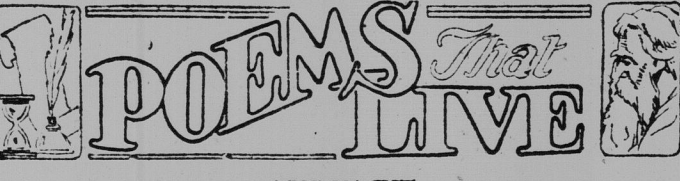
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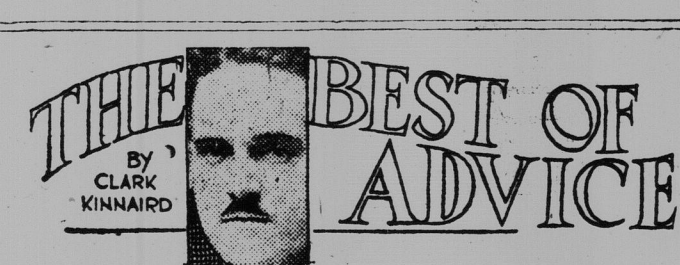
Officials: "You can't come in if you've got a 'past'. We gotta keep America pure."

—From the Daily Express, London.



**THE YACHT.**

The vessel that rests here at last  
Had once stout ribs and toiling mast,  
And, what'er wind there might prevail,  
Was ready for a row or sail.  
It now lies idle on its side,  
Forgetful o'er the stream to glide,  
And yet there have been days of yore,  
When pretty maids there posies bore,  
To crown its prow, its decks to trim,  
And freighted a whole world of whim.  
A thousand stories it could tell—  
But it loves secrecy too well.  
Come closer, my sweet girl, pray do!  
There may be still one left for you.  
—Walter Savage Landor.



**WHEN LIFE IS WORTH LIVING**

**LIFE** is always worth living to those who enjoy reading the great book. Life is continually writing.

In Tolstoy's War and Peace, the hero, Peter, is supposed to be the richest man in the Russian empire. During the French Revolution he is taken prisoner and dragged through much of the retreat. Cold, vermin, hunger and every form of misery assail him, the result being a revelation to him of the real scale of life's values.

"Here only, and for the first time, he appreciated, because he was deprived of it, the happiness of eating when he was hungry, of drinking when he was thirsty, or sleeping when he was tired, and of talking when he felt the desire to exchange some words. Later in life he always returned with joy to this month of captivity, and never failed to speak with enthusiasm of the power and ineffable sensations, and especially of the moral calm which he had experienced at this epoch."

schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry."

"That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up well with trigonometry. He's the only poor idiot in the family!"

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### The Very Idea!

By Hall Robinson

**WHILE MOMS AWAY**

THE lexicon has been raided; there are crumbs upon the floor. There once was good food stored away—that isn't any more. The kitchen sink is all heaped up with dirty plates galore. Oh, can't you hear the shilly-shocked children's voices roar?

The quilts out in the bedroom show faint footprints on the top. The springs are squeaking loudly as a jumping tot goes top. The curtains, due to tugging hands, are just about to drop. Why if a little youngsters never know just when to stop?

The dining room and living room have added to the joys of pappy little youngsters who are making lots of noise. In every nook and corner there are games and books and toys. You can't expect a kid to know a thing like that angers.

It's just the chance that seldom comes, so kids do things up brown. The house all told? Why, most of it's upside-down. They dare the little spankings, and they risk the sigh and frown, that mother's gonna register, when she comes home from town.

There are 20,000,000 autos in the United States—or one to every family. Hotten distribution somewhere, 'cause it's a family that hasn't got one.

What? Only twenty million machines all told? Why, most of us have dodged more than 99 of that.

Most men know about half as much as they think their wives think they do—or about twice as much as said wives actually give them credit for.

He never hugged his lady fair. He thought it out of taste. The evening was the only thing that ever went to waste.

**NOW, HONESTLY—**

The man who invented tomorrow certainly was a great kiddier. And, sooner or later, we all find it's like the fellow who referred to the "sweet little skunk."

Waiting for tomorrow is something perpetual. Today, of course, was tomorrow—but it isn't. Tomorrow is, for instance, ya go to sleep tonight and say, "I'll see ya tomorrow." Then you wake up in the morning and find out you were all wrong. Dog-gone-it, it's today—not tomorrow.

So let's put off till tomorrow, all the things we shouldn't do today. If you figure this all out, you get a gold medal.

If it weren't for the early settlers, credit houses would have a heck of a time.

MOTHER: Where did you put your hat and coat?

YOUNGSTER: With daddy's.

MOTHER: How many times have I told you to hang them up?

Some people don't seem to understand that this is a free country and we're all allowed to think.

**FABLES IN FACT**

**MISTER HUSBAND BROUGHT HOME A BRAND NEW BOOK COME WITH THEM. OP SPENDING A PLEASANT EVENING READING IT PERIOD HOW- EVER, WITH HIS WIFE HAPPENED TO GET HOLD OF IT WHILE HUSBY WAS SHAVING COMMA AND SHE WAS THOROUGHLY ENJOYING HERSELF WHEN HE CAME OUT TO START HIS EVENINGS READING PERIOD WHAT A SWEET SITUATION DASH DASH BOTH WANTING THE SAME NOVEL PERIOD ANY- WAY COMMA THAT'S WHY THE KIDS IN THE FAMILY HAPPENED TO CALL IT A SCRAP BOOK PERIOD**

**GOOD ADVICE**

"HE is all the world to me. What would you advise me to do?"

"Be a little more of the world!"—London Mail.

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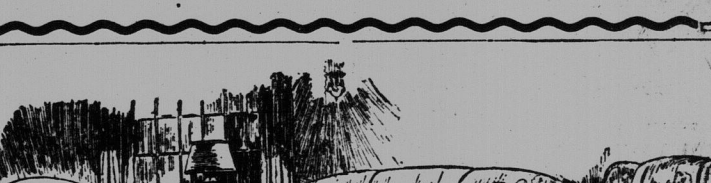
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