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OF THE WEEK

Calgary enjoys the distinction of being the most important city on the continent to have her civic administration presided over by a woman. While the Mayor is away on his honeymoon this week, his office is filled by the only woman member of the City Council. The aldermen are conducting themselves like "perfect ladies," and the council proceedings are as decorous as a pink tea.

General regret is expressed in all circles over the continued serious illness of His Honor Lieut. Governor Macdonald.

The Great War Veterans are enthusiastically arranging for the Peace celebration next month at which it is hoped the Prince of Wales will be present. There are gay plans for the two days.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald's many friends are glad to have him home after his sojourn in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

General Thacker who was in France in command of the First Division is spending the week end in Orwell with his friend Colonel Alexander McPhail.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Worell are spending a fortnight in this Province. His Grace is visiting a number of Island parishes and administering the rite of Confirmation.

Miss Davies, representing Chautauqua, spent the week-end in the city and coming from Maryland was delighted with her visit. Chautauqua is now an assured fact and everyone is looking forward pleasantly to the different events of that week.

Heartiest congratulations are being forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. C. Beairisto of Toronto, on the arrival

Mrs. Henry Smith entertained very pleasantly yesterday at an afternoon tea in honor of her new daughter Mrs. Harry Smith of Vancouver who with Mr. Smith are spending their honeymoon here.

Mrs. Beale of Toronto accompanied by her winsome young son Ernest of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her mother Mrs. Pomeroy, Brighton. Miss Auld of Chicago is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy.

There is always something specially planned for the Wednesday half-holiday and this week it was good horse racing at Kensington and excellent football at the C. A. A. grounds. Both events being well patronized by lovers of good clean sport.

Nursing Sister Mary E. Haszard who has been over in France is being welcomed on a visit to her parents Mr. Justice and Mrs. Haszard.

One of the prettiest summer dances this season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winchester, for their daughter Miss Dorothy, at their summer home at Keppoch on Thursday evening, upwards of sixty young people motoring from the city for the occasion. It was a pretty picture as the dancers flitted to and fro in the fox trot, one step or waltz, the grounds being a wilderness of bloom and the bungalow and verandah gaily lighted with colored lanterns which gently swayed in breeze. Dainty refreshments made a pleasant interval after which dancing was resumed before good nights were said.

A very kindly greeting is being extended to Mrs. Boone who has arrived from San Diego Calif., to make her home here for the future.

Among the annual summer visitors to arrive within the week were Sir Louis and Lady Davies of Ottawa who are now in residence at the beautiful summer home on West Street.

Keppoch has quite a number of visitors this summer, all the cottages being occupied. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Phillips, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Fulton.

Hon. Murdoch and Mrs. McKinnon had their young son christened in St. James Church after Sunday School, the name given being Francis Perley Taylor McKinnon, Rev. Dr. Fullerton performing the interesting ceremony.

Everyone is hoping that the sun will shine brightly today for the annual Local Orange celebrations which are to take place.

Captain Stanway and Lieut. A. B. Cosh, are kept busy shaking hands with their hosts of friends since arriving home from overseas last Saturday.

Notwithstanding the cool weather the summer hotels are well filled with visitors and tourist traffic is quite brisk.

Hats with veiled trimmings are worn everywhere, and transparent brims and crowns are the usual modish thing for dress occasions. Garish flower colorings are artistically softened by upturned tulle brims, and brilliantly tinted materials that would be trying to most faces, are veiled into becomingness. Scarf effects are endlessly employed as attachments to the dress and as extras add to the grace and beauty of one's costume. These may have real utility as in the black satin scarf with ends fringed and weighted by money fur and lining of any desired tint of shirred georgette that comes with a Paris cachet. Throws of lace are ornamented with ostrich feathers that are dainty enough to tempt Titania.

HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

GETTING AFTER LOOSE NUTS

Vibration And Road Rock Slackens Fastening Devices

How lately have you been over your car with a wrench to see if anything has worked loose? If it has been disassembled recently and if it does not rattle, even when the tires are pumped up hard, it may not be necessary to do this very often, but if it has just been apart, it should receive this attention, after it has been run a short distance, as parts newly put together often loosen up. Among the points that occasionally require inspection Spring clips, looseness of which tends toward spring breakage; bolts which secure the body of the frame; bolts securing the engine base to the frame water connection clamps; the lock nuts on steering gear connections; fender bolts; demountable rim nuts; the draw off plugs in engine base clutch and gear housings and rear axle nuts; the loosening of which may permit oil or grease to escape; number plate holder screws; wheel bearing lock nuts and the hub caps; electrical connections including those at the battery, the switches, the ignition coil timer, generator, starting switch and starter motor, junction box, horn, lamps and all other parts of the system. As a general rule car parts when they have resisted the loosening effect of the rack and vibration of the few hundred miles of fairly severe driving, remain tight. If they are going to loosen up, they do so rather soon after they have been put together and it is during the period just after the fastenings of a part have been disturbed, that they require close watching.

