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T. J. TRAPP MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN TODAY'S ELECTION

Policy of Inactivity Pursued by Present Chief Magistrate Severely Criticized.—Westminster Needs Mayor who Understands Diplomacy and has Tact.—Lee's Conduct in the Past More Befitting Schoolboy Than Public Man.

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The main avenue to Burnaby is a disgrace to the city.

(Extracts from T. J. Trapp's speech at the opera house last night.)

In delivering the finest speech of a long career, largely devoted to the betterment and advancement of Westminster, T. J. Trapp, candidate for the mayoralty, for nearly two hours held a packed audience at the opera house last night, his auditors sitting still, all attention, while the speaker led to a telling point or a striking indictment of Mayor Lee and his administration of the city's affairs, applauding vigorously when the climax was reached, and occasionally relaxing the tension while boisterously appreciating the fine bits of humor with which the popular candidate sandwiched his able and forceful address.

It cannot be denied that Mayor Lee is the more fluent and dramatic speaker, but Mr. Trapp's homely illustrations and vigorous presentation of his plea for public support more than made up for any advantage his opponent might have because of deep study in the arts and wiles of politicians. T. J. Trapp appealed to the people, John A. Lee to a theatrical audience.

Mr. Trapp's reception may be summed up in the word "Immense."

Fine Reception for Mr. Trapp.

The speech of T. J. Trapp had been impatiently awaited by the audience, and when he arose to his feet there was tremendous applause. In spite of the chilly nature of the opera house, Mr. Trapp seemed to be in better fettle than he had been on previous occasions, and his address was listened to with wrapt attention from the start.

He first apologized for speaking before some of the candidates for school trustee or aldermen, as he had hoped to give all of them an opportunity to air their views.

Misrepresentation.

"During the last evening or two I have sat here and taken my medicine like a little man, and now I think that it is my turn. Mayor Lee has evidently tried to misinterpret and misconstrue almost everything I have said or done.

"In one thing tonight he has attempted to misrepresent me, and that was in regard to the statement I made that I was practically forced out as a candidate for mayor. There are different ways of taking that.

Did Not Force Himself.

There are some people who force themselves on the public, but I am not one of these. In some cases one has to force oneself to do something because he feels that it is necessary, and there are occasions when one's friends and acquaintances force one to do something. I have been here thirty-two years, and during that time I have occupied many prominent positions, and no one can say that I forced myself into them or that I accepted them unsought. When large numbers of citizens come to me and request me to do something, then I consider that I am forced and say so.

"His worship has stated that I appeared to be satisfied with the audit, and with the administration of Mayor Lee. I did not say I was not in favor of these things, and so Mayor Lee jumps up and says that I am in favor of them.

Believes in Fair Play.

"I believe in fair play and I am not thin-skinned, but this—(and Mr. Trapp held up some of the copies of the Citizen for the benefit of the audience.) I am cartooned here as being the tool of Mr. Keary. I can stand the advertising given me by these pictures. In the old country, politicians do not think they are popular unless they are caricatured, and I can assure you that it does not hurt me. But I think if you sift this thing to the bottom, you will find out that it is all on account of a petty quarrel between ex-Mayor Keary and Mayor Lee.

Some One Must Oppose Lee.

"I give as one more reason for my appearing as a candidate the fact that I would consider that New Westminster would be disgraced if no one had come out to oppose Mayor Lee—to allow the things that have gone on this year, to continue without opposition.

"If I am defeated I will not be aggrieved, and will have the satisfaction of knowing that I dared to step into the breach to oppose such tactics.

"Mr. Lee knows a lot about such things from his experience on the other side. He is a fine speaker and a fine orator. I did not have any of these desirable advantages. I was working in building up the city while he was studying elocution in some American university.

Lee a Professional Politician.

"But these good speakers are very apt to carry away the audience with them, and at the same time hide something from them. Mr. Lee is a professional politician, and that is his style. That's all right as long as he is sincere. But let us have sincerity at the back of all this oratory and everyone will be satisfied.

"It seems to me that the whole trouble has arisen over the last election. If Mayor Lee had buried the hatchet after the last election and had done his best to adjust matters, everything would be all right.

Audit Is Unfair.

"As for the audit, I am in favor of an audit and I think it is a proper thing, but I claim that the audit which we had last year was not conducted properly. To go after one and leave another out; to criticize this department and say nothing about another, I do not consider fair dealing.

"Our mayor must have given instructions to Mr. Cotsworth as to how he should conduct the audit. (Lee—No.)

"I understood the government had appointed him. If that is the case, the report should have been made to the government, and if anything was found wrong, the men responsible should be called to Victoria, and if punishment is necessary, it should be meted out. Had that system been adopted, I think justice would have been done.

A Curse to Westminster.

"Why should Mayor Lee have this thing going on; this thing that has been a curse to Westminster."

Mr. Trapp told a story of how large investments of capital in this city had been prevented by the rumors and slanders that the reports gave rise to. He claimed that it all simmered down to a little dispute between Mr. Lee and Mr. Keary.

"There is a limit to the patience of the public. If Mayor Lee had buried the hatchet, all this trouble and bother would have been spared."

Gross Irregularities.

Mr. Trapp here produced the letter that Auditor Cotsworth had written to Alderman Welsh. He read the auditor's definite statement that there had been gross irregularities in the city finances during the past year.

"That does not look as though Mayor Lee had everything in the rosy condition he would have us all believe," said Mr. Trapp. "Mr. Lee has said that I agree with him. I do not agree with him on that, and I do not see why he should misrepresent me to that extent.

"If the mayor had not spent so much time in trying to get even with 'that other fellow,' I think he might have had more time to attend to the city affairs.

Lee's Sum Total—Nothing.

"When you come to sift things to the bottom, what has Mayor Lee accomplished during the past year. 'Nothing,' shouted a voice from the audience.

"No," said Mr. Trapp, "I give the devil his due, he has done something."

He claimed again that if it had not been for the petty spite existing on Mayor Lee's part against ex-Mayor Keary, he would have accomplished much more. This quarrel he characterized as perfect nonsense and degrading to New Westminster.

He once and for all nailed the "Behind Closed Doors" proposition on the head. He was sure there were none in the audience who wished to keep from the public anything that they should know. Mayor Lee, he said, drew a picture of the good looking young gentlemen of the press, (smirks in the press gallery), having nothing to do. "I am just as willing as Mr. Lee to have things done in the open, but I am not going to do one thing and say another.

A Recent Closed Meeting.

"What did he do at a recent meeting when the reporters waited down in the council chamber until the city clerk came down and told them the meeting was all over; had been transacted upstairs!"

Mayor Lee—I was not there. I was down east.

(Mayor Lee returned from the east on Thursday, December 22, and the meeting referred to was held on Tuesday, December 27.)

Mr. Trapp—Talk about your star chamber methods. The things done in past years were not a patch to those done in the year just closed.

He gave Mayor Lee a bad few moments when criticizing his criticism of the R. A. & I. society. "Because Mr. Keary is manager and I am president of this institution, Mayor Lee attacks it. The unfortunate foolishness between the mayor and the late mayor did more to burst up that institution than anything else. Previously everyone pulled for it.

The Delayed Cheque.

"Why did not Mayor Lee sign the cheque when we were badly in need of money. Mr. Keary criticized one of Mayor Lee's proteges, and then you ask me why. That is why. I think it is time some one came in here with the spirit of a man and not with that of a schoolboy.

