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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1925.

COMBINED MARITIME ACTION NEEDED

The Council of the Saint John Board of Trade took vigorous action yesterday with respect to the question of diverted Canadian traffic, which has aroused so much feeling not only in the Maritime Province but in many of the larger Canadian centres, as is shown by sharp and outspoken editorials in the leading newspapers of the country.

The resolution recites the purpose for which the Canadian railways were built at immense cost, and points out that faith has been broken with the Canadian public, and that the diversion of traffic to American ports is increasing, contrary to the interests of Canada and the Empire.

It is necessary to go to the Government and to Parliament because of the failure of the C. N. R. executive to apply the obvious and necessary remedy. Parliament represents the people who paid for the railways and whose interests have been betrayed.

There should now be combined Maritime Province action in following this matter up, action showing that the Maritimes are indignant that the case of inland navigation was not followed by the required measures to bring the grain traffic to Maritime ports; action proving that the Maritimes are not content to wait longer, as they have been waiting for twenty-five years, for the pledges of Parliament to be redeemed.

The stage for united and effective Maritime action, showing the extent to which public opinion has been aroused, has been excellently set not only by the marshalling of Maritime sentiment but by the demand voiced strikingly by great newspapers in Winnipeg, in Montreal, in Toronto, in Ottawa, in London and in other centres, which have seized upon the national character and the gravity of the issue, and which are calling for the application of remedies to the national Congress, national good faith and national unity.

NOT SO MANY EXILES.

Fewer Canadians are going to the United States, and more are returning. The annual report of the United States Secretary of Labor and Commissioner-General of Immigration, covering the year ended June 30, 1925, shows a sweeping reduction in the number of immigrants received by the United States during the twelve months ended June 30 last was 102,883, while for the year before it was 203,650.

The number of Canadians received by the United States during the twelve months ended June 30 last was 102,883, while for the year before it was 203,650. And yet Canada supplied more immigrants than any other country, partly owing to its proximity and partly because the immigration restrictions against other countries are more strict than those against Canada.

Young Jane had become engaged to a country girl. As he was about to leave London for a visit to her home, his father took him aside for a bit of advice.

"My boy," he said, "you know I've got your welfare at heart. I want you to make a good marriage. But you must be businesslike. The girl's father must come down with something handsome. If he is an honest man he ought to put down £1,000. If he is bankrupt, say £200,000. And if, which is no hope, he is in prison, denounce you should take £5,000, no less."

With filial respect for the old man's suggestion the boy departed, and the next day telegraphed his father: "He was hanged six years ago. What amount do you advise?"

The Next Step. (J. L. Garvin in London Observer.) Disarmament means beneficent a stern demand upon nations that any of them has yet frankly faced. Piecemeal disarmament, applying to particular elements and weapons in a manner more to the advantage of some nations than of others, is beneficent impracticable. The next step must be a measure of disarmament all round, and in that process each people must give up something especially valuable to compensate other peoples for the sacrifices they are asked to make.

What They Liked. (Christian Science Monitor.) What thoroughgoing thought unconscious cynics children are apt to be in

Ports of Halifax and Saint John. The Star says opinion in the Maritimes is not reconciled to the view that "the export of Canadian grain naturally ceases when the port of Montreal closes for the winter, and the bulk of our grain must necessarily be exported by way of the United States."

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Just Fun

A HYPOCRITE is a man who eats cloves to make his friends believe he has had a drink.

ROBERT ROBIN: Well, George, how's business? Fine. It's a peculiar thing in my line of business when things are dull—that's when I'm the busiest.

HANK says, daily greeting flapper to flapper. "Well, dearie, what's the bad word today?"

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At It Again



Lady Helper (as the curate squeals sharply). "Hark at him! Up to his nose again!"

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE WELL-SPRING OF HAPPINESS.

IT SHOULD be apparent that what a man IS contributes much more to his happiness than what he HAS, or how he is regarded by others.

What a man IS and so what he has in his own person, is always and everywhere, and colors all his experiences.

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Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

HE WAS going home, and it was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find the cemetery." The man followed him. He circled a grave and his pursuer jogged after him. He ducked around a family vault. At last he turned and faced the fellow.

"What do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, it's like this: I'm going up to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel, and the station agent told me if I followed you I should find the place, as you live next door. Do you always go home like this?"

"So I hurried him."

POINTERS FOR CANADA. (St. Thomas Times-Journal.) Canadian potatoes jumped the U. S. tariff wall, but an embargo stopped them. Canadians can get a few ideas from Uncle Sam on how to keep our products that come into competition with home-grown products.

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