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## MAYOR JOHN A. LEE AVOIDS REFERENCE TO CIVIC FINANCES

### Chief Magistrate Delivers Long Speech at Opera House, But Throws no Light on Financial Situation—Five Questions Which Must be Answered—Trapp's Speech Well Received.

Mayor Lee had an opportunity yesterday evening, at his meeting in the opera house, of shedding a little more light on the financial condition, past and present, of the city.

On this question his worship did not say one word.

He talked on things absolutely foreign to the civic administration, berated the management of the R. A. & I. society for so-called sins of omission and commission, dragged in the name of the Royal Columbian hospital and indulged in heroics to his heart's content.

But on the financial embroglio he maintained what he would probably style a "dignified silence." But the issue will not down, and once again the Daily News askes Mayor Lee these questions:

1—What is the present bank overdraft of the city?

2—What was the overdraft of the city on December 31, 1909, when the council of that year went out of office?

3—Was any part of the moneys raised by debenture issue for a specific purpose diverted to other uses, and if so, for what purpose?

4—Has illegal use been made of these debenture moneys?

5—Why is it that with all the regular machinery of the city hall, and a special auditor to boot, the ratepayers are kept in such utter darkness regarding the city's financial position?

**Curtis Is Satisfied.**

D. S. Curtis occupied the chair, and came out flat-footed with a declaration that he was supporting Mayor Lee, whom he considered to have made a good mayor during the past year. Mr. Trapp, he said, was a very good friend of his, and had rendered the public much valuable service in his capacity of president of the R. A. & I. society and chairman of the school board. The citizens were not willing to lose Mr. Trapp's services on these lines, because he had fulfilled his duties in a manner beyond reproach, and he thought it would be in the best interests of the city that Mr. Trapp should continue in these offices, and that Mr. Lee should also continue in the mayoralty. (Laughter.)

Mr. Curtis added that there were some regrettable features to be observed in connection with the campaign, instancing the large expenses being incurred by both candidates in newspaper advertising, etc.

**Quentin McGill.**

Aspiring candidates for aldermanic honors were then invited to address the meeting, in the order in which they happened to be seated on the stage, and Quentin McGill was the first to respond.

He stated that although nominated in Sapperton, and to a certain extent a representative of that district, he did not intend to neglect his duties to the other parts of the city. He then enumerated a number of minor reforms which he deems urgently necessary, such as the inspection of foodstuffs sold in the city, as to quality and weights, urged the necessity of a new school in Sapperton, and recorded his approval of the city audit and the adoption of the single tax system.

**Silas Fader.**

The next speaker was Silas Fader, who emphasized the necessity of encouraging the growth of industries in the city, particularly on the now idle waterfront, and said that it was useless sitting down to wait for these. What was required was for the city to go out and rustle for these enterprises to locate here, the same as had been done in Vancouver, and to do this it was necessary that the council should be possessed of push and energy.

In the matter of promises, Mr. Fader was chary, remarking that it was very well for one alderman to say what he would do, but when he found himself in the council, he discovered that what he personally could do was very limited. Therefore, all he would say was that he would do the very best possible for the city's interest.

J. C. Loree asked for election to the council mainly on the strength of his record of service as a school trustee. He also stood for progress and advancement and all improvements compatible with due economy.

All this was mainly preliminary, so far as the greater part of the audience was concerned, to the two big items on the program, viz., the spiels of the two silver tongued orators in whose efforts to sit in the chief magistrate's seat the greatest interest is centred.

**Trapp Gets Big Reception.**

When the name of T. J. Trapp was called, the applause with which it was greeted showed that that candidate has a big hold on the popular approval. Advancing to the footlights, Mr. Trapp unfolded and held aloft for inspection a copy of the Citizen, which was greeted with much laughter and some derisive comments, such as "Have it framed," and "Hang it in the hall."

**Lee Fathers the Citizen.**

Mr. Trapp then turned to Mayor Lee, and asked his worship if he were responsible for the publication. After a visible hesitation, Mr. Lee replied: "I am quite responsible for the paper, and will stand back of it."

"The reason I asked that question," said Mr. Trapp, "is that last night his worship was good enough to say that he would throw open the columns of the Citizen to aldermanic candidates. The chairman spoke of the cost of the campaign. I expect, gentlemen, it costs quite a little money to publish this rag. I understand that a gentleman was brought specially from Seattle to fix me up in proper shape. (Laughter.) And I want to thank his worship for that. It is not often a man gets so much good advertising free. That is what makes rich men.

"This sort of thing would hurt some people, but it only makes me smile, and I reflect that I am in a very enviable position. I am offering the electorate my services, as I have done for the last thirty-two years, absolutely without question of repayment. If I am not elected, I shall have no regrets. I will simply be time and money in pocket.

"But I want to say this: If I could only secure my election to the office of mayor by publishing such trash as this—I do not want to be elected." (Loud applause.)

Mr. Trapp then proceeded to touch lightly upon the main planks in his platform, much as has already been recorded in these columns, promising to devote more time to them at his own meeting, which takes place in the opera house tonight.

**Importance of Economy.**

He emphasized the importance of economy being observed in the progress of improvement work in the city, much of which has to be done with but little money, at the same time making it clear that he did not approve of cheeseparing methods. Again he called the attention of the public to the bad condition of streets and roads leading to the city, which he considered was one of the first matters that the new council will require to take up.

**The Single Tax Policy.**

On the question of single tax, he said he had been accused of stealing this policy from some one, but that could be said of anything. These things were brought out by discussion, and it was not the man who thought of them, but the man who put them into execution that was deserving of the public thanks. He was proceeding to outline the advantages which would accrue to the city from its adoption, when he was interrupted by a member of the audience, who asked: "What about business blocks?"

Mr. Trapp—Business blocks the same.

The Voice—That won't work.

Another Voice — Oh, shut up. (Laughter.)

**Need of Diplomacy.**

The speaker then touched on the subject of railroads and electric systems, which he thought should be encouraged to a certain extent, as on them the prosperity of the city largely depended, but at the same time he was absolutely opposed to granting them any undue advantage. It was simply a question of dealing with the matter on a business basis, and he believed that the necessary improvements and extensions in the car service could be secured without in any way endangering the city's interests if the transportation company were approached in this manner.

On the question of the segregation of Oriental children in the schools, Mr. Trapp advanced the opinion that the time had come when this must be taken up, although he was not prepared to say in what manner it could most effectively be dealt with.

**More Details Tonight.**

In conclusion, Mr. Trapp announced that at tonight's meeting he will deal with all the planks in his platform in extenso, and that Mayor Lee and any of the aldermanic candidates who so desired, would be given an opportunity to speak.

All through his speech, Mr. Trapp was listened to attentively, and his points were greeted with considerable applause. When he sat down, the audience indicated its approval in no uncertain manner.

**Mayor Lee.**

Mayor Lee had on his famous long-tailed coat.

After the first few preparatory remarks, he stated that he appeared in practically the same stand as he had done last year. He announced that there was no one for whom he had a greater appreciation as a citizen, man or gentleman, as T. J. Trapp. However, he claimed the right to criticize. He said that when Mr. Trapp saw himself appearing as a straw man in cartoons in the Citizen, it was not T. J. Trapp, the gentleman, who was caricatured, but T. J. Trapp, the candidate, who was trying to beat the mayor out of a job.

**Claims the Platform.**

Again claiming Mr. Trapp's platform as his own, he started out on a glowing and patriotic discourse on clean-handed civic administration. Economy in civic expenditures, he stated, as a threadbare subject of all politicians. "He cannot come on the platform and say this has not been an economic government," said the mayor. "It has been an economical government and every cent that could be saved to the people has been saved.

**Tribute to Ald. Jardine.**

The road improvement plank in Mr. Trapp's platform he made an opportunity for paying a glowing tribute to Alderman Jardine, who, he said, was the best chairman of the board of works the city ever had. He claimed that the Lulu island road would have been improved but material could not be secured. Another of his claims was that the residents of Burnaby were in favor of his policy in relation to Burnaby roads. He did not know how Mr. Trapp expected him to do in one year, more than Mr. Keary had done in all his years of office.

**'Ware Single Tax System.**

He claimed that there was too much rashness in adopting the single tax system. There was more in the single tax than met the eye, and it was not for anyone to get up and say that single tax was the only system in the city without offering any explanation. He promised that, if elected, he would have a discussion in the council concerning the single tax, and if it was thought fit by the council, he would have it submitted to the people.

**An Airy Nothing.**

The railway plank he dismissed with the remark that there was nothing in it.

"A hard nut to crack," was the term he applied to Mr. Trapp's plank regarding the B. C. E. R. He was not sure he was in favor of the segregation of Oriental school children in the schools. The question ought to be considered seriously and he might explain his attitude on another occasion.

The eight-hour day plank he approved of, but claimed that these things could not be done at once.

**Found Hard Work.**

He related some of his experiences when he entered the city hall last year and claimed it was hard to pick up, in a short time, all the reins of government, and guide all the departments in the way they should go. He spoke of the deepening of the Fraser river. He did not know what Mr. Trapp was going to do unless he put on a pair of gum boots and got out and dug. "It does not matter who you elect mayor, the work will probably go on just the same.

The well-known history of the high school fizzle was gone over once again. He assured Mr. Trapp that if the school board brought in a "reasonable" request for money for small schools, the request would receive his support.

**The School Question.**

"I would put schools where the children are, and not compel the children to walk a mile or two to school. If a couple of schools are built now where they are needed, a high school will not be necessary for one or two years, when one can have a school that will be a credit to New Westminster.

Referring once more to Mr. Trapp, he said that he had remarked that he had been forced to stand. If he (Lee) thought anything was wrong with the city none would have to force him out. He would be there. "Mr. Trapp told me last year that I had no aldermanic experience, and so should not be elected. Allow me to return the compliment." The last words of a criticism of the B. C. E. R. service in the city were lost in an uproar, which started at the back of the hall.

**"Go After It."**

He stated that the B. C. E. R. line to Fraser mills had been mooted long ago, and had not yet been obtained. With uplifted fist and flashing eye he exclaimed that his policy was to find out what was wanted, and then go after it.

"I give the devil his due, but don't let him get too familiar or he'll burn you sure," said he, speaking of the B. C. E. R. Referring to a statement that he said Mr. Trapp had made that the B. C. E. R. has not asked for anything they had not got, he gave a history of the B. C. E. R.'s request for a double track to Lulu island. He read some minutes of the council in this connection. The company's plans for a double track to Lulu island had been approved by the 1909 council, and he did not think that was fair dealing.

**The Water Lot Question.**

He claimed he could not accomplish much in connection with the water lot leases, as there were conditions in them which were hard to overcome.

(Voice from rear)—"You're a wind bag."

"It's a crying shame that the interests of the city have not been looked after in a more business-like manner. Men traffic in these lots and I have been told that one man sold his lease to the lots for $35,000.

