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THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.

It is encouraging to note the interest that is being taken in the work of the Education Commission. Every sitting of the Commission has been well attended and much valuable information and some interesting opinions have been elicited from the various witnesses.

Insurance companies paid out \$4,828,000 in Toronto, \$3,721,600 in Montreal, and claims around the million-dollar totals in several other Canadian cities.

PERILOUS PASSAGES.

Those whose joy it is to go planning great canals and to snip continents in two, says the London Times, speak very loudly about the benefits their schemes will bring mankind, once the digging is over.

The ordinary revenue of all Provinces made a total of \$168,109,504 in 1928. Of this total sum \$25,235,341 came from taxation of corporations, and land, \$22,755,212 from liquor control, \$18,939,716 from motor car licenses and \$9,151,731 from gasoline taxes.

INCREASING INSURANCE.

In this practical age of ours it has become a matter of business to guard as far as is humanly possible, against contingencies. It is customary to insure even the weather nowadays, when preparation on a large scale is made for outdoor events.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ideal weather of the last few weeks has convinced visitors that for climatic conditions Prince Edward Island is the Paradise of America.

The Warden of Sing Sing Prison has pointed out that the food allowance for inmates in State prisons has not been increased since 1868. It is still twenty-one cents per day.

There are few things more dangerous to democracy than the ignorant politician. As Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin puts it, ignorance, static and inert, is bad, but ignorance in motion is the most terrible force in nature.

Notes By The Way

Ireland is to be lighted up by hydro-electric power from the River Shannon, the largest river in the country. The river has its head waters in the mountains and is navigable from Limerick to the sea a distance of 70 miles.

In many of these districts the only means of illumination heretofore were candles or lamps. Just what effects the distribution of this power may have upon industrial development, may not be foreseen, but it will mean very much to the life of the people.

The official Bureau of Statistics takes note of the remarkable increase in the receipts and expenditures of the nine Provinces of the Dominion since 1906, the first year of Alberta and Saskatchewan as Provinces.

Hon. R. R. Bennett, Conservative leader, speaking at Ocean Falls, B. C. charged that the price of meat had been increased in Canada as a result of the extension of the provisions of the Australian trade treaty to New Zealand.

Premier MacKenzie King was chosen as leader of the Liberal party ten years ago on the 10th of August, 1919. Within the party he has no serious rival for its leadership, but he has in Hon. R. B. Bennett a very vigorous and able opponent.

That Prince Edward Island is not represented in the Dominion Cabinet is noted by Saturday Night. The Toronto paper goes on to say: "It appears that Prince Edward Island is the only province that cannot boast of a Cabinet Minister of its very own at Ottawa, and the query is being postulated as to why this thing should be."

A big fight in Congress at Washington is predicted over the disarmament question when that body, now adjourned, will reassemble on August 19. President Hoover's order to stop temporarily construction work on three cruisers that were under way being the cause. It is claimed that public sentiment is with the President on this issue.

Are there enough farmers in Canada? Mr. Spencer, M. P. representing an Alberta constituency of farmers is doubtful about that. He and some lower prices.



THE CHILD'S MIND

You are reading much these days about the workings of the mind in children, and later as they become adults.

It is agreed now that the first few years of the child's life, the years he spends around home with his mother before he starts to school, have a great bearing on his whole life.

Every one of us has to take a stand on the positive or negative side of life. There are of course extremes in both directions.

Parents are well advised not to take sides with their youngster against the teacher without investigating matters. Teachers are human and make mistakes but they are in the right most of the time, as all parents will admit.



A BALLADE OF EVOLUTION

In the mud of the Cambrian main Did our earliest ancestor drive; From a shapeless aluminous grain We mortals our being derive.

At length as an ape he was fain The nuts of the forest to rive, Till he took to the low-lying plain, And proceeded his fellows to give.

