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COM. JAS. FINDLAY

Has announced to "The Call" that he will again be in the field as candidate for re-election as License Commissioner.

Who is Responsible

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE; AND BLAME IN LIKE MANNER.

No topic has furnished material this year for so much talk as our Vancouver streets. The citizens, as well as many of the officials and elected representatives, have been fault-finding. And in many cases the grumbling has been justly based. But are there no other sides to this question? If so, let us have a look at them.

First. Much of the condemnation is either extreme or unjust on the part of citizens and officials. For instance, there is more work under way this year, 1910, than at any previous period. Hence there were never so many of our streets torn up as has of late been the case. Now, would we as ratepayers have been willing to see it different, speaking broadly, and allowing for some exceptions? My answer is: **We would not have been willing to wait. Each group of owners and residents were determined t ohave no delay, and insisted on their own particular streets being torn up for improvements.** Hence, I say that the fault comes primarily upon the impatient citizens, if there be any fault in this regard.

Again, much of the trouble of this year comes over from last year, and in turn last year had its load, in part, saddled upon it from the year ahead. And so it goes.

Again, fault, laid upon the engineer, frequently should go straight to some of the aldermen. And all men of aldermanic experience know this to be true. They, by vote, order certain work to be done in a certain way. For a quarter of a century this has been one of the difficulties the engineers have had to contend against.

The talk of mayoral platforms is somewhat amusing, from year to year. The re-arrangement of the entire engineering department was, I believe, first put forth, as a part of my platform, over two years ago. This is of little account whether I or some other person was the first promoter of the scheme. My plan was to have one authoritative, overseeing, and consulting engineer. Then under him there should be a head of each of the three departments: Water, streets, and **all pipe-lines within the City.**

Doubtless such a man could be had, and then, with a wise distribution of duties among two or three heads of departments under him, efficiency should be brought up to a maximum. I believe no man on earth is big enough to do all the work crowded upon our present engineer. With fair play, and within reasonable bounds, I believe our present engineer could serve the city successfully.

Lastly: We should have a Street Inspector to render assistance and relieve the head of the department. At one time we had a good man in Mr. Wylie, who was alive and always at his work. In every part of the city he was seen late and early. I do not know at this moment whether the city is paying for an inspector or not. At any rate, I never see such an official looking over the streets, and have not met any man who has told me there is such a person in existence. I believe that an ex-alderman was at one time appointed to this office. He may still be drawing pay. If so, I would be glad to know that he is earning his money. So far as I have learned, and I have asked many times, he has not been very busy at the job this year in this part of the city. I have not seen him on Grandview once, since his appointment. If he be not now in the employ of the city I hereby beg his pardon.

I am sure there are from 500 to 1,000 humps and holes in our streets, as the result of men putting in sewers, gas and water. Good streets, as soon as made, are systematically and persistently torn up by pipemen of some department. Then they pass away to another spot and destroy a similar portion, and so continue. The humps and hollows remain, and the street inspector appears not, so far as I can learn, to immediately put such spots into a proper state of repair. Then each citizen, who is inconvenienced by these holes and humps, proceeds to curse the engineer. Why has the Street Inspector no responsibility and authority to attend to these matters? If he has, he does not overtake his work, even if he touch it in a slight degree.

Either have him with definite duty, or discharge him. As a matter of fact, these numerous small spots, above referred to, could be well handled by the ward foremen; and if they had standing orders to attend to these holes and humps, then the citizens would know how to place their hands on the responsible parties. Responsibility, definite duty and quick action are required. Surely the Board of Works could, **at one sitting,** put this simple but perplexing matter in train. Too much responsibility is placed on the engineer, and not enough upon the inspector and ward foremen.

E. ODLUM.

December 15th, 1910.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED.

Both Prince Rupert and Chilliwack have turned down the appeal made through the Scott Act.