"Why does Mayor Lee cast reflections on the Royal Columbian hospital and the R. A. & I. society? Did Mr. Lee ever raise a hand for either of these institutions? And yet people go around saying that Mayor Lee is after the directors of the R. A. & I. society, and is going to raise hell among them."

Mr. Trapp broke off here to give a humorous and effective caricature of Mayor Lee in the throes of violent platform oratory. The act made a great hit and the applause was uproarious.

"I am surprised the way in which some people have the wool pulled over their eyes."

Refutes Allegations.

The speaker then read a letter from the manager of the R. A. & I. society refuting all the charges and allegations made against that institution in the mayor's speech on Tuesday night. The letter stated that the reason that no balance sheet for this year's exhibition had been made out was the prizes were still being paid and accounts adjusted.

The letter completely refuted the mayor's statements that the accounts of all the other exhibitions had been completed and published for the 1910 exhibitions.

Mr. Trapp then proceeded again to outline his platform, which he said he would only touch on lightly, as the hour was becoming late. The first plank was that of progress by honest and clean handed civic administration. Mayor Lee had accused him of stealing this from his platform. That was an absurd accusation. Doubtless Mayor Lee was a believer in the same thing, almost everyone favored things being done on the square, but it was necessary for a candidate coming before the people to state explicitly his opinion on that subject.

Economy Necessary.

Economy in all departments of municipal government was on practically the same plane. Much work has to be done, there is but a limited amount of money with which to do it, and it is very necessary that due economy be observed in the carrying out of this work.

Speaking of the improvement and maintenance in first class condition of roads leading into and streets in the city, Mr. Trapp complained that his opponent had somewhat misrepresented him in this matter. It was true that Second street was in good condition, but Eighth street, the main avenue to Burnaby, was a disgrace to the city, and this state of affairs was but emphasized by the fact that the connecting road, in the municipality, was a first class road. Surely the road in the city should be at least as good as that outside it. A gentleman residing in Burnaby had called his attention to this fact, and had told him that Westminster was losing a good deal of trade, which was being diverted to Vancouver, simply on account of the condition of this road. And the same thing applies to Ewen avenue, on Lulu island. Too much importance cannot be laid on the necessity of making these main arteries by which the surrounding country poured its wealth into the city, the best roads that can be procured.

In the matter of city grants, too, due care should be exercised to distribute the improvement work in an equitable manner, and not to improve one section to the neglect of another.

The Eight-Hour Day.

The eight-hour day, also, was a matter which should receive more consideration than it has. Why should the electric light department employees work only eight hours, while the pick and shovel men work nine. It was not fair. This was another plank which Mayor Lee had said was stolen from his platform, but as a matter of fact, the only reason which had induced the mayor to adopt this policy was that under the Municipal Clauses Act it became impossible to award city contracts at a lower rate of wages or under different conditions than prevailed in surrounding districts, and as the eight-hour day was accepted in Vancouver, Burnaby and the other municipalities, it would be impossible to ask the city employees to work longer hours than the employees of contractors working on civic contracts.

Street Car Service.

The B. C. E. R. next came up for discussion, and Mr. Trapp reiterated his statement that he had no axe to grind in advocating fair treatment for this corporation, at the same time maintaining that by approaching them properly, it would be found that they were amenable to reason and would grant the city the urgently needed improvements and extensions of the car service which they had hitherto been refused on account of the manner in which they had been treated by the last chief magistrate, without demanding any unreasonable concessions which would act against the ultimate interests of the city. Mayor Lee had said that he had offered them an agreement, which they had refused That was true, but the terms of the agreement were such as to make it impossible. It was like a child crying for the moon, and in turning it down cold, the B. C. E. R. had only acted as any other business man or firm would have done.

In the same connection, he deprecated the appearance in one of the local newspapers of a headline reading, "The B. C. E. R. easy." This had reference, he said, to the fact that the B. C. E. R. had subscribed $2500 to the Y. M. C. A., an institution deserving of every support and encouragement the citizens could give it in the interests of the young of the community. Was this the way, he asked, in which to treat a corporation which, whatever its faults, had been of great use to the city in developing it, and had in some minor matters, proved to be more generous than any other transportation company running into or through the city, and without any more necessity than the others had for this generosity. And was it the way to treat those public-spirited men who had worked and begged to get the money together with which to build and equip that institution? He thought it was, to say the least of it, very poor policy on the part of the newspaper in question and those who dictated its policy.

School Matters.

Passing to the consideration of school matters, in which Mr. Trapp naturally takes a great interest, the speaker made a strong plea for a new high school and a number of new primary schools to be located on the outskirts of the city, including a new school in Sapperton, and one in the west end. Mayor Lee, he said, had thought that ten years hence it would be time to build a high school that would be worth building, but he said that the time was now. It was the most essential thing in the life of a community to educate the children. and of what avail were the mayor's promises to make the city of New Westminster a great and glorious place, in the matter of wharves, streets, bridges, and so on, when in the matter of schools he was so blind and short sighted as to imagine that ten years hence was the time to build a high school.

New High School Needed.

The site, too, was a vexed question, but he still believed that Tipperary was the ideal location. He did not care where the new high school was located, so long that there was a new high school, and that quickly. He was willing that the school should be placed where the people willed that it should go. The mayor had tried to tell the electors that he was determined to place the high school there. That was a mistake.

But what he wanted to know was, if they did not build on Tipperary, (and it should not be lost sight of that this space was granted by the government for park and school purposes), where would the money come from to buy a site, which would cost anything from $20,000 to $40,000.

Lee's U. S. Elocution.

In conclusion, Mr. Trapp paid a tribute to the superior elocution of his opponent, which was probably acquired in the United States. He regretted that he had been too busy to acquire it, as if he had, he would certainly have applied it to better purpose than the mayor, who used it for the purpose of twisting and misrepresenting his utterances in such a manner as to mislead the people. He believed, however, that he had made matters clear to the electors, and in doing this, he had not been hampered by the necessity of explaining his actions during the past year. Moreover, he had been somewhat more chary of promises than his opponent, who had told them at great length what he would do; but, if elected, he would do something, not talk about it.

He wished to make a slight correction of a statement which had appeared in the News to the effect that he was offering his services to the electors without question of repayment. It was true that he had always worked in the public interests without having received one dollar as salary, but, if elected to the mayoralty chair, he would certainly accept the salary pertaining thereto. He thought it was due to Mayor Lee not to place him under the disadvantage of running for office against a man whom the electors might have imagined was willing to do the work for nothing. At the same time, he promised the electors that if at the end of the term they showed him unmistakably that in their opinion he had not earned it, he would refund the money.

"Vote for T. J. Trapp," he concluded, "if you consider it in the best interests of the city to do so."

A prolonged burst of applause marked the conclusion of Mr. Trapp's splendid address.

R. A. & I. Directors Speak.

J. J. Jones and L. A. Lewis, representing the hospital board, who were present, were then given an opportunity to reply to certain insinuations which they claimed had been made by Mayor Lee in connection with that institution and the R. A. & I. society.