"The people have not been fairly treated. The matter is now in the hands of the city solicitor, and I hope, if elected, to deliver the people from this incubus."

In accusing voice he shouted that last year a lease had been granted by the council for a period of five years and certain conditions had been attached, but the lease was actually handed over for a term of twenty-five years, with no conditions whatever. He was not sure, but he thought that the lease had since been sold and the possessor had put down $12,000.

His worship drew a glowing picture of the future of the harbor, after it had been improved along the lines suggested by him, but along which nothing had been done last year.

At the request, as he said, of Alderman Gray, he announced that every house in the city using electric light was now supplied with a meter, although at the beginning of the year,

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**MEETING FOR LADIES.**

A meeting of the lady voters of Westminster will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. T. J. Trapp will be the principal speaker.

**MEETING TONIGHT.**

At T. J. Trapp's meeting in the opera house tonight, the chair will be taken by H. Hoy. George Kennedy, Mayor Lee and others will speak, and the meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

## THOMAS FURNESS SUBMITS REPORT

### Board of Works Superintendent Details Work Done During 1910.

The following is the annual report of the board of works. It gives in detail the amount of work accomplished during the year just closed:

I herewith beg leave to submit this my eleventh annual report of the works carried on under my supervision during the year ending December 31, 1910.

The average number of men employed monthly by the department was 98, the rate of wages varying from $13.50 to $21 per week, of 50 hours. Even with this advanced rate of wages suitable labor was hard to secure, particularly during the summer months, which accounts to some extent the inability to accomplish as much as was intended at the beginning of the year.

Two hundred and forty-six pieces of work have been undertaken and completed in addition to the repairs and maintenance of streets, sidewalks and drains.

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## WESTMINSTER MAY HAVE NATIONAL APPLE SHOW

### Directors at Annual Meeting Will be Called Upon to Decide Important Question.

W. H. Keary returned yesterday from Victoria, where on behalf of the R. A. & I. society, he attended the second annual convention of the B. C. Agricultural Fairs association, which was held on Monday in the Botanical chambers of the parliament buildings. About 75 members were present, including representatives from as far east as Cranbrook, and as far west as Alberni.

Addresses were given by Premier McBride, and Hon. Price Ellison, Deputy Minister Scott acting as chairman, with Mr. Craddock officiating as secretary.

It was decided to hold the Vancouver fair between the end of August and the ninth of September, while the Victoria exhibition will take place from September 1 to September 16.

The Westminster Provincial fair will be held from October 3 to October 7, unless the directors, at the annual meeting to be held on February 10, decide to hold the fair on October 24, in which case the agricultural societies of the interior, the Kootenay country, Salmon Arm and Kamloops, will join in and make the Westminster fair a national apple show. The last fair dates in the Okanagon are October 19 and 20, when Summerland holds its exhibition. All other fairs are on dates previous to the Westminster exhibition.

Throughout the meeting, which was very satisfactory, the best of feeling prevailed among the delegates. At the close, votes of thanks were passed to cabinet ministers who had assisted and attended the session, and to the chairman and secretary. In replying to the votes, the premier and the minister of agriculture promised to render all the assistance in their power in connection with the various exhibitions.

Mr. Keary was very much pleased with the manner in which the deputation was received by Premier McBride and Hon. Price Ellison, minister of mines.

## MAYOR INDICTED BY AUDITOR COTSWORTH.

A circumstance which reflects most seriously upon the civic administration during the past twelve months is revealed in the letter written by Auditor Cotsworth to the mayor and council, and handed by him to Alderman Welsh, who was acting as chairman of the finance committee during the absence of the mayor and Alderman Johnston in the east in December.

This communication, dated December 19 last, which was printed in full in yesterday's News, (though strangely it did not appear in the report of Monday night's meeting in the Columbian), contains the following very significant remarks by the auditor:

"The financial warnings given in my report dated July 30 last, have been so far ignored by the council, that no provision appears to have been made to meet the debenture payments due for sinking fund.

Towards this current expenditure you have practically no funds available in the bank. You cannot be allowed to draw upon the debenture money, as I much regret to find that you have been doing, notwithstanding the explicit and ample warning it was my duty to convey to you in council per paragraph 148, etc., of my report, dated July 30.

That disregard places a far more serious responsibility upon you personally, as well as collectively, in view of the fact that you have exceeded your estimates, and that the payment of former interest charges have been delayed more than once, and that at this year's end the city had most faithfully undertaken to resume its payments to the debenture holders' sinking fund, which have been suspended during the last 12 years, whilst the city was recovering from the disastrous fire of 1898."

And this is the kind of able and economical financial management which Mayor Lee assured the citizens a little more than a year ago they should have, if he were elected their chief magistrate. This is the wonderful improvement in the city's finances about which his worship is boasting so loudly as having accomplished!

Here was New Westminster unable to pay its December accounts until several days after the usual date, and only saved from financial disaster by borrowing $100,000 from the bank, for which loan, it was decided to hypothecate $50,000 of the Eighth street sewer debentures, and $50,000 of the street improvement debentures.

There has been a strong suspicion among the citizens that there was something radically wrong in the treasury department. Ominous whispers were heard abroad and the uneasiness which prevailed gave rise to the letters of enquiry by "Ratepayer" and others, which have appeared in the News. A more serious indictment against the administration of Mayor Lee it would not be easy to establish. This makes it clear that instead of reforming and improving the finances of the city, his worship has been absolutely neglectful of his civic duties in this respect, and that he has been a party to the wrongful diversion of certain funds. Is one who has proved himself so unworthy, who has abused the solemn trust reposed in him by the ratepayers a year ago, worthy of a renewal of that trust?

Again, Alderman Welsh stated at Monday night's meeting, that though he was a member of the finance committee, he was not made aware of the serious condition of the city's financial affairs, and it was not until he temporarily assumed the duties of chairman of the committee that he discovered how things were. Here then is yet one more proof that Mayor Lee has been carrying on a form of one man government and ignoring the council, a system which he so roundly condemned when electioneering in 1909.

It will be well for ratepayers to ponder over the auditor's report anew, a copy of which has, we understand, been mailed to every one.

By the way, this printed report is evidently sent out from the mayor's committee room as a request is enclosed for "your vote and personal interest." We should like to know who is bearing the expense of the printing and mailing of this document? Is the city to be charged therewith, or is it being done by the mayor as part of his election expenses?

Whilst the report of the auditor, which has just been published, is interesting, the character of the statements and allegations it contains is often very irritating. But its index, a truly wonderful index, provides a fund of humor. Skimmnig over this at random, we find many comical entries as: "Assault by Ald. Gilley," "Auditor Assaulted," "Herb. Gilley (Ald.) Assault By," "Dramatically Leaves Seat, Aug. 12th, 1910, After Auditor Coatsworth Asks, 'Does Alderman Gilley Really Expect Anyone to Believe All That That Implies," "Attacks by the Daily News Whilst in England and Since," and so on. But we do not see any reference in this remarkable index to the string of apologies which were wrung from Auditor Cotsworth by indignant ratepayers, officials and others who had been charged with malfeasance.

## WORK OF TRAPP COMMITTEE IS FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN

### "Everybody Works" Is Slogan Adopted by Men Who Are Boosting for Popular Candidate.

Not the least noticeable feature of the present election excitement is the vigor of the campaign carried on by T. J. Trapp.

He has surrounded himself with a staff of men who work and do not spend their time evolving abortions of Irish wit and putting the ancient and respected raven to ignoble uses.

When a Daily News reporter called at the committee rooms over the Bank of Toronto yesterday, he found everybody busy. A staff of men was energetically employed in sending out circulars to all the electors of the city, and around the secretary's table a group of men discussed ideas and tactics to be used in the campaign. It is needless to say that none of them suggested adopting the tactics of Mayor Lee and publishing an irresponsible slander sheet.

Every minute or two some of the electors of the city would come in to assure Mr. Trapp of their warm support. Some of them, had their opinions concerning Mayor Lee, but such opinions would not look well in print, even if they were intended for publication.

**Protest Declared Irregular.**

Paris, Jan. 10.—The International Aeronatic federation, which met today, decided it had no authority to consider the protest against the award of the international balloon trophy to Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post, on the ground that the protest as made, was irregular. The federation declared the protest should have been lodged first with the sporting commission of the American Aero club.

## B.C.E.R. WILL CARRY MAIL TO CHILLIWACK

### Postal Service via Tramway to Garden City Commences Today —Other Improvements.

Postmaster J. A. McDonald announces that beginning today, Chilliwack mail will be forwarded by the B. C. E. R. to that point, instead of the former roundabout route via the C. P. R. and Harrison. There will be one mail per day, which will be made up and despatched on the 6 o'clock car.

Later on, arrangements will probably be made to include the way points in this arrangement, which at present covers only mail for the terminal city.

This is the first result of the visit of Deputy Postmaster General Dr. R. M. Coulter, who has been on the coast for some days, and who recently visited the city and made investigations into the question of certain improvements to the service suggested by George Kennedy when in Ottawa recently.

Dr. Coulter is still on the coast, and it is expected that other improvements will be announced a little later.

**Dredging North Arm.**

South Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The board of trade held a short session last night, passing a resolution that the Fraser River Development company keep in touch with J. H. Senkler in regard to the dredging of the North Arm and report.

**Forty Killed by Landslide.**

Castro, Urdiales, Spain, Jan. 10.—Forty persons were killed and five hundred injured here today, when a landslide overwhelmed a gang of laborers, burying all beneath a mass of earth and rocks.

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## SURGERY MAY SOLVE DIFFICULT PROBLEM

### Experiments in Laboratories of Noted Physician Indicate New Era in Abdominal Treatment.

London, Jan. 10.—A series of inoculation experiments which may mark an epoch in the history of abdominal surgery soon will be made the basis of a new preventive treatment for peritonitis at one of the great London hospitals.

Original experiments which have have been carried out at the laboratories of the Royal College of Physicians at Edinburgh by Dr. D. Wilkie under grant from the Carnegie trust, consisted of inoculating rabbits with vaccines and other substances as preliminary to abdominal operations to lessen or remove the danger of peritonitis.

**One Case Out of Five Fatal.**

Dr. Wilkie points out in the record of his experiments published in the Medical Chronicle that in spite of the great advances in recent years in intestinal surgery one of every five cases in which an intestine has to be cut and joined together again terminates fatally. Acute inflammation resulting from the action of germs attacking the lining of the membranes of abdomen either during or after any operation on an intestine is the operating surgeon's chief dread.

The original experiments were carried out to discover if possible some means of preparing the patient before the abdominal operation so as to make him better able to withstand peritonitis should it result. Rabbits, previously inoculated with small doses of vaccines made from bacteria combined with small doses of mucelein, were subjected to the same abdominal operation as uninoculated rabbits, the appendix being removed in each case under ether anesthsia.