This does not in any sense show the true opinion of the people in these districts. Many Conservatives who are strong local optionists firmly believe that it is the intention of the Provincial Government to give a local option law and prefer to wait until such time before supporting the movement, and further, they look on any attempt to force the Dominion statute as a distinct reflection on the Provincial Government and tantamount to a vote of want of confidence.

It certainly was unwise to attempt to pass the Dominion law in such Conservative strongholds as Chilliwack and Prince Rupert.

In Chilliwack the sentiment is overwhelmingly "dry," but for these reasons many did not vote at all, preferring to await the action of the Provincial Government.

The contest was not a true issue between "wets" and "dries," but rather one of loyalty or otherwise to the Provincial Government.

The Public Support Us

Highly Commend Attitude of the "Call."

"Hello, is that the 'Call'? Well, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your efforts to rouse public interest in the License Commission. You're doing good work, and it was badly needed."

The foregoing was a phone message from one of Vancouver's best citizens, and we are receiving daily scores of similar comments. The public are with us in this effort to rid the License Commission of an element which is anything but right. Com. Edgett has been growing fat in the office, and is now trembling in his shoes because his record is being exposed and seeks to stop the bombardment by specious statements to the effect that he "intends to retire this year." So he will, after election day; that is, he will be elected to stay at home. The public is thoroughly disgusted with his actions and will insist on a change.

The history of the granting of the license to the Van Decar Hotel 's interesting, and instructive as well. It illustrates what a man can do under given circumstances, but our chief interest in it is because of Com. Edgett's connection, and we purpose asking publicly for an explanation. Last December Mayor Douglas gave a permit to the Van Decar, although it had been agreed that no permits should be given. There was some interesting shuffling, however, in this case, in which Com. Edgett figured prominently.

At a meeting early in January the formal application came up. The mayor was absent and *Com. Edgett* was appointed to the chair. *Com. Crehan moved, and Com. Findley seconded that the application be refused,* on the ground that the applicant was not a proper person to have a license, and on this motion it was refused.

At the next meeting *this resolution was missing from the minutes,* and Com. Findley questioned their accuracy and asked that it be left over until the return of Com. Crehan, who was away. This was done. At the next meeting Com. Crehan was present and questioned the minutes and pointed out that the motion refusing the license to the Van Decar had not been entered in the minutes, *but in its place a clause "that it lay over."* He asked Inspector Robinson, the secretary, why this was done. Inspector Robinson replied that *"it was put in the minutes as directed by the chairman, Com. Edgett."* After considerable difficulty the minutes were corrected.

The application was then brought up again and strongly championed by Com. Edgett, but on the objection of Com. Crehan, supported by the solicitor, that it was out of order, as it was necessary to advertise again, it was laid over, but again introduced and finally granted, largely as a result of Com. Edgett's activity.

We ask Com. Edgett: Did you instruct Inspector Robinson to change the minutes as stated by him, suppressing the motion refusing the application of the Van Decar, which you so strongly supported?

If so, what was the influence which induced you to so flagrantly violate the rules of procedure and your public trust?

Does the Van Decar buy its suplies from you?

Did you not, as a member of the License Board last year, agree not to authorize permits?

Then why did you write to Mayor Douglas urging that a permit be granted the Van Decar in December of last year?

Com. Edgett dare not answer the questions which have been asked him through the Western Call in its last five issues, and if he feels that we are unfair or unjust in our questions and criticisms, we challenge him to a full and open investigation of the whole matter.

The majority of the license holders of this city are desirous of keeping the law and would welcome a perfectly free commission. They would prefer to purchase their supplies in the open market, without fear of prejudicing a member of the Board. It certainly would be in the city's interest that it should be so.

We urge every voter to actively oppose all candidates who use the influence of office as a business asset, and to see that Com. Edgett is relegated to the class of *"and he also ran."*

CONDENSED NEWS

VANCOUVER.—The inquest on the body of George Edward Black, the unfortunate victim of the supposed poisoned supper given in his rooms at 892 Granville street on Saturday night, was commenced Monday at the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Armstrong & Edwards. Medical evidence shows that further investigation will be needed before occurrence is explained.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 12.—While forty-three children, inmates of the Children's Home here, were saying their prayers just before retiring tonight, fire broke out in the building. Ralph Barnes, seven years old, was burned to death.

