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## COMMENT ON MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The recent Provincial Elections have stirred up an interest in the municipal elections, apparently, for there are numerous and oninous rumblings that the seats in the various municipalities that all elections will be contested when the proper time comes next month. Already there are a large number of candidates in the field for honors and as the time grows nearer it is likely that the number of candidates will increase, and by the time the election day comes round the aspirants will be as plentiful as the ordinary voter wishes to have—he can pick an choose.

With this municipal election the city of Vancouver will use the Proportional Representation system for the first time. Mission has used it now for several years, and there are few people can see the significance of the change from the old system. Now that Vancouver will try it out, the ordinary voter there will have to be educated along lines that are quite different from what he has been used to. In the provincial election the ballot was about forty-two inches long containing some twenty-eight names, but it is not likely that if all the names are put on one ballot in the municipal elections that the ballot will be considerably longer. There is one thing absolutely certain in regard to the elections in Vancouver that not many of the residents will know the election results the same night as the day on which the election is held. The prospects are that there will be at least three candidates at least in the field—the present mayor, a former Councillor and L. D. Taylor, and then perhaps Joe Martin, who is always ready and willing to run, just for the excitement of the thing. With either three or four running for that office there will be some P. R. figuring to do. Then with a large proportion of candidates for councillors and school trustees there will be great big demand for large sheets of paper and heavy pencils with lots of wall space. There will be enough of this to dampen the ardor of the biggest enthusiast for final returns.

Throughout some of the other coast cities there will also be a large number of candidates, even the small city of North Vancouver has three aspirants for the chief magistrate of the council.

New Westminster used to have P. R. too, and some of the electors had to take a sleep before the results were made known.

In the country districts around Vancouver and in the Fraser Valley the excitement is running high even now, before the New Year has come. Port Moody Liberals are trying to have a Liberal Mayor, the Liberals during the recent election showing that they were more numerous than the Conservatives. Things may change however. At Port Coquitlam Mayor Mars who is running again may have a lonesome fight and be elected by acclamation. In Maple Ridge the present reeve, Mr. Ansell, is to have opposition in the person of Councillor Fulton. This is sure to be some good little fight for both are well known, good talkers, besides being well versed in municipal matters. Reeve Ansell has held the job down now for a number of years. He is the fellow Premier John Oliver would rather have seen in the ditch than Mr. Bowser, so he said.

There is a dandy fight on in Mission Municipality for the reeveship. J. A. Catherwood, who has been elected to represent Dewdney at Victoria, has held the office for a number of years, and of course will not be a candidate this time. Ex-Reeve J. B. Cade and Councillor Knight, both old-time municipal politicians are in the running and have been doing a lot of canvassing already. Councillor Knight believes his service as councillor for a long period should be rewarded by his election as reeve. He has always been an enthusiastic councillor and done excellent work on the board. He would be a most conscientious reeve. Mr. Cade knows municipal politics from A to Z and is a most vigorous campaigner; so it will be seen that the battle for supremacy in Mission will be a good one, with no quarter given.

There may be a third candidate in the field in Mission, at least there are several names already mentioned besides the two above mentioned, but so far no public announcement has been made for publication.

Over in Matsqui Reeve McCallum has had it so long his own way that he is prepared for all comers, and it is likely that several of their defeated candidates of 1920 will be contestants for 1921.

### DEWDNEY FINAL

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Re-count final for Dewdney is: J. A. Catherwood, (Conservative), 1535; Major Don B. Martyn, (Liberal), 1369; Dr. W. J. Currie (Soldier-Labor), 473; Catherwood plurality 166.

### MAJORITY INCREASED

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 28.—The result of the count of absentee votes for North Okanagan increases the majority of Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Liberal, by 65, making his total majority 267. The count stood: MacDonald 232; Laidman, 167.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rae of Vancouver are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitechelo. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell and children of Lynden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coogan for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Edwards of Vancouver spent Christmas with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefin and Jack of Chilliwack, spent Christmas with Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Farow are spending a fortnight at Victoria.

Mrs. S. Woolgar left on Tuesday night for Nelson where she and her husband will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCallum of Mission spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCallum.

Rev. W. Robertson and Mr. Alex. McCallum assisted in the ordination of elders into the Presbyterian Church at Clayburn on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trethewey spent Christmas at Chilliwack.

