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EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY

Under the title "Playground of the Maritime Provinces" the Canadian National Railways has issued an attractive booklet setting forth by illustration and description the beauty spots of the three Maritime Provinces.

Dwellers in the inland cities of both Canada and the United States invariably and naturally look to the coasts for their summer resting place. It is only by the sea with its fresh, cooling, sea-breezes that rest and recuperation can be found during the hot months of summer.

For the essentials to summer comfort we must look to the Maritime Provinces and in all three of them there are many ideal resting places which need only publicity, preparation and accommodation for visitors.

We trust this booklet will be widely distributed; it will do much to popularize the Maritime Provinces. Prince Edward Island is given its due share of publicity and, with a little added on our own account, which unfortunately we have been criminally negligent in hitherto, it should mean a very generous increase in our tourist business this summer.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of an educational conference to be held in Prince of Wales College Hall on Wednesday 31st instant. This conference takes place on the day preceding the annual Teachers' Convention which will be held in the same hall on Thursday and Friday June first and second.

The purpose is to discuss educational matters generally with a view to effecting such improvements in our public schools as may be agreed upon.

There are many opinions regarding our educational system. Necessarily some of those are founded on well understood principles of education; some of them are founded on principles which are neither educational nor in the interests of the province.

gence of our people to adopt those which are calculated to bring about the best results for the present and the future of our people. To give an opportunity for such an airing is the purpose of the conference.

There is perhaps no subject upon which there is such a diversity of opinion as that of our public schools, the curriculum to be followed, the general purpose of education. The whole question has become the battleground of fad-dists, reformers and utilitarians with the result that the real purpose of education has been largely lost sight of and in many cases today the school is regarded as a sort of necessary evil which must be maintained at a cost which is generally begrudged.

Education does not consist merely of the study of prescribed text books and the passing of examinations, although these must be employed; there is a moral and spiritual side to it which must not be disregarded.

The subject is a limitless one and even the fringe of it cannot be touched in a short newspaper article nor even in many such. Suffice it to say here that the proposed conference is an important one; it may easily be the most important conference of the kind ever held in the province. There are influences at work in our school system which are not all beneficial; there are those who begrudge the cost, who bargain for the cheapest teachers as they bargain for a price of dry goods.

Trustees and the School Board throughout the Province should make it a point to be represented at this conference.

PENSION COMMISSIONERS

The report of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada has just come to hand. In addition to various amendments to the original act a number of tables are given which will afford opportunity for comparison with pension given to and on behalf of soldiers in other countries. It is to the credit of Canada that its pensions to disabled soldiers, in all degree of disability, and also the dependents of soldiers are higher than those paid by any of our allies in the Great War.

Happenings Of The Week

If Springtime were the only time it would not be so dear:— The budding time, the mating time, The promise time of the year; But Summer comes with ripening heat, And Autumn with her wine-stained feet, And Winter to his fireside seat Doth cheerily call.

It is not expected that Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles will take up their residence at Goldborough Hall much before the opening of the hunting season. In the meantime, extensive alterations and improvements are to be carried out as soon as the house has been vacated by Mr. W. Lamb, who has been the tenant since 1895.

Lieutenant Lord Louis Mountbatten, M. V. O., R. N., son of the late Admiral of the Fleet the Marquess of Milford Haven, is engaged to be married to Miss Ashley, goddaughter of King Edward, eldest daughter of Colonel W. W. Ashley, M. P., and grandchild of the late Sir Ernest Cassel. It is expected that His Majesty will in his course give his formal sanction to the engagement.

Miss Eileen Longworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Longworth who has been a student at McGill University, Montreal is in Ottawa the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Argue, O'Connor St.

Although not officially opened several Golf enthusiasts have already made their way to the Links which are rapidly being put into shape, under the capable supervision of Mr. Mulligan.

Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer has returned from a delightful holiday visit with old friends in Halifax.

Mrs. F. P. Taylor who has been visiting in Atlantic City and Montreal returned Thursday evening after a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Miss Nancy McLeod of New York is being welcomed here on a visit by her girl friends. She is with her aunt, Mrs. T. Lantz.

Mr. D. A. McKinnon M. P. and Miss Beatrice McKinnon spent the last week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Lloyd Wellner and interesting young sons are visiting in Sackville at Mrs. Wellner's old home.