**Prepared Animals Lived.**

Immediately after the operation, 30,000,000 live and violent bacteria, such as ordinarily are found in fatal cases were injected by the surgeons in the peritoneal cavities of both sets of animals, resulting in the deaths of the unprepared animals in a few hours from acute peritonitis. The absence of ill effects in the prepared animals have lent great encouragement to hopes that similar preparatory injections in human beings will be of good effect. Already apparently successful results are being obtained in a few cases in man. It is hoped that on these or similar lines the key to the sucecssful treatment of what at present is the most fatal of all surgical complications will be found.

## "YES" MEANS EXHIBITION; "NO," NO EXHIBITION

### Question of Having One in Paris, 1920 to Be Referred to the People—This Solves Problem.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French government has decided to have recourse to a referendum to settle a matter of no less importance than the advisability of having an international exhibition in Paris in the year 1920.

Although the proposal in favor of the exhibition has received the full support of an important section of the chamber of deputies, it has been strongly opposed on many different grounds, and every day the dispute has become more acute.

To dispose of any allegation of prejudice or of hasty and unsupported action, M. Jean Dupy, the minister of public works, has decided to ask for the opinion of those who are most directly interested in the question. Circulars are to be sent to both the municipal councils and the chamber of commerce of all towns with a population of upward of 30,000 and also to the principal industrial, commercial and agricultural unions and associations.

These are requested to answer the question whether they are favorable to the idea of an exposition or not.

On all hands this is considered the most satisfactory solution of a difficulty which threatened to become interminable, and which was thought likely to cause much ill feeling, as well as encouraging recourse to intrigue if it continued.

**The Plague in Manchuria.**

Peking, Jan. 10.—Further ravages of the plague at Mukden, Kirin and Kwang Chengtse are reported. The Japanese authorities have adopted thorough measures for its suppression.

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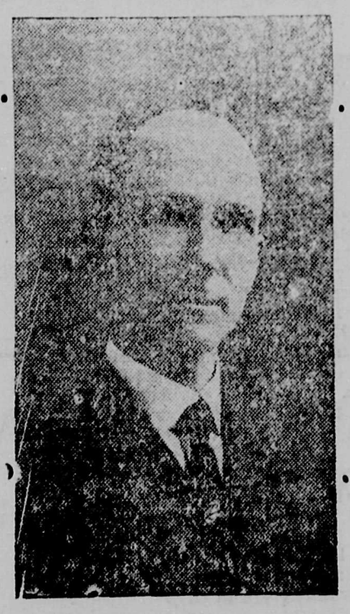

## Burnaby Municipal Elections, 1911

# Mr. J. W. Weart

## CANDIDATE FOR REEVE

was tendered and accepted the nomination for Reeve by a properly constituted convention of Burnaby electors.

MR. WEART is pledged to work for

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and his platform includes:

1. Abolition of the ward system.
2. Better adjustment of assessment, having regard to size, location and proximity of public facilities of each property.
3. Alteration of assessment period.
4. Extension of the franchise to all parties paying taxes.
5. Formation of a county council to take over all intermunicipal roads.
6. Better police protection and the appointment of a stipendiary, or police magistrate.
7. Adequate water supply.
8. Reorganization of the Municipal hall, holding departmental heads strictly responsible for efficiency, no meddling by individual councilors with the civil service.
9. Acquiring plots of land in various parts of the muicipality for park purposes with a general system of development.
10. Encourage the School board to purchase a number of school sites before land values increase.
11. Generally to develop the municipality on business lines; encouragement of settlers, and to protect the public interest in granting priviledges to corporations.

## Mr. Weart will address public meetings at eight p.m. as follows:

Municipal Hall, Edmonds, Jan. 5th, 1911.
Burnaby Lake, Lake View school, Jan. 6th, 1911.
Vancouver, Pender Hall, Jan. 10th, 1911.
Central Park, Agricultural Hall, Jan. 12th, 1911.
New Westminster, Cunningham Hall, Sixth street, Jan. 13th, 1911.

Invitations are extended to other candidates for Reeve and Councillors.

# VOTE FOR WEART AND Efficient Development

# GOOD OLD BOOK SAYS ADVERTISE

## It Will Fill Empty Churches, So Says a New York Pastor.

It is a firm conviction of Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church in New York, that churches nowadays should advertise. Commenting on this subject the other day, he said:

"Advertising is the most vital assistant in the business world. Of course, there must be something back of it. A prominent orthodox doctor declared the other day that all advertising doctors became bankrupt unless they had real ability. Truth must be told What institution has more certain, fitting and needed truth to tell than the church? Rush rules the hour. Materialism threatens to deaden heart life, as frost soldifies water. Attention must be attracted to the fact and need of spiritual growth, if the aesthetic and affectional natures are to remain.

**Have Lost Church Habit.**

"Men are not satisfied without God worship. Wealth and position leave them restless. Lack of enthusiasm landed former church leaders in ruts and formalism, and they failed to stir man's deeper nature. Some turned to new 'isms,' such as Christian Science, backed by the enthusiasm of novelty, for spirit satisfaction. Recent changes in theology and Bible interpretation have laid the basis for a new enthusiasm, which fits and interprets religion to hearers, until they are stirred and developed. But people have fallen out of the habit of church attendance. They are busy and unacquainted with the force of this new life. They must then, now or never, be turned toward the church, and aroused to the importance, helpfulness an deasy possibility of religious development.

**Bible Gives Authority.**

"The word 'advertise' occurs twice in the Bible, and 'publish' one hundred times. Preach the Gospel means publish the good tidings. There were no presses, and so Paul wrote letters everywhere, to be read and passed on, advertising the blessings of his religion. Wesley compiled dozens of books covering every subject, printed them cheaply and peddled them persistently. His successors, the Methodists, own the largest publishing house in the world, and their papers furnish no mean medium for advertisers.

"Advertising is calling attention to facts. Truth is back of it all. The church can no longer exist by mere authority, or get a hearing by antiquated methods. It must be up-to-date in presentation of facts. It must get a hearing in the din caused by the rush of the material world.

**Why Object to Such An Aid?**

"Why object to church advertising? Look at a few criticisms:

"'A sacred subject is made common.' We have passed the day when a man has a different code for the church and business house. There can be no divorce between religion and business. The latter is, after all, only pure morals. No building is 'sacred' unless it is made so by the individual. When religion becomes more 'common' among men the world will be better.

"'It lessens religious appeal by cheapening it.' The fact remains that most business men are so rushed that they seldom give personal religion any notice. If brought within their attention, old memories stirred will lead to action. The word 'church' facing them in prominent places constantly will arouse old home and boyhood scenes, and youth's customs and promises.

**Not Spoil Pastor's Dignity.**

"'It spoils the preacher's dignity,' say some. Ministerial dignity ossifies some as do the bandages of the mummy. They never bend, they never touch present-day life, they deal in dead theologic platitudes, as powerless in giving torch-leading light as a tallow dip is, compared with an arc light. Better be a man with no external prerogatives. Character is the best badge to wear. God will honor good seed if sown without artificial dignity.

"'It tends to materialize the spiritual.' All internal impressions are either caused by the external things or express themselves in a material way. The most sacred religion known, that of husband and wife, comes from love aroused by sight of face or picture. That is poor religious feeling that does not lead to honest dealing, and visits to the poor and sick. When mysticism of religion is emphasized, spirituality will be more general.

**Backed by Truth Cannot Fail.**

"But why advertise? First, it shows life and enthusiasm born of a confident belief. Methodism won its way because its zeal knew no doubt. The revolution brought liberty because confident fervency was not chilled by nakedness and ice. Political parties nominate only those whose character and spirit will command lively support. The successful salesman believes in his goods, and then is all alive to push them. Consistent advertising may show backing which will convince the sleepy or doubting. Ability alone produces advertising that tells, and this by means of arousing thought. If backed by truth, the advertiser and the article gain influence, respect and reputation."

## INFECTED ORANGES.

### Government Asked to Help Stamp Out Plague in Groves.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 10.—The exportation of oranges from the State of Sonora to Canada has received a serious setback by the refusal of buyers to accept shipments, on the ground that the fruit is infected. One grower here was recently notified that twenty cars of oranges that he had shipped to a commission house in Canada were rejected because of the plague with which they were infected.

The Mexican government has been appealed to to give its aid in stamping out the disease, which is now alleged to be prevalent in many of the groves of this section. Up to the recent refusal of the fruit on the part of Canadian dealers the Sonora orange growers had strenuously denied that their oranges were infected, claiming that the charge was made by California growers to shut out competition from this country.

# BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THREE CANADIANS

## Correspondent Discusses Position in Britain of Martin, Greenwood and Aitken.

John B. Bone on returning to Toronto, discusses some Canadians in British public life in a very interesting way. In part he says:

**Joe Martin's Future.**

The writer is not sure if Canadians appreciate the place that Joseph Martin is making for himself in the political situation in England. In contrast with some others, whatever position he occupies he has secured by his own individual efforts, unaided by party machinery or influence, and whatever reputation he is making is on sheer personal ability. When the writer went to England, the impression he had about Martin was that he was a man who went about with his elbows sticking out to jab into the ribs of anyone who came near him, that his political career in Canada had ended doubtfully, and that his career in England was precarious and exceedingly unpromising. In London, one has no difficulty in finding many people who will assert that nothing could be farther from the truth than the latter statement. Indeed, there are those who say that Martin will go a great deal further in English politics than any Canadian who ever crossed the ocean, and that, granted health and fifteen years of life, it is not difficult to imagine circumstances in which Martin may cut a figure of the very highest importance.

Martin is not a docile follower of the government. He is apt to rip a spoke out of the wheel of state at any moment. He owes nothing to the party machine. They tell an interesting story of how he first secured the constituency in St. Pancras, and what is general knowledge is that his election agent is the former member of the constituency, and that judging by the last two contests, he has a secure grip on the seat for an indefinite period. Although his career in parliament has been but brief, and although he is a "kicker," Martin is said to have secured the ear of the house in a way that few members succeed in doing. The British house of commons is said to be the most difficult audience in the world. It takes personality and grey matter to make any impression, and without this, the seats empty as if by magic. But Martin has courage and personality, and, those who know him say, an abundance of grey matter.

**Sympathy With Democracy.**

Those who see the possibilities of a brilliant future for Martin say that Martin's radicalism is the brand that suits the occasion, that although a newcomer, he understands British democracy, its temper, its hopes, and aspirations, and that an absolutely fearlessness, occupied with ability and stamina may carry him along way.

It is admitted that personally Martin is "difficult," that he has not the hail-fellow-well-met geniality which we associate with the successful politicians in Canada, but it is pointed out that this is often an absent quality in successful public men in Britain. Witness Churchill, a supercilious aristocrat, yet a daring of democracy. The fact is that the electorate is so great that it is an absolute impossibility for a public man to come in contact with the masses as he is expected to do in Canada, even if he wanted to. And besides the Britisher seems to prefer in his public men, recognized ability rather than expertness in jollying.