Mr. Lewis, who spoke very quietly, was difficult to hear, but he was understood to say that on the previous evening Mayor Lee had made base insinuations regarding malpractices in the management of the funds of the R. A. & I. society and the Royal Columbian hospital. He stated that reports

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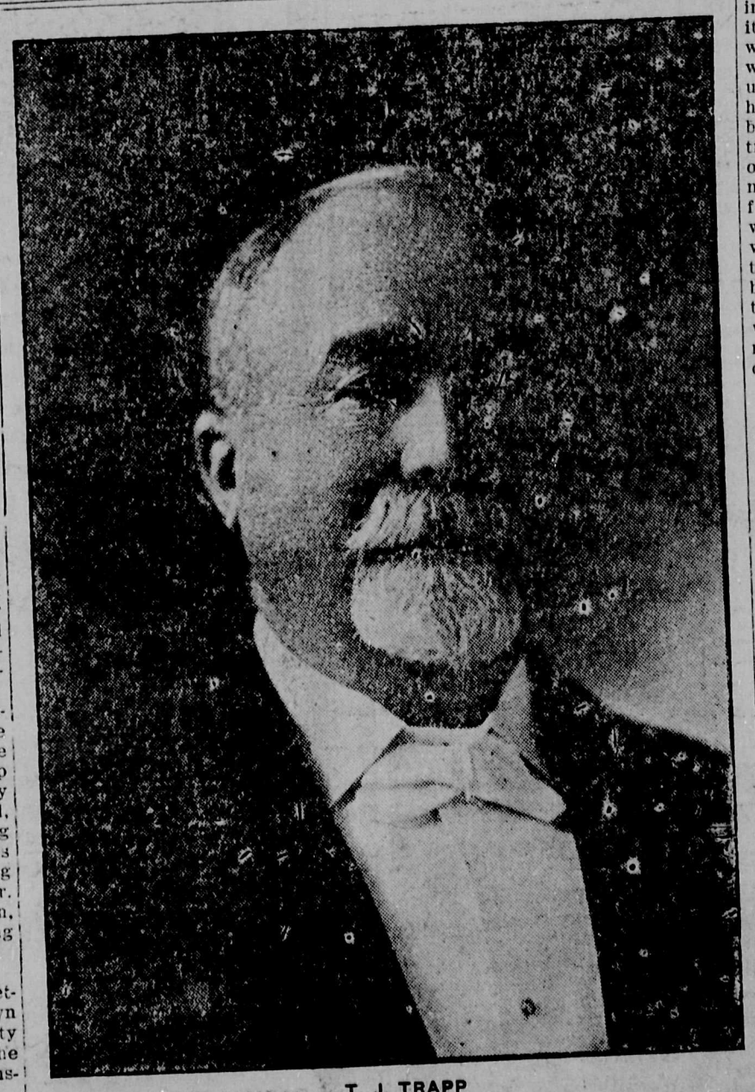

T. J. TRAPP

Popular Candidate for the Mayoralty Whose Platform Is Strongly Endorsed by the Thinking Public.

THE QUESTION

To all those, and they were many, who had the pleasure of listening to T. J. Trapp at the opera house last night, the convincing thought drove home, that New Westminster had found A MAN, to represent her interests. His straightforward, honest speech, his criticism of many of the actions of the mayor, his tactful remarks concerning the unfair treatment he had received during the election at the hands of J. A. Lee, through the publication of the Citizen, and by unjust accusations, all tended to show, that if elected as mayor for the ensuing year, the city of New Westminster cannot but benefit by having as its chief magistrate, a statesman and a diplomat.

Today the ratepayers of New Westminster have the privilege of choosing who shall preside over the administration of the city's affairs during the coming year. We hope that every one will use due deliberation and care in making his or her selection and endeavor to secure the return of the best man. Every citizen will need to consider whether Mayor Lee has displayed that intelligence, honesty and real solicitude for New Westminster's interests during the past twelve months to warrant his being entrusted with a further lease of power.

We do not see how such an enquiry can be answered in the affirmative. In one department particularly, and that the most important department of the city administration, his worship has ignominiously failed to live up to the promises which he so solemnly made to the ratepayers in December, 1909. The manner in which the financial affairs of our city have been managed, or rather mismanaged, is a crying disgrace. It would indeed have been difficult to have got these into worse condition than they are at present.

His worship has not made the slightest attempt to plead to the very serious indictment charged against him by Auditor Cotsworth; that of wrongfully using the debenture moneys, and allowing the civic treasury to become so utterly depleted that at the end of the year $100,000 had to be borrowed in haste from the bank, and $50,000 of the Eighth street sewer debentures, with $50,000 of the street improvement debentures placed in pawn therefor. Is one who has displayed such utter disregard for the city's interests as to place her in the perilous position in which she stood at the end of December, worthy of renewed trust?

The attempt to influence the ratepayers in favor of Mayor Lee by the publication of the auditor's report on the eve of the election is not a move that will commend itself to fair minded people. That the issue of this report was an election dodge, is too apparent. If it were not so why was not the report published six months ago, when it was as far as it goes, completed? or published after it had passed the council and after the election was over?

When seeking the support of the electors a year ago, Mayor Lee made a strong point of the policy of economy he would introduce. Where is there any sign of this economy having been effected? One of the first acts of his worship was to secure the doubling of his official salary. Then he put the city to the most unnecessary expense by the payment of $40 a day to a man practically unknown here as auditor, when we maintain far better men, properly qualified chartered accountants, could have been secured for half the sum. The mayor has too lost to the city many thousands of dollars by the dog-in-the-manger policy which he pursued, the effect of which has been to retard the progress and development. One result of the ridiculously captious attitude which his worship has assumed has been to alarm capital and cause representatives of important industries to look askance at New Westminster as a likely site for commercial undertakings.

Finally Mayor Lee has not initiated a policy of progress, as he promised to do. His has been a policy of inaction, and except for the carrying out of some of the improvement works set afoot by his predecessor in office, the city stands where she did a year ago. Is Mayor Lee then worthy a renewal of the citizens trust? That is the question.

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ASTORIANS ARE KEEN TO SEE WONDERFUL BEAR-DOG

Freak Animal in Possession of John Jacob Astor May Come to Pacific Coast Next Summer.

Portland, Jan. 11.—People of Astoria, Or., who will celebrate the centennial of the founding of that city next summer, it being the first American settlement on the Pacific coast, are much interested in announcements that Col. John Jacob Astor, descendent of the founder of their town, has found a rare curiosity in his "bear-dog," and will ask him to bring this strange animal to the celebration.

Col. Astor, according to reports which have excited the Astorians, has an animal that is plainly half dog and half bear. He bought it from gypsies in the Pyrenees mountains. He says it walks with a "waddling gait," and is wholly unknown to the common or garden variety of scientists that infest New York.

One attempts to explain the freak by saying it is a young St. Bernard, and another inclines to the belief that the gypsies sold a dwarf bear to the colonel. But the fact remains that the "bear-dog" is unlike anything ever seen before, and Colonel Astor has offered $5000 to anyone who would enter in the dog show at Madison Square Garden in New York, a similar "bear-dog."

So the scientists and near-scientists of Manhattan are said to be running around in circles, giving tongue to yelps of irritation. To some thoughtful ones, however, the freak animal suggests unlimited possibilities. If it is possible to cross bears and dogs, they say there is no end to the changes they can make in the animal kingdom. Recent experiments whereby scientists have produced enormous frogs by dissecting, combining and fertilizing eggs lend encouragement to this hope.