Mrs. Stady's nephew and his wife and family from the prairies have been spending the holidays here.

Miss Nellie Nelson of Vancouver and friend were the guests of her sister Mrs. Fred Currie for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Alanson and family of Mission were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King for the week end.

Miss Colleta Dennison of Vancouver spent the week-end with her sisters Mrs. McMenemy and Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Irene are spending New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson at Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson of Murrayville were the guests of Mrs. Thompson's brother Mr. J. K. McMenemy, for Christmas.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Zeigler's home on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th at 3 o'clock.

Master Laurie Coogan has been spending his holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Campbell at Lynden.

Mrs. Knox and Mrs. J. McGowan and children left for the East on Wednesday night.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Bedlow on December 25th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser, on December 26th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPhee, on December 29, a son.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 th the Sextette of Abbotsford, namely, the Misses Anna and Helen McCallum, Mabel and Thelma Nelson, Clarie and Emma Trethewey, gave a very successful dance in the Alexandra Hall. Huen's Orchestra furnished the music which all enjoyed very much, and a great deal of credit is due the girls for the splendid evening.

## HUNTINGDON

A special Christmas service was held in Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hill-Tout spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortred, Jr. and son of Snohomish, Washington, are staying with Mrs. A. Johnson.

Miss Helen Murphy, formerly of Abbotsford, was also with Mrs. Johnson on Christmas day.

Mrs. F. J. Boulter with her two daughters, Ida and Margaret, stayed a few hours in Huntingdon on their way from Everett to Hope, visiting Mrs. Hart and Miss Gwen Sumner.

Miss Annie Hart is home for a two weeks vacation after a year's work in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Miss Gwen Sumner, Miss Annie Hart, Mr. Geo. Hart, Mr. E. Tapp, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fraser attended the dance at Abbotsford on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterson and small son spent Christmas with their sister near Vancouver.

Mr. S. J. Baker has moved into his new house at Vre station. He had a great house-warming on Christmas day.

Mrs. Malcolm Mc Gillivray is suffering from a chill and has been obliged to remain in bed for a few days.

The proprietors of the hotel and soft-drink establishments in Huntingdon, have decided to eliminate music and dancing, owing to public feeling in the matter.

## REEVE FOOKS TO RUN

Reeve Fooks was in Abbotsford today and says he will again run for reeve of Sumas municipality.

That municipality has an enviable position—being out debt with money in the bank.

There is talk of W. Fraser as an opponent.

## SCHOOL IS CROWDED

The monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association was held in the school room on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Parton, presided, and the secretary, Mrs. Thornthwaite, recorded the minutes. Arrangements were made to provide hot coffee for the pupils who bring their lunches to school after the Christmas vacation.

The secretary was instructed to invite Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan of Victoria, secretary of the B. C. Women's Institutes, to come to the next meeting on the second Monday in January to speak on the benefits of visits to the school by one of the principal, Mr. Davis, was asked to obtain a copy of the constitution of Vancouver, for the purpose of suggesting a constitution for the local organization.

Mr. Davis also called attention to the crisis in regard to school accommodation. Unless more accommodation is provided it will be necessary to limit attendance to the children of the townsite and exclude all others. He suggested inviting Inspector Anstey to come and address a public meeting to consider forming a consolidated school, as he thought Mr. Anstey has a practical plan of relieving the congested situation. He was authorized to correspond with Mr. Anstey to ascertain when it would be convenient for him to come to Abbotsford.

## FOOT BALL

The Mission representatives gained their points at a meeting of the Executive of the Fraser Valley League last Tuesday, when they saved two points which Clayburn was endeavoring to make them forfeit for not playing on the 11th of December.

Mission had applied for a bye the week previous to the 11th, but it was not put before an Executive meeting. As a consequence the game stood as scheduled and Clayburn fielded a team to play Mission who were unable to place a team there.

Mission's side of the case appealed to the majority of the clubs as a 3 to 1 vote ordered game to be replayed.

New Year day the local boys will be playing the Marpole eleven on the Oak Street grounds in Vancouver. Anyone in Vancouver for that day can spend an enjoyable afternoon by going to see the boys perform out there.

Legislature Meets Early in February  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that the local house will meet for business on Tuesday, February 8.

