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## THE MARITIME CASE

Premier Rhodes is putting the Nova Scotia Government squarely behind the Maritime demand for justice from Ottawa. Where do the other Maritime governments stand in the matter? Mr. Rhodes has given notice of a resolution, the object of which is to commit the Legislature, publicly and officially, to the support of his administration's course in asking federal redress for the disabilities under which Nova Scotia labors as one of the partners in Confederation. His resolution gets out, in brief:

That by entering Confederation Nova Scotia made possible the creation of a British Dominion on this continent; That, at Confederation, certain pledges were given that such measures would be undertaken and such policies pursued as would ensure for the future a satisfactory economic position for Nova Scotia;

That the pledges so given have been disregarded, and as a result Nova Scotia has not shared in equal measure the prosperity enjoyed by the Dominion as a whole;

That the Nova Scotia Government is now preparing a statement setting out in detail the claims of the province, with the object of seeking such adequate redress as will ensure a return of contentment and prosperity to the people of the province.

The Government is asking the Legislature to approve of its action in this respect, and to declare that the people of Nova Scotia not only believe that adequate remedies for their disabilities exist, but that these must be applied. It may be safely asserted, doubtless, that the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Governments will take similar action. The Maritimes should present a united front at Ottawa. If they should be divided, the outlook for redress would be darkened. There should be the closest co-operation and understanding between the three governments. There is no more important question than this before any of them. And now is the time for united action. Settlement throughout Canada is favorable to the Maritimes, largely owing to the fact that our case has been presented to the people in the other provinces. That favorable sentiment will have its effect upon Parliament. The federal Government, we must suppose, is at last awake to the extent and significance of the public feeling prevailing in the Atlantic Provinces. So far as Ottawa is concerned, the Maritimes must know just where they stand, and without undue delay.

## INCOME TAXES

A delegation which waited upon the Prime Minister at Ottawa on Thursday, representing the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, asked for the abolition of the income tax, and while that is not to be expected at present, or even for a long time to come, the statements presented by the delegation should help to bring about a downward revision of this tax. The chief spokesman of the delegation said that out of a population of 8,788,000, that of Canada according to the 1921 census, only 244,603 persons paid federal income tax, and of this number 178,089 were "employees." That would leave only some 66,500 income payers who are outside the employee class.

It is asserted by the delegation that after extensive inquiry in all parts of Canada the conclusion has been reached that one of the chief causes of trade inactivity "is the fact that our present Dominion income tax is not only confiscating the capital required to extend our industries, but is fighting capital out of industry and preventing new industries." It was shown, also, by official figures, that the amount collected in income tax has been decreasing each year, instead of increasing as was expected.

It may be said that this falling off has been due to business depression, but it is undoubtedly due in part to increased evasion of the tax. A very great proportion of the 178,089 employees, constituting about three-fourths of all those who pay this tax, are people whose incomes are made known through employers' returns, and they are taxed to the limit. Most of them have comparatively small or moderate earnings, and in many cases the federal tax is piled on top of a municipal or provincial income tax, and the two together constitute a heavy burden.

These employees are frequently reminded that our federal tax, particularly on small incomes, is immensely heavier than the American impost, and they derive little comfort from the knowledge that municipal taxation is heavier across the line than it is here, because little of the American municipal taxation is collected directly from the salaried classes.

The income tax is popular in Canada among those who do not pay it. They would like to see it continued, knowing that if it were abolished the money would have to be secured through some other form of taxation unless increasing business prosperity swells the Government's revenue from ordinary sources. No government very readily abandons

## Just Fun

WIFE (Just returned from movies)—  
"The picture was wonderful; all about a young couple who were marooned on a desert island with nothing to eat."  
Hub—"Why didn't they eat the macaroons?"

SHE: If ever I marry, it will be a man whose income has at least four ciphers in it.  
He: That's good, dear. My income is all ciphers—as many as you like.

THAT blamed dog," he grumbled, "has been scratchin' at the door to get in for the last hour, but he runs away every time I open it."  
"That ain't the dog," she explained; "that's the hired man writin' a letter on the kitchen table."

WEARING THE GREEN.  
It is the seventeenth of March.  
And Patrick's dog has arrived.  
To promenade the street.  
He waves old Erin's flag adored.  
Will, large of golden shen.  
For Patrick is a happy man  
When wearing on the green.

