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## THE CONFERENCE AND THE PORTS

The Charlottetown conference, which concluded its work last evening, will prove a highly important contribution to the cause of Maritime betterment. It is also, a fitting preparation for the National Economic Conference to be held shortly in Winnipeg, at which Maritime needs and requirements, so far as they depend upon federal policies, will be brought before representatives from every province in the Dominion.

There are many features of the Charlottetown meeting which will call for additional review hereafter, but at the moment it may be well to give particular attention to the fact that the delegates from all three provinces united in a resolution asking that the Dominion Government, as a national undertaking, shall equip the ports of the Maritime Provinces that they will be in a position to meet the requirements of existing trade and the greater trade of the future. As it is, these ports are continually lagging behind the demands of national traffic, and while new construction is frequently deferred on the plea that money is not available, that course is not only injurious to the ports and to the export and import business of the whole country, but encourages, directly and indirectly, the carrying of Canadian freight over foreign railways to foreign harbors.

Every member of Parliament from the Maritimes should read the Charlottetown resolution carefully and should make himself thoroughly acquainted with the conditions which led to its adoption. Just as the Maritimes were unanimous in this subject at Charlottetown, so should the Maritime delegation in the House of Commons be unanimous in pressing for action along the lines suggested.

The Charlottetown deliberations brought out many instances in which the Maritimes have suffered heavily through lack of fair play from Ottawa, not at the hands of one party alone, but under succeeding administrations of whatever political complexion. The matter of immigration is especially glaring. Our contributions to federal expenditures have assisted in peopling the West, but the Maritimes themselves have received no direct benefit from the money they have put into this enterprise for some thirty years past. That heavy immigration to the West has been a great factor in developing the industries of the Central Provinces by providing them with an increased market for their goods. The Maritimes' contribution to the building of the railways and through the settlement helped to open up vast areas for development. The benefits of this railway building, like those of immigration, have gone largely to the West and the Central Provinces, while the Maritimes, deprived of immigration and continually losing more and more of their own people through these attractions in other parts of the Dominion, have fallen behind.

And though there is manifest and long-continued injustice in asking us to pay for something we have not received, our ports, notwithstanding that they are invaluable national assets, have been neglected. It is well indeed that an awakened Maritime sentiment is now concentrated upon this issue, and is demanding, and will continue to demand, the expansion of terminal facilities on a scale sufficient to handle the traffic already available and the much greater volume that will be available under proper conditions.

In regard to the ports, as in regard to other questions of Maritime importance emphasized at Charlottetown, we must make it clear at Ottawa that the millions of Canadians living in these provinces are resolutely determined that Confederation shall begin to pay dividends here as well as in other parts of the Dominion.

## TREES AND FLOWERS.

The high winds of autumn are tripping bare the trees in Saint John's streets and in those comparatively new streets where a few old trees have been preserved and some new ones are being planted with difficulty. During the full flush of summer and during early autumn, when the foliage was at its best, the principal squares made a beautiful picture with their trees and lawns, and it is only now when the bare trunks and branches are clearly visible that citizens are reminded how much they need shade and decoration.

An examination of the younger trees shows the leaves began to disappear as rather encouraging, showing that in some of the streets where the growth of soil is all too scarce considerable progress has been made, and indicating how much more might be done along this line. Every heavy rain, breaks or uproots some of the younger trees of the family, and it would be a pity indeed if these were to be replaced promptly. What has been done in the way of renewal in the Queen and Queen squares and some other places commands no small degree

## Just Fun

A BOOK agent tried to sell a man an encyclopedia for his children, but the man refused to buy, saying he had to wait when he was a boy and it didn't do him any harm.

MRS. SPRIGGS—"Do you need any shoes?"

Mrs. Briggs—"No."

Mrs. Spriggs—"Neither do I. Let's go into this shoe store and rest while they try some on us."

BEFORE it is too late, there is one thing we must give the Turks credit for; they got up a pretty good bath.