**Greenwood Doing Well.**

In contrast to Mr. Martin's independent course Mr. Hamar Greenwood is building a career as an administration liberal. One easily sees that he is highly regarded by the Liberal organization, and his victory in Sunderland came at a most timely moment in the fortunes of the party. There is interest for Canadians in the fact that no two victories in the whole campaign had a more electrical effect on the respective parties than Aitken's and Greenwood's. The latter's particularly marked a psychological point, as up to that moment the polls seemed to indicate that the Liberal majority would be substantially reduced.

In view of Greenwood's valuable services as a campaign speaker, the post he has just received is none too good a reward. It is gratifying to learn, too, that his law practice is exceedingly satisfactory and that socially he is very popular. If to his other successes he can add a conquest of the house of commons, a brilliant career seems assured. So far he has spoken but once in the commons.

Greenwood, Martin and Aitken are three simon-pure Canadians in English public life. Mr. Bonar Law, for example, is said to have almost forgotten that he ever saw Canada, at least so some Canadians allege. This is unfortunate, for he has climbed high in the counsels of one of the great parties; indeed, his name is discussed as a possible leader. Sir Gilbert Parker is known as an English novelist, and though he spent many years in Canada is typically English. The same is true to a degree of a later arrival on the scene, Mr. Donald McMaster, the eminent barrister. Both of these gentlemen have safe seats and are highly regarded in the Unionist party. Of the other so-called Canadians, little more can be said in most instances than that they were born in Canada, and that they keep up a more or less intimate connection with the land of their birth—chiefly less.

## A MONSTER BUILDING FOR EDMONTON CITY

Edmonton, Jan. 10.—A half million dollar sky-scraper, which will possibly accommodate a huge department store business, is being planned for the corner of First and Jasper avenue, a site which was in the early days occupied by the first merchandise business in Edmonton, by the owners, McDougall and Secord.

The firm have been contemplating the erection of such a building for some time, and are reserving their corner at First and Jasper for that purpose.

While the firm are saying nothing at present regarding their plans, it is understood that plans will provide for the erection of a ten or twelve-story building covering the entire corner property of the firm.


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| 5 00 fine ribbed for | 3 75 |
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## RIDICULOUS ASSUMPTION.

It is characteristic of Mayor Lee's inordinate self-esteem that he should affect generally, as per an obscure Vancouver organ, quoted briefly in these columns on Monday, to regard Mr. Trapp's candidacy for the mayoralty of New Westminster city as an attack upon his (Mr. Lee)—upon some imagined divine right that the great Mr. Lee has become possessed of in some way to occupy the chair of the chief magistrate at his own pleasure or profit.

No greater delusion was ever entertained by an inflated egotism. Such an assumption is tantamount to asserting that the city, and all its interests are, and of right ought to be, subordinate and subservient to the mayor and aldermen (particularly the mayor) for the time being, and it is not much short of lese majeste for any temerarious individual, no matter what eminent qualifications he may possess, to allow himself to be put in nomination for the highest place in the gift of the city—the place rightly looked at, where the right man, with the mandate of the ratepayers behind him, can give twelve months of most valuable service to the city.

As against the ridiculous assumption of Mayor Lee that because, by a small majority, he got a twelve months' mandate a year ago to serve the city as mayor, therefore the mayoralty is his preserve, it may be laid down as a general indisputable proposition that the habit of allowing important annual elections to go by acclamation—by default, so to speak—is a sure indication of apathy and indifference on the body politic, of the Sleepy Hollow, village stage of a community addicted to such a practice. Conversely, the coming into the field of energetic, experienced, able, and competent men, to contest these important positions is a sure evidence that the city is alive, progressive and determined to progress.

The candidacy of such a man as Mr. T. J. Trapp for the mayoralty of New Westminster city, at this time, is an illustration par excellence of the truth of the postulates we have just laid down in opposition to the ridiculous, swelled head, backwoods assumption underlying Mayor Lee's amateurish resentment of Mr. Trapp's supposed attack upon his (Mr. Lee's) imagined prerogative.

Mr. Trapp's candidature, together with his progressive and vigorously enounced platform, is a clear and refreshing challenge, which the ratepayers are not slow to appreciate, that what was good enough for New Westminster twelve months ago—especially when IT has degenerated pretty much into an exposed fuse—is not good enough for New Westminster today, and for the next twelve months of assured epoch-making, civic history.

That, in a word—and that word Progress—is what Mr. T. J. Trapp's candidacy for the mayoralty of New Westminster city means—not an attack upon a ridiculous figment of the imagination conceived of an inordinate self-esteem.

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The Daily News late last night received a letter from Auditor Cotsworth explaining that on his return from Langley on Tuesday, he found that about eighty copies of his report had been sent out by an "over-zealous supporter" of the mayor, containing green cards, inviting votes for Mayor Lee. We would like to know why, at this late hour, Mr. Cotsworth informs the ratepayers as to this, instead of being frank and letting the audience at the opera house on Tuesday evening, or writing to the press earlier?

What the ratepayers want to know is, who authorized the publication of the booklet. Was it private enterprise, or was it ordered by Mayor Lee. If the latter, are the ratepayers expected to pay for it?

Mr. Cotsworth's statement that "about eighty copies" in his absence had been sent out, we cheerfully accept, as no doubt this was the number told him, but judging from the number of indignant ratepayers that have communicated with us, as having received the card, we should think that it greatly exceeded that number.

We would also like to know if any "over zealous supporter" placed cards soliciting votes for Mayor Lee in the copies sent to Vancouver.

## WHAT A DECADE HAS DONE.

There is one phase of Canadian development which the story of a decade brings out very prominently. On January 1, 1901, there were half a dozen cities worth talking about—as centers of development. Today there are a score. Ten years ago Winnipeg was just emerging from the fur post era with a forty thousand population, plank sidewalks, and for the most part, wooden buildings. Vancouver was an isolated seaport town—a city only by statute and the promise of things to come. Victoria was mainly a big residential town. Edmonton had a 2000 population and no railroad. Calgary was still a big cow town with a few sandstone blocks. Regina was a huddle of wooden houses in a sea of treeless land. Saskatoon was a temperance village with a train three times a week. Medicine Hat knew nothing of the gas in its basement. Fort William and Port Arthur were a pair of stopping places half asleep on the edge of Lake Superior. Brantford was a small market city, and Ottawa had not yet discovered Chaudiere horsepower.—Canadian Courier.

## Correspondence

(The Daily News is not responsible for the opinions expressed by its correspondents.)

### THE MAN WE NEED.

Editor Daily News:

Sir—The citizens of New Westminster are to be congratulated on T. J. Trapp's decision to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty at the coming election. His presence at the head of affairs in the city council will go far to make up for the set back which the city has suffered during the present mayor's term of office.

On all sides we hear of the prosperity which is attending the cities and districts of the province, and that New Westminster is not reaping the share which is its due can be easily accounted for when an unprejudiced review of the past year's work is taken. It cannot be denied that this city has not gone forward with the strides with which good progressive civic government should have impelled it.

In spite of the mayor's optimistic statements, as printed in the local press, I contend that we are standing still as a city, in comparison with the advances made by other cities and districts of the province, more especially when the exceptionally prosperous times, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars we are spending on civic works are taken into consideration. That several new homes have been built (chiefly as a result of real estate profits) is true, yet where are the new industries and business blocks to support them, when the tide turns and New Westminster is looking for substantial business to help pay the enormous expenditure laid out during the past year.

The policy of the present mayor has been somewhat on a par with the policy of the publicity commissioner—that is, to keep the names of John A. Lee and Charles H. Stuart Wade writ large and often in the local press, and allow New Westminster citizens to pay the piper, whilst the real work for which they are paid is waiting the touch of capable men. Both these gentlemen have been very energetic in keeping themselves in the limelight, but when it comes down to real business, one is as flat a failure as the other in their respective positions.

Charles Stuart's weakness is writing his own name and sending it to titled gentlemen in an attempt to boost himself, and John A.'s forte is playing to the gallery.

T. J. Trapp is well known as a man who does things in a quiet, unostentatious, gentlemanly and business-like manner, and his untiring energies in the past, as president of the R. A. & I. society, chairman of the board of school trustees, and in every other effort tending to forward New Westminster's interests, cannot be overlooked, or his honesty of purpose questioned. Moreover he will be able to meet and discuss matters of vital or trivial importance to the city with an unbiassed mind and his record proves he is not the man to allow New Westminster to suffer in any way, in any negotiations with the companies or corporations with whom we are liable to do business. He is neither a man to sit on a high pedestal of pompous dignity, but one who is able and willing to greet all comers with a square deal, and will see to it that those who can do the city the most good will be met with as straight-forward business acumen not shown by the present occupant of the mayor's chair.

What the city requires above all things, at the present juncture of its history, is a mayor with the ability to go after the big things and bring them to New Westminster, for the benefit of the present generation, and not one who fritters away time in lauding himself to the skies and telling us of all the good things that are going to happen after we are all dead. Even the strongest supporters of the mayor admit he has accomplished nothing during the year, but expect if he were given another term, something might turn up to make him appear worthy of the office. There has been a lot of noise made during the past year, much of it of the blatant self-praise variety. A careful retrospection, however, will reveal the fact that it was only the noise of an enemy to the city "marking time." The word "advance" will be given after next Thursday, when T. J. Trapp assumes the reins of office.

Wait until you hear Mayor Lee speak in glowing terms of the city's well paved and lighted business street, and note how he forgets to give the credit to the mayor and council of 1909, who formulated the scheme, made all plans and arrangements, and commenced the work.

PROGRESS.

New Westminster, Jan. 10, 1911.

## Mayor John A. Lee Avoids Reference to Civic Finances

(Continued from Page One.)

thirty-five people had been getting the light on a flat rate.

**Attacks R. A. &. I. Society.**

The speaker then sprung the sensation of the evening, when he announced that he had to speak of some things distasteful to him. He then embarked upon a violent attack of the R. A. & I. society, and everyone connected with it. In spite of the fact that the accounts of the society are audited by E. L. Webber, and handed to the members of the directors every year, Mayor Lee insinuated that there was something peculiar about the management of the society. He did not stop there, but casually remarked that the searchlight of inquiry should be turned on the Royal Columbian hospital.

"According to the constitution of the R. A. & I. society, the board of control should be composed of directors of the society, and that is not the case.

"I think I can fairly claim the right to criticize, as the exhibition last year was $5000 in the hole, and this year I have heard, although I have no means of verifying, that they were $6000 behind." Forgetting the inclement weather which fell to the lot of the last exhibition, he exclaimed that he did not see why the exhibition should not occupy the premier position that it did several years ago.