THE LAND WE LOVE

AN ENGLISH PROPHECY REGARDING CONFEDERATION

Q. What was the prophecy of Lord Carnarvon regarding Confederation? was born in England and since coming to Canada has farmed successfully, but he now protests against the amount of money now being spent on immigration—over \$3,500,000 yearly.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sir,—Drs. Pidgeon, Endicott and Gunn, of the United Church of Canada, in a broadcast, 12 July, ult., by the Canadian Press, claim for the Settlement Committee of that Church much likeness to the Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church, in the calling and settlement of ministers.

The Act of Parliament, incorporating the United Church, making it a civil corporation, subject to Parliament, and subject to change at the will of Parliament, is as follows:—"Any pastorate charge in view of a vacancy, may extend a call or invitation to any properly qualified minister or ministers; but the right of appointment shall rest with the settlement Committee, which shall report to the Conference for information only." (The Ministry 5).

The rule of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is not a civil corporation nor subject to parliament; whose laws parliament cannot touch, change or end, is as follows:—"All members in full communion, male or female, have the right to vote at all congregational meetings, and to them exclusively belongs the right of choosing ministers, elders and deacons." (Section 14)

Each of the above rules gives an exclusive right. In the United Church it is the "right of appointment" of ministers to congregations. In the Presbyterian Church it is "the right of choosing ministers" for congregations.

In the United Church that "right of appointment" belongs solely and only to "The Settlement Committee." In the Presbyterian Church that "right of choosing" belongs exclusively "to the members of the Church."

In the United Church that "right of appointment" over a congregation is by those outside of it. In the Presbyterian Church that "right of choosing" for a congregation is by those within it; by its own members; by itself.

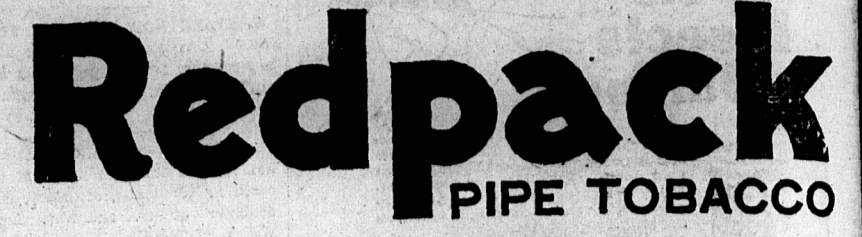
But the presbytery has its place and work. The people, in their "right of choosing ministers," do not deal directly with the minister chosen, nor present their call to him personally. That would be Congregationalism.

In the Presbyterian Church the people present their Call through their presbytery, consisting of the minister and an elder from each congregation in a given district. The presbytery "considers" the Call, to see that it is "regular," right in every way, and that it fairly represents the whole congregation, and not merely a part of it.

A. In introducing the British North America Bill in the House of Lords, in which the Confederation of Canada was achieved, Lord Carnarvon said, the following with remarkable prescience—"We are laying the foundation of a great state—perhaps one which, at a future day, may even overshadow this country; but, come what may, we shall rejoice that we have shown neither indifference to their wishes nor jealousy of their aspirations, but that we honestly and sincerely, to the utmost of our power and knowledge, fostered their growth, recognizing in it the conditions of our own greatness."

For the time being at least, the incident is closed. Even if the Labor Government were named by far promoting domestic production of less sagacious politicians than are cattle and hogs.

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cline to forward it as the Call of the congregation, for it only represents a part of them. One of our congregations, a few months since, came to its presbytery with such a Call. The presbytery declined to forward it as the Call of the congregation and returned it for fuller signature.

The presbytery may find not only a lack of interest in the Call, but strong opposition to it, and that its acceptance might cause division in the congregation. Presbytery may therefore decline to forward it and may ask the people to try and reach agreement among themselves. And Presbyterian history in Canada, for well on to two hundred years, shows that where Christian people have responsibilities and rights in the Church, they will always rise to them.

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Moscow's Attitude

Britain's Labor Ministry has received its first cold crack in the refusal of the Russian Soviet Union to discuss the outstanding differences between Russia and Britain, with a view of the resumption of diplomatic and trade relations between the two countries.

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