Colonel Astor is expected to represent his illustrious ancestor of the same name at the Astoria centennial, and will probably be made honorary chairman of the affair. People of the coast hope to have a look at the "bear-dog."

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22:50—From Winnipeg and Nicola. (No. 1).

Departures.

8:30—To Vancouver, Seattle, Nicola and Winnipeg.
11:00—To Vancouver. (No. 97).
15:55—To Okanagan, Kootenay and Montreal (No. 96).
17:50—To Agassiz and Vancouver.
21:40—To Vancouver. (No. 1).

H. W. BRODIE, General Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
ED. GOULET, Local Agent, New Westminster.

FRENCH TRYING TO PREVENT STRIKES

Government Measure Proposes Conciliation With Arbitration as Final Measure.

The text of the government measures formulated for the purpose of preventing general strikes, with particular reference to the employees of public service corporations, has been made public. The measures constitue a comprehensive plan for ending the strike evil on the railroads and in other public services by means of an organized conciliation commission, composed of representatives of the men and the companies. This commission will meet at regular intervals, and, when conciliation fails, compulsory arbitration is provided for, the principle being introduced that where the arbitral sentence imposes an additional charge, the corporation can indicate the method whereby the railroad or other service can secure compensation, either by raising the rates or by other means.

The report accompanying the measures is a remarkable document. It quotes the declaration of the rights of a man to prove that public services have been instituted for the public good, not for the benefit of those to whom they have been confided, from which it deduces the conclusion embodied in the bills, that the interruption of public service is a crime. At the same time, it admits that public service employees, like other workers, have a right to amelioration of their situation in conciliation, and arbitration is promised to give them a weapon "as powerful as the strike."

The companies must concede, the report declares, "because it is now conceded as a principle of jurisprudence that the state, in conceding public service monopolies, does not waive its right to interfere and compel the concessionaries to grant amelioration in the interests of public order."

The report reviews arbitration experiments abroad, and especially commending those carried on in America and Australia. It emphasizes the general evil of strikes, which it likens to the war of barbarism. It points out that the moral tendencies of the world are against violence, as manifested by the widespread growth of the movement for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, and it argues that the twentieth century marks the dawn of arbitration as the solution of both international and social war.

BRANDON DOG MAKES FAST TRIP TO CHATER

Brandon, Jan. 11.—There are few who realize how much speed in dogs is developed as a result of the dog racing on New Year's day, which has become such a popular sport here. For these races good prizes are offered, and the incentive to develop speed in their dogs is very strong in boys who own these animals.

A good illustration of what speed can be developed was seen here the other day. Willie Cowan, one of the best known of the youthful dog owners, was boasting about the speed of his dogs to Charles McWhirter, who is one of the prominent supporters of dog racing. Young Cowan said he could drive from Brandon to Chater with his dog team inside of an hour.

"What time is it now?" said the lad to Mr. McWhirter.

He was told the time and passed out the door. There was a telephone call for Mr. McWhirter, and the party at the other end was Willie Cowan

"What time is it now?" said he to Mr. McWhirter. McWhirter looked at his watch and told the lad the time.

"Well," replied Cowan. "I am at Chater now ,and I have just made the run in 26 minutes."

Chater is just five and a half miles from Brandon by the C. P. R., and considerably farther by dog trail, so that young Cowan made the trip at a pretty fast clip.

FIFTY FIRES STARTED.

By One Lightning Bolt in Australia—Current Ran Along Fence.

Melbourne, Jan. 11.—An extraordinary freak of the lightning is reported by the newspapers here. During a severe thunderstorm the lightning struck a tree. The electric current passed thence into a metal gate attached to the tree. The hinges fused and the current and along the wire fencing for four miles, turning the wire to red heat.

Millions of sparks shot forth as the current passed, and some of the iron work was welded by the intense heat. Fifty fires wer estarted by the sparks in the surrounding wheatfields, and the farmers in some cases sustained loss of a more or less serious character.

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A soul stirring play. A beautiful story of home life. Full of pathos and comedy, with special musical numbers.

You will laugh, you will scream, you will roar and then some.

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Secure your seats early
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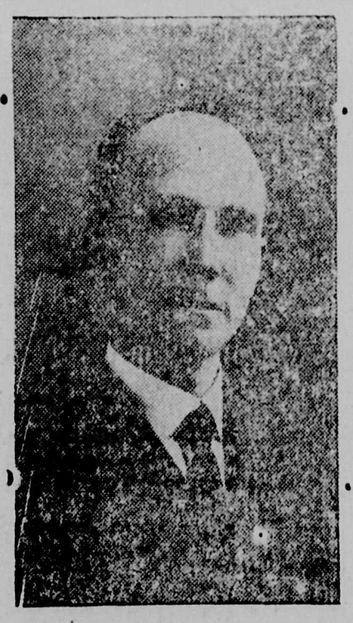
Burnaby Municipal Elections, 1911



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

Progressive Development of the Municipality

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:

Municipa lHall, 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.

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THE PRICE OF THE PATTING.

They are having quite as exciting a time in Vancouver as we are having in New Westminster over the mayoralty contest. Mr. Alexander Morrison, who is opposing Mayor Taylor, had an interesting revelation to make at his meeting at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday night, anent the weekly paper which has been going so strong in support of Mayor Lee. Speaking of the Sunday Mail, Mr. Morrison said:

"The man who conducts it asked me to come to his office one day some time ago," said Mr. Morrison, " and after we threw a few bouquets at each other and a few things that were not bouquets at the other fellow, he told me that he had been thinking of supporting me and added: 'I suppose there will be a little advertising.'

"I told him that there would be the usual election card."

Some time later he came to me and said that he had received a proposition and that Mr. Taylor had offered to buy his paper or give him $1200 to support him during the campaign.

"I said: 'How are you fixed financially?'

"He said, 'Not very well.'

"I said, 'Would you like to dispose of your paper?'

"He said 'Yes.'

"I replied, 'Then sell it to Taylor.' "

Evidently the weekly whose disgraceful cartoon was reproduced in Mayor Lee's election sheet, does not pat a candidate on the back and scratch the face of his opponent for nothing. It would be interesting to know what figure was put up by Mayor Lee or his backers for the highly seasoned article which appeared in last Sunday's issue of the Mail.

NORTHWESTERN'S FINE IS CUT DOWN TO $200

Port Townsend., Jan. 11.—The fine of $500, which was imposed on the American steamer Northwestern for carrying last October from Nome to Seattle twenty-five passengers in excess of the number allowed by her current certificate of inspection, has been reduced to $200, according to information received here today by the local customs officers.

The Northwestern was the last steamer to leave Nome and in the application to the department for a remittance of the fine her owners represented that the twenty-five passengers were without sufficient means to carry them through the long winter and would have been a burden on the community; and that the captain of the steamer applied to the customs officials for a permit to carry the excess number, the local inspectors being temporarily absent.

The permit was granted, but the department holds that the customs authorities had no right to issue it.

The Northwestern's certificate called for 607 passengers, but she carried 632. Her owners further set forth that the vessel was adequately provided with the necessary life saving apparatus for the excess number in case of accident.

THE FAMILY BIBLE.

People Are Buying Cheaper Books—Deny Religious Decline.

New York, Jan. 10.—The old family Bible has ceased to be a good seller, it was learned today. Nowadays people will not spend the money for it. When they buy Bibles they get paper or cloth-covered ones that sell for 17 cents to $1. Recent generations have refused to pay $10 to $18 for the ponderous old books with the silk markers that used to stand on the center tables carefully coverd with a doily, often removed only on special occasions.