The statement is given on the authority of Hon. J. W. deB. Farris. It has been the custom for the House to assemble on a Thursday, which meant as a rule, an adjournment after the formalities over the week-end. The change is thought to indicate that the government proposes to get down to business without delay and push the work of the session through to a speedy conclusion.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920

Write it 1921 beginning on Saturday morning.

We wish our readers a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and may the New Year, 1921, be just the best year we have ever enjoyed, or as the lad said the other evening, May the present be our worst days.

The year of 1921 may see a great many changes in the Fraser Valley towards increased population. The past ten years has seen many new settlers making their living off the land and there is still room for a great many thousand more.

There is no more fertile land in all the Pacific Coast than the lands of the Fraser Valley and in this particular district we seem more favored than in perhaps some others in this valley. That is the way a great many people feel about it any rate. That is the intent of their meaning when they start out to boost.

The draining of the Sumas Lake and the reclaiming of the lands from the effects of high water is bound to be a big boost for the Fraser Valley. The news of this work will attract many intending farmers to the Fraser Valley, all of whom will not be able to secure land on this reclaimed area, and seeing what can be produced on the other lands of the Fraser Valley, will in many cases undoubtedly decide to locate here where they can enjoy an excellent climate as well as having the privilege of tilling soil that is the most productive in the whole province.

Vancouver is about to start a campaign to boost "B. C. Made Goods". Why not the people of the Fraser Valley come into this boosting campaign and agree to use B.C. Made Goods in preference to those of other makes, and would at the same time ask the Vancouver people to have a preference for fruit and vegetables of the Fraser Valley. If this scheme were worked out properly and systematically it would undoubtedly work to both the advantage of both the city of Vancouver. The scheme could be enlarged to incorporate the manufacturers and producers of the Province.

The feeling of patronizing the B. C. article is not as taking with the people of B. C. as it should be. Let us strengthen that feeling by boosting for the coming year, and prosperity shall be ours in the true sense of the word.

The counting of the ballots still goes on apace; and so far the Oliver government has secured one seat extra, and made the seat of several secure. The recount in Vancouver and Victoria may change the standing of the two parties somewhat.

The last provincial election has shown us two things: First, that the present act is a good safe one for the party that is in power. These loose ballots lying around for such a length of time don't look good and careful; Second, that there should be a small deposit at least in order to cut down the number of candidates. \$100 would hurt nobody and would help to pay the election expenses.

A newspaperman has been appointed to the high position of Lieutenant Governor of the province. Any person appointed to this position is supposed to be able to part with a very large number of simoleons, for there is not supposed to be enough in the job to pay running expenses. The appointment goes to show that somebody thinks that there are rich men in the newspaper business and that it would be well to keep the money in circulation—hoarding is not supposed to be good for people.

The editor and proprietor of the Daily Province, who has been given the high public honor, has always

been an independent on the public political questions of the day and not truly partisan by any means in either dominion or provincial politics. This if carried into practice in the new position will undoubtedly be to the advantage of the public affairs of the province during the next few years.

It was pointed out that a speedy appointment was necessary on account of public business and His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Nichol was sworn in a few hours after the Ottawa authorities had named him for the post. A supreme court judge instead of a representative all the way from Ottawa performed the necessary formalities.

The recent appointment of the lieutenant-governor of this province by Ottawa shows that the Meighen government is big enough to make such an appointment without really considering party politics, so long as the appointment is a popular one.

A comparison of this with the acts of former governments should rebound to the credit of our Dominion Premier.

The official denial given at Ottawa to the report that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand with a view of joint action to prohibit Japanese immigration need not be taken too seriously. Such negotiations are never official until a certain stage has been reached. Before they are acknowledged by any of the governments concerned a sort of process of feeling out has to be gone through so that when formal discussion begins the limits within which an agreement can be effected may be known in advance. Otherwise the risk of a breakdown of the negotiations would have to be taken and diplomacy cannot calmly contemplate a possibility of that kind.

True or not true, however, the Japanese situation in the Anglo-Saxon communities bordering on the Pacific has been ripening for a long time towards a condition that would make concerted action by the countries mentioned almost inevitable. The simple act is that British Columbia, the Western States, Australia and New Zealand are greatly favored by Japanese migrating from their homeland and that where the Japanese establish themselves sooner or later the Anglo-Saxons are driven out. Thrifty and industrious and, generally speaking, excellent citizens as they are, it is nevertheless impossible for the English-speaking peoples to contemplate with equanimity a Japanese Pacific coast, a Japanese Australia, or a Japanese New Zealand, and even if it seems far-fetched to describe the prospect in these terms it will be generally admitted that, granted freedom of immigration for from ten to twenty years, large areas under both the British and American flags would be peopled exclusively with a foreign population which there was not the slightest hope of assimilating.