Questions of general interest to motorists will be answered in this column, space permitting. Address Albert L. Clough, care of this office.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers furnished by W. S. Louison

HOME AND MOTHER

Home is where each one lives for each other, and all for God. A mother's love is indeed the golden link that binds youth to age; and he is still but a child, however time may have furrowed his cheeks, or silenced his brain, who can yet recall, with a softened heart, the fond devotion, or the gentle chiding, of the best friend that God ever gives us.

This is to tell you that mother is thinking, Thinking of you, in the old home today. Praying "Our Father" to bless and protect you, Keeping you under His shadow always; Making you brave to stand for the right; Facing the future strong in His might.

Mother is praying "Our Father" to send you All that He sees is wisest and best, Never to leave you, safely to guide you Upward and onward into His rest. Child of my heart and child of my prayer, God ever keeping you under His care.

INCREASED MAJORITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Reports from the various constituencies are most favorable to the Government. It is confidently anticipated the Government will be sustained by an increased majority, variously stated at 8 or 10. Premier Arsenault, in addition to being personally the most popular Premier since Confederation, has made good as an administrator and the feeling is steadily growing that it would be a mistake to transfer the reins of government to another at the present time. The Government's record is magnificent and the policy outlined in the Premier's admirable address to the electors indicates that a continuance of the progressive policy may be looked for.

THE PREMIER'S OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

The popularity of a man in his own home town is a sure indication that he is A1 at Lloyds. Premier Arsenault has stood that test with remarkable success. In his home poll in the Third District of Prince he has increased his majority at each election, and at the two adjoining polls he has had the same pleasant experience. In Summerside, where he has lived and practiced for a number of years, he has gained a wide measure of popularity, and in Charlottetown, since assuming the Premiership and coming to reside here, he has steadily gained the regard and esteem of the citizens in a very marked degree. Mr. Arsenault's sincerity, industry and pleasing personality have undoubtedly made things run smoothly and successfully since his advent to the Premiership. This was testified to by the leaders of the Opposition at the close of last session of the Legislature—a unique experience for any Premier in this province to have bouquets handed him by his opponents in the House. "He profits most who serves best."

PROVINCIAL DEBT.—PATRIOT MIXED UP AGAIN.

The Patriot twice this week repeats its wild statements regarding the provincial debt. The provincial revenues and expenditures are given from 2nd December, 1911, to 31st December, 1918, then by deducting the total of receipts, as made up, from the total expenditure within these dates an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$111,861.69 is shown and naively pronounced as the increase of debt under Tory Government. On this assumption all kinds of fantastic calculations are framed up. Even the figures quoted are not all correct, but lest that pass. But the Patriot deliberately withholds the important fact that included in these expenditures are the payments into the Sinking Funds, which are yearly made to reduce the Debenture Debt. It may be asked, why is it done that way? The answer is the statutes authorizing the several issues of debentures require that certain payments shall be made annually for that purpose. To do otherwise, as had been done for years under the late government, would be a breach of law and of faith with the bond-holders. From December 2nd, 1911, to 31st December, 1918, the debenture debt has been reduced \$124,634.96 by amounts thus placed in the Sinking Funds by the present Government, which more than offsets the Patriot's bogus increase of debts of \$111,861.69.

We will give the Bankers' statements of our finances on December 2, 1911, when the change of government took place, and also on the 31st of December, 1918. These figures are made up alike in both cases and show up our finances in a plain reliable manner. We challenge disapproval of them by any responsible banker or accountant. The indebtedness was placed as follows in each case:

	Dec. 2, 1911.	Dec. 2, 1919.
Amounts due To Bank	\$ 175,430.27	\$ 291,935.51
On Debentures	726,622.18	601,987.22
On Temp. Loans	85,533.56	91,340.51
Unpaid Accts, etc.	84,969.76	77,175.22
Totals	\$1,072,555.77	\$1,062,438.46
Revenues, etc., due	\$ 64,352.84	\$ 55,446.30

The Bankers did not, in either case, deduct the revenues due, as no one could tell what they were exactly worth. But besides the debts given on December 2nd, 1911, there remained the Lowe claim and other undisclosed amounts of over \$8,000.

The public by this statement has a plain exhibit of our finances, and further reference to the debt by us should be unnecessary.

A WAY OUT FOR THE PATRIOT.

We do not imagine for a moment that the intelligent electors of this province take any stock in the Patriot's garbling and muddling of figures, nor do we imagine that any intelligent reader of the Patriot will accept its version of the Public Accounts as against the statement issued by reputable bankers over their own name. Yet the Patriot, like the brook, babbles cheerfully on, mixing and manipulating figures, abusing the Arsenault government, vilifying and maligning everything the Government has had to do with. Now if the Patriot wants to be fair and manly, if it wants to lead its readers instead of misleading them, why not ask some reputable banker or other authority to verify its version of the Public Accounts?

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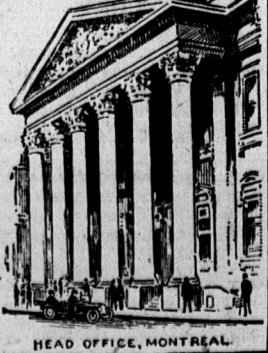
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