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SUMMING UP THE SITUATION.

The Patriot rooster was out yesterday doing itself justice and no one, certainly not The Guardian, grudges it its jubilation. As it asserts, at the close of its editorial "the defeated Conservative candidates have no reason to feel despondent over the result. They worked hard, they did their best to win but the tide of Liberalism was too strong to stem."

LEST WE FORGET.

Now that we are entering upon a new political era it may not be amiss to peer cautiously into the immediate future, and see what it holds for us, or is likely to hold, basing our hopes upon the promises and the representations which brought about the change.

The teachers' salaries are to be substantially increased out of the present revenue. The War and Health Tax is to be abolished. The dog tax and the road tax are to be reduced, if not wholly removed.

The returned soldiers are to receive a gratuity of \$2,000 each in lieu of a land grant. Each school district is to appoint its own road master.

The School Supply is to be abolished, all school books and supplies to be handled through the merchants or by the Education Office.

The office of Provincial Engineer is to be abolished. A mud-digging plant is to be set up in Richmond Bay and a railway spur built to connect it with the main line of railway.

Lower freight rates for mussel mud will be secured on the Island railway, also on the Canadian Government Railways for fresh fish.

The official staff in the various government offices is to be greatly curtailed and the salaries of those remaining to be cut down.

The salary of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer is to be cut down by \$300.

A second car ferry is to be put on the Tormentine-Borden route, the standardization of the P. E. Island Railway is to be proceeded with until the whole road is completed.

All intoxicating liquors brought to the province must be pure and unadulterated and sold at cost. Just how they are to be sold and by whom has not been made clear as most of the Liberal candidates expressed opinions of their own on the subject.

The automobile question is also in the air, and if the pre-election promises of some of the candidates are carried out the merry toot of the touring car will be heard no more in the land. The fact, however, that the chief opponents of the automobile have cars of their own may modify the injunction.

There are other promises the fulfilment of which we shall look forward to with more or less assurance and with the sincere hope that in the fulfilment the province shall not suffer unduly.

THE CITYWARD FLOW.

The monthly commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for July says: "As yet high prices for field and other agricultural products do not appear to have arrested the movement of the rural population into urban centres where wages are steadily advancing and the number of hours constituting a week's work is being reduced."

The same letter also states that the acreage seeded this year in all Canada is slightly less than last year. This latter is, of course, a natural sequence to the former. Had it not been for the increasing use of tractors in the prairie provinces the acreage for the present year would have been very much less than it is.

from the cities by actual starvation, and the latter is by far the more probable of the two.

It is gratifying to find that a great many of the returned soldiers, who spent the past four or five years in the open in France and Belgium are taking to the farms in preference to the indoor occupations offered by the cities. According to the latest statistics over 18,000 returned soldiers have applied for land under the government plan and \$16,486,186 has been loaned to settlers to buy land, implements and stock.

HINTS FOR The Motorist

BY ALBERT L. CLOUGH

BATTERY BOILS OVER

C. B. R. writes: My storage battery boils over so badly that a good deal of acid is lost and the gravity becomes lower each day. Do you think that I fill it too full? As it gives enough current to operate the starter, I suppose that it only needs acid.



This kind. The cells should never be filled above the lower edges of their filling plugs or they will be foaming and overflowing. If you are sure that there has been an actual loss of acid (not a loss of water merely) syringe all the liquid out of each cell into a clean bottle and add pure sulphuric acid to it until the gravity is raised to 1.280, then fill the cells with it.

COASTING WITH IGNITION "OFF"

J. W. writes: With my former car, I always shut off the ignition, when the car was coasting down a long, steep hill, but I am told not to do this with my present car, as it may injure the generator. Is this true? Answer: It may be true, in case the electrical system is so arranged that the throwing "on" of the ignition switch also acts to connect the generator to the battery.

East Royalty Reception

Sir,—On the night of the twenty-first of July the Red Cross of East Royalty held a reception for the returned men of that district. Well, some of the men who saw the fighting and suffered with wounds, did not have the pleasure of receiving invitations. I notice, however, that men who never left the Island, got invitations to go, while some heroes were left at home.

RETURNED SOLDIER.

Although no public demonstrations were held the Peace holiday was celebrated by everybody privately.

Daily Selections for Guardian Readers

Furnished by W. S. Louson

LIGHTHOUSE

Little lonely lighthouse, With your single light, Twinkling now and darkening now All the livelong night.

Breezes bring the answer: "Birds and boats may go, Winds may frolic, waves may dance; Here men need me so!"

Happy little lighthouse, Satisfied to be One of many beacons set For the ships at sea! We are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Mat. 5:14-16.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Another instance of the kindness of the Duke of Cornwall to the Canadian soldiers in London is told in connection with the big Peace Demonstration on Saturday last. The Duke, finding no special accommodation had been made for unofficial Canadians, promptly placed at their disposal the enclosure before his residence, Clarence House, while Sir Ernest Hatach and Lady Hilda Murray provided for several hundred Canadian guests.

