

Legislators Abroad

A FEW days ago the Legislature of Nova Scotia, both parties in one merry excursion, took a two-days trip over the Halifax and South-Western Railway along the south shore of the Province from Halifax to Yarmouth. This trip should have been a hoodoo, because the House assembled on the 13th of February, it prorogued on the 13th of May, it was the thirteenth parliament since confederation, and the Opposition consisted of thirteen members.

The conjunction of thirteens, however, proved to be the happiest political picnic ever held in Nova Scotia. And the management, under the genial supervision of Mr. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N.R., who own the Halifax and South-Western, took good care that the train travelled more than thirteen miles an hour. The weather was fine. The trip occupied a day each way. The Premier went along. He and all his followers in the House and the Opposition as well were enthusiastic over the trip that gave so many public men a fresh view of one of the most delightful touring areas in Canada—the motoring side of which was described at length in the recent Tourist Number of the COURIER.

A New Musical Director

ONE more link in the chain of musical evolution in Canada has been established by the appointment last week of Dr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir, to the directorship of the Toronto Conservatory, made vacant by the death of Dr. Edward Fisher. The selection of Dr. Vogt had been the subject of speculation for several months, since the first illness of Dr. Fisher.

For some time Dr. Fisher had been unable to give the work as much energy as it demanded. The past year, in spite of the severest competition, was the best in the history of the institution established by Dr. Fisher in 1887. But many new developments had been only partly anticipated and some departments are now in need of reorganization. Dr. Vogt has exceptional qualifications for the work. His business management of the Mendelssohn Choir, his long experience in the piano department, and his great knowledge of both Canadian and world-wide conditions, especially since his year's journey through musical Europe, all combine to make him the one man capable of carrying to its highest development the work so ably organized by Dr. Fisher.



Nanaimo Had a Big Celebration on May 24, Including a Children's Parade and Historical Pageant. There Was a Large Number of Visitors from Vancouver.



At the Invitation of the C.N.R. Many Members of the Nova Scotia Legislature Travelled Over the Halifax and South Western Railway, Their Purpose Being to Prove the Safety of the Line, Despite Rumours to the Contrary.

Canadian Press Association in Algonquin Park



Last Week the C.P.A. Held Its Annual Meeting in Toronto, and After Two Days of Business Sessions and a Banquet Given by the City, Some 160 Members and Their Ladies Left for a Three Days' Trip to Temagami, Cobalt, the Hollinger and Dome Mines in the Porcupine District, and Algonquin Park. It Was a Successful "Press" Week.