Statistics obtained from the records of the American Bible society show that there are 4500 fewer big Bibles sold a year now than there were twenty years ago.

With the time-honored, leather-covered family Bible rapidly on its way to the discard, the question arises: Are the American people growing less religious? The officers of the Bible society say not, and display figures to show that the Bible is still the best seller. They add that the society sold 160,000 more Bibles this year than it did last. It is only cheap paper or cloth-bound Bibles of pocket size that the world can be charged with being less religious than formerly.

Aeronauts Fired At.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—J. Cowan Hulbert, and Paul J. McCullough, the men whose flights from St. Louis in a balloon last Saturday, terminated when they landed near Scoots, Miss., arrived here today. They will go by steamer to New York. Near Scoots the aeronauts were fired at twice last Monday.

EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR ELECTION OF SOLONS

Main Polling Booth Is in St. George's Hall—Ballots May Be Marked From 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

There will be no voting in the city hall this year, and the polling booth for people living in the centre of the city will be located today in St. George's hall. The other polling places are at the Fire Hall in Sapperton, and the water works storehouse in the west end.

The returning officer is J. Stilwell Clute, junior, instead of City Clerk Duncan, who for many years has held that position in virtue of his office. Mr. Clute's polling clerks are seven in number, as follows: A. Peele, A. Wintemute, J. B. Rushton, William Pope, Alexander Ferguson, J. Poigndestre and M. W. Minthorne.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening, and as it is expected that this year's vote will be the heaviest ever polled in the Royal City, it is probable that the results will not be known until late tonight.

Although only a day or two has elapsed since the nominations, Returning Officer Clute stated last night that all the ballots had been printed and everything would be ready by 9 o'clock in the morning for the first voters.

SINGLE TAX PROPOSAL MADE MANY YEARS AGO

Provincial Constable Wilkie Once Introduced Motion to Exempt Improvements From Taxation.

An interesting bit of history connected with the single tax system, or the exemption of improvements from taxation, was related yesterday by Provincial Constable O. J. Wilkie. Mr. Wilkie stated that over twenty years ago, when he was a member of the Langley council, he brought in a motion to exempt all improvements from taxation. The motion was seconded by Joseph Houston, probably the first white man, with the exception of the employees of the Hudson's Bay company, to come down the Fraser river.

So far as Mr. Wilkie was aware, that was the first time the question of exempting improvements from taxation was ever brought up in British Columbia.

ITALIAN BANKER GONE.

New York, Jan. 11.—A cordon of policemen this morning stood guard outside the closed Eastside banking house of Cleto Sciandon, as the result of a demonstration last night by several hundred frantic foreigners who had placed their savings on deposit. It was feared that an attempt would be made to blow up the building. The banker has been missing, the police say, since Monday afternoon. He had been in business for five years, and had won the confidence of the uptown Italian colony, until his depositors numbered more than 3500.

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Tuesday Jan. 17

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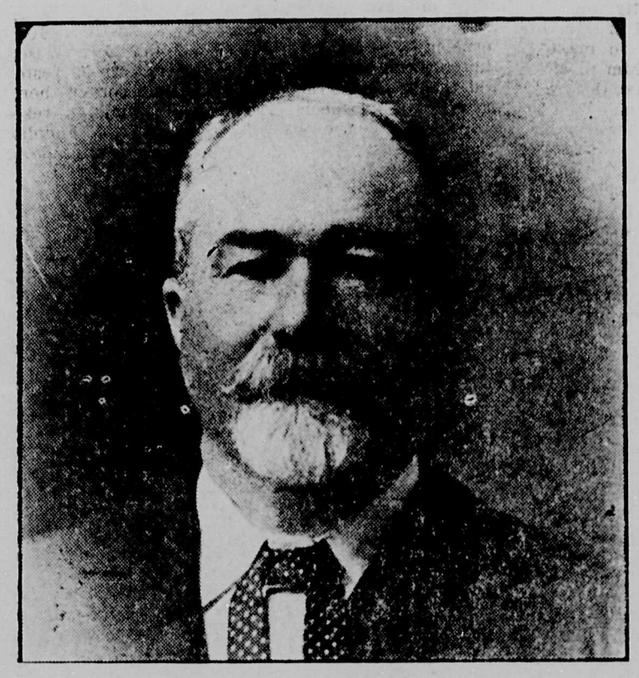

VOTE FOR T. J. TRAPP FOR MAYOR

This is the great day

Polling booths at St. George's Hall; Fire Hall, Sapperton; No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth street.

Polling from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Everybody vote for the man who works, and will work, for the best interest of the citizens of New Westminster.

T. J. Trapp Makes Strong Appeal For Support Today

(Continued from Page One.)

of the latter institution were duly published, and that Mr. Lee had apparently not taken the trouble to read these reports before making his statements. The accounts of the hospital were duly audited and passed upon by the proper parties to do so, three members of the directorate constituted a committee, which made monthly visits to the institution, and any complaints made were quickly and thoroughly investigated, and if Mr. Lee had any specific charge to make, it would only be manly of him to do so, in a public manner, so that the necessary action could be taken.

Mr. Jones also spoke of the manner in which the business of the hospital is conducted, showing that this is done in a practical and business-like system, and he challenged the mayor to make a specific charge, instead of the vague utterances to which he had given vent, and having made a charge to prove it.

In reply, Mayor Lee denied that he had made any insinuations regarding the financial affairs of these institutions. All he had said, he claimed, was that the public should be given a chance to make investigations into the manner in which public funds were spent.

Mayor Lee Speaks.

By courtesy of Mr. Trapp, Mayor Lee was given an opportunity of addressing the meeting, which he did in his best platform manner. He began by denying a rumor which, he said, had been in circulation to the effect that at his meeting on Tuesday evening he had deliberately cut out some of the aldermanic candidates. Proceeding, he said he had been severely criticized for some of his utterances the previous evening, but what he had said he was responsible for and would stand back of it.

His worship then switched to the subject of his opponent's candidature, saying in part: "Mr. Trapp says he was forced out, and that it was not his personal wish to contest the seat. Will Mr. Trapp tell us by whom he was forced out. No doubt he will mention that largely signed petition, but will he tell us who promoted that petition, and who promoted the promoters of that petition. I will ask Mr. Trapp, if he is elected tomorrow, will he be subject to the same force when dealing with the affairs of the city? I do not require to be forced into anything."

Answers Criticism.

He then reverted to the criticism which he had been subjected in regard to his utterances in connection with certain institutions for which he had a high regard, claiming that the business of these institutions was being conducted "behind closed doors," and that as they were spending public money, it was only fair that they should be conducted in such a manner that the public might know exactly what was being done.

"I have been accused," he said, "of attacking these institutions viciously. That is an absolute falsehood. All I asked, all we ask, is that we be given a fair chance for criticism and investigation, and if there is nothing wrong, all will be well."

Mayor Lee then touched on the subject of "the grave financial malpractices of which I have been accused," and made a significant utterance in this connection: "In the future I propose to do exactly as I have done in the past, that is, to act as I think is right, after due consideration." The man who waits for everybody's opinion, he added, is the man who never does anything.

Audit a Big Problem.