The following wedding from the New York Herald is interesting to former friends here of Mr. Stallo. Mrs. Clarissa-Aurilia Cook, of Salt Lake City, Utah and New York and Mr. Edmund K. Stallo of New York and Cincinnati, Ohio, who obtained a marriage license on last Saturday, were married Monday night in the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt avenue and Forty-eighth street.

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James J. Hill

the great builder of the American Northwest once said: "If you want to know whether you are going to succeed—the test is easy. Are you able to save money? If not drop out. You will surely lose. You may not think it, but you will lose as sure as you live."

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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Dr. Gordon T. Alley and bride are being cordially welcomed home and showered with happy congratulations. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hartz.

Among the visitors enjoying a holiday at St. Eleonors are Mrs. David MacLennan and daughter Miss Katherine. On Monday evening the ladies of the L. O. L. entertained at a strawberry festival on Captain Martin's grounds and received wide patronage.

on duty. She is cordially welcomed home.

Naturally, the Provincial election on Thursday was the outstanding public event of the week and the winning members are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Miss Rowland of Halifax, is having a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Rogers.

The tea hostesses at the Gold Links this afternoon are Mrs. W. E. Bentley and Miss Amy Earle.

Visitors being welcomed here this week are Rev. G. A. and Mrs. Harris of Mahone Bay.

Mrs. White and grand daughter Miss Frances White of Sackville are the guests of the former's son Rev. Charles White of Summerside.

A delightful afternoon tea and tournament was held at the St. James Tennis Courts on Tuesday afternoon, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Williams. The weather was ideal and a great many took the opportunity of having tea out of doors where they could watch the tennis players, the tennis courts being occupied all the time. In the evening the G. W. V. A. Band discoursed sweet music while strawberries and ice cream were plentifully served.

Another pleasant event of the week was the strawberry festival on the K. of C. grounds last evening under the auspices of the Children of Mary.

Mrs. Oscar McCallum and young daughter have arrived on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson.

Mr. Douglas Borden of Providence Rhode Island, is among the welcome visitors to Charlottetown this week.

Mr. W. B. Morrison of Detroit, after an absence of twelve years is home on a visit to his brother Mr. A. E. Morrison and daughter Miss Zilla and they leave today to visit Mrs. Morrison's people in Summerside.

Rumor has it that Mr. A. A. McLean is to be the new Governor and the appointment meets with general approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy have as their guest Mrs. R. Beale, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of the Branch in this city. He is being cordially welcomed by his former friends here.

In the passing away of Mr. M. Blake, Charlottetown has lost a good citizen and genuine sympathy is being extended to the bereaved family.

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Provincial Bank Shows Prosperous Financial Year

We have pleasure in reproducing from the Montreal Herald of the 16th instant, the following statement in regard to the financial position of the Provincial Bank of Canada: The preliminary statement for the fiscal year ended June 30th shows that the bank's total obligation to the public are \$28,594,720, and total liabilities \$31,593,379, being an increase of over ten million dollars on the previous statement. The bank is in a very strong liquid position, the quick assets amounting to \$22,535,000, which amount is about the same as its deposits due to the public amounting to \$22,489,456. Of the quick assets, cash resources amount to \$8,284,720, while Dominion Government, British and foreign securities amount to \$8,216,000 and call and short loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks are figuring for an amount of \$4,034,191, etc.

The net profits are \$434,594, of which the sum of \$250,000 was transferred to reserve fund, which has now reached the sum of one million dollars, being fifty percent of its paid up capital of two million dollars. The net profits of \$434,594 represent a total for 18 months as the bank's fiscal year now ends June 30th. The net profits for the previous year 1917 of twelve months were \$297,000, therefore by adding one half of this amount for a presumed six months additional profits a total of \$310,500 is obtained for purposes of comparison with this year's profits. Therefore if the above amount is subtracted from this year's profits a very handsome increase of \$124,000 is shown over the previous year. The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at noon on the 13th day of August next.

Fire Insurance

Take out that Insurance Policy on your home store, factory, and other buildings and their contents now.

Don't wait until the alarm has sounded and the fire apparatus is on its way to your burning building—it will be too late then.

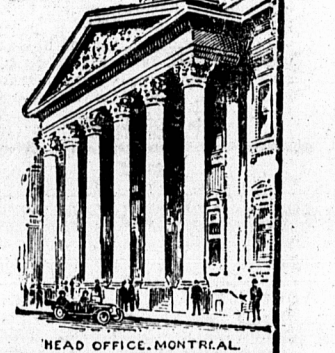
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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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CHARLOTTETOWN BRANCH, A. W. HYNDMAN, Manager.

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