I have a roll—a crisp new roll  
Of bank notes in my vest.  
They are the vivid emerald that  
The spendthrift likes the best.  
A carmine hue this very night  
I mean to paint the scene.  
For this is pay-day, and I, too,  
Am wearing of the green.

EXPLAINED.  
JUDGE: What is temperance?  
Friend: Well, in a woman it's what makes her dearer to her husband you call it simply temper—  
London Punch.

DEPENDS.  
WHAT a dear little boy! What do you call him?  
"It depends on what he does."—St. Paul News.

WORTH SEEING.  
NOW, Jennie, that's my best Holstein cow."  
"But, uncle, I wanna see your mated milk cow!"—Japan Advertiser.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE.  
COMEDIAN (dictating his will):  
What money I have, chink, dough, berries, ponduliks, if any, more or less, such as it is, or isn't—  
Lawyer: I can put it in more legal language.  
Comedian: I know, but I want to get a laugh.—Boston Transcript.

## Other Views

STILL AT THE TOP.  
(Victoria Colonist.)  
Britain continues to be the greatest exporter in the world of manufactured goods. That is sufficient answer to the country's detractors who seek to show that she is passing through a period of decadence in her history.

THINKING PARTICULARLY OF OIL.  
(Calgary Herald.)  
When adventures in stocks become a pure gamble, neither advice nor logic nor past experience nor geology nor anything else that one can recall, will keep people from taking a chance.

SLEEPING NICELY IN ONTARIO.  
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)  
It is true that severe constipation in Ontario are not represented in the legislature, but so far there have been no medical reports indicating an epidemic of insomnia in any of them.

SPEED FIENDS PARADISE.  
(Cleveland Bulletin.)  
Motorists will be glad to know that there is one place at least in the country where the driver need not concern himself as he can out of his car without incurring the penalty of the law. A sign I saw at the side of the road reads: "Sunnyside city limits. Speed limit 100 miles. Ford, do your best."

## Dinner Stories

GEORGE Ely Crosby, the champion fly-caster, said at a banquet: "I'll conclude my remarks, gentlemen, without any mention of the fall of the franc or other questions of international finance, for I don't know any more about international finance than my new housekeeper knows about fishing."

"I was getting ready for a week's trout fishing last June when my housekeeper bustled into my bedroom with a big bundle of sticky, black-speckled trash that she began to shove into my grip."  
"Hold on, I said. 'What are you doing with those fly-poles?'"  
"I've been saving them for you ever since the hot spell," said the ignorant old woman. "You know you told me, Mr. Crosby, that you always had to buy flies when you went fishing."

AN ENGLISHMAN was recently invited by a New York man to accompany him on a hunting trip on Long Island.  
"Large or small game?" inquired the Britisher, who had hunted in every other quarter of the globe.  
"You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island, do you?" queried the New Yorker.

"Hardly," responded the Briton, "but I like a spice of danger in my hunting."  
"If that's the case," answered the other with a grin, "I'm your man, all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother-in-law in the leg."

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## Preparedness



Visitor: "Ah, dear friend, thinking of your sad past?"  
Convict: "No, I was wondering what paper I'd write my experiences for when I get 'out.'"

## Poems That Live

FOR LACK OF GOLD.  
For lack of gold she's left me, O,  
And of all that's dear here I have none,  
She me forsook for Athol's duke,  
Work we have done.  
A star and a garter have more art  
Than youth, a true and faithful heart;  
For empty titles we must part,  
And for glittering gold she's left me, O.  
No cruel fair shall ever more  
My injured heart again to love;  
Through distant climates I must rove,  
Since Jeanie she has left me, O.  
Ye powers above, I to your care  
Give up my faithless, lovely fair;  
Your choicest blessings be her share,  
Though she'll for ever leave me, O.  
—Adam Austin.

## The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD.  
THE ARCHITECTURE OF HUMAN LIFE  
IT WAS observed by Schopenhauer that just as the traveler, on reaching a height gets a connected view over the road he has taken, with its many turns and windings; so it is only in the limits of life that we can see the remaining thirty or forty years of our life, or approach the end of it altogether, that we recognize the true connection between all our actions—what it is we have achieved, what we are to achieve, and what we have to do.