It is in no sense derogatory to the Japanese that steps should be taken to prevent such a consummation. If the nations vitally affected are discussing common action sub rosa they are doing no more than Japan herself would do were conditions reversed. That they are free to do it, however, is largely due to the spirited protest of Premier Hughes of Australia when it was proposed to include in the covenant of the League of Nations a clause admitting the racial equality of the nations of all the signatory powers.—World.

This morning we received the Grand Forks Sun out of the mail. The Sun is always a welcome visitor in our canteen; but before reading it we had to get the stenographer to dry the paper before the stove.

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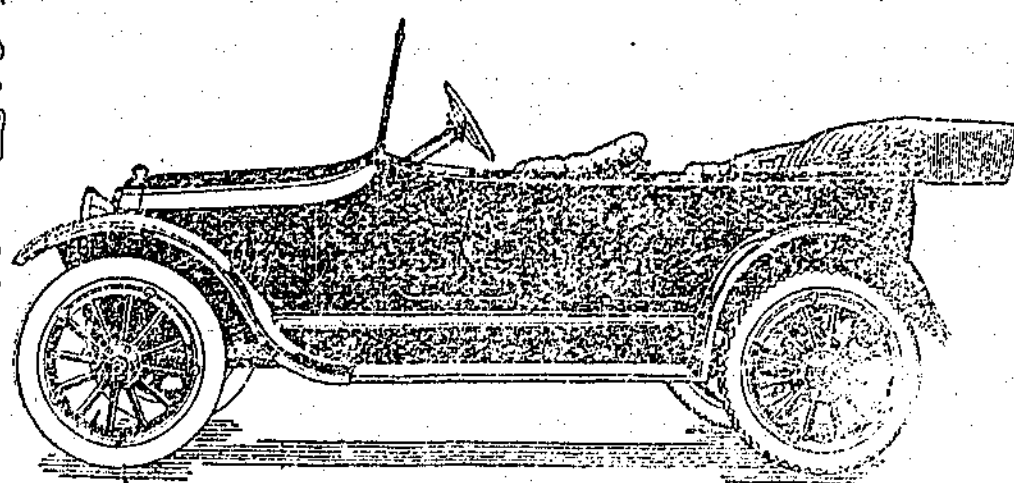
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## STUDENTS' RESIDENCES

(By Stephen Leacock.)

When I was a student at the University of Toronto thirty years ago, I lived, from start to finish, in seventeen different boarding houses. As far as I am aware these houses have not, or not yet, been marked with tablets. But they are all still to be found in the vicinity of McCaul and Darcy, and St. Patrick Streets. Anyone who doubts the truth of what I have to say may go and look at them.

I was not alone in the nomadic life that I led. There were hundreds of us drifting about in this fashion from one melancholy habitation to another. We lived as a rule two or three in a house, sometimes alone. We dined in the mess hall. We always had beef on the table. They used to have a brand of soda biscuits in those days in Toronto boarding houses that I have not seen since. They were better than dog biscuits but with not so much snap. My contemporaries will all remember them. A great many of the leading barristers and professional men of Toronto were fed on them.

In the life we led we had practically no opportunities for association on a large scale, no common rooms, no reading rooms, nothing. We never saw the magazines, personally I didn't even know the names of them. The only interchange of ideas we ever got was by going over to the Cavell Hotel on University Avenue and interchanging them there.

I mention these melancholy details not for their own sake but merely to emphasize the point that when I speak of students' dormitories, and the larger life which they offer, I speak of what I know.

If we had had at Toronto, when I was a student, the kind of dormitories and dormitory life that they have at Harvard, I don't think I would ever have graduated. I'd have been there still.

The trouble is that the Universities on our Continent are only just waking up to the idea of what a University should mean. They were, very largely, instituted and organized with the idea that a university was a place where young men were sent to absorb the contents of books and to listen to lectures in the classrooms. The student was pictured as a pallid creature, burning what was called the "midnight oil," his wan face bent over his desk. If you wanted to do something for him you gave him a book; if you wanted to do something really large on his behalf you gave him a whole basketful of them. If you wanted to go still further and be a real benefactor to the College at large, you endowed a competitive scholarship and set two or more pallid students working themselves to death to get it.