VALDEZ, Alaska.—Steamer Olympia is driven on reef at Blight Island, and with great hole in hull may be a total loss. All passengers are rescued from danger.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Leading engine drivers on the railways running out of Winnipeg are preparing for a strike.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The street railway arbitration board having decided that the men cannot drink in bars in uniform, the men are dissatisfied. A mass meeting is called for Wednesday, when the question of a strike will be discussed.

OTTAWA.—Re the Georgian Bay Canal, financial difficulties alone stand in the way, decleres Sir Wilfrid Laurier to delegation.

MELBOURNE.—There is a slump in the new goldfields in Australia caused by discovery that the leading mine had been "salted."

ST. PETERSBURG.—The flogging of political prisoners in Siberia has roused the opposition in Russian Duma, who charge that government is disgracing Russia.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—"Your church will be blown up and you with it if you don't stop your abuse of Gill and Wappenstein."

This message was contained in an anonymous letter received on Sunday by Dr. Adna Wright Leonard, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at his residence, 1222 Fifteenth avenue north.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The state department today announced the successful termination of the long continued negotiations for an international conference to suppress the opium traffic. With one exception, all the nations addressed by the department have agreed to the conference.

MELBOURNE.—British naval expert will recommend scheme to defend Australian coasts against Asiatic aggression.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Toronto citizens were plunged into consternation this morning by the announcement that the water intake had been choked.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Mayor Sanford Evans today was re-elected Mayor for a third term by fifteen hundred of a majority. The polls did not close until 8 o'clock, and counting the ballots was slow work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—With indications that the garment workers' strike will continue all winter, the situation of the strikers and their families is daily becoming more desperate. Five thousand families are reported as near actual starvation.

ROME.—King Manuel of Portugal is declared to be without means since his flight from the revolution.

VANCOUVER.—Premier and ministers of B. C. cabinet visit Point Grey with object of locating university's exact site.

DUBLIN.—Irish electors waylay one Nationalist leader and the police alone save him from their fury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mr. George W. Perkins announced today his retirement from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., to devote his time to extending the principles of profit-sharing and other plans for avoiding the conflict between capital and labor.

LONDON.—It is reported that Redmond will not force home rule measure, but will support Liberals through Lords' veto and not jeopardize situation by rushing measure.

VANCOUVER.—Mayor Taylor has been instructed by Council to settle Deadman's Island case if possible without further litigation.

NEW YORK.—Mr. J. J. Hill declares Canada and United States hitherto have failed to improve opportunities awaiting them. Jim is looking for business.

OTTAWA.—Hon. W. Pugsley, replying to Vancouver and New Westminster deputation, promises government assistance.

TOKYO, Japan.—Tokyo press contains warning from Japanese vice-admiral that United States' attitude prejudices peace.

SCHOOL FOR BOY SCOUTS.—Sir R. S. Baden-Powell, opening new workshops at the Church Army Youths' Home at Stonebridge Park, London, recently said he proposed to follow their lead, and had made arrangements for the opening of a school for Boy Scouts, to put them on the land, and, if necessary, send them into our over-seas dominions.

OTTAWA.—Closer trade with Australia is now before the House. A motion favoring reciprocity with Commonwealth will come before the Dominion House of Commons in the near future.

LONDON.—Bourassa in Europe becomes prophet. Nationalist leader says Eastern Canada will be French in fifteen years.

WASHINGTON.—Dec. 13.—President Taft's inclination to appoint Mr. William B. Lewis, a negro lawyer of Boston, an assistant attorney general, is meeting with much opposition.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—On their own admission that they came across the border from British Columbia, Cheong Kong and Joe san, two Chinese arrested Saturday at Anacortes, were ordered deported by United States commissioner agent late yesterday.

