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A GOOD SUGGESTION

The Sherbrooke Record, an independent newspaper has been urging the appointment of a Chief Comptroler whose duty it would be to enforce all government expenditures and taxes, and its proposal has met with the approval of many of the leading newspapers of Canada. In further dealing with the matter in a leading issue it says:

"Such a supreme official would be a strength to every government in its resistance to the importunities of the lobbyist and beseecher.

"Every Cabinet Minister, who has the welfare of his people at heart, gladly welcomes a perfect alibi for saying "No" in that decisive manner which overcomes the self-seeker.

"The Provincial Treasurer of every Province should be an autocratic ruler over his treasury, and should have the power to say "No" to every departmental head, and be ready to justify such negative by reason and logic.

"The Treasurer and the finance chief should have the combined powers of autocracy and resistance, and thus assume full power and responsibility for either a deficit or a surplus.

"Today we have Ministers and Treasurers who are ready to enforce new measures of taxation, but they have no jurisdiction over expenditures. They are merely rubber stamps.

"Does anyone think that Col. R. F. Stockwell, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, is responsible fo rthe deficit of seven millions of dollars in 1932-33?

"He could assume, but he does not. the arbitrary power to say to the chief of any department, "You must not exceed the amount I state!"

"Coming to his relief, the Prime Minister says there shall be no increase in taxation, and no new taxes enforced. But when we consider that the interest on the deficit, if it be relieved by borrowing, will be at least $350,000 a year, there must be either an increase in taxation or a let-up in activities and in expenditures. The debt of the Province is increased. How can anyone evade it?

"The Federal government has an Auditor-General. He has negative suggestion power only. He can object, but he cannot enforce. There is a Treasury Board which can overrule his decisions, but this Treasury Board may be likened to an automaton. It has no power of initiative, nor can it interpret a good business solution."

There is no doubt that a Chief Comptroller would prove himself a very valuable official, providing he were given a free hand, but his powers would need to be arbitrary, or as the Record puts it, should combine autocracy and resistance. He certainly should be in a position to keep expenditures strictly within the legislative appropriations except in cases of great emergency

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Chicago News:— A Minister sat reading the Bible on a west-bound train. Across the aisle a man watched him for a few moments, then said belligerently, "I don't believe a word in that book." He got no reply, and presently repeated his remark. Still getting no attention, he bent over, leaned over the minister's shoulder and emphasized his lack of belief in loud tones, thumbing the open Bible with his finger. The minister looked up and said. "My good man, would you mind going to hell quietly?"

For the first time the newsreel camera men succeeded in taking pictures in the very midst of the Cuban hurricane. You see the palm trees bowing to the ground, evrything flying at loose ends. Exciting, we say; and the wind's fury imposing and majestic.

Agents for new heating devices don't make much progress with installations in the homes of politicians because so many of them in sist upon relying on hot air.

No, we don't practice all we preach. We haven't enough time to do that.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

tI never rains, but it pours this summer.

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Some people buy puzzles, and others have daughters.

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Because you disagree with a man, it isn't necessary to tell him so.

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A boy that likes to see a dog kill a cat has a bad, hard spot in him.

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Probably the most innocent thrills we experience are those we derive from music.

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Meeting a self-made man, you are, sooner or later, certain to hear him tell his story.

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Nations in conference at least agreed on the definition of co-operation. It is something the other fellow should do.

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The trouble is you can't tell whether a fast driver is a reckless driver until the coroner sweeps him up.

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Daring airmen who fail to reach their objectives are applauded no less than are successful ones these days.

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Nothing in the Christian religion is compulsory. That is why it swept the world; but some pretenders to Christianity overlook its basic principle.

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If the average man would spend less less time, before marriage, trying to convince a girl that the only thing on earth he wants is her love, and her kisses, she might spend more time, afterward, trying to give him the valet service, trained-nursing, and skilled housekeeping that he demands.

POLICE GUARD AFRICAN CHURCH AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Sept. 18—There's a new lock on Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church tonight and police are standing guard at the edifice to see that the doors remain closed until a truce has been called in the battle for possession of the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Stewart, formerly of Saint John, N. B., dismissed from the charge by Bishop W. H. Heard last August, still claims the right to preach to the flock he guided for several years, while Rev. Dr. J. A. Portlock, recently appointed to the pastorate, is determined to take over the duties.

Both preachers have strong support in the congregation, and animated rivalry has given birth to acts of violence.

Police first took a hand in the religious warfare on Saturday night when Dr. Stewart's followers had possession of the church and Dr. Portlock broke locks that had been placed there by the deposed preacher. Police protection was necessary on Sunday while Dr. Portlock held the regular services and Dr. Stewart turned to the law and took out a warrant for the appearance of his rival on a charge of causing damage by breaking locks on the church.