That, as I see it, was about the idea and theory of the Canadian Universities as they used to be. In the course of time and through the plain teaching of circumstances, we have been getting away from that idea. We are beginning to see that the text-book and the class-room are but a part of the student's life. If they are taken by themselves, in undiluted doses, they probably do more harm than good. They not only injure the student's health but they impair his mind. True education cannot be achieved after this fashion, by shovelling in information. The most that this can even give is erudition and pedantry, never capacity and genuine acquirement. The typical product of it is the college pedant possessed of a stomach-full of fact but with a mind the size of a peanut and the outlook of a child.

The real process of education consists (as the derivation of the word implies) in bringing out of the mind the inborn capacity that is in it. I think that Horace said something of this sort before. But there is no harm in saying it over again.

Since the melancholy days of which I speak, I have had the experience of nearly a quarter of a century of post graduate work and of university teaching. It is a noble profession, and, with the continued aid of the Governors of McGill University, I hope to have another quarter of a century of it at least before I hang up my mortar board and sink into the arms of the trustees of the Carnegie Pension Fund. But as a college teacher I have long since realized that the most that the teacher, as such, can do for the student is a very limited matter. The real thing for the student is the life and environment that surrounds him. All that he really learns, he learns, in a sense, by the active operation of his own intellect and not as the passive recipient of lectures. And for this active operation what he needs most is the continued and intimate contact with his fellows. Students must live together and eat together, talk and smoke together. Experience shows that that is how their minds really grow. And they must live together in a rational and comfortable way. They must eat in a big dining room or hall, with oak beams across the ceiling, and the stained glass in the windows and with a shield or tablet here and there upon the wall, to remind them between times of the men who went before them and left a name worthy of the memory of the college. If a student is to get from his College what it ought to give him, a college dormitory with the life in common that it brings, is his absolute right. A university that fails to give it to him is cheating him.

If I were founding a University, and I say it with all the seriousness of which I am capable (just think of that), I would found first a smoking room; then when I had a little more money in hand I would found a dormitory; then after that, or more properly with that, a decent reading room and a library. After that, if I still had money over that I couldn't use, I would hire a professor and get some text books.

We are conducting a campaign, just now to raise, or lift five million dollars for McGill University. I have a notion that we are going to get it. And it is the duty of those of us who are in the University to show to our generous friends outside what it is that we mean to do with it when we have it.

To my mind the greatest of all our needs is the building of college dormitories to supply to our students a wider college life than we can give them now. There is no nobler object of benefaction than this. There is no better way to perpetuate an honoured name or to cherish the memory of one who is lost than that the name and memory should be inscribed, cut deep in stone, over the gate-way of a College Dormitory at McGill.

## New Lieutenant-Governor

two years with the news of that city.

Mr. Nichol is one of the newspaper publishers who served in the ranks and earned his spurs in the journalistic profession. He was born at Goderich, Ontario on October 15, 1866, his father being Mr. Robert K. Addison Nichol. In 1891 he joined the staff of the Hamilton Speculator and later was employed with the Toronto News and Toronto Saturday Night. He returned to Hamilton in 1888 to become editor of the Daily Herald, which post he held for eight years. He went to London in 1896 and was for nearly

In 1897 he came to British Columbia because of interest in gold mining, but after some months returned to journalism as editor of the Province, then published in Victoria as a weekly. He moved the paper to Vancouver and ever since has been its editor and publisher. In 1897 he married Miss Quila Josephine March Moore, daughter of Dr. Charles Greenwood Moore, a well known physician of London, Ont. He has one son who served with distinction in the Air Service in the war, and one daughter.



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### MEIGHEN SAYS IT IS DIFFERENT

Premier Meighen in a telegram to Premier Oliver denied statements that British Columbia has more than its share of returned soldiers, as more are reported to have been discharged here than the number who enlisted from this province.

Premier Meighen says that 11,438 men enlisted here and only 35,832 were discharged here, according to official records.

There is also less unemployment in Vancouver now than during the winter before the war, Premier Meighen declared.