The audit then came under discussion, Mr. Lee remarking that it was probably the biggest problem that had come before the council last year. There were many things in it which he did not understand, and some he did not agree with, but he considered it advisable that the electorate should have had this report, and they could then decide on the question of adopting the suggestions made or otherwise. He would ask Mr. Trapp to make clear his position on this question.

In conclusion, Mayor Lee said: Tomorrow we go to the polls as electors of the city of New Westminster to exercise our franchise, and I would ask you not to place John A. Lee on one side and T. J. Trapp on the other, but to place our records and policies in opposition, consider the whole question impartially in the light of your duty as citizens, and—vote for New Westminster." (Applause.)

George Kennedy.

When George Kennedy rose to speak, at the call of Chairman Harry Hoy, it could be seen that the audience were impatient to hear Mr. Trapp, and during the course of his speech, he was frequently interrupted.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Trapp for entering the campaign, if he did not think things were going right, or if he thought they could be improved on.

In criticizing Mayor Lee's method of campaigning, he did not spare that gentleman. His whole plan seemed to be a strenuous endeavor to put an estimable and honorable gentleman in the wrong; to attribute to Mr. Trapp motives every citizen knew he did not harbor. He did not think it fair. Mayor Lee did not submit a word of proof, but without any foundation, accused the other candidate of being a tool of certain corporations or individuals. He did not discuss civic politics at all, and he thought that if the chairman had been very strict, he would have ruled Mr. Lee's remarks out of order.

Mayor Is Unfair.

"I do not think it fair of the mayor to try and put in the wrong a gentleman who has been a public servant for over twenty years; who had been the life and soul of the R. A. & I. society, a society of which all citizens are proud."

He could not see that Mr. Trapp had done anything particularly dishonorable in allowing his name to go before the electors.

He made no criticism of Mayor Lee as an individual, but maintained that his attitude towards the B. C. E. R. had been unduly antagonistic. "I claim that Mayor Lee went further than was necessary in that respect. There is a palpable air of divinity about Mayor Lee which makes him offensive with those with whom he has to deal. He shows a marked lack of diplomacy. Let us stand up for our rights by all means, but let it be the steel hand and the velvet claw. Mayor Lee falls down in that respect. He does some good, but he does a great deal of harm.

He compared Mayor Lee to a bull in a china shop, and maintained that Mr Trapp, coming as he did with more age and experience at his back, would make a better and more diplomatic mayor.

Unfortunately a great deal of Mr. Kennedy's speech was lost on account of a wild tumult at the back of the hall. The men there had cold feet, and let it be known in the world-wide fashion.

Labor Candidate Speaks.

Walter Dodd, aldermanic candidate in the labor interests, then appealed to the electors for support. He said there were only three candidates who were seeking to represent the working man on the council, and that this was not too many in view of the fact that 70 per cent. of the population, paying 70 per cent. of the taxes, were working men. It had been said that there were too many of them, but he noticed there was no criticism of the fact that four real estate agents sought election.

He desired to correct the impression that labor interests were opposed to capital. All they wanted was a more equal distribution of wealth. If elected, he would try to serve the city's interests with fairness to all parties.

LADIES LISTEN TO SPEECH BY CANDIDATE

T. J. Trapp Addresses Women Voters—Discusses His Work in School Board.

A small but keenly interested gathering of lady electors attended the Knights of Pythias hall yesterday afternoon, when T. J. Trapp made a short speech on school board matters, and the issues in the mayoralty campaign for their special benefit.

Speaking of the schools, he again went over his policy of expansion and improvement, and devoted some time to the question of a new high school, which, in accordance with the views expressed by Dr. Robertson when on a visit here, he had come to believe should be a ten-roomed building, with an auditorium, and this is in all probability what the school board of 1911 will ask the people for early in the session.

On the question of the location, he said that notwithstanding the divergent views which had been expressed on this matter, he still believed that Tipperary was the ideal site, from the point of view of convenience and also of economy.

Last time the bylaw was put before the electorate, he said, it was found impossible to secure the money for the erection of a building. In view of this, he asked, would the people be likely to vote another $15,000 or $20,000 for a suitable site, for this is undoubtedly what it would cost.

He also pointed out that the grant from the crown gave the city Tipperary "for park and school purposes."

Passing from school board matters to matters more directly bearing on the mayoralty campaign, Mr. Trapp spoke of the necessity of making some move in the direction of the segregation of Oriental school children, his remarks in this connection meeting with warm approval from his audience.

On the question of open and closed meetings, Mr. Trapp explained his position more clearly than he has yet done at any previous meetings. He quite agreed with the policy of holding meetings of a business nature in public, but it was necessary to have certain kinds of business discussed in caucus, and he ventured the opinion that Mayor Lee, despite his avowed belief in open meetings, was equally aware of the necessity, the only difference being that he was not prepared to say so publicly.

Mr. Trapp concluded by asking for election on the strength of his record of thirty-two years in the city, during which time he had served the public in many capacities and from purely disinterested motives, as he would continue to do in the future whether he was successful in this particular instance. "This is my home," he said, simply.

He then invited questions from the audience, and the manner in which the invitation was responded to indicated that a very real interest was being taken in the election by the ladies present.

A GRIP FULL OF MONEY.

Is Taken Around Galgary by Weak-Minded Old Man.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Carrying a satchel containing a very large sum of money, believed to be the proceeds of a real estate sale he had just consummated before leaving Edmonton, an aged gentleman named Jamieson was taken in charge by the city police at the Yale hotel here on Sunday night shortly after he arrived from the north. He was suffering from a hallucination that some one was plotting to capture him. He was removed to the general hospital. The old man is believed to have come from Washington, D. C.

FEW ELECTORS WILL MARK FULL BALLOT

Decision of Labor Men to "Plump" Means Others Will do Likewise.

Today will decide who will be the mayor of New Westminster for the next twelve months. The election was the sole topic of conversation on the street yesterday and on every street corner there was a hot argument going on respecting the merits of the two candidates for mayor.

In the general interest that this contest has aroused, the election of aldermen, which is almost, if not quite, as important as the mayoralty election, seems to have been almost lost sight of.

Mark Ballots Sparingly.

In some cases, of course, men were comparing the different aldermanic candidates. It is a certainty that few electors will vote for seven candidates. The labor men are making no secret of their intention to vote for their three nominees only. As a result, many business and professional men, who figure that three straight labor aldermen would be too powerful on the council, have decided to vote for only three or four of the strongest aspirants. It is probable the high men on the aldermanic ticket will be hundreds of votes ahead of the men who rank five, six and seven.

The popular impression seems to be that Ald. Bryson, Johnston and Gray will be near the top. Walter Dodd is conceded the best chance among the labor men.

The School Trustees.

Towards the school trustee elections the attitude of the electors is much the same. So many features have been introduced into the campaign; open meetings, labor men and women that it is hard to prophesy what will happen, and the only thing known for sure, is that five will be elected. Of the labor men, R. A. Stoney seems to be the favorite, and of the new men H. P. Vidal is sure to poll a large vote. The re-election of L. Thornbur is practically assured. All three have declared themselves for open meetings.

It is impossible to say how the two ladies will come out. No doubt they will receive the support of all the women voters, but unless they get the votes of a large number of mere men, they do not stand much chance.

The newly elected men will take office sooner after an election than any council has done in New Westminster for a great many years. The old council will meet at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and it is expected that the new council will be sworn in as soon as the business of that meeting is transacted.

