

Nova Scotia To Have Only One Chamber

Action of Provincial Premier Canvassed as to His Next Step

Halifax, N.S.—Having succeeded, by the Privy Council decision, in establishing its right to abolish the Legislative Council, which is the second chamber of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, the government of the province will proceed in due course in reforming the Legislature into a single chamber.

The Council consists of 21 seats. There are at present 17 members; the four vacancies, owing to the uncertainty of its continuance, not being filled by the Government. Membership in the Council is non-elective; the members formerly being appointed for life by the government in power. Three years ago the constitution of the chamber was reformed by making the appointments then, and thereafter for 10 years only. Owing to the long tenure of office of the Liberal Party in the Provincial Government, the Council had become almost exclusively Liberal; in fact, when the present Rhodes or Conservative Government came into power in 1925, there was only one Conservative member of the Council. The Premier, E. N. Rhodes, filled two of the vacancies by appointing two members favorable to his government, and then proceeded to take steps for its abolition.

There were four questions submitted to the Privy Council, after the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia had failed to agree on the case submitted to the full bench. These questions were:

1. Has the Lieutenant-Governor power of appointing so many members to the council that the total number holding office would exceed 21, or exceed the total number who hold office at the time of the union under the British North America Act? Answer—Yes.
2. Is the membership of the Council limited in number? Answer—At present a full House is 21, but the number can be increased by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
3. Is tenure of office of members appointed prior to May, 1925, during pleasure or good behavior for life? Answer—During pleasure.
4. If such tenure is during pleasure, is it during the pleasure of His Majesty, or during the pleasure of His Majesty represented by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The procedure that will now likely be followed by Mr. Rhodes will be either to call a special session of the Legislature, appoint sufficient supporters of the Government to the second chamber as will enable the council majority that will pass an abolition bill; or wait until the usual winter session of the Legislature and take such action then.

With the abolition of the Nova Scotia legislative council, Quebec will be the only province of Canada maintaining her bicameral system of government.

Dominion Handles Its Labor Problems

Ottawa—Nearly 3,500,000 unemployed provided with jobs in the short space of eight years is the splendid showing of the Employment Service Branch of the Department of Labor of Canada. Since its formation by the Dominion in 1918, sectional and seasonal unemployment has been largely solved and labor has become stabilized as never before.

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Canadian Embassy Increases Prestige

Washington—Since the establishment of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, Canadian activity and prestige have been considerably enhanced. The visit of W. L. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Premier, who is stated to be purely a social one, is believed to be important in establishing more direct relations between Canada and the United States. There are also matters pending between the two countries that will undoubtedly be discussed informally.

Mr. King has been the guest of President Coolidge at luncheon, and Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, gave a dinner in his honor. The Canadian legation was his host while he was in the city. The visit of the Premier may be considered as a sort of prelude to that of the Governor-General, Lord Willingdon.