**Coquitlam Dam Matter.**

He again went over the history of the Coquitlam dam question, and read an agreement which he had drawn up to settle the differences between the city and the company. The agreement is lengthy and complicated, and Mayor Lee stated that it had already been submitted to the B. C. E. R. He announced that before anything was done with it, it would be discussed in open council.

Mayor Lee spoke for two hours, less five minutes, and although there were several other aspiring aldermen who wished to speak, the crowd began to leave the hall right after he finished speaking, and Chairman Curtis asked the crowd to sing the National Anthem.

Thus Mayor Lee's meeting closed with possibly no change in the sentiment of any of those who attended the meeting.

**Powder Plant Blown Up.**

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan.10—Many fatalities were caused by an explosion in a gunpowder factory at San Martin today. Twelve bodies have been extracted from the ruins of the plant. The search for the dead continues.

## LONG-LOST BROTHERS MEET IN BREAD LINE

Chicago, Jan. 10.—In a silent line of shivering, hungry men which stretched for a block along the curb of a dark and desolate West Side street, moving slowly to the goal ahead, marked by a solitary lantern, where hot coffee and rolls were being dispensed to famishing and unfortunate men, two brothers, separated for a year and a half, met the other night.

The meeting was a dramatic incident of Chicago's West Side bread line.

A man turned the corner and stepped into line a few feet north of Madison street. Suddenly he grasped the man ahead by the shoulders and turned him about.

"Jim!" he shouted.

"Tom!" the other answered, almost overcome.

There was an embrace and there were tears. Then there was a handclasp which last until the two reached the wagon together.

Then, with their coffee and rolls, they stood apart from the others and ate and drank in silence. The silence meant more than words. As if fearing to awaken and find it only a dream, they remained silent until they were joined by Malcolm McDowell, who for three weeks had been the "good angel" of these West Side homeless and moneyless men.

To him they told the story of their great New Year's joy.

The brothers are James and Thomas Baird. Two years ago they left their home in Leeds, England, and found employment in Schenectady, N. Y. Six months later they lost their positions and became separated. Both met misfortune and the winter's cold drove them to Chicago. Hunger drove them to Mr. McDowell's bread line.

## LAND ACT NOTICE.

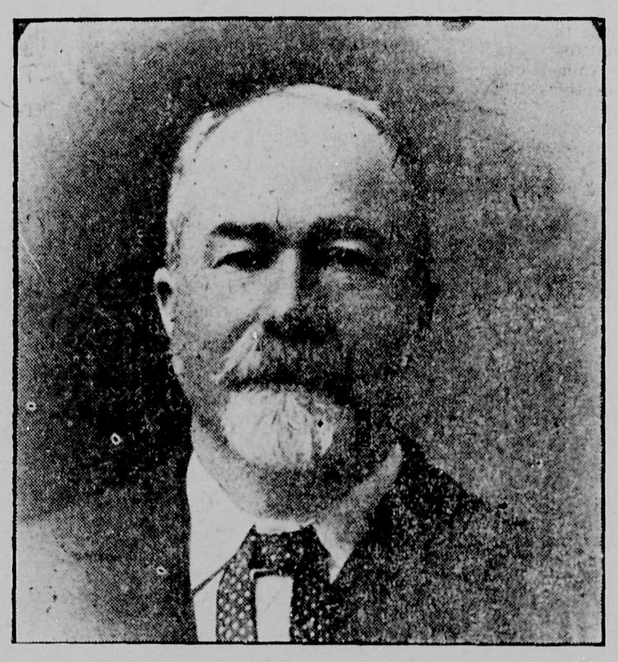
**New Westminster Land District. District of New Westminster.**

Take notice that Leslie L. Dickerman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach on west side of Sechelt Inlet, and at the northeast corner of lot No. 2727 and marked "L. L. Dickerman,' Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the beach, thence north and west along beach to commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

LESLIE L. DICKERMAN.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Date November 29, 1910.


## City of New Westminster Municipal Election, 1911



# VOTE FOR T. J. TRAPP FOR MAYOR

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# IF JOHN A. COMES BACK, HE'S WISE ON ONE POINT

### Never Again Will He Try to Appoint Committees to Suit Himself—It Hurt the Last Time.

"Once bitten, twice shy." The man who wrote the ancient saw knew whereof he spoke, as a Daily News reporter who interviewed Mayor Lee yesterday can certify.

The reporter walked into the lion's den, or the mayor's committee rooms, which are one and the same thing, and he saw Alderman Johnston tinkering at the stove, for the air was chilly and he saw five men in the dim light of a cloudy room reading copies of the Citizen. The explanation of that remarkable fact is too abstruse for the Daily News reporter to fathom, so he doesn't.

"If you are elected," said the reporter to John A., with a distinct emphasis on the If, which it is to be hoped was not lost on his worship—for it was what the reporter went in for—"If you are elected, will you attempt to appoint your own committees as you did at the beginning of last year?"

His worship made reply. "That is provided for in the municipal clauses act and the council appoints its own committees."

The reporter conjured up visions of the past. He had recollections of a certain report of the city solicitor wherein it was intimated that Mayor Lee had overstepped his authority.

## DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

(North Vancouver.)

Reeve—J. Y. McNaught.
Ward I.—W. A. Thompson.
Ward II.—John Lawson.
Ward III.—T. S. Nye and G. Loutet.
Ward IV.—T. A. Allan.
Ward V.—Harry Bridgeman.
Ward VI.—Ward.
School Trustees—T. S. Nye, J. Y. McNaught and G. Sugden.

**Langley Prairie.**

Revve—D. Poppy.
Ward I.—J. Smith and Frank Matthais.
Ward II.—W. Maxwell.
Ward III.—W. F. Bodary, R. A. Emerson and J. Sherlock.
Ward IV.—W. Lawrence.
Ward V.—G. Powell.
Ward VI.—A. Zannetta.
School Trustees—W. Rawlinson and A. R. Anderson.

**Point Grey.**

Reeve—Frank Bowser.
Ward I.—Joseph H. Locklin.
Ward II.—A. W. Cruise.
Ward III—C. E. Richardson.
Ward IV.—S. E. Churchill.
Ward V.—A. N. Adams.
School Trustees—W. F. Stewart and J. A. Paton.

**City of North Vancouver.**

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**South Vancouver.**

Reeve—W. A. Pound and Thomas Dickie.
Ward I.—J. B. Todrick and J. M. Bender.
Ward II.—W. J. Dickinson and Abe. Wenken.
Ward III.—J. B. McDonald, A. H. Seymour and J. H. Lyttleton.
Ward IV.—J. Third and H. W. Walden.
Ward V.—Donald Burgess and J. H. Baird.
School Trustees—J. M. Chappell, W. Kleming, S. Robertson, A. Gothard and C. M. Whelpton.

**Sumas.**

Reeve—Mr. Campbell.
Councillors—All elected by acclamation with the exception of Ward III., in which Messrs. Straton and Marcy are running.

**Richmond.**

Reeve—W. Bridge.
Ward I.—Joseph Miller.
Ward II.—J. McCallan.
Ward III.—Mr. Fentimman.
Ward IV.—W. Gay.
Ward V.—F. N. Trites.
School Trustees—W. Buckingham and E. Brook.

## MARRYING PREACHER DIES IN WASHINGTON

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 10.—Rev. Angus McKenzie, seventy-one years old, and a native of Scotland, died this morning at his home, Eleventh and Grant streets, after several weeks' illness.

Mr. McKenzie was one of the old school ministers, and for years he spent his time selling Bibles, later being ordained in the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He has filled pulpits in many places in the northwest, Camas, Ellsworth and Fishers being among the last places he served in.

He was a rather picturesque character, walking from town to town, rather than having any one go to the trouble of hitching a horse for him. He absolutely refused to ride on a train on Sunday. He was well known to scores of couples from Portland and other cities, who came to Vancouver to be married.

### Soccer League Standing.

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| Sapperton | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Rangers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Car Shops | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Aston Villa | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Westminster City | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## EDISON ON THE FUTURE.

### Wizard Is Perfecting Talking Pictures and Color Photography.

(From The New York American.)

Thomas A. Edison has many interesting predictions for the future, but even such a great wizard as Mr. Edison finds it hard, after the wonderful progress of the last decade, to discover even a new field for speculation. The air has been conquered, making man master of all elements, and it is in the development of aerial transportation that Mr. Edison sees the greatest work of the near future.

"I believe aerial navigation will become practical," said Mr. Edison, "not as a means of personal transportation alone, but for the transportation of the mails and small articles intended for quick delivery. By aerial transportation remote sections in the far and distant parts of the globe may be reached.

"I do not believe that the government will take up the problem of the development of aerial navigation. I think it will be done by private companies. These companies will use the aeroplane to reach points in Alaska and other places that would be almost inaccessible by ordinary means of transportation.

"Many great problems have been solved during the past few years, principally by the application of electricity, but even a more notable achievement is the advancement of surgery to the stage in which it is now practiced in the Rockefeller Institute.

"The vacuum house cleaner is a great gift to the home and a boon to health. There have been many new electrical cooking vessels perfected. The propelling of street cars by storage batteries is a distinct step forward in this field. The progress that has been made in the building trades by the use of cement has been of great benefit, and gives promise of better, safer and cheaper buildings in the near future.

"The use of cement for building concrete bridges, sewers, and subway walls has increased wonderfully, and will go forward more rapidly by the use of steel models for this work. They are my own invention, and by their use, bridges, houses and other structures can be built at a saving of about 75 per cent and the models can be used over and over again.

"I am perfecting the speaking pictures," continued Mr. Edison. "These pictures reenact perfectly any event caught by the camera. For instance, Col. Roosevelt will be shown life size, on the screen delivering a speech, his words being reproduced clear and distinct. I hope to have a demonstration of the speaking pictures in New York during the coming summer.

"I am also working on color photography. This is a long, hard pull, but I am going to perfect it. I do not expect to accomplish anything definite in color photography for a year at least, as I can devote only a part of my time to the subject at present."

## UNEARNED INCREMENT TAX.

### Heavy Increase in the German Imperial Impost.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The unearned increment tax in Germany for imperial purposes, provided for by the financial reform of 1909, has issued from the Reichstag commission in final shape. It is very severe in its conditions. Under certain conditione of time and profit the tax rises to 39 per cent. It is thus much higher than the existing municipal increment taxes, which are usually at most 20 per cent.

All vendors of land which realizes £250 or more must pay the tax. In the case of built-over land the exemption is £1000. The percentage of the tax rises with the percentage of the vendor's profit, but declines inversely with the term during which the land has been held. The lowest rate is 10 per cent of the profit, which is taken where the vendor's profit is 10 per cent on his capital. This rises in gradations until the tax reaches 39 per cent, where the profit realized is 290 per cent on the invested capital or more.