In reply to telegrams during the last week from Premier Oliver asking details of the Dominion's appropriation to relieve distress here, and urging the Dominion to do something to help the returned soldiers in need due to the surplus number discharged here, Premier Meighen telegraphed as follows:

"Referring to your telegram of December 20, just received on my return, the Dominion government has assumed full responsibility for the compensation of disabled men to the extent of the disability caused by the war.

"The unemployment question is another matter, and though nominally such local conditions are a subject for local attention, the federal government has this year undertaken that for such relief as may be absolutely unavoidable after municipal, provincial and federal governments and employers generally have provided all employment possible, to contribute one-third of the actual money dispersed in relief from administration, provided the municipality or provinces or both contribute the other two thirds, with the municipality establishing the organization.

"The above is subject to reasonable safeguards as outlined in the letter of the minister of labor of Canada to the minister of labor for Ontario, dated December 14 and published in the press on December 17. The Ontario government has since acquiesced in this plan.

"Our figures here show 51,318 enlisted in British Columbia and only 35,832 were discharged there. They also show less unemployment now in Vancouver than in the winter before the war.

"Our policy for British Columbia is outlined above, and is the same as for the other provinces. As previously stated, our public works there are larger than elsewhere."

### LOTS OF EMIGRATION TO CANADA NEXT YEAR

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—R. T. Farrell, a British merchant, in an interview here yesterday said:

"The coming year will see the biggest flow of immigration into this country that has ever been seen." He said that in England the Salvation Army has applications from thirty thousand people who wished to come to Canada.

Besides there were 10,000 ex-soldiers who were anxious to come to Canada and who would be brought to Canada and who would be brought out, Mr. Farrell said under the Imperial Government land settlement scheme.

He said that it was thought in England that the Canadian immigration regulations requiring an immigrant to possess \$250 would be considerably relaxed in the spring.

Port Moody.—It is currently reported that the infusion of politics in the coming election will be a factor in election. Quiet meetings of prominent Liberals emboldened by the success of the Liberal candidate in the recent Provincial election in the city are said to be taking place and that repeated in municipal politics. The voter outside the clique appears to be hopes are high that success might be indifferent but the apathy may be stirred to the activity zone if a political fight comes on. The fact that the present regime has conducted the affairs of the corporation without indemnity or personal expenses in negotiations and administration weighs a lot with the ordinary ratepayer especially as no criticism of the executive is forthcoming.

The Conservative candidate for Grand Forks wishes a recount of the recount, claiming that he is elected if he gets all the votes that should come his way.

### L. D. Taylor Is to Run For Mayor.

Vancouver.—Ex-Mayor Louis D. Taylor has definitely announced himself as candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming municipal elections. Mr. Taylor was mayor in 1910, 1911 and 1915. In declaring himself in the field he said that he would seek office on a platform of economic administration, proper encouragement to industries and support to the Made-in-B.C. campaign in order to give continuous employment to the workers of Vancouver.

### MY SALARY

The hours I work for thee, dear cheque, seem like a string of years to me. I earn thee over several times, by heck! My salary, my salary.

Three bones a day, or thereabouts. By toil and perspiration won. I count them over by fives and twos. And one by one. Oh, little skeletons that I earn. You come so slow and go so fast. Strive as I will, I fear I'll never learn To make them last.

—Ex.

### WHO DOES THE WORLD MEAN?

A writer of "Quips" and "Quiddities" has the following to say in the Vancouver World.

"An old lady of 115, after nearly dying, insisted on 'doing the dishes' which is a contrast to many a young lady, who, after 'doing the dishes' insists on nearly dying."

We are positive there are no such young ladies around Mission.

He also says:

"A fee of one cent for each hair on a Charlie Chaplin moustache, with an additional fee of seven dollars a year if the Chaplin grin is usually worn under the moustache."

He could not have been thinking of some of the recent election candidates who visited Mission City?

### TO BOOST MADE-IN B. C. GOODS

The manufacturers of Vancouver have been invited to attend a big dinner to be given at the Hotel Vancouver in connection with the Made-in-British Columbia campaign which is to be initiated immediately after the New Year.

Plans have been prepared for the campaign to increase the consumption of local products, and these will be explained to the manufacturers during the evening. The affair is being held under the auspices of the manufacturers' bureau of the Board of Trade, which is responsible for the movement.—Province.

Why not include the farm and dairy products of the Fraser Valley in the campaign?