The Crisis

It is becoming more and more evident each day that the crisis is by no means past in British politics. The parties find themselves in practically the same position which they held one year ago. The only possible hope for the Liberal-Labor coalition administration to carry on the government lies in the granting to the Irish Nationalists home rule. This may seem to be simple enough, but upon second thought one will be convinced of the difficulties which will face the administration when they undertake to pass the measure in the House.

"Home Rule" from a Nationalist standpoint and Home Rule from the viewpoint of a half-hearted Liberal, are two entirely different propositions, and we feel safe to predict that the measure will never pass. The Nationalists purpose demanding the "pound of flesh." They are in absolute control and know it full well. They will never accept any half-measure. Nor will they tolerate any compromise.

On the other hand, many Liberals have been held faithful to the party by plausible arguments re a modified form of Home Rule or the hope that the party could be returned with a sufficient majority to be independent of the Nationalists. Their hopes are now blasted as to the latter and the Nationalists will attend to the former.

The Unionists Conservative party on the other hand remain unbroken. They have not forced a clear issue on "Empire Solidarity," but it is clear that such is the real issue, and it is safe to say that the present conditions in political circles in England will force the Conservatives to make this issue a feature in the near future; until htis is done, and not until then, there will be chaos and strife in the political arena.

One weakness lies at the door of the Conservatives, and that is, some members of teh party believe that all new and progressive ideas should be shunned by a true Conservative. This is not only absurd, but entirely foreign to the true Conservative spirit.

Conservatism does not mean freedom from change, but reason and caution in change. All true Conservative welcome advanced ideas and moderations of social and economic customs made necessary by modern developments, but he desires to have them realized by **"evolutionary"** methods, rather than by **"revolutionary"** means. Not because he is "slow," but because he desires permanency rather than experiment.

The present political unrest in England is simply a **"refiner's fire,"** through which the parties are being passed, and they must ultimately find their true position and thus work out the destiny of the nation and of the Empire.

BOURASSA.

The latest move of this eratic politician is to go to Paris and declare that it is the fond hope of the Nationalists of Quebec to establish a "New France" on the bank of the St. Lawrence.

He and his followers have a declared policy of establishing the dual authority of France and Rome in Canada. Quebec will not and is not their only goal, but the whole of Canada.

The French Canadian sympathies were with Louis Riel in his rebellion of 1885, and it was his execution which changed the support of Quebec from the Conservative party under MacDonald, to the French-Canadian opposition leader, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and to him they will remain true as long as he will sacrifice other national interests to those of the Vatican and the racial sentiment in Quebec. But now that Sir Wilfred shows some indication of being an Imperialist, they threaten to leave him in his old age and to make this fire-brand Bourassa their leader.

Bourassa is one of the most dangerous types of men possible to have in a national life. He is clever, able and a well informed man, but with his whole vision distorted by a blind adherance to a Jesuitical sentiment which makes him incapable of even respecting the rights of those who differ from him in this respect.

His fanatical zeal and utter devotion marks him a most undesirable person to be a leader. He will go himself to almost any extreme and will incite others to do the same.

French nationalism is too bitter a pill for the Conservatives of Canada to swallow and they may as well cease to bid for Quebec and seek to solidify the loyal portions of the country and prepare for a contest in the political arena on a platform of British Imperial Nationalism.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

There is unusual interest being exhibited in municipal affairs, as is evidenced by the large audiences which are attending the various meetings.

The large Oddfellows' Hall, Mount Pleasant, was filled to the doors at Mayor Taylor's first appearance in that ward.

His worship spoke at length on the state of civic affairs, and made reply to many of the charges which Mr. Morrison was making.

His worship explained the lamentable state of the engineer's department by showing that he only had the support of a minority of the Council, and hence was helpless, and urged his hearers to elect only such aldermen as would pledge themselves to a re-organization of this department.