For every year up to the thirtieth year during which the land has been held the tax decreases by 1 per cent. Municipalities and communes are allowed to impose a supplementary tax on all land sales, which must not, however, bring the total assessment to more than 30 per cent of the increment.

The tax is to be collected by the separate States. The state treasuries take 10 per cent of the yield, the communes or municipalities 40 per cent, the remaining 50 per cent going to the empire.

## HITTITE GODDESS IN BRONZE.

London, Jan. 10.—A bronze statuette, much corroded, has been found in Egypt, and appears to be the first discovered specimen of a Hittite deity.

It represents a goddess standing upon the back of a lion, whose tongue is protruding and the tail turned up. The goddess wears the Cappadocian or Hittite style of tiara and carries in her arms an infant held to the breast.

No feature of the work denote an Egyptian artist, but all point to Syria, and it is almost a precise copy of the Hittite reliefs upon their ruined palace at Boghaz Kenoi and elsewhere, in which the gods stand upon the backs of animals.

The proportions given to the body and the arrangement of the hair are also Syrian, but the shoes have not the upturned toes as usual with Hittite figures.

Should this statuette be accepted as of Hittite workmanship, it will give give support to the Old Testament statements as to the existence of Hittites in southern Palestine, and will tend to show that the celebrated Hyksos, or Shepherd Kings, who reigned for some centuries in north Egypt, were Hittites, or of an allied race. If the statuette was brought to Egypt during the early Hyksos period it would be practically contemporary with the Vizlarate of Joseph.

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Burnaby Municipal Elections, 1911

Peter Byrne whose large experience in Burnaby municipal affiairs has won him the confidence of the ratepayers, has consented to accept again nomination for the reeveship.

He stands on his record for far-seeing and progressive administration, together with recognized efficiency and honesty, and a practical knowledge of detail in every department.

His policy is a continuation of that already adopted by him for the further development of transportation facilities, roads, water supply, and all things necessary to induce rapid settlement of the district, including the improvement by the government of the Fraser river for shipping.

In order to manage in a satisfactory way questions of expenditure and control, he is in favor of a two-year term for councillors, one half to seek re-election each year on lines similar to the school board method.

His motto is "Efficiency with Economy"

Vote for Byrne and continued prosperity.

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## MINTO MUCH WORN AFTER ARDUOUS TERM

Great Change in the Celebrated Public Man Since the Days of a Short Time Ago.

(Washington Post.)

Lord Minto has been more fortunate than his celebrated great-grandfather, the first earl who preceded him in the governor-generalship of India, just 100 years ago. For whereas he has succeeded, after several attempts at assassination while in India, in reaching in safety his beloved Scottish home, Minto Castle, in the county of Roxburgh, the first earl, after arriving in England, caught a severe chill while attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Lord Auckland, near London, and died at Stevenage en route to the north, where the entire countryside around Hawick was in readiness to welcome him with triumphal arches and huge bonfires on the hills; while Lady Minto, who had been unable, on account of her health, to accompany him to India, and from whom he had been parted for several years, was awaiting him at the castle, the earl and countess, who were a singularly devoted couple, having agreed that their re-union, after the long separation, should take place in that Scottish home which they both loved so well.

The present Lord and Lady Minto have spent many years abroad. First of all in Canada, where the earl was governor-general, and then in India, where he was viceroy. Lady Minto's health has suffered severely from the Indian climate and from anxiety concerning his danger of assassination, and it is no secret that she would have been unable to remain any longer in the Orient, had her husband's term of office been prolonged; while he comes back to Scotland with snow-white hair and mustache, his face marked with many lines of care, and his features characterized by a gravity in which one has difficulty in recognizing the one-time daredevil, harum-scarum "Rolley" who was in the Eton eight, who at Cambridge won the Third Trinity mile, and who took his degree in the most extraordinary costume ever seen in the senate house. For he entered the latter with his bachelor's gown covering a highly unacademic costume, which ended in breeches and boots, and at the conclusion of the ceremony he mounted a horse, galloped ten miles and arrived at the track just in time to win the University steeplechase. He subsequently rode in the Grand National five times, sustaining many a serious cropper, and if the doctors are to be believed, on one occasion broke his neck, recovering in a manner nothing short of miraculous.

**His Achievements on the Turf.**

He is the only British gentleman rider, so far as I know, who won the French Grand Prix at Auteuil, being the single amateur steeplechase rider in a field of eighteen. He served as a volunteer fireman at the close of the Commune insurrection in Paris, taking a leading part in the extinction of the conflagration started by the insurgents and the Petroleuses. Afterward he went through the Carlist insurrection, in 1872 and 1873, as a volunteer, and toward the latter part of the campaign acted as correspondent for The London Morning Post. He served the same paper in a similar capacity throughout the Servian insurrection against the sultan, and was attached to the Ottoman army in the war with Russia, which followed.

A soldier by profession, he spent a number of years at Simla and Calcutta, on the staff of Lord Roberts, when the latter was commander-in-chief of the forces in India; took part under him in the Kurrum valley and other frontier campaigns, and had he not been prevented by illness from joining the Afghan mission of Sir Louis Cavagnari, would have shared the fate of that unfortunate envoy, who, it may be remembered, was massacred at Cabul with his entire retinue.

**Intimate With Lord Lansdowne.**

Lord Minto was military secretary of Lord Lansdowne when the latter was governor-general of Canada, and the relations between the two men have since then been still further strengthened by the marriage of Lord Minto's daughter, Violet, to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, second son of Lord Lansdowne, and equerry in waiting to King George. Lord Minto was wounded in Egypt at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and served throughout the Riel insurrection in Canada; has seen, indeed, quite a considerable amount of fighting, and wields a clever pen, being an occasional contributor to The Edinburgh Review.

Minto Castle is situated in the more mountainous portion of Roxburghshire, about six miles distant from the quaint old town of Hawick, Nature has endowed the district with much beauty, in hill and dale, and history has invested it with the romantic charm associated with deeds of arms in border wars. Sir Walter Scott was a frequent visitor at Minto Castle, and in his "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and other works, refers to Minto Castle, and various features of the estate, notably the well-known crags overlooking the Teviot, capped by a tower mounted with a gun taken by "Elliott the Brave" from the French admiral Thurot in the action off Isle of Man in 1760. The castle is of that dark gray stone of which so many of these ancestral homes of the Scottish aristocracy are constructed, and while the older portion is of considerable antiquity, the modern part, including the great porch and the immense circular hall, came into existence about 120 years ago.


## Civic Flections, 1911

# Vote for the Labor Aldermen and direct representation

# Vote for the Labor School Trustees

AND OPEN MEETINGS

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register J. P. Hampton Bole as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from S. A. Fletcher, Assessor of the District of Westminster, to J. P. H. Bole, bearing date the 1st day of December, A. D., 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 24, block 6; lot 16, block 8; lots 28 and 29, block 6; lots 1 and 4, block 8, subdivision of lot 202, group 1, Port Moody.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchase within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default or redemption before registration, you and each of you will forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register J. P. Hampton Bole as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1910.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hograth, Robert McEwen, Walter Lawrence, and Julia Carey.

### LAND ACT NOTICE.

**New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.**

Take notice that Edward Hawkins, of Vancouver, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach on the east side of the Agamemnon channel and joining T. L. No. 41966 on the north side and marked Edward Hawkins; S. W. corner, thence E. 60 chains to line of limit No. 39713, thence N. 60 chains along line to beach, thence south and west along beach to place of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

EDWARD HAWKINS.
JAMES A LEWIS, Agent.
November 28, 1910.

### LAND ACT NOTICE.

**New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.**

Take notice that Cecil Killam, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach about 1¼ miles northeast from Egmont Point, Jervis Inlet, and marked "C. Killam's Northwest Corner," thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to beach, thence north along beach to place of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

CECIL KILLAM.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Dated November 29, 1910.

### LAND ACT NOTICE.

**New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.**

Take notice that Clint E. Dickerman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach in Billings Bay, Nelson Island, and joining P. R. No. 1678 and marked "C. E. Dickerman's Northeast Corner," thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to beach, thence easterly along beach to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

CLINT E. DICKERMAN.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Date November 28, 1910.

### LAND ACT NOTICE.

**New Westminster Land District. Distrist of New Westminster.**

Take notice that Leslie L. Dickerman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the beach on west side of Sechelt Inlet, and at the northeast corner of lot No. 2727 and marked "L. L. Dickerman,' Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to the beach, thence north and west along beach to commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

LESLIE L. DICKERMAN.
J. A. LEWIS, Agent.
Date November 29, 1910.

### BURNABY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1911.

To the Ratepayers of Ward II:

The Ratepayers Association of Ward II, having selected me as a candidate to contest that division in the coming election for councillors for the municipality of Burnaby, and having myself subscribed to the platform accepted by Mr. J. W. Weart, the candidate for the Reeveship, I beg to offer my services to, and seek the suffrage of the electors.

The following is the platform upon which I seek election:

The abolition of the ward system.

The extension of the franchise, to enable registered agreement holders to exercise their right to vote.

The favorable consideration of the formation of county councils to construct and maintain all intermunicipality main roads.

Better police protection.

Adequate water supply.

Acquirement of lands for public works and playgrounds.

Trusing you will favor me with your vote and interest, that this large and growing municipality may be governed by progressive men, so that we may get the advantages our geographical position entitles us to, I am, yours faithfully,

PERCY B. BROWN.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 being parts of a portion "A" of Section 20, Block 5, North Range 2 West Springhill, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 15108A, issued in the name of Catherine B. Brown, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, un less i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., December 2, 1910.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 4, in the District of New Westminster.

Title number 13999A, issued in the name of Peter Henderson, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless i nthe meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., November 30, 1910.

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

We are moving from our present office on Columbia street to 827 Carnarvon street, where we will still continue in the same business of teaming, draying, wood and coal.

We desire to thank our friends for the liberal patronage accorded us in our old stand, and trust we will still meet them and a lot of new ones at our new place.

BELYEA & CO.
Office phones, 150 and 732.
Coal office phone 819.

### NATIONAL FINANCE CO., LTD.

**Dividend Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the National Finnance Co., Ltd., for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be paid at the head office of the company at Vancouver, B. C., on and after December 31, 1910. The directors have also declared an additional bonus of 10 per cent. to shareholders, payable at the same time and place. The dividend and bonus can be collected through the company's branch offices at Toronto, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and New Westminster.

THOMAS T. LANGLOIS,
President.

By order of the board.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31, 1910.

### NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, January 28, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of the Y. M. C. A. building, the basement walls of which are now built on Royal avenue near Sixth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, corner Sixth street and Clarkson street, New Westminster.

Lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

C. H. CLOW, Architect.


City of New Westminster

Municipal Elections, 1911

*Your Vote and Influence is Respectfully Solicited*

If elected I will do my best for the interests of the city.