OLD WINDMILL TO BE MUSEUM

Water Mill, N. Y., Sept. 19—Long Island's oldest wind mill is to become a museum. The Dominican Sisters of Brooklyn have presented the mill to be the village improvement association. It was built in 1800, with not a bit of metal in its construction. Until 1887 it ground corn and wheat for the village.

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STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR THIS MORNING

Many Issues Showed Declines Under Selling Pressure

New York, Sept. 19—The stock market was under selling pressure this morning and irregular in line. The pound sterling was quoted at 479⅝ and American funds were at a premium of 1⅞ per cent, the lowest in a year. Sales during the first hour totalled 1,270,000 shares.

New York Market

Quotations by S. Douglass & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St., Fredericton, N. B.

Allied Chemicals	139
A. M. Byers	32
Amer. & Foreign Power	11¾
American. Can.	95
Amer. Commercial Alcohol	66¾
Amer. Radiator.	15⅝
Amer. Roll. Mills	20¾
Amer. Smelters	49¼
Amer. T. & T	127⅛
Anaconda	18⅛
Atchison	66
Auburn	58½
Baldwin Loco	12¾
Baltimore & Ohio	32⅞
Bendix	17⅝
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Borden	24⅞
Canada Dry	32⅜
Case Threshing	77½
Cerro de Pasco	41
Chesepeake & Ohio	44⅝
Chrysler	49¼
Columbia Gas	14⅞
Commercial Solvents	38⅛
Congoleum	22¾
Consolidated Gas	42½
Consolidated Oil	14
Corn Products	88½
Drug Inc	46
Du Pont	80⅞
Electric Autolite	20
General Electric	22½
General Motors	33½
Gillette	14½
Goodrich	15¾
Goodyear	38½
Hudson Motors	14½
International Harvester	41¼
International Rayon	71½
International T & T	15
Johns Manville	55⅜
Kelvinator	12¾
Kennecott	24
Lambert	33⅞
Loews Inc.	34⅛
Montgomery Ward	24¾
Nash	23⅛
National Distillers	104¾
National Cash Register	18⅜
National Power & Light	11½
N. Y. Central	46¼
National Dairy Products	15⅜
North American	18⅜
Packard	4¾
Pennsylvania Railway	35¼
Public Service of N.J.	35
Radio	8⅝
R. K. O.	3¼
Sears Roebuck	42⅝
Simmons	25⅞
Socony Vacuum	13¼
Southern Pacific	27⅝
Standard Brands	27¼
Standard Oil of N.J.	42⅞
Studebaker	6
Timken Roller Bearing	31
Un. Carbon & carb.	47½
United Aircraft	36⅞
United Corp.	6¼
U. S. Steel	51½
U. S. Rubber	18⅛
Vanadium	25
Warner Bros.	8⅛
Western Union	66
Westinghouse	43⅝
Woolworth	40½
Worthington Pump	28½

MONTREAL MARKET

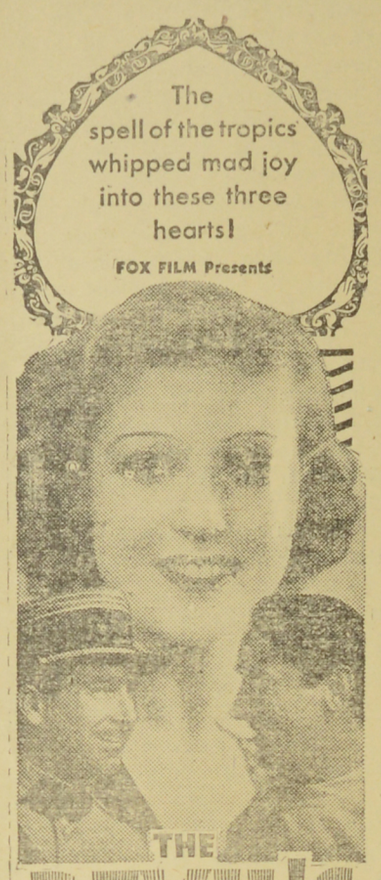
Bell Telephone	112½
Brazilian	14
B. C. Power "A"	26
Bruck Silk	22
Canada Bronze	20
Canada Cement	7⅜
Canada Car & Foundry	8
Canada Car & Foundry Pfd.	17½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	20¾
Canadian Pacific	16⅛
Cons. Mining & Smelting	136
Dominion Bridge	29½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	2½
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	4½
Gurds	6¾
Hollinger	10.70
International Nickel	21.85
Massey Harris	5⅝
McColl Frontenac	13
Montreal Power	36¾
National Breweries	26⅜
Power Corporation	8½
Quebec Power	16¾
Shawinigan	17
Steel of Canada	29¾

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British American Oil	14⅞
Distillers Seagrams	29
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