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**THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA**  
WATERLOO — HUGH CANNELL, Provincial Manager, 124 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

PLANS for additional dredging was handed to the city engineer by E. T. P. Shewen, Dominion Government engineer.  
HILTON BELYEA won a half mile race from "Happy" Evans who had to be assisted to his dressing room, and Belyea finished alone.  
SCHOOLBOOKS AND WAR.  
(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
There must be a happy medium in the teaching of subjects in the schools in which war comes up. War must never be glorified; and war of aggression must always be condemned. But it is going too far astray to insist, as has lately been insisted in some quarters in Alberta, that there should be no mention in school text-books of valiant deeds performed in defence of one's country for the sole reason that they were performed on the field of battle.

commentary we are unable to understand aright the true sense of the text.

THE STEELWORKER or the mason or the carpenter employed in the building of a house may be quite ignorant of its general design; or at any rate, he may not keep it constantly in mind. So it is with the man in working through the days of his life, he takes little thought of its character as a whole.

If there is any importance attaching to a man's career, if he lays himself out carefully for some special work, it should be apparent that it is all the more for him to turn his attention now and then to its plan, its general outlines.

OF COURSE, to do that, he must have made some progress in the art of understanding himself.

He must know what is his real, chief and foremost object in life—what it is that he most wants in order to be happy.

He must find out what his vocation really is—the part he has to play, his general relation to the world.

It has been observed before that if a man maps out important work for himself on great lines, a glance at this miniature plan of his life will more than anything else stimulate and rouse him, urge him on to action and keep him from false paths.

We all need a goal.

IT IS ONLY when we are at the summit of life that we see the precise chain of cause and effect, the exact value of all our efforts.

For it is an old truth that as long as we are actually engaged in the work of life, we always live in accordance with the nature of our character, under the influence of motive and without the limits of our capacity—in a word, from beginning to end, under a law of necessity.

## EVENING SPECIALS

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By Hall Cushman  
FRIENDSHIP  
THE EAST is east and the west is west and some like this, or the other best. When in the east, the west is far, and the east's the same when it's west you are.

A man may hail from a far off coast, move some place else, in his work engrossed, but he never forgets it, after all—that deep desire, and that far-off call.

As Burns once said, a man's a man who can make real friends like a real man. He can step right in where there are no breaks in the friendship gang when he pulls up stakes.

He can go back home; leave his friends behind. He can settle down in his peace of mind, 'cause he knows what friendship really gains. Though he's gone, his spirit still remains.

There ain't no word like the word "goodbye" when you shout it out to a tip-top guy. He can shake your hand and be on his way, but the good old feeling sticks for aye.

When a man is suffering from overwork, the rest of the family hopes it isn't contagious.

We always think the stork has a big bill, but when he leaves and the doctor comes, we find out how small it is in comparison.

She aimed to cut her weight a bit with exercise galore. Instead of eating lunch, she took A roll upon the floor.

There are more than 500 broadcasting stations in this country, not counting gossip.

NOW, HONESTLY  
Consider the friendly waitress. She's the girl who walks a million miles a day, totting a million dishes a day, and attempts to satisfy a million odd appetites a day.

We all get peeved at her—maybe because she neglects to bring more butter—or because she makes a slight mistake in our order.  
And we persist in forgetting that she's just a human being.  
It's pretty soft for the rest of us to simply walk in and order her around.  
Let's make it a bit softer for her by returning the friendliness and the patience she gives us.

TRY THIS ON YOUR MANDOLIN: He was a good judge of drum

muscle 'cause he always heard both sides.  
You can't live without your income, and most of us can't live within it!

MAYBE women figure that money kept in their hosiery draws more interest.  
DREAMER: What would you do if you inherited a million.  
LOAFER: Nothing! Just live on the interest.

FALES IN FACT  
A COUPLE DETECTIVES WERE GOING THEIR DERDEST TO SOLVE A CERTAIN MYSTERY PERIOD IT HAPPENED TO CERN THE OCCUPANTS OF AN OLD HOME COMMA AND ONE OF THE SLEUTHS WAS QUIZZING THE HOUSEMAID PERIOD QUOTATION MARK SAID "THE TATION COMMA QUOTATION MARK WHERE WERE YOU WHEN IT HAPPENED QUESTION MARK QUOTATION MARK AND THE MAID EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS IN HER BATH PERIOD SO THAT'S HOW THEY DISCOVERED THE CRIME TOOK PLACE ON A SATURDAY PERIOD

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