**J. Henley**


# EUROPE FLOODED IN ALL SECTIONS

## Years of Rain Still to Come Say Scientists—No Mystery About it.

London, Jan. 10.—It is a long time since a year has closed with so much of Europe under water.

England is waterlogged, so much so that farmers think that the soaked condition of the soil will seriously affect the next harvest. France is suffering even more. The Seine, Loire and Dordogne have been in a chronic state of flood for weeks, and the streams that come down from the hills have inundated large strips of the narrow Riviera plain. Visitors to the Azure Coast complain that it may with more justice be called the grey coast.

In Spain all the rivers from the Ebro in the north to the Guadalquivir in the south have overflowed their banks, and the latter river is threatening Seville. In Madrid they have had abnormal rainfall. Newspaper cartoons represent the inhabitants going about in diving dresses. The Manzanares, an insignificant stream, is now a raging torrent.

**Railroads Tied Up.**

Italy is no better off. Washouts and landslides have tied up several railroads, and the swollen Po threatens the exposition buildings at Turin. The news today from Switzerland is that a strong fohn (war wind) is blowing in the Alps and causing dozens of avaalnches. It has been raining practically without stopping for the last week in all parts of Switzerland.

Lakes and rivers have risen several feet, and much damage has been done to roads, quays and railroads. The Bernina route is blocked by three large avalanches, and it will take weeks to cut through them. In certain districts in central Switzerland the weather is so mild that people go about their work in their shirt sleeves.

All central Europe is suffering from excessive moisture, and the latest addition to the flood news is that the river Dnieper, at Kieff, Russia, has suddenly risen twenty feet and that many river craft have been wrecked and villages have been swept away. Nor is that all. Heavy rains have interfered with the big cricket matches in Sydney, Australia, where it ought to be dry summery weather. Advices from Buenos Ayres say that the weather is "the same as in London," which is nothing to boast about. Colonists in West Africa report that they have had six weeks downpour in the dry season, an unusual thing.

**What Does It All Mean?**

Sir Norman Lockyer, director of the Solar Physics Laboratory, says that we needn't look for much improvement until the year 1913 has gone. He lays the blame for the incessant rains upon changes that are taking place in the sun. These changes, he says, directly affect the polar and equatorial regions and indirectly the middle latitudes. Dr. Lockyer thinks there will be more and more rain until 1913, and after that less and less perhaps.

Camille Flammarion, the Paris astronomer, is of the opinion that the present bad weather is in a measure due to the deforestation of America.

This year the pressure of the barometer has been exceptionally low, and this has caused continuous west winds. These winds from the Atlantic follow a course which differs but slightly from that of the Guf Stream formed in the Gulf of Mexico. M. Flammarion continues:

"On reaching Europe the wind current, loaded with vapor, encounters cold land regions saturated with water, and thus it becomes condensed in continuous rain. These winds from the west frequently touch the earth in America, and it is an admitted fact that they are sometimes delayed or even partially obstructed by the land surface and the forests and plantations through which they can only enforce a passage with difficulty."

This proves, according to M. Flammarion, that the deforestation of America is one of the causes of the increase of tempests brought to Europe from the United States.

The most melancholy forecast is that of Prof. Bruckner, president of the Geographical Society of Vienna, who carries his calculations back some 1000 years. He has construed a cycle of some thirty-five years, during which a slow average change in pressure, temperature, rainfall and winds takes place.

According to him the last dry and warm half cycle occurred from 1886 to 1902, and since then the weather has gradually been deteriorating, though normal periods may occur in either cycle. We are now in the thick of the cold and wet half cycle, and those who put their faith in Prof. Bruckner do not expect anything much better till 1920.


**The Roberts Electric Co.**

Fourth and Clarkson Sts.

Mr. Contractor: When you are building a house, let us figure on the wiring and fittings. Our motto is good work and when you want it. Also let us tell you how to save 70 per cent. of your light bills. We can do it. Repair and trouble work given prompt attention.


# MANY JEWS NOW IN BRITISH COMMONS

## Members of Once Despised Race No Longer Rare in English Parliament.

London, Jan. 10.—A study of the personnel of the new house of commons reveals a number of eminent men of the Jewish race among its members—men who are as welcome as they were taboo in the days when Benjamin Disraeli was at the beginning of his career.

Jewish candidates for parliamentary honors were not at all uncommon even in the early Victorian days; but they stood a poor chance of success, because they were wont to appeal for votes in constituencies where the Jewish electorate was strong, tactics which did them more harm than good. How they have changed all that? They appeal as "fit and proper persons" only, and so stand an equal chance with the Christian.

Among ministerialists the Right Honorable Samuel is well known as one of the most able postmasters-general that have ever held office. Sir Rufus Isaacs is not only a picturesque figure within the community, but a prominent member of the government. The Hon. E. S. Montagu has shown much promise in the work he has performed as under secretary of India. Of the other ministerialists Sir Maurice Levy, Sir Alfred Mond and A. E. Strauss have not identified themselves much in an active capacity with communal affairs, but C. S. Henry is well known in the Jewish community as president of the western synagogue and of the home and hospital for Jewish incurables at Tottenham, as vice-president of the Jewish Workmen's club and a member and truste eof the Jewish board of guardians. H. H. Raphael is a vice-president of the Education Aid society and was formerly president of the Jewish Home for Incurables.

All the Jewish unionists are well known in the Jewish community in different spheres of activity. Sir Philip Magnus is vice-president of the Anglo-Jewish association and the Jews' deaf and dumb home. He is also chairman of the council of the West London synagogue, which he represents on the Jewish board of deputies. He likewise takes great interest in the fortunes of Jews' college, of the council of which he is an honored member.

Lionel de Rothschild has already shown himself a worthy follower in the traditions of the great house in which he is a member. Sir Edward Sassoon is vice-president of the Jews' college and a past president of the elders of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation. Captain Herbert Jessel, the youngest son of the late Sir George Jessel, master of the rolls, is best known for activity in municipal affairs.

Sir Harry Samuel was formerly a warden of the West London Synagogue of the British Jews, and Frank Goldsmith is still identified with the Hutchinson House Club for Working Boys, and with the emigration committee of the Jewish board of guardians. Formerly he was honorary secretary of this committee and also of the Jewish Immigrants' Information board.

# Thomas Furness Submits Report

(Continued from Page One.)

quests have been received by the department from citizens for improvements which have been dealt with as the merits of the case warranted.

The following streets have been cleared and opened to traffic:

Dublin street from Tenth street to Twelfth street, Henley street from Eighth avenue to London street, north side Eighth avenue from Tenth to Twelfth street, Thirteenth street from Sixth to Tenth avenue, Dublin street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, Buchanan avenue from Hospital street to Sherbrooke street, Hospital street from Buchanan avenue to Richmond street, Blair avenue from Hospital street to Sherbrooke street, Richmond street from Alberta street to Eighth avenue, Garfield street from Richmond street to Amess street, Simpson street between Columbia and Richmond streets, Kelvin street from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street, Fifth street from Sixth to Tenth avenues, Second street from Sixth to Tenth avenues, Fourth street from Sandringham avenue to Tenth avenue, Kelly street from Sherbrooke to Braid street, Durham street to Second street, Sixth avenue from First street to Boulevard, Knox street, Essex street (part), Gilley street, Third to Fourth avenue, Lewellyn street (part), Summers street, Gray street from First to Second street, Regina street. Total distance 404 chains.

**Streets Graded.**

Buchanan avenue, Hospital street, Blair avenue, Richmond street, Alberta to Eighth avenue, Garfield street, Fifth street from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, Second street from Sixth avenue to Tenth avenue, Hamilton street from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, Alberta street from Columbia to Richmond street, Seventh avenue from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, Thirteenth street from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue, Fourteenth street from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, Carroll street, Harvey street, Holland street (portion), Fourteenth street from Royal avenue to Queen's avenue, Sixth avenue from Thirteenth street to Twentieth street, Kelly street from Sherbrooke to Braid street, Sandringham avenue, Regina street from Second to Fourth street, Sixth avenue from Third street to Boulevard, Simpson street from Columbia to Richmond street. A total of 349 chains.

**Macadam.**

The macadamizing of Front street from Eighth street to the Cleeve cannery has been completed which was commenced in the latter part of 1909 and the remaining portion to its intersection with Columbia street has been graded down to the level of the C. P. R. tracks and macadamized at a cost of $7,906.90, of which $3,700.00 of this amount has been assumed by the B. C. Electric Railway company. The inability to obtain material prevented the department from further carrying out authorized works of like nature.

**Sidewalks (Plank).**

The following is a summary of the sidewalks, street crossings, surface boxes and culverts laid during the year:

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| 3 ft. sidewalks | 5,518 lin. ft. |
| 4 ft. sidewalks | 20,310 lin. ft |
| 5 ft. sidewalks | 300 lin. ft. |
| 6 ft. sidewalks | 3,579 lin. ft. |
| 8 ft. sidewalks | 33 lin. ft. |
| Total | 29,740 lin. ft. |
| Street crossings | 3,224 lin. ft. |
| Surface box drains | 9,298 lin. ft. |
| Culverts (timber) | 3,290 lin. ft. |
| Culvert (vitrified pipe) | 315 lin. ft. |
| Culvert (concrete) | 690 lin. ft. |

**Storm Water Conduits.**

An 18-inch concrete pipe (encased in concrete) has been laid through the Wise ravine from Victoria street to the 18-inch vitrified pipe at the south side of Royal avenue, which conveys the water from Tipperary reserve. This should be continued and connected with the 24-inch pipe at Columbia street as soon as circumstances will permit.

A large timber culvert has also been constructed on Fourteenth street from Cariboo street to Fifth avenue, and on Fifth avenue from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, to conduct the storm water which previously flowed through private property.

The construction of a cobblestone concrete gutter on the west side of the boulevard from Columbia street to Royal avenue was also a very necessary improvement.

**Custom House Square.**

The reclaiming by filling in of that portion of the square, between Columbia street and the Dominion government wharf, and also the foot of McInnes street, has not only removed a public eyesore, but provided storage room for city pipes, etc.

**Sewers.**

The department completed the late street sewerage system early in the year, and later undertook a section of the Eighth street system, which is now just about completed, in addition to extending forty-two sewer service connections on the various sewer systems.

**Street Cleaning.**

Since the completion of the Columbia street improvements, a daily system of street cleaning has been introduced through the business section, which should be further improved (upon the extension of the pavement to Leopold Place), by doing this work entirely at night. Considerable difficulty is experienced in keeping the present pavement clean on account of so much sand, etc., being washed and carried down by traffic from the side streets which cannot be prevented until such times as these streets are also paved.

Orderly boxes should be installed at convenient points and suitable street cleaning equipment purchased so that the work can be done more thoroughly and economically. The street sweeper is working very satisfactorily considering the irregular and difficult pavement it has to sweep.

