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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1934.

A WORN OUT FAD

Hon. W. H. Harrison, Attorney General of New Brunswick and one of the ablest men in provincial public life, shut down heavily on Maritime Union propaganda in a speech delivered in Montreal on Saturday last. He declared the scheme to be impractical and in that respect he is undoubtedly right. He was also well within the mark when he pointed out that salaries paid to provincial cabinet ministers and officials in the Maritime Provinces are the lowest in the Dominion. In fact, the New Brunswick cabinet ministers are so poorly paid that they are only able to devote part of their time to the discharge of their public duties.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, in the course of his remarks, took occasion to point out that New Brunswick was operating its Government House on the interest from \$50,000 which was the price paid for the Government House property by the Federal Government. New Brunswick, it may be pointed out, was the first and only province to do away with an official residence for its lieutenant-governor. It was abolished over forty years ago in the interests of economy, and there is little chance of it being rehabilitated.

The abolition of Government House may have been a mistake, but whether this is so or not, no man in public life today in this province would stand up and seriously advocate its restoration. It was certainly not done when the Province enjoyed a buoyant revenue and times were good, and it is scarcely likely to happen today, when the revenue is insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of government. Why one hears serious complaint these days because a State Ball is held during the Legislative Session and paid for out of the proceeds of the Government House trust fund. What the attitude of the general public would be towards maintenance of an expensive Government House would therefore not be difficult to conjecture.

Hon. Mr. Harrison is right when he says that amalgamation of the Maritimes would involve a lot of capital expenditure and would not achieve any particular economy. It would simply mean the scrapping of legislative and departmental buildings at three capitals and the setting up of a new and much more elaborate equipment at some central point. Maritime Union may be all right in theory but the people do not want it and will not have it.

Premier Tilley in his excellent address delivered yesterday before the Maritime Province Association of Montreal made out a strong case on behalf of Maritime rights. He presented a lot of historical data in support of his arguments particularly with regard to the Maritime claims on land that became the property of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. He also showed that the Maritimes had not been compensated for additional territory utilized to extend the boundaries of the six other provinces. It is to be hoped that the Premier will be able to impress the Federal Government with the justice of our claims to such an extent that action will be taken to right a wrong of long standing. The Maritimes in short want the terms of the Confederation pact carried out.

A sign of returning prosperity is exemplified by the optimistic reports submitted to the stockholders of the chartered banks of Canada. Particularly is this true in the cases of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada. Canadian banks have carried on well during the long period of depression, although they found it necessary to reduce their dividends and otherwise curtail on expenses. Still all of them kept their feet firmly

on the ground, and retained the public confidence to a marked degree. The return of prosperity is being reflected in the recent rise in the price of bank stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"The Last Roundup" — President Roosevelt attempting to collect United States.

Some fellows are such poor managers they don't know how to run anything except the country.

Wisdom of friendship: Don't discuss matters that you and your friend disagree on.

When animals grow old they don't play and "take exercise". They know better.

The old family doctor knows what is the matter with you even if he can't always cure it.

We feel called upon to defend prejudices against so much severe criticism. There are lots of good ones.

Laws can't altogether protect the innocent if a man's conscience won't prevent him from preying on them.

Our idea is that "rugged individualism" will be fashionable again when we regain our rugged bank rolls.

"The next war", says Frederick Palmer, "will be infinitely worse". We should have kept the one we had.

If he can't trust his off-spring with a fortune while he is alive, why leave it to ruin them after he is dead?

An unreliable husband is like an unreliable tooth; the more pain he has caused you and the harder you've tried to hang onto him, the more you realize the emptiness when you've gotten rid of him.

25 BELOW ZERO TODAY

Thermometers dipped swiftly this morning at the capital, official recording of the temperature being 25 degrees below zero. Only two other mornings this winter showed a colder temperature. Incidentally the present is the coldest day thus far in January. At the Experimental Station this morning it was reported 23 degrees below zero while in the city it was 25 officially. Some caught it as high as 28 degrees at an early hour.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES

On interview H. W. McFee, director of the evening classes stated that most classes are full or will be full in the near future. Classes in typing shorthand, two French Classes, hand-craft, motor mechanics, wood working, clothing and two clothing classes comprise the curriculum. It was pointed out that more classes are under way this term than last with an enrollment to date in the vicinity of ninety. The classes now enrolled are fairly well assured.

SUBSCRIPTION BRIDGE

Mrs. Joseph A. Cain entertained at a subscription bridge at her home in Church Street last evening at which twenty four tables were in play. The proceeds will go towards assistance of Father Boyd's church at Petersville, which was destroyed by fire last year. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and the evening was vastly entertaining. The prize winners were Mrs. Clara Hanlon, Mrs. Fred Logue, Miss Emma O'Brien, and Miss Kate McCann, the latter winning the chair prize.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Mrs. William Dunlop, who is critically ill at her home in Smythe street, shows no change this afternoon. Her condition is causing great anxiety to relatives.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

The condition of John Lounsbury, who is very seriously ill at the Victoria Hospital, was reported to be unchanged this afternoon. It is anticipated that a blood transfusion will be given this afternoon in the hope of saving his life.