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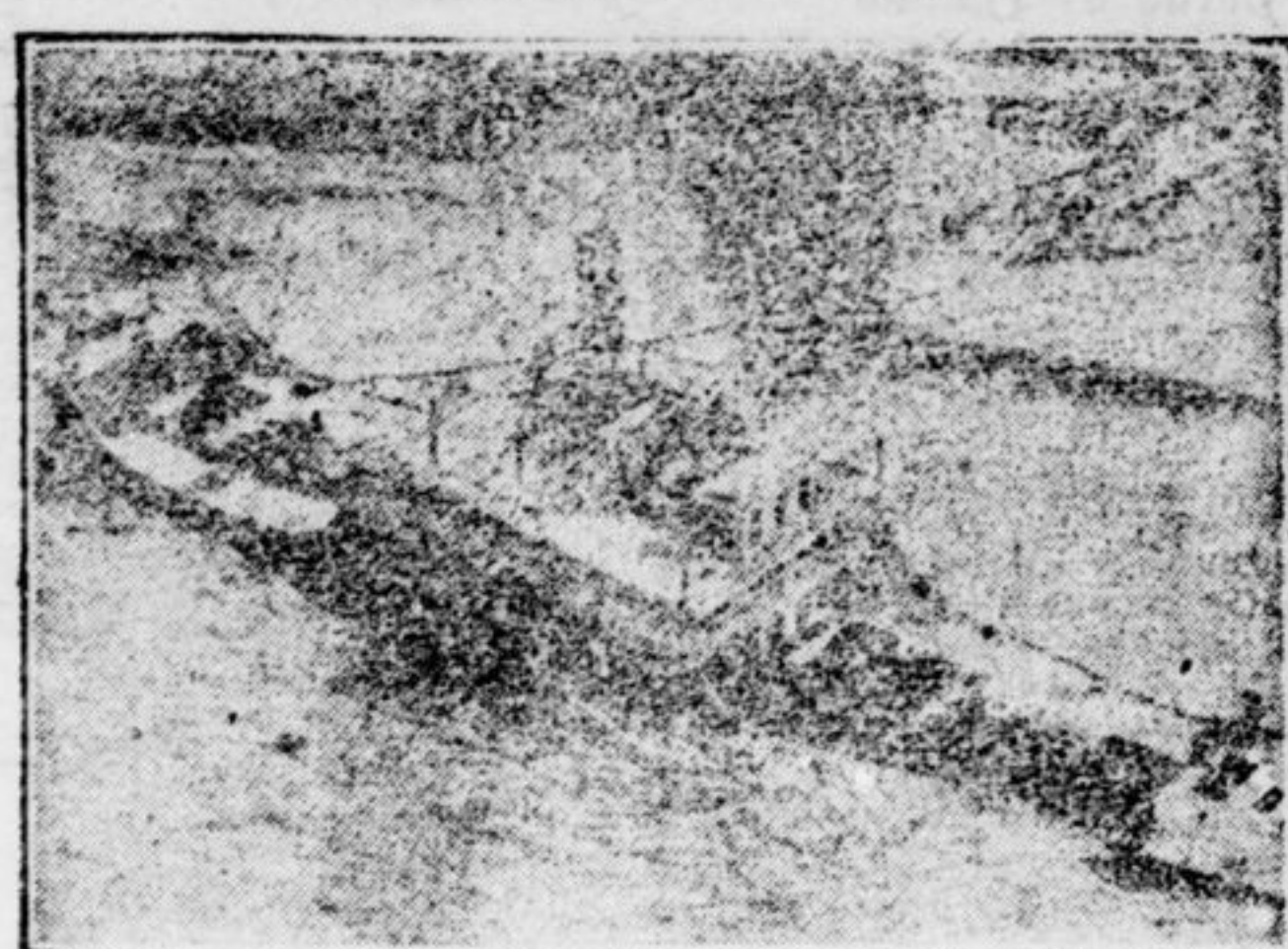
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Lure of National Parks

The unexplored regions of Canada's national parks are now more and more proving a lodestone to outdoor adventurers, explorers, and nature lovers. Every season brings news of some newly-explored area, attendant on the journeyings of individuals, or parties seeking access to the hidden wonders of remote districts.

Arctic Islands Preserve

The area of wild life preserves set aside for the benefit of natives by the Department of the Interior, in the Northwest Territories, Canada, has been extended by taking in all islands north of the mainland between the 60th and the 141st degrees of longitude. This large area is now known as the Arctic Islands Preserve.

Last Week's Howler

Perpetrated by the boy who said a cynic was a place where you washed dishes.

The Browns were expecting a visit from their pastor. It was the custom of the latter to ask the small children of his flock three questions—their name, age, to test their knowledge of right and wrong, he asked them where bad little children went. Mary, the young daughter, had received full instructions from her parents and was quite ready to answer the questions. The minister arrived, and asked: "What's your name, little girl?" In her hurry to display her intelligence, Mary answered: "Mary, sir; five years old; go to hell."

Hospital for Sick Children

67 College St., Toronto 2, Ont.
December, 1927.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Most of your readers are well aware of the wonderful service which the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is enabled to perform through the generosity of its friends. During the Christmas season the Hospital especially makes its annual appeal for the funds necessary to carry on the work throughout the new year. Now is the time to give tangible expression to the feeling of good-will which "The Sick Kids" Hospital—as it is familiarly called—has won for itself in every part of this province. The magnitude of the Hospital's task continually enlarges. In its little blue coats there are always nearer three hundred than two hundred youngsters being tenderly nursed back to health and strength. For every patient a dollar a day must be secured through voluntary contributions which add up to at least \$100,000 for each year of the hospital's ministry. Its service, however, is not confined to its own four walls. Note these arresting facts. The infant mortality rate in Ontario is 78.5, while in Quebec it is 142. In our towns and cities the loss of infant life is less than half what it is in the sister province. Now, for Ontario's priceless advantage, one outstanding reason is the maintenance by public benevolence of a world-famous provincial institution dedicated to the care of the on-coming generation. An entire department of the Hospital for Sick Children is devoted to the care of babies under one year of age. Here every aid which medical science can devise is extended to help the tiny patients through the first hard round in their struggle for existence. Familiarly with the methods here employed is an invaluable asset to doctors and nurses enlisting for service in the homes of the province. This is the childhood of even the most remote community within the compass of the widespread ministrations of the Hospital for Sick Children benefited. It is indeed a work for humanity which deserves cordial remembrance at Christmas time.