**Street Sprinkling.**

The street sprinkling (which previously to 1910 was done by outside parties), was this year operated by the department, which service proved the most satisfactory covering a greater area, and less complaints being made by merchants and others. The 600-gallon Studebaker sprinkler purchased late in the year, proved its superiority during the short time it was in commission.

**General.**

The absence of any material whatever for repairing roadways in the upper part of the city is respectfully brought to your notice. All material for this purpose had to be either hauled from the waterfront or from some point outside the city limits, and is therefore a very expensive proposition and prevents these streets from receiving the attention they are entitled to. I would suggest that the matter be taken up with the B. C. Electric Railway company with a view of making suitable arrangements whereby the hauling of crushed rock could be done over their tracks from bunkers which the city could erect at the foot of McInnes street. This would save an enormous amount in haulage charges, and so place the city in a position to improve some of its main avenues.

Your respectfully,
THOMAS FURNESS,
Street Superintendent.

**Sanitary Inspectors Report.**

Following is the report of Sanitary Inspector S. J. Pearce:

"I have the honor to present herewith my annual report as sanitary inspector.

"From a health standpoint the year just closed has been an uneventful one, no epidemic of any importance having visited us, and the health of the population generally has remained up to the average, although in the earlier part of the year there were several cases of measles, the disease died out early in July, since which time the city has been free of it. A few cases of typhoid fever have occurred during the fall months.

"The summary of contagious and infectious diseases for the year as obtained from the medical practitioners is as follows:

"Measles, 64; typhoid fever, 16, diphtheria, 7; tuberculosis, 5; deaths, 5; whooping cough, 10; erysipelas, 2; smallpox, 2; varicella, 3; chickenpox, 5; scarlet fever, 9; deaths, 1. Total, 123.

"Weekly inspections have been made of the meats and other articles of food offered for sale at the market, as a result 3 calves, one side of beef, and one pig, were condemned as unfit for human food.

"The work of this department is growing rapidly, as it must with the rapidly increasing population.

"Something will have to be done shortly as regards the dumping grounds. They are becoming a nuisance, and I would advise the committee of an early start being made towards the building of the incinerator.

"In conclusion, I desire to tender the chairman, Ald. J. C. Smith, and board, my sincere thanks for their hearty assistance and co-operation through the year, and remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

"S. J. PEARCE."

### THE CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Pursuant to section 7 of the navigable waters protection act (R. S. Can., cap. 115), notice is hereby given that there has been deposited in the office of the minister of public works at Ottawa, and a duplicate in the office of the registrar of deeds at New Westminster, British Columbia, plans and descriptions of the site and side elevation of a proposed railway wharf to be constructed at Port Mann, British Columbia, and that one month after the first insertion of this notice, the company will apply to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1910.

R. H. M. TEMPLE,
Assistant Solicitor.

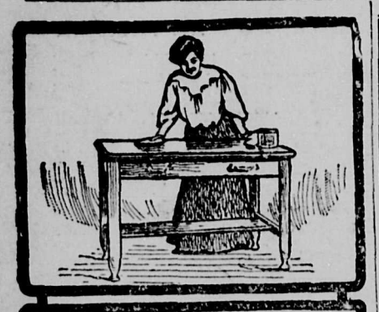

**Wishing Our Patrons the Compliments of the Season**

**Chamberlin** THE JEWELER

If you want something choice for Today's Dinner, ring up Phone 101 and order a nice roast of Spring Lamb, Veal, Spring Chicken or anything else that is good in the meat line. You can sure get it at

**P. BURNS' MARKET**

Columbia Street - - New Westminster



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More than one are investigating the merits of this school and they find it truly a **Business School.** No need to look further, as we have the best facilities for giving our students a thorough business training.

Now is the time to start, at the beginning of the term.

For particulars apply to—
A. L. BOUCK,
Principal.



**We thank our many customers for their patronage during the year, and extend to all the Season's Greetings.**

We have been in business about thirty years. It might interest you to know that this has been the best year in our history.

We shall continue to give the public our best service and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

**Curtis' Drug Store**

New Westminster, B C.
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New Westminster, B.C.

SEE OUR WINDOW


# CITY NEWS

Mrs. F. Streight will not receive again until further notice.

Ice cream on hand. Ira A. Reid, next tram office. Phone 310. **

D. A. McKee, of Ladner, was in the city yesterday on business.

Vote for Silas Fader and independent and responsible representation. **

J. L. Bennett, of Moosomin, Sask., was in the city yesterday, calling on some of his old friends from the prairies.

Davies Green Houses is the place to get bouquets, floral designs, and all kinds of cut flowers. Phone R 208 **

The steamer Transfer will be laid up on Monday next, the 16th, for repairs. The steamer Sonoma will take her place, carrying mails and passengers, while the Transfer if off the run.

Mark your ballot for Silas Fader and rational encouragement to all industries. No favoritism. **

The steamer Oceano, of the Weir line, loading lumber at the Fraser River mills, will probably sail on Wednesday next for San Francisco, where she will complete cargo for New Zealand.

For Delta acreage, large and small, priced right, see Reid, Curtis & Dorgan, 706 Columbia street. **

Whitworth college (Tacoma) basketball team, will play a match against Columbian college here on Friday evening. A preliminary between the college intermediates and the Armories team will start at 7:30 o'clock.

**What would mean the immediate advance of New Westminster? The Single Tax system. Vote for T. J. Trapp and its adoption. ****

Manager Hector McCaig, of the opera house, has given his assurance that the opera house will be warm and comfortable tonight for T. J. Trapp's meeting.

**You dont want your children to be schooled with Orientals. Then vote for T. J. Trapp and segregation of Oriental school children. ****

There will be no football games played in the city on Saturday on account of that being the day of W. S. Murchie's funeral. E. Murchie, a brother of the deceased, has always taken a prominent interest in football matters, and it was decided, out of respect for him, to cancel all games for Saturday.

A young man named W. Gracey, accused of robbery with violence, was brought down from Mission yesterday by Constable Gammon. He elected to be tried by jury and will be incarcerated in the jail until the spring assizes. Gracey is accused of assaulting a Swede named E. Johnson, and getting away with about $60.

At a meeting of the city football league held on Monday night, it was decided to cancel the league games already played. The reason for that is that the Aston Villa team has amalgamated with the city team, and as that upset the standing, it was thought better to start afresh, especially as some of the games had been defaulted. The league will take steps to at once affiliate with the B. C. A. A. U.

In the Royal billiard tournament on Monday night, Coldicutt won from Turnbull, the score being 200 to 157. Coldicutt was handicapped 75, and Turnbull received 35. An interesting game was played yesterday afternoon between Grant (scratch) and Marshall (rec. 40.) Marshall ran out when his opponent had 182. It was one of the closest games of the tournament, and aroused a great deal of interest. The last couple of matches will be played off in a day or two.

The heavy fall of snow yesterday and this morning caused some inconvenience to the railways. The B. C. E. R. Chilliwack trains were delaped about half an hour, and the Great Northern train from Seattle was about two hours late. The C. P. R. train suffered the most, and no passenger trains from west of Agassiz came in yesterday. The only report is that there is a train stalled in the snow some distance this side of North Bend, and it is not known when it will be released.

### DIED.

MURCHIE—In this city, Sunday, January 8, 1911, Wellsford Stanley Murchie, eldest son of D. Murchie, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 509 Agnes street, at 2 o'clock Saturday, January 14. Friends please accept this intimation.

### THEY COME BACK.

**Unlike Fallen "Hope" Many Old Friends Return—One Jan. 21.**

A whole lot has been said about the people and things that "can't come back." It's time that just a little recognition be given to those who do come back. For instance there is:

Felis Domestica, the tax collector, the campaign cigar, the poor relatives from the country, the lawn mower, the ancient vaudeville joke, your mother-in-law, Easter bonnets, the plugged quarter, Jack Frost, Sarah Bernhardt, Santa Claus; to say nothing of "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes back to the Westminster Opera house on January 21, 1911.

Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie will not receive today.

Repairing neatly and properly done by A. R. Russell at Sinclair's shoe store. **

The funeral of the late Wells Murchie will take place from the family residence, 509 Agnes street, at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

**The policy of T. J. Trapp is the encouragement of all railroad and industrial undertakings which means progress and development of this city. ****

A dance was held in St. Patrick's hall last night under the auspices of St. Peter's club, and tomorrow night the hospital ball takes place in the same place.

The funeral will take place this afternoon to the I. O. O. F. cemetery of a Japanese woman who died at Port Moody on Monday. W. E. Fales has the funeral arrangements in hand.

**The Single Tax system would mean the quick development of New Westminster. Vote for T. J. Trapp for mayor.**


**The Public Supply Stores**

Now the Xmas and New Year holidays are over we have quite a large stock of Goods which we are cleaning out cheap.

Quotations will follow in a few days. Watch the paper.

However, it would not be a bad idea for our customers to take advantage before the rush commences.

**Geo. Adams**

**Phone 92**



# A Further List of Bargains
FOR OUR BIG
# Alteration Sale

Every day we add to the list of special lots on sale in the various departments. On each and every article is placed a price, which we believe will speedily effect the clearance desired. All the over stock and odd lines must be cleared out. Winter stocks cannot be carried over. Our alteration sale means bargains for the next few weeks.

***Hundreds are availing themselves of our low prices on House Furnishings***

You will do well to look ahead a little, size up your household wants and make up your mind to secure your house furnishings during our Alteration Sale.

***Heavy Bed Sheets, $2.00 per pair***

Regular price $2.50 per pair. We are offering at this price, sheets of exceptionally good quality—and that is what counts where you begin to use them. Sheets are 2 yards wide, 2½ yards long, hemmed and hemstitched ends, plain or twilled English cotton, heavy and free from objectionable dressing. Only 6 dozen in the lot ,per pair, $2.

***Hemstitched Pillow Slips, 35c. pr.***

Regular 50c per pair. Ten eozen only, hemstitched pillow slips, 40, 42, and 44-inch sizes, made of good grade English cotton; splendid value at 50c per pair. Sale price, per pair, 35c.

***Two Special Snaps in Lace Curtains, 95c. and $1.65 per pair***

These two specials are not the only sale lots in Lace Curtains. Every pair in our large stock is marked at a price away below value. A few soiled pairs are available at half price.

**One lot, 95c. per pair**

150 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, white, 47 to 52 inches wide, 3 yards long. Regular price $1.35 to $1.50. Sale price, per pair, 95c.

**At $1.65 per pair**

Ninety pairs of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 yards long; regular values up to $2.25. Sale Price, per pair, $1.65

***56 and 60 inch Table Damask, 40c. per yard***

Regular 50 and 60c values. Bleached and unbleached Linen, Damask, Union or all linen, good weight, firm, several patterns, 50 and 60 inches wide; all short ends; to clear, per pair, 40c

***Unbleachable Table Damask, 30c per yard***

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