The mayor enumerated a large number of different planks which he was supporting, and appealed to his hearers to support him if they were satisfied that he had done his duty.

The mayor was followed by Ald. Stevens, who received a warm and enthusiastic reception, and in a forceful speech outlined his work of the year. In reply to a number of questions he stated that he was in favor of "eight-hour day," "the Dunsmuir-Keefer street bridge," "government by commission," **"no** bench grading," "of a re-organization of the engineer's department," and explained the different items at some length. He also stated, as the prime mover in the annexation movement, that considerable progress had been made.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Geo. Healy moved **"that the ratepayers of Ward V. as assembled in that hall, do heartily approve** of the work and efforts of Ald. Stevens, and pledge him their support during the coming election."

This resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Geo. E. Williamson was the next speaker. He first outlined the work of the License Commission, of which he is a member, and a report of which may be found on another page. He also spoke strongly on the question of the engineer, stating that he **could not understand how any sane man could support the engineer, and if elected** he would **do his utmost** to **secure his rapid removal.**

Com. Williamson made a good impression and will no doubt make a good practical alderman.

He was followed by Wm. Davis, Esq., but as the hour was late a number of his audience began to leave, and while in the midst of his address a large portion of those remaining also went. Mr. Davis **attacked present and past councils,** and stated had Ward V. elected him in past years instead of rejecting him, the state of civic affairs would be much better than they were.

On the whole, the meeting was a thorough success, and if the interest is any indication of what the vote is to be, there should be a good vote at the forthcoming elections.

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The Holy Supper is kept indeed,
In whatso we share with another's need;
Not what we give but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare:
Who bestows himself, with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and me.

—LOWELL.

The world is God's seed-bed. He has planted deep and multitudinously, and many things there are which have not yet come up.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
—ST. PAUL TO THE GALATIANS.

While we do live let us live in earnest.

I feel and grieve, but I fret at nothing.

We have need to use all the common sense God has given us.

I am never so busy as to forget my friends.

J. WESLEY.

Find your niche and fill it. If it be ever so little, if it is only to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water, do something in this great battle for God and truth.

SPURGEON.

Never fancy you could do something if only you had a different lot and sphere assigned to you. The very things that you most depreciate, as fatal limitations or obstructions are probably what you most want. What you call hindrances, obstacles, discouragements, are probably God's opportunities.

HORACE BUSHNELL.

For a just man falleth seven times and riseth up again—Prov. 24: 16.

I hold in truth, with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones,
That men may rise on stepping-stones
Of their dead selves to higher things.

TENNYSON.

All the work in this world is merely taking advantage of energies already there.

DRUMMOND.

You must love, in order to understand love.

One act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons.

One act of unselfishness, of real self-denial will tell us more of the meaning epiphany than whole volumes of theology.

F. W. ROBERTSON.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.

IRVING.

Say, what is honor? 'Tis the finest sense
Of justice which the human mind can frame,
Intent each lurking frailty to disclaim,
And guard the way of life from all offence
Suffered or done.

WORDSWORTH.

HOW DID YOU DIE.

Did you tackle that trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul or fearful?
Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts,
But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat,
But to lie there—that's disgrace.
The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounce,
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts;
It's how did you fight—and why?

And though you be done to death, what then?
If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the world of men
Why, the Critic will call it good.
Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only how did you die?

—Edmund Vance Cook.

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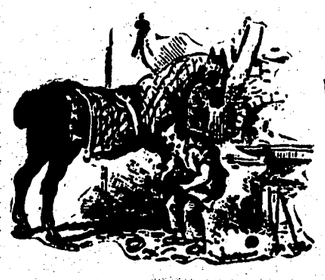

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Direct Legislation

The following is one of a series of articles by Robert L.Scott,published in the "Grain Grower." We reprint this at this time to assist voters to decide if it is advisable to support the plebisite calling for a Commission form of Government. A Commission form of Government and Direct Legislation go hand in hand, and are inseperatable. We therefore, urge our readers to carefully study the question.

