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**Editor's Talk**

MARITIME union is a subject which should engross more of public attention. The three provinces on the Atlantic are doing well, but it is an open question whether they would not do better as one province. Professor Wilmott's suggestion, in last week's issue, that the new province of Acadia should extend north to Hudson Straits, taking in part of Quebec and part of Ungava, is worth considering. Mr. Harris' article in this issue gives the arguments for provincial union. Then there is the third phase for consideration—the annexation of the British West Indies. If these islands were made part of the new province of Acadia, it would be one of the most important provinces in the Union.

TO-DAY, a special commissioner of the "Canadian Courier" sails from Halifax to visit the British West Indies. Miss Sydney A. Gibson is an experienced traveller and an acute observer. She will write a series of letters giving her impressions of the people and the possible commerce. She has been instructed to report as to the possibility of bringing these British islands into Confederation.

NATIONAL, not local questions, have been and are to be the themes of discussion in the "Canadian Courier." We intend, so far as we are able, to live up to the title "A National Weekly." In the working out of our programme we hope to have the active assistance of a large number of our readers who sympathise with the work which we have undertaken.



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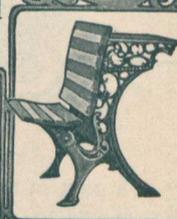
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