In order to get in again—some day—Tammany will have to advocate "reform." The devil was sick, etc.

STOCK MARKET WAS STRONG THIS MORNING

Many Issues Reach the Highest Level in Past Months—Gold Quoted at 34.45 Per Ounce.

New York, Jan. 16—The market continues strong with many issues scoring new high levels for this movement. United States steel shot up to 53 3/4 and Johns Manville to 62 1/4, Standard Oil sold at 46 3/4 and General Motors at 36 3/4. The pound sterling was quoted at \$5.11 and U. S. Funds at a discount of three eighths of one per cent. Gold was quoted at \$34.45 per ounce.

New York Market

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

Allied Chem.	151 1/4
A. M. Byers	27 3/4
Amer. Can.	99 1/4
Amer. Com. Alc.	57 1/4
Amer. Radiator	15 1/4
Amer. Roll Mills	21 1/4
Amer. Smelters.	44 3/4
Amer. T. & Tel.	117 1/4
Anaconda.	14 3/4
Auburn	52
Atchison	67 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	27 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	43
Canada Dry.	27
Case Threshing.	75
Cerro de Pasco.	34 3/4
Chese & Ohio	42 3/4
Chrysler.	52 1/4
Congoleum.	25 5/8
Consol. Gas.	43 3/4
Corn Products.	77 1/4
Dupont	98 1/4
Elect. Autolite	21 1/4
Gen. Electric.	21 1/4
Gen. Motors.	36 3/4
Goodrich	15
Goodyear	36 3/4
Hudson Motors.	15 3/4
Houston Oil.	23 3/4
Int'l Rayon	82 3/4
Int'l T. & Tel.	15 3/4
Kennecott Copper.	20 1/4
Lambert	27 1/4
Loews Inc.	27 3/4
Monty Ward.	26
Nash	29 3/4
Nat. Distillers.	26 1/4
Nat. Cash. AReg.	19 1/4
Nat. Pow. & Light.	11 1/4
N. Y. Central	37 3/4
Pennsylvania Ry.	34 1/4
Public Ser. of N. J.	41
Radio	7 5/8
Public Ser. of N. J.	41
Sears Roebuck.	46
Simmons.	20 3/4
Socony Vacuum	16 1/4
Southern Pacific	23 3/4
Standard Brands.	23 3/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	46 3/4
Timken Roller Bear.	33 3/4
United Aircraft.	33
United Corp.	6 1/4
U. S. Steel.	53 3/4
Vanadium.	25 1/4
Western Union	59 1/4
Westinghouse Elect.	41 3/4
Woolworth	47

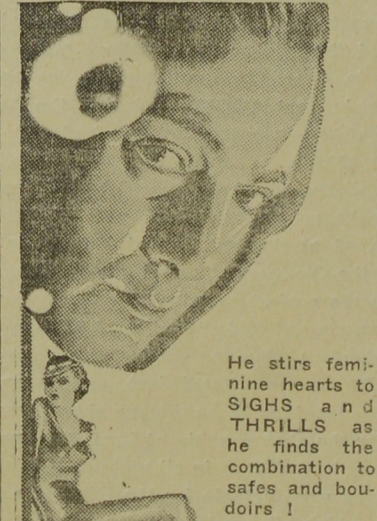
The Montreal Market

The upward swing in the Montreal market was continued this morning nearly all issues sharing in it. Brazilian sold at 13, Bridge at 36. Smelters at 136 1/4, C. P. R. at 16 1/4, Nickel at 21.70, Shawinigan at 21, Steel of Canada at 31 1/4 and Walkers at 50 1/4.

Bell Telephone	114
Brazilian	13
B. C. Power A.	25
Bruck Silk	18 3/4
Canada Bronze.	20
Canada Cement.	9 3/4
Canada Indus. Alcohol.	18 1/4
Canadian Pacific	16 5/8
Cockshutt Plow.	9 3/4
Cons. Mining & Smelting.	136 3/4
Dominion Bridge.	31
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	3 3/4
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	3 3/4
Dryden	5 1/4
General Steel Wares.	4 1/4
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	6 1/4
Gurd's	10
Hamilton Bridge.	9
Hollinger.	12.50
International Nickel.	22.70
Lake of the Woods Milling	13
Massey Harris.	6 1/4
McColl Frontenac.	11
Montreal Power.	37 1/4
National Breweries	25 1/4
National Steel Car.	14 1/4
Power Corp.	10 1/4
Shawinigan	21
Steel of Canada	31 1/4

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