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BYRNE for Reeve
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.

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GERMANY WANTS AIR BATTLESHIPS

Kaiser's Naval Head Talks of Use of Airships in War of The Future.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Count Ernest Retentlow, the foremost German naval expert, has given the following expression of opinion on the use of airships and flying machines in maritime warfare:

At sea, as on land, at present, at any rate, the chief work performed both by airships and flying machines will be that of reconnoitering, and it is necessary to emphasize the enormous importance of aerial scouting at sea. The importance of this innovation is quite clear to every thoughtful man who must understand how necessary it is to the commanding admiral of a fleet that he should receive news of the enemy's position by means of airship flying machine, which even his fastest cruisers could not send to him, owing to their more limited field of activity.

Hitherto it appears that the airship, and especially the Zeppelin type of airship, is more suitable than the flying machine for scouting work at sea, provided that these airships be capable of remaining aloft under unfavorable weather conditions. Provided this condition be fulfilled, the advantage of the airship would be that it can remain longer in the air than the flying machine and perhaps that it can rise to a high elevation more rapidly to withdraw from the danger zone. On the other hand, the aeroplane has a great speed, which will never be attained by any airship.

In view of these different qualities, we may assume that both airships and flying machines would be useful in naval warfare. Scouting by flying machine would, for instance be of great advantage with Heligoland as a basis, because in a short time one or more flying machines could pass over a considerable part of that area of the North Sea which would have to be searched for hostile ships. The fundamental difference between the work of the airship and the work of the aeroplane would be that the airship could follow the enemy with its own communication with the basis ashore could be maintained by one or more flying machines, acting as message-bearers.

Not Invulnerable.

Regarding the danger to which all ships and flying machines would be exposed, French experts believe that flying machines, in consequence of their small size and high speed, are almost invulnerable, though that appears to be an exaggeration, and could only apply in the hours of dusk and darkness. The opinion frequently expressed that both flying machines and airships are invulnerable so long as their position is immediately above a ship, would only hold good as long as there is only one ship in question. As soon as there is more than one ship the other one could always train her aerial guns at such an angle as to aim at the airship or flying machine, without endangering the ship beneath it. The flying machine is protected primarily by its own speed, while the airship is protected by its rapid change of altitude.

As a general rule, the airship will be obliged to remain at as great a distance as possible from the enemy. Otherwise its destruction will be rapid. But as the airship will generally catch sight of the battleships before the battleships got a glimpse of the airship, the latter will be able to regulate its movements according to the necessities of the situation. On the other hand, if the airship were ever surprised and suddenly found itself in the vicinity of the floating enemy its position would be immediately very dangerous, because under the most favorable circumstances its speed would not be considerably greater than that of a maritime warship. The flying machine need not take the same precaution because it will appear in large numbers, and its success will depend chiefly on the result of some quick daring dash.

Can Risk More.

The absolute value of the aeroplane is considerably less than that of the airship, and the possibility of supplying its loss is much greater, so that there would be less need for prudence and caution in handling a flying machine than in handling an airship. That does not mean that an airship must be prudent above everything, but its commander will have to judge whether the greater advantage is to be gained by discretion or by daring. What I mean to point out is that the aeroplane can be risked more easily than the airship.

Regarding the prospects of dropping explosives out of the air, it must be admitted that the idea has something very attractive, and it is certainly quite possible that a large proportion of successful aims could be attained. It must be remembered, however, that an airship would not be able to drop heavy projectiles with great penetrating power, but the lightest possible explosives, which would not have great penetrating nor destructive power, but which would operate on striking their target. Experience teaches us that such explosives could work great destruction in the immediate vicinity of the spot on which they fell. They could for instance, penetrate one deck, but not two decks so that the efficiency of the multiliated warship would probably remain undiminished.

The danger of destruction of gun turrets or conning towers could be avoided by thicker armor plating, without unduly increasing the weight of those effective parts. It would be another matter if progress in the construction of airships and aeroplanes subsequently enabled them to carry really considerable quantities of very destructive explosives with them.

Altogether, we may say that it is possible the aerial attack with explosives must already be regarded as dangerous, but it is dangerous to prophesy for this reason the abolition of maritime navies, or to draw other far-reaching conclusions.

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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.

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, 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., December 2, 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.

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

Lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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HON. PRICE ELLISON HAMMERS RECIPROCITY

Victoria, Jan. 11.—Reciprocity with the United States was hammered hard by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, when speaking to the delegates assembled in the convention of the B. C. Stockholders' association at the Women's building Monday afternoon. The minister said that reciprocity with the United States would have far-reaching and distastrous results, and that, in fact, it would be death to British Columbia. The minister looked upon the reciprocity question as the most serious thing the province, and with it the Dominion, has to face for the future.

Speaking to stockbreeders and farmers he said that reciprocity would mean that they would all have to get out of business. "I for one," said the minister, "will fight to prevent anything of the kind. I do not want to see reciprocity with the United States. We have a protective tariff and I do hope and trust there will nothing happen to destroy that. I fully believe that there is not one present who has thought it over, who wants to see the United States given a reciprocity treaty with Canada." The minister concluded by assuring his hearers that the reciprocity question was one for all parties, regardless of political faith, to oppose, and to oppose strenuously.

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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.

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 Seche't Inlet, and at the northeast corner of lot No. 2727 and marked "L. L. Dickerman,' Northwest Corner,' thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 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.

FAMOUS RELICS AT CORONATION

Complete Display of Ancient Regalia Being Made at Tower of London.

London, Jan. 11.—The preliminary work of preparation for the coming coronation is preceding apace. It includes the making of a special carpet and the arrangement of the seat accommodation in Westminster Abbey.

It may be remembered that at the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the special carpet covering the nave was of enormously long fibre surface. On this occasion a very splendid pile carpet, of remarkable and striking design, has been ordered. The weavers are to be Messrs. Templeton, of Glasgow. The foundation color will be of royal blue, and the ornamentation will include emblems of the noble Order of the Garter and other heraldic devices. The pattern is on such a large scale that the design is repeated, or matched, only once in every six and a half yards.

Chippendale Pattern Chairs.

In regard to the seating, the general principle adopted is to dispense with fixed seats. Special chairs of Chippendale design, but with rush seats, were made for the previous coronation. For the prospective ceremony there will be Chippendale pattern chairs of somewhat similar character, but with the seats upholstered in silk. Smaller chair and narrow stools were supplied in hundreds, and were of unpolished beech, with cane seats. Next June these will be replaced by polished chairs and seats upholstered in silk.

After the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexander many of the peeresses who used the special chairs were anxious to secure the identical chairs as mementoes, and the office of works agreed to sell them at practically the cost price. The beech chairs and stools, all branded with the crown, the date and the word "Coronation," were eagerly sought after, and were supplied on similar terms, and it is extremely probable that this will again be the case, and that the provision of the seating accommodation will entail little cost to the organizers and might, if desired, be made a source of profit.

Display of Regalia.

A complete group of the articles to be used at the coronation has been made by the Lord Chamberlain and Sir Douglas Dawson. The articles are on view at the Tower. Among them are the crown of St. Edward, with the Star of Africa diamond in front, the sceptre with the larger Star of Africa in it it; the Virgo, or rod of power, the Orb, the Sword of Mercy, the two Swords of Justice, the Ring of Allegiance with the kingdom, the Armillae or bracelets, the Spurs of Chivalry, the Cup of Maintenance and other objects. All these will be borne by noblemen in the royal procession within the Abbey.