SHE COULDN'T HELP IT

A good old dame is Maggie Wood. She did her bit at saving food; No wonder that she felt depressed. When Paw would spill soup on his vest.

FIRST SKY WRITER—"Hello, Bill, ya still with the Lucky Strike people?"

Second Maniac—"Naw, gotta easier job now. I'm writing for Lux."

"Where are you from?"

"South Dakota."

"My! You don't talk like a Southerner."

## SAVE—OR SLAVE.

Edith Page—Just Fun

NEW YORK man carried liquor in his brief case. He calls it his quartillo.

THERE'S poetry in trees, but there should be more of it in waste baskets.

IT IS often easier to make a statement in good faith than it is to have it accepted.

## WIFE: John, wake up, a burglar is downstairs.

Sleepy: Tell him to put twenty-five pounds in the ice box and we will pay him tomorrow.

SURPRISES.

Life is not "One damned thing After another."

As defined by an ancient Philosopher:

But it is Just one surprise After another.

Whether pleasant or unpleasant Depends on the attitude One takes toward them.

Surprises! They are what makes life interesting.

## BOW LEGS are a sign of courage,

declares "Speed" citing Alexander the Great, Cromwell, Napoleon and bulldogs. He advises that bulldogs and bow-legged girls be petted with caution.

## SUNSHINE SPELLET

By DR. W. F. THOMPSON.

If you'd avoid the church and show Where folks with "flu" attend; You'd save your nose a awful blow—Losing nothing in the end.

If we'd fill our lungs with fresh air there'd be no occasion for filling our stomach with cough syrup.

Concealing the presence of a contagious disease defeats preventing its spread. Honesty is the best policy—even in smallpox.

## A rat, a flea,

The germ of plague—A man to be infected; And then we'll read The deadly spread—But that's to be expected.

## Crowd fifty or sixty children into an

overheated school-room and you create an environment entirely suitable for the growth and development of germs that attack the respiratory organs.

## When prickling flannel stings the

skin we should grin and bare it.

There's danger ahead when a keen scalpel gets into the hands of a dull surgeon.

## Don't let flannels get your goat—

Wear the wool in your overcoat; Put on cotton underwear—For healthy skins need light and air.

## Every fatal cancer could have been

removed and permanently cured sometime during its early growth.

## Dinner Stories

A DEVOTEE at the ancient game of golf was considerably handicapped by the actions of a very shrewd player in front. As it happened, this slow player was the owner of a perfect pair of bowlegs.

All through the afternoon the first player found himself hindered at every hole, but he managed to control his wrath, although once or twice it cost him great effort.

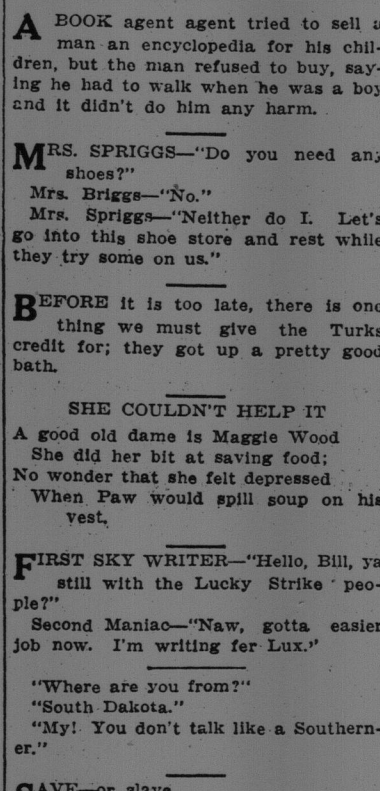
But this could not go on forever. Finally, the victim, his patience exhausted, drove clean through the player in front, and, as it chanced, his beautiful low drive passed through the widely separated bowlegs.

Mad with rage, the slow player marched back to the author of the outrage.

"Do you call that golf, sir?" he stormed, his moustache bristling with indignation.

"No," answered the other, suavely, "but it was pretty hot croquet—what?"

## The All-Powerful Rolling Pin



"I WILL" From the Des Moines Register.

