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Spending Public Money And Getting Returns.

In governing a country, a province or a municipality, the great thing is to get good value for the money expended. Low taxes are not a benefit if the taxpayers have none of the ordinary advantages of an up-to-date community. Some cities are burdened with debt to such an extent that the people who live there are poor, even though seemingly prosperous.

To the person in business taxes are piling up to such an extent that it is difficult to meet them all. What with Dominion taxes, provincial taxes and municipal taxes, there is little left for the man who carries on the business.

The Citizen's Research Institute of Canada has been compiling some figures showing the bonded indebtedness per capita of the large cities of Canada. The highest municipal debt is in Edmonton, where the share of each person is said to be \$439. The smallest debt is at St. John, where the per capita is \$83. Vancouver comes second highest, Regina third, and the others in descending order are Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, Hamilton and Halifax. Smaller cities are not included.

It is necessary to undertake certain improvement work in every city, and it is desirable to undertake much more than is ever done, but the money is usually not forthcoming. Many cities are now unable to borrow at a reasonable rate of interest and that is having a deterrent effect on their spending. Economy is forced on us in municipal life just as it is in private life. The wise municipal government is the one that spends enough to keep the place decent and healthy and if possible beautiful, but does not spend so much as to hamper the growth of the city or make life unbearable for the residents.

Farmers Made Good Showing.

The farmers carried Alberta by a substantial majority. They have a good working majority although not an overwhelming majority. There will be in opposition fifteen Liberals, four Labor members and four Independents, twenty-three in all. The majority of fifteen is sufficient for all practical purposes of government but not sufficient to make the members of the new party reckless.

The Farmers are not all new to governmental work. Some of the present members have been in politics before as Conservative or Liberal. The new party has a new name but nothing particularly new in policy.

The Ontario Farmers have carried on like any other party. They have done some good work and have also been subjected to much criticism along certain lines. No radical changes may be looked for under the new administration, for the people in charge of affairs will be much like the people who were formerly in charge. Changing a name does not change the nature of the people carrying on the government.

If we thought that the Farmers' party would legislate in the interests of the farmers to the disadvantage of other classes of the community we should be sorry to see the Farmers in control of any part of the country. On the prairies, however, many of the city people are interested in farming. Business men farm for a hobby and many laborers in the city go to the country for the harvest. Farming is the basic industry in each of the prairie provinces and almost the only basic industry except coal mining. Farmers are the mass of the people and all the prosperity of the country is due to their exertions.

In British Columbia things are different. While the farming population is on the increase and the farm products exceed in value the products of any other industry in the province, there is not that preponderance which is found in most of the other provinces. There will be no election in British Columbia for several years and by that time the Farmer party had is likely to have passed.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE IN FEATURE FILM

Rotund Comedian Stars in "The Life of the Party."

The first of the five-reel feature comedies in which Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous heavy-weight star, is to appear, by arrangement with Joseph M. Schenck, is "The Life of the Party," adapted from Irvin S. Cobb's story of the same name. The picture will be shown at the Westholme Theatre tonight. The story reveals the adventures and love affairs of an affable young lawyer, Algernon Leary, in his efforts to break the Milk trust. Leary's powerful adversaries attempt to ruin his reputation by sending a notorious "vamp" to blackmail him, but he not only succeeds in withstanding her charms, but beats out the corporation's candidate for mayor at the polls. The picture is declared to be rich in laughs, one of the funniest situations being when Leary attends a masquerade party attired as a child of three and, through a misunderstanding, is chased all over town by indignant citizens and policemen.

MOUNTAIN MADNESS A REFRESHING TALE

"Mountain Madness," the Republic picture, scheduled to be presented at the Empress tonight, will, to the consistent attendants of screen entertainment, prove as refreshing as the crisp, pure air of the Virginia mountains among which the action of the story is laid. The author, Anna Alice Chapin, has departed from the beaten trail of all former writers who have chosen this locale for their plots.

She has discarded entirely the old hackneyed themes that have been used time and time again and has injected into her story a plot that is novel, a set of characters that are different than usual, and yet true to life, and an element of dramatic suspense and mystery that compels attention from the first title to the "final close-up."

It is quite true that the handsome blue-shirted hero and the ragged maiden are present. Also to be noted are the well-dressed "city chap" and his beautiful exquisitely gowned lady companion. But right there all resemblance to previous "mountain stories" ceases.

MRS JANET STAPLETON DIES AT ABBOTSFORD

Formerly Lived at Inverness; Leaves Three Daughters and Two Sons.

Word has been received by R. G. Johnston, manager of Inverness Cannery, of the death of Mrs. Janet Stapleton, mother of Mrs. Johnston, at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. W. Rudge, at Abbotsford.

The late Mrs. Stapleton was Canadian born and had been a resident of British Columbia since 1883. She came to Inverness Cannery in 1885, where her husband, the late Captain Stapleton was manager for fifteen years. Mrs. Stapleton leaves three daughters and two sons. These are Mrs. F. W. Rudge, Mrs. F. Glendon Moody of Vancouver, Mrs. R. G. Johnston of Inverness; Jack Stapleton of Victoria and Bert Stapleton of Seattle.

Mrs. Johnston has gone to Victoria for the funeral.

CROPS LOOK GOOD ON E. D. AND B. C. RAILWAY

EDMONTON, July 26.—Reports just received from the points along the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway indicate that the crop is heavy in that part of the province and that it is well advanced. In practically every section the wheat is headed out and a bountiful harvest is expected.

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Tom Ylarka, a section hand from Mile 21, was killed during the night when a hand car on which he was riding from the city was struck by a ballast train.

Nearly three hundred young people enjoyed the picnic of the Presbyterian Young People's Society at Tugwell Island yesterday.

The city council has decided to start work on the Morse Creek dam for the municipal water supply. Yesterday an inspection of the site was made.

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