Representations are to be made to the king to secure the passing of the coronation procession through the principal thoroughfares of South London.

GRACE CAMERON COMING TO OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Dainty and petite Grace Cameron, formerly leading lady or star with "Little Dollie Dimples," Piff, Paff, Pouff," De Wolf Hopper, "The Tenderfoot," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "The Bostonian," Savage Grand Opera company, "The Normandy Wedding," "Foxy Quiller," etc, etc., is come here tonight in a brand-new four-act comedy from the pen of the eminent young author, C. Herbert Kerr, who wrote, "Dollie Dimples," "Over the Fence," "A Trip to Egypt," "The Beauty Doctor," "The Reformers," Rudolph and Adolph," "Papa's Baby," etc, etc.

The title of the new play is "Nancy," and the character is that of a little country miss, simple but good. The play abounds in comedy situations, and the dialogue is amusing throughout.

Miss Cameron's great soprano voice will be heard in several high-class numbers, written especially for the production, and she will be ably supported by a company of artists, direct from New York City.

200 HELLO GIRLS WED.

N. Y. Exchanges as Result Are Short and Situation Causes Dismay.

New York, Jan. 11.—"Hello, I'm married!" The wires that lead to the general offices of the telephone company have been busy during the last two days repeating this message to the operating department. Some 200 "hello" girls have entered matrimony since Saturday, and the remaining 7000 operators at their boards are wild-eyed.

The company last week announced an increase in wages for the misses of the wire, and also a reduction of the day's work from nine hours to eight, to go into effect at once. But the move toward bliss by the 200 girls has made it impossible for the company to make the cut in hours at once.

By reducing the working day of all operators one hour the company would find itself handicapped by a loss of 7200 hours. This was foreseen when the promise of the cut was made, and an extra force of girls was put to work learning operating, but the company did not count on Dan Cupid taking a hand.

When the wires began to hum with the work of the mischievous little sprite yesterday, the officers threw up their hands in dismay. Seven thousand and two hundred hours time lost, and only partially covered by new girls, owing to inexperience, and then the stampede to the altar by so many of the tried and trusted—the blow was too much. A proclamation was issued that the cut in hours would have to be postponed for a few weeks until the girls oould be taught in the company school to fill the places left vacant by the elopers.

The girls who stuck to their posts, spurning the allurements of love, were wrought up today when the news reached them. They had just counted on that cut in hours, and now the cut would have to wait for a lot of stupid new girls to become real operators. It was just terrible!

Thought to Be Anarchists.

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 11.—Twenty-three alleged anarchists were arrested while holding a meeting today. Papers supposed to be of an incriminating nature were seized.

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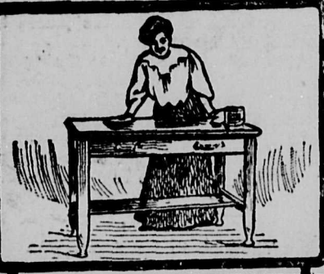

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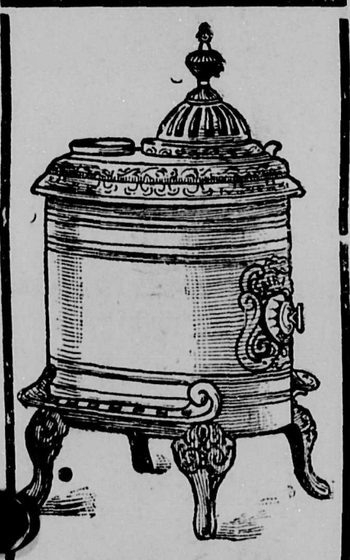

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CITY NEWS

Mrs. H. Freeman and son have returned to Abbotsford from Kamloops, where they spent some time.

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

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

S. F. Holt is building a bakery on Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. The ovens are being put in this week.

The hospital ball will be given tonight in St. Patrick's hall. Tickets are for sale at Ryall's and Mackenzie's drug stores.

For good building lots or modern homes, consult with White, Shiles & Co. They make a specialty of city and suburban homes. **

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

Arthur Tretheway, of Abbotsford, returned yesterday from the Chilcotin country, where he spent some time looking into his ranching and mining interests.

In spite of the cold weather, it is expected that tomorrow's market will recover from its Christmas shake-up, and be of the usual proportions.

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

Mrs. T. O. Roberts, who was operated on last Monday at the Royal Columbian hospital for appendicitis, is progressing favorably.

The provincial legislature at Victoria opens today. The attendance is expected to be slim, as many of the members will remain at home to cast their votes at the municipal elections.

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

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

"The Girl in the Kimona," and "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" are two of the latest shows booked by Manager Hector McCaig of the opera house.

The annual meeting of the Central Park Liberal association will be held in the agricultural hall, Central Park, on Monday evening, starting at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are invited to be present.

Good house on three corner lots, on car line, all in orchard; $4400, on terms to be arranged. See White, Shiles & Co. **

Yesterday evening was the regular meeting night of the Trades and Labor Council, but owing to the interest of the labor men being centered in the civic elections the meeting was postponed for one week.

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

Eight workless and moneyless men preferred the warmth of the police station to the cold streets on Tuesday night, and were given lodgings by the police. They left by the pedestrian route for Vancouver yesterday morning. There were no cases in the police court.

Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday evening fire broke out in the residence of Dr. J. H. Jones, Royal avenue, damage amounting to about $500 being caused. Halls 2 and 3 responded to the call ,and mastered the blaze with extinguishers. The fire started in a defective hearth and spread between the walls, attacking two storeys almost simultaneously.

Full 66-foot lot on Fourth street, near Second avenue, comfortable 7-room house with full cement basement, only $3000, easy terms; only small cash payment. White, Shiles & Co. **

An outbreak of fire in the hardware establishment of James & McClughan yesterday morning, did damage amounting to between $800 and $1000. The blaze started when a gasoline torch exploded, setting fire to some bales of oakum. The firemen from No. 1 hall responded to the call, and mastered the fire without much difficulty. The insurance appraisers looked over the damaged stock in the afternoon, and are now drawing up their report.

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

PEACE IN CLOTHING TRADE.

Strike of Garment Workers in Chicago Probably Near an End.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Peace in the clothing industry is expected within a few days, as a result of a new move made yesterday by the strike leaders. Following the settlement with one of the firms, other manufactures have suggested that they would accept the same terms if the offer came from the leaders. A number of men accordingly have been appointed by the strikers, and full power has been given them to make a settlement without submitting the terms to the strikers. It is expected that a number of firms will accept the compromise.

An addition is being built to the plant of the Timberland Lumber company at Strawberry hill.

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

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

It is understood that an iron working plant at present located at Stockton, Cal., will be moved to Westminster this summer. The firm employs about forty men.

The Beaver was forced to abandon its run to Chilliwack yesterday on account of ice in the river. She went as far as Port Haney and returned.

Modern home on Twelfth street; large lawn, fine view, $4000; terms to be arranged. See White, Shiles & Co. **

A three-storey $6000 hotel is being built at Port Hammond by W. Sharp, who will make an application for a license as soon as the building is completed. Building on the superstructure started yesterday. There is no licensed hotel in Port Hammond at present.

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

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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.

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