Among the military visitors here this week was Col. Willis who was highly pleased with the fine showing made by the cadets of St. Dunstan's University.

Heartiest congratulations are being extended to Major H. L. and Mrs. Bethune on the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

The latest warning to American tourists coming to France is: "Be prepared to wear a high silk hat!" Fashion's edict that this is the only headgear suitable for men attending the opera or other high class theatres has been supplemented by

ed from \$3,105,125 in 1918 to \$18,230,697 in 1921. Many other interesting statistics are given which show with emphatic emphasis the awful havoc left and at what fearful cost Canada won its distinction in the World's greatest war.

Notes By The Way

(From the Examiner)

A feature which marks the declension of the Liberal party in federal and provincial affairs alike is the substitution of the party caucus for the legislature and the invasion of the legislative domain by an organization which has no constitutional or legal status.

A legislature is primarily a law-making body composed of members elected by the people. It is of British origin and everywhere in the British Empire the way to membership in any legislative body is very carefully guarded by the constitution and laws.

The legislature can only meet at a prescribed time and place. It must be then formally opened by the Lieutenant Governor, after it has first elected a speaker. A quorum of members must be present when anything is officially transacted or such action is invalid.

And now what is a caucus? It is the Jockey Club deciding that members at the races must be dressed in a la protocol—a high silk hat as shiny as possible, diplomatic black frock coat light colored spats and swinging field glasses.

Mr. J. H. Malcom has gone to Yarmouth to enjoy a holiday and thoroughly recuperate after his recent illness.

The Pageant "Queen Esther," so eagerly anticipated, received a large patronage on Thursday and Friday and was an exceedingly pretty presentation.

The W. M. S. Mite Box opening held in St. James' Hall on Thursday afternoon took the form of a social tea hour, there being a delightful programme and dainty refreshments.

The Musicals at Notre Dame yesterday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the parents and many friends in attendance.

The Marquis of Aberdeen was rudely interrupted during an address to the Scottish Mothers Union in Ellen, Aberdeenshire, on Tuesday, by a crying baby. The crowd fidgeted as the outburst grew, everybody wondering what the Marquis would do, because he couldn't make himself heard.

not of British, but of American origin. It is defined as "a gathering preliminary to a public meeting of citizens for election or other purposes, generally political." That was its primary meaning. As we have it here and at Ottawa during the legislative sessions, it is a secret meeting of those elected members of the legislative body and other persons who belong to one political party and to promote the purposes and interests of that party.

To be members of a caucus involves no necessity to be nominated, elected or sworn. The caucus may meet at any time or place, it has no legal power to make laws, impose taxes or expend public moneys, but it may and does any and all of these things when governments and legislatures surrender to it the constitutional authority entrusted to them by the people.

The people have no power over the caucus. They know nothing of its sayings or its doings. How, then, can they call it to account? They may call their elected representatives to account when election day comes round, but only to meet the ready reply: "The caucus decided that way and I voted with the party."

The legislative caucus as first introduced in Canada from across the border had little to do with legislative action. But one or two caucuses were held during a session. How was it during the recent session here? The Liberal caucus held its sittings once and sometimes twice a day, and only less frequently than the daily sittings of the House itself.

Parliamentary government with its solemn sanctions of constitution and law, free election by the people of all parties and creeds, responsible government of which we had boasted, government of the people, by the people and for the people which we thought was our proud possession for all time, have been thus overthrown, rejected and dishonored.

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or legal existence but has now become supreme in the land.

The supremacy of the caucus in government and legislation, the surrender, abject and despicable as it is, of the government and the legislature thereto, call for no proof at our hands. That supremacy was from day to day recalled, and that surrender admitted in like manner in the public discussions of the assembly.

Thus members of the caucus recognized it as in effect a salaried body, in which we may presume that the \$300 added to the indemnity in 1920 is earned. Two hundred dollars for housework and three hundred for work in caucus would be about a fair division.

Syrians Demand Abrogation Of French Mandate

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 19. — The rising of the Syrian people against the French, who occupy the country under mandate, recently assumed the character of open rebellion. The Syrians complain of heavy taxation and demand the abrogation of French mandate and the right to impose their own taxes.

The Arab tribes at Radmore and neighboring districts have revolted and have asked the tribes of Trans-Jordania to help them win political independence. In district of Garablis the revolutionaries forced French troops to withdraw from Deir El Zor.



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