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MARITIME UNION

A military man writing in the New Year's number of the Halifax Herald, strongly advocates a union of the maritime provinces as a sort of panacea for the ills from which this section of Canada now suffers. He goes on to say that these provinces by the sea are steadily losing their status at Ottawa, and argues that union would put us ahead of the western provinces in the matter of population and in a great measure restore our rapidly diminishing status. After referring to the big saving which he claims would be brought about in the cost of government, by having one Legislature and one Lieutenant Governor instead of three, he goes on to say:

"But the biggest bone of contention would be the location of the capital of this new state. Nova Scotia being the largest constituency and of greatest importance would put that forward as a claim for the capital. New Brunswick would claim that Nova Scotia is getting the United Maritime colleges and should be satisfied with that benefit of union; and would also claim that Sackville is the geographical centre of the maritime provinces. If the new House should be composed of say 25 for Nova Scotia, 22 for New Brunswick and 15 for P. E. I., 38 out of 62 representatives, including Cumberland, would be nearer Sackville than Halifax. If the capital went to New Brunswick, St. John and Moncton would have claims as more desirable populous centres."

With a national debt of twenty-four million dollars, with tax bills coming from every quarter of the compass the people of Canada, more particularly those of the maritime provinces have no time or patience to consider worn out fads and this maritime union bunk certainly comes under that category. Maritime Union was discussed and passed over at the Charlottetown conference sixty years ago. We went into another union, and there are few in this province who will disagree with the statement that New Brunswick got the worst end of the bargain. Once bitten, twice shy. A great many things shall have happened before the people of New Brunswick ever give serious thought to a proposal for a political union of the Maritime provinces.

Our old friend Mr. J. K. Pinder, who used to be afraid of snowstorms in his palmy days did not allow the severe one which raged this week to keep him away from the warden's supper. He was right on hand and when called upon to respond to a toast to the Legislature had the bad taste to introduce party politics. Of course he had to take a fling at the Provincial government which he accused of extravagance in its administration of affairs. While Premier Foster and his colleagues do not claim perfection it is very gratifying to know that not during their term of office have they been compelled to construct branch railways in order to appease hungry legislative supporters. A government composed of saints could not please the octogenarian politician from Nackawick. He harbored a grudge when his own friends were in power and he has never been able to get rid of it.

The York Municipal Council after an acrimonious debate in which the Victoria Hospital management came in for considerable adverse criticism voted the sum of \$3,500 to the funds of the institution for the current year. The hospital needs the money and will beyond a doubt make good use of it. During the discussion the opinion was expressed by several councillors that the charges for treatment at the hospital are excessive, and in this connection it may be said with truth that that feeling seems to be quite general through the county. A statement on the subject prepared by the trustees and giving comparisons with fees charged by hospitals in St. Stephen, Woodstock, Moncton and

other towns should be made available to members of the county council before the next annual meeting. It might redeem their minds from error without injury to the hospital.

Public Opinion

THE OLD U. N. B. MUST NOT BE REMOVED.

To the Editor of the Mail:—

It is to be hoped that the efforts of the City Council to defeat any plan to remove the University of New Brunswick from this City will have the hearty and active support of the citizens. There is no doubt that powerful financial and other interests are determined to accomplish the federation of Maritime Colleges at Halifax and of course this means the removal of the University of New Brunswick to that City. The University has stood as the head of our Educational system for 100 years or more and has sent out many graduates who have made themselves the world over. The grant which the University has received from the Provincial Government has not been large enough to maintain an institution of this character and get the very best results. The scheme to remove the different colleges to Halifax would cost the Province of New Brunswick a much larger sum annually than the present annual grant to the University of New Brunswick and if this increased amount was expended on this institution at Fredericton we would have a much larger and better equipped University than we have at present. The citizens generally do not seem to realize what a great benefit this Institution has been to Fredericton. It means an expenditure of over \$100,000 a year and if we include the budget of families that have moved here for the education of their children at the University we have easily an annual expenditure of \$125,000. This money goes to help the business firms of this City and means much to the Commercial prosperity. It also means much to the farmers of York Co. who supply the market of this City with their produce. "It will be too late to lock the barn after the horse is stolen" and if plans for the removal of the University are developed it will be too late for this City to take action. The action of the City Council in asking assistance of the Municipality of York and the co-operation of all the organizations of this City in a united petition to the Government against the removal is a necessary and wise course and every citizen should be interested and do his and her part.

The opportunity the University affords for the education of our youths is of great importance to the Province of New Brunswick and especially to Fredericton and we have had this great advantage for many years without one dollar to direct charge upon our City Treasury. By reason of its location here the University affords the citizens of this City the educational opportunity denied to other portions of the Province and the City Council in deciding to give some financial assistance to the University to be used in the construction of the proposed New Science building will be making a very wise investment and will show that this City appreciated the University. What would St. John or Moncton pay to have this University established there? If we were about to lose a commercial industry one distributing \$100,000 or more annually among the citizens we would be doing everything in our power to prevent such a removal. There is grave danger of our losing the University we should do all we could to prevent it.

CITIZEN.

Through Our Sieve

If given her choice between brains and beauty, every woman would have brains enough to choose beauty.

The season matters little. Emptying the drip under the refrigerator is about as troublesome as emptying ashes.

London doctor now comes forward with the cheerless news that women are too weak for housework. Well the men are not strong for it either—

An old bachelor says it is impossible for a woman to do anything better than a man. Evidently he never saw a woman pack a trunk.

One thing young men of the old day didn't have to contend with was a hairnet.

Church Services

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Sutherland will conduct the services. Sunday School and Bible Classes in the afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist Church
7.00 p.m. subject, "The man who had no funeral". The first in a series of addresses on Bible Biographies. 11.00 a. m. subject, "The Love of God" Sacrament in the evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Prayer-service Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Cor. King and Carleton streets. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor. Seats free. Everyone welcome.

Brunswick St. Baptist Church
Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D. Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at close of morning service. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 2.30 p.m. The Cantata, entitled Bethlehem, will be repeated by the choir in the evening beginning at 8.15.

Marysville Reformed Baptist.
Rev. H. S. Dow, Pastor. Social Service at 10.30. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 7 by Pastor. All are invited.

Who Will Get It?

Candidates from all over Canada are expected to compete at the Montreal Winter Carnival for the title of "The Most Charming Girl in Canada" Fredericton should be represented in this contest. As only one prize is offered it will of course not be necessary to put forward more than one candidate. The great difficulty will be in selecting her from such a wealth of material

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

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Tenders for Gravel

Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's Office up until Wednesday, January 10th, 1923, for the supplying of 500 yards of good clean, sharp gravel for concrete work. Gravel to be delivered at City Wharf, back of City Hall, and be subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS, City Clerk.

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