Direct Legislation as an Educational Influence.

The influence of Direct Legislation as an educator can scarcely be overestimated. When public issues are submitted to the people the people study them and devote to public affairs much the same discrimination which they exercise in the conduct of their own private business. The experience derived in Switzerland and various states of the American Union where Direct Legislation is in force all goes to prove that nothing has so much tended to the awakening of the public conscience and intelligence as giving the people the final word in determining the legislation under which they, and the democracy of which they are part, shall be governed. All permanent progress, in any country or any sphere, must and can come only through education.

The Means of Education.

In this matter we propose that the provinces of Canada shall adopt the same method of informing and educating the people as that practised in the state of Oregon. An official pamphlet should be issued by the provincial secretary to every elector in the province at least ninety days before each election. This pamphlet should contain an exact copy of the measure or bill to be submitted to the people. Parties wising to file arguments for or against any bill or measure should be entitled to do so. These arguments should be printed and published as part of the official pamphlet and for which the parties submitting such arguments pay their proportion of the cost of printing and publication. The cost of insertion of arguments in the Oregon official pamphlet in past elections has been approximately one hundred dollars per page. The incorporation of the official pamphlet into the scheme of Direct Legislation is one of the most important, and essential to the best success of the inovation. If the legislature refuses to provide this, along with the other machinery, the people can easily possess themselves of it through the Initiative law, by means of Initiative petition. It is an interesting fact that Direct Legislation was first actively promoted in Oregon—or at least forced into the sphere of practical politics—by business interests and machine politicians who thought they could easily control public opinion through the corrupt influence of a subservient press. The official pamphlets, to which anyone who wished to file an argument and pay the price, had access, along with other unexpected developments, completely upset the calculations of the machine element, and now the same forces are exerting every possible influence to minimize the efficiency or actually destroy the system which made the people the masters and dethroned the bosses. No more eloquent proof as to the desirability and efficacy of Direct Legislation in permitting the people to manage their own affairs could be advanced.

The Cost of Direct Legislation.

The cost of government under the system of Direct Legislation is a point upon which those unaccustomed to its actual working ask many questions. The cost of submitting measures to the people is small. It is usually done at the general elections in the ordinary course of events and by the same officials who administer the present election laws. The cost of submitting large issues to the people is infinitesimal as compared with the cost to some large corporations of campaign funds which are spent in effecting the election of the politicians with whom the corporations are in alliance. If it pays a corporation to spend money sufficient to finance election campaigns on behalf of their favorites, will it not pay the people to spend enough money to give effective voice to the management of their own business? More money is now raised annually in connection with the compilation of voters' lists in Manitoba than would be necessary to provide the machinery for Direct Legislation.

This is a question often asked by those who are not wiling to trust the people. Some imagine it will keep politics in a constant state of turmoil. These people forget that man is by instinct a conservative animal. Revolution and frenzy only come upon men and nations where the people have long dwelt under tyranny and oppression. Where free institutions are, men always take the course of least resistance. Men only go to dangerous extremes in the first taste of ungovernable freedom after the overthrow of despotic or oligarchic forms of government. The period after the French revolution was a natural reaction from the corruption and domination of one of the worst governments to which men have been known to submit. The result was worse tyranny-that of blood and war, of the doctrine of might is right—with the most shameful disregard for human life and human rights the world has known in the history of modern times. Safety lies in securing for the people the maximum of responsibility with the minimum of compulsion and the desire of a people to do right because they discern it to be right. This can be attained only through education. Direct Legislation is a most powerful educator. The people are capable of self-government. They always choose wisely upon the main question it submitted to them, after sufficient education Direct Legislation will give them a chance.

A List of Opinions.

Direct Legislation is not a measure advocated by a peculiar class of people of peculiar opinions. It is advocated by men of all shades of opinion and all schools of thought. Many eminent economists and politicians of widely varying opinions upon other questions unite in advocating the placing of more power and more responsibility in the hands of the people. The following is a list of opinions of prominent men culled from among many which we have not space to publish.