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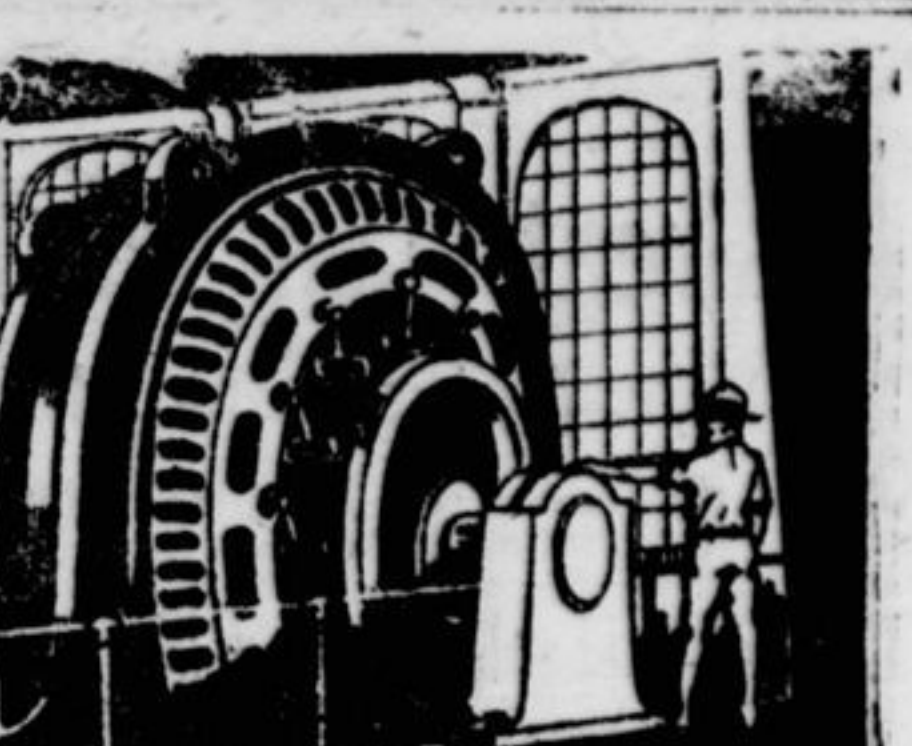
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Calcutta—One of the subjects seriously discussed by the railway conference at Simla was the question of publicity on the Indian railways. This is at last being tackled on a systematic basis. The railways of this country have to make every effort to attract fresh business. Their profits have been showing a slight but continuous decline since 1924. They are still too dependent on the vagaries of the monsoon. As regards tourist and overseas traffic, publicity work on the Indian state railways—these now cover the greater part of India—is being coordinated and freshly extended. Each railroad in the system has its own publicity office. In addition there is at Bombay a central bureau responsible for turning out a number of pamphlets which in their general get-up and artistic layout are equal to the best home pictorial work.

All the state railways in India are actively engaged in filming scenes of interest in their activities, and in running "demonstration trains" for the benefit of agriculturists. They have opened a London bureau and started advertising on a wide scale in English publications. The Indian railways have arranged reciprocal publicity with the our big English railway groups; with certain Continental railways; with the Australian railways, and with our own Canadian National, Canadian Pacific Railways, which we distributed thousands of pamphlets in America. In India there is a good deal of reciprocal publicity with the press, press advertising space being exchanged for poster space on the platform.

What is being carried out on the Indian state railways is also being actively undertaken—possibly not to quite the same extent—on the Indian lines still under company management, of which the chief are the Bengal Nagpur Railway (Calcutta), and the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway (Bombay).

The little girl had been visiting. When it was time for her to be going home, her hostess said: "Good-bye, Marjorie; you must come again soon. We should like to see more of you." "But there isn't any more of me," replied Marjorie.

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