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A QUEBEC SUGGESTION

The Sherbrooke Record, an independent newspaper expresses the opinion that if Maritime Union is impracticable a four province pact to include Quebec might be given some consideration. It claims that the whole northern part of New Brunswick is French-Canadian, and it says "thereby would lie the congeniality which is so desirable in the spirit of cosmopolitanism." The Record also comments on Premier Tilley's recent challenge to Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade to show how governments can be carried on at a time like this without incurring deficits. The Record's article in part is as follows:

"The Premier of New Brunswick invited the research workers of the Chamber of Commerce to be both specific and constructive. The officers of the Dominion Chamber of Commerce have been preparing facts and figures for the public, relieving the Editor of this journal from the task of digging and delving into public accounts and keeping readers, voters and taxpayers epris.

"Premier Tilley, like many other politicians does not seem to realize the depth of knowledge which has been sunk into the minds of the people. His challenge may have been made in the nature of a bluff when he asked for curative measures from the critics.

They have promptly replied that if he will put his request in writing the Chambers of Commerce will send the proper officials who can show him how. The independent and informed mind, free of bias and of party leanings can look on the game with an open mind and sense the idle and unprofitable pawns.

The main cause of inertia in government lies in engulfment. The politicians who go into harness, head up and alert are soon chloroformed by custom and by ingratiating friendships cemented over the teapot by self-interest.

"Any live executive could step into any government office and save twenty-five per cent. without in any way defeating efficiency. It could no doubt be done in New Brunswick, even though that province is less hilarious with its public money than are the Western provinces.

"Impossible!" "Improbable!" are the retorts of politicians who are told that in merging the three Maritime Provinces the overhead cost of government would be cut in two.

Then why not fold the three up with Quebec and incidentally add to this province some of the pawky Scottish thrift which is so desirable in all governments. The whole northern part of New Brunswick is French-Canadian, and therein would lie the congeniality which is so desirable in the spirit of cosmopolitanism. Within a few years our taxes would be cut in half and we could do without a lot of the trodden avenues of the tax collectors, hoofs."

The people of New Brunswick will never consent to Maritime Union, nor could they ever be prevailed upon to agree to enter into a four province pact to include Quebec. In this connection it may be pointed out that the majority of the people in the northern part of the province are not French-Canadians, but Acadians, a somewhat distinct type. A union between the Maritimes and Quebec is altogether out of the question.

A gangster who underwent a painful operation to change his fingerprints learned too late that it did not provide immunity against machine-gun fire.

Scientists have discovered a chemical clock within the brain which estimates time. This is no novelty, having been used by the weaker sex for years in keeping appointments.

The Chinese revolt is reported near collapse, the Nineteenth Route Army having apparently changed into a rout army.

A Philadelphia scientist says that the world is like a bowling ball. "Set 'em up in the other alley!"

"Happy New" is already an old story.

After all, a keyhole is an indoor necessity.

Among cross stitches there is the one in the side.

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Good ring-up—OKAY-1934.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Criticism, like relatives, comes uninvited.

After all, nothing is funnier than a fat man trying to be dignified.

One ambition is to leave enough money to make a pile at least as large as one's grave.

Good clothes are part of the tide that leads on to fortune. Don't be little their importance.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, which is one of the world's interesting features.

Farmers are using more horses than they did. They find that they can grow the fuel for horsepower.

If he berates and ridicules professors, he still getting even for what they did to him in school.

Everlasting repetition of certain ancient epigrams prove that the wise old saws saw not wisely but too well.

Always save up something bright and witty to say just as you're leaving the party. People remember it longer.

As a rule, those who say, "You take the brains and give me the breaks", have had more breaks than brains.

Brief history of many successes: He was too dumb to know it couldn't be done, so he went ahead and he did it.

"More women have tied men to them by laying their heads and their burdens on the shoulders of the so-called stronger sex than by putting their own shoulders to the wheel and making the path to marriage easy."

DROUGHT IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London Jan. 22—Anxiety is spreading through rural England over the strange phenomenon of a midwinter drought. Villages in the Chilterns, which are only about thirty miles from London, are on water rations. In Northamptonshire districts the scarcity is acute. Lakes, such as Rudyard, in North Staffordshire, have sunk to hitherto unknown levels.