A. M. Fraser, Esq., Winnipeg: "I believe in Direct Legislation. Previous to coming to Winnipeg I lived in Switzerland where I had an opportunity of observing the system at close range, and I consider that country one of the best governed democracies in the world."

Lord Salisbury, the great English statesman, once prime minister and leader of the Conservative party: "I believe that nothing could oppose the bulwark to popular passion except an arrangement for deliberate and careful reference of any matter in dispute to the votes of the people, like the arrangements existing in the United States and Switzerland."

Francis E. Willard: "I believe in Direct Legislation and think it is so greatly needed that language cannot express the dire necesity under which we find ourselves. The reign of the people is the one thing my soul desires to see; the reign of the polititian is a public ignominy. I also believe that Direct Legislation is certain to become the great political issue of the immediate future. The people are being educated by events. They are coming to see that there is no hope for reform under the existing system of voting."

Prof. Frank Parsons in The City for the People: "The fundamental questions are: Shall the people rule or be ruled? Shall they own the government or be owned by it? Shall the laws passed and put in force be what the people want, or what the politicians and monopolists want? Direct Legislation answers these questions in favor of the people, and it is the only thing that can answer them in that way, except a miraculous conversion of the politicians to wisdom and angelhood."

Prof. Lecky, Conservative member of British parliament, and author of History of European Morals: "The Referendum would have the immense advantage of disentangling issues, separating one great question from the many minor questions with which it may be mixed. Confused or blended issues are among the greatest political dangers of our time. The experience

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CEDAR COVE—Wednesday, Dec. 14, Basement of All Saints' Church, Victoria Drive and Pandora.

GRANDVIEW—Monday, Dec. 19, Grandview Hall, Park Drive.

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Dr. Norman Telford is making his home in Mt. Pleasant and has opened an office over the Northern Crown Building.

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Enquiry at the General Hospital this afternoon elicited the information that Mr. T. J. Smith, who is confined in that institution with a serious attack of typhoid fever, is doing well, his condition showing signs of general improvement.

Mrs. Eliza Husband died Thursday, December 15th, 1910. The deceased was 62 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday, 2 p.m., from 5 Seventh Ave. E.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Mount Pleasant Council, R. T. of T., on Wednesday evening in the K. P. Hall. The following were advanced the royal degree: Sisters Chambers, Hill, Smith, Harper, Messrs. Bros. Boyce and Beck. The annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: E. Swan, select councillor; Miss E. Roberts, vice councillor; P. Palmer, chaplain; S. H. Smith, financial; D. Norris, recording secretary; C. Thompson, herald; C. E. Hudson, guard; A. Husband, sentinel; Miss M. Powell, pianist. On Wednesday evening, December 28th, the council will hold an informal social for members and their friends, and a most enjoyable time is assured all.

The Editor, The Western Call.

Sir:—In response to an appeal made by the Vancouver World some months ago for a distressed family, I made a personal investigation of the case, and found that Mrs. Robinson and (now) four infants were without support owing to an accident which occurred to Mr. Robinson, in which he lost his leg.

This brought to my mind those beautiful words of Burns, "that man to man the world oe'r should brothers be," and I immediately undertook the duty, which proved to be a pleasure owing to the prompt way in which the Vancouver public responded to my appeal for funds, and generously subscribed three hundred and thirty-four dollars (334).

had to request the return of the deposit of fifty dollars, and negotiate direct in Seattle, where Mr. Robinson was satisfactorily put on his feet by Mr. A. Lundberg.

I beg to thank you and all who so kindly assisted me in this matter, and specially mention Miss A. E. Jones, of the Fairview Nursing Home, who so kindly undertook to receive Mrs. Robinson into her home, and care for her during her illness, though circumstances prevented the acceptance of this liberal offer. In addition, many kind people contributed articles of provisions and clothing.