## The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

## THE STEPPING STONES.

IF A MAN looks at Life and Living from a different angle from his fellows, he is called a Radical, and looked upon as dangerous.

But such persons are of far more value to the race than the human whose every idea comes to him as one of a herd.

In thinking his own thoughts, in fixing the values of life for himself, a man is only doing his duty in the onward march of the race.

The progress of society is due to the fact that individuals vary from the human average in all sorts of directions.

And that originality is so often attractive and useful that they are recognized by their tribe as leaders, and become objects of envy or admiration, and settlers of new ideas.

All individuals who vary from the human average are not set up as leaders, however. Some are sent to prison, some to the madhouse, others are tarred and feathered.

Yet, these help to serve mankind. They help point the way.

## Poems That Live

TO SIGH, YET FEEL NO PAIN.

To sigh, yet feel no pain; To weep, yet scarce know why; To sport an hour with beauty's chain, Then throw it idly by; To kneel at many a shrine, Yet lay the heart on none; To think all other charms divine, But those we just have won; This is love, faithless love, Such as kindle hearts that rove.

To keep one sacred flame, Through life unchilled, unmoved, To love in wintry age the same As first in youth we loved; To feel that we adore, E'en to such fond excess, That, though the heart would break with more, It could not live with less; This is love, faithful love, Such as saints might feel above.

—Thomas Moore.

## Other Views

MILK BOTTLES.

(Stratford Beacon.)

Consider the lowly milk bottle, how insignificant it is and yet how important a part it plays in the life of the citizens of Stratford. One bottle or even two do not seem many to have sitting around the house, yet there are one of the city creameries stated that if the loss in bottles could be cut down the price of milk to the consumers could be reduced.

## WORLD-WIDE IMPROVEMENT.

(Chatham News.)

It is satisfactory to note that there are signs of improvement which are in no way associated with the success or failure of any political party in Canada. It was but a day or two ago that the assurance was given by a well-known British economist that the world-wide depression would be the passing of world-wide depression the way will be prepared for world-wide improvement, and that world-wide improvement Canada will naturally share.

## A NEW ERA.

(Toronto Globe.)

For six years Europe has been travelling in the wilderness of fear, discord and confusion. With the signing of the Locarno treaty, she will reach the border of the promised land of peace and order and prosperity. It will remain for the individual nations, under wise statesmanship, to make the Locarno convention the beginning of a new era in world politics, an era in which the development of mutual confidence and the practice of the sound doctrine of the general good of man-

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## Timely Views On World Topics



CHARLES SCHWAB

EXTRAVAGANCE must be eliminated and employees must be given a sense of achievement and joy in their work if American employers are to succeed in overcoming foreign competition," advised Charles M. Schwab, the steel head, in a recent speech.

"Economy, cost of reduction must be accomplished to meet the menace of foreign competition. European living standards are declining as a consequence of the war. Wages must decline, too, and manufacturing costs should go down with wages.

Unless American manufacturers cut costs greatly, foreign competition will wreck them.

## PREDICTS GREAT STEEL DEVELOPMENT.

This is the "age of steel," he declared. It has been scarcely 60 years since the Bessemer process was invented, yet steel has in that time become the backbone of industry. And greater things lie ahead, he predicted. Underdeveloped Asia, Africa, South America offer untold opportunities to the makers of steel.

"Business was never better," Schwab continued. "I'm as optimistic about the future as any human being possibly could be. The steel industry is prosperous and every other line of business seems to be as prosperous.

"The year just past is the second largest in volume in the history of the steel industry, if not the first. It wasn't the best in profits, but profits are ahead of us. We're hopeful that the present year will exceed anything ever experienced by any industry."

## Corsica Said To Be Drifting

The island of Corsica is moving further away from France, according to the latest information from French naval men. These men, incidentally, are not those who recently discovered a new Atlantis emerging from the Bay of Biscay.

Since Corsica has moved only about twenty yards in the last hundred years,

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## The Ostrich

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