MANY ON THE HILLS

The snow-clad hills back of the city were dotted with young and old yesterday, some with snowshoes, some with skis and others with toboggans enjoying the more prominent winter sports. This season has been an especially good one for skiing and snowshoeing and despite the severe weather there has been a great program of winter sport on the hills. It is understood that the sporting departments of the local hardware stores have sold more winter sport paraphernalia this year than for many seasons back.

A REAL JACK FROST

The Queen hotel had as a guest today Jack Frost of Saint John. When the Saint John traveller walked into the hotel today the temperature outside was 35 degrees below zero. The clerk of the hotel might have had good reason to feel uneasy with Mr. Frost's symbolic entrance on the scene coincidental with a more ominous Jack Frost outside the door. After the first fright, the clerk of course, saw that it was just a coincidence of which nature seemed so lavish.

STOCK MARKET
MOVED UPWARD
THIS MORNING

Many Issues Reached a New High Level on this Movement—The Pound Was Steady Around \$5.

New York, Jan. 22—Stocks were strong on the exchange here today on a large volume of trading. The pound sterling opened at \$5 and was later quoted at \$5.01½. Industrial and motor stocks were the most active features, some of them reaching new high levels for the year.

George Curtiss in his market letter says:—An active stock market would be so vigorously an aid to improved business conditions this spring that it is hard to believe the administration would do anything to seriously curtail it. Would not sell stocks at at this point.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	153
A. M. Byers	29¾
Amer. & For. Pow.	107½
Amer. Can.	100¾
Amer. Com. Alc.	60¾
Amer. Radiator	16
Amer. Roll. Mills	22½
Amer. Smelters	44¾
Amer. T. & T.	118¾
Anaconda Copper	165½
Atchafson	69
Auburn	53½
Baltimore & Ohio	28½
Bendix	19¾
Bethlehem Steel	44½
Canada Dry	27½
Chese. & Ohio	44
Chrysler	54¾
Columbia Gas	15
Commer. Solvents	35¾
Congoleum	27
Consol. Gas	44¾
Corn Products	79½
Dupont	98¾
Gen. Electric	22¾
Gen. Motors	37¾
Goodyear	38¾
Int'l Harvester	43¾
Int'l Rayon	87¾
Johns Manville	63
Kelvinator	14
Kennecott Copper	22½
Lambert	26½
Monty Ward	26¾
Nash Motors	29½
Nat. Distillers	26¾
Nat. Cash. Reg.	20¾
N. Y. Central	38½
Pennsylvania Ry.	35¾
Public Ser. of N. J.	41
Radio	8½
Sears Roebuck	46¾
Simmons	20½
Socony Vacuum	16¾
Southern Pacific	24¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	47½
Studebaker	6¾
Timken Roller Bear	33½
Un. Carbon & Carb.	49½
Union Pacific	122½
United Aircraft	33¾
United Corp.	7
U. S. Steel	56½
U. S. Rubber	18½
Western Union	62½
Westinghouse Elect.	42¾
Woolworth	48¾
Worthington Pump	27½

The Montreal Market

further advance on some issues	
featured the trading on the Montreal	
stock exchange this morning. Brazil-	
ion sold at 13½. C. P. R. at 15½.	
elters at 135. Nickel at 22.80 and	
awinigan at 21½.	
ell Telephone	113¾
Brazilian	13½
C. Packing	3½
ruck Silk	19
anada Cement	95
anada Car. & Foundry	8
anada Car. & Foundry Pfd.	13½
anada Hydro Elect. Pfd.	60
an. Indus. Alcohol	20
Canada Pacific	16½
ockshutt Plow.	9
ons. Mining & Smelting	135
ominion Bridge	31
ominion Steel & Coal B.	3
ryden	6
eneral Steel Wares.	5
amilton Bridge	5½
ollinger	12.50
ernational Nickel	22.80
assey Harris	6½
Coll Frontenac	11
ontreal Power	37
ational Breweries	25½
tional Steel Car	14½
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Power Corporation	10½
Quebec Power	17½
Shawinigan	21½
Steel of Canada	31
Winnipeg Elect.	2½

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Abitibi	2.00
British Amer. Oil	13¾
Distillers Seagrams	24½
Dominion Stores	20¼
Ford of Canada	19¼
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Siscoe	1.50
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