The delay in the appearance of this statement, I must mention, was caused by the failure of the agent to complete the order for Mr. Robinson's leg, and after nearly four months, I

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

By Dr. Gatewood	$ 50.00
By J. J. Miller	28.50
By A. E. Higinbothom	22.00
By R. B. Alty	233.00
	$344.00

Expenditure.

A. Lundberg, Seattle (artificial leg)	$100.00
Cheque, H. T. Robinson	$234.00
	$334.00

Yours, etc.,
R. B. ALTY.

Vancouver, B. C.

After disposing of the general business accummulated since their last meeting, the Ratepayers' Association of Ward IV. at the instance of their president, Mr. J. M. Chappel, took up last night the action of the convention in nominating Reeve W. A. Pound for a third term. Mr. Chappel introduced a motion to the effect that, in view of the fact that Mr. Pound had been nominated when he had not acceded to all the planks of the platform presented to him, the Ward IV. branch of the parent organization would refuse to support his candidature. The motion was seconded by Mr. Frederick Horne and carried by a majority of six.

At the Young Men's Club meeting in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Thursday evening a debate was held upon the subject of "Resolved, that Reading is a Better Educator than Travel."

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Next Wednesday the young people of St. Peter's will give a social and concert in the new Kallenberg Hall. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the church funds.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—With a final drill, and perhaps an examination or two, the work of the pupils in the municipal schools will come to an end tomorrow and afterward the teachers, with the school trustees, will join in a pleasant hour. The board expects to have a number of visitors in town and a general good time is expected.

REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

December, 12th, 1910.

His Worship the Mayor,
Chairman,
Licensing oard,
City.

Gentlemen:—

I beg to report that with reference to the Licensed premises during the year 1910.

The Baord has personally visited licensed premises prior to granting licenses, June, 1910.

Six hotels have been required to obtain new premises, the old premises being condemned.

Twenty hotel and restaurant licenses were granted conditionally on the license holders putting their premises in a satisfactory condition.

The removal of enclosures and boxes from licensed restaurants and dining rooms has been enforced.

All hotels have been required to comply with the Fire By-laws, and the ventilation and sanitation of licensed premises has been closely attended to, extensive re-construction having been made by two hotels where conditions were found to be bad.

The Liquor By-laws have been amended and brought up to date.

One wholesale firm and one brewery have gone out of business, one hotel license was cancelled, and one restaurant license suspended for ten days.

Two shops, two wholesale, one brewery and two hotels licenses have been granted, also one temporary license to an hotel.

Twenty transfers of licenses, fourteen applications for licenses, two applications to remove licenses to other premises have been dealt with.

The License Inspector has instituted twenty prosecutions during the past five months, and obtained twenty convictions, including one case appealed to High Court.

Members' Attendance Roll Licensing Board from Feburary 9th, 1910. to December 2nd, 1910.

Number of Meetings of Bard	31
Mayor Taylor present at	26
Commissioner Edgett present at	29
Commissioner Crehan present at	24
Commissioner Findlay present at	26
Commissioner Williamson present at	24

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1910.

The following cases have been prosecuted by the License Inspector for contravention of Liquor Laws:

Premises	No. Convic's	Fine Imp.
Hotel	1	$ 50.00 & costs
Restaurant	1	50.00 & costs
Cafes	2	150.00 & costs
Druggist	1	100.00 & costs
Blind Pigs	14	700.00 & costs
Total		$1050.00 & costs

Hotel	68	$ 600.00	$40,800.00	
Shop	14	400.00	5,600.00	
Wholesale	13	250.00	3,250.00	
Restaurant	2	$2,000.00	4,000.00	
Brewery	2	250.00	500.00	
Bartender	235	2,00	470.00	$54,620.00
Applications for Licenses	7	10.00	70.00	
Transfers	10	150.00	1,500.00	1,570.00
Total				$56,190.00
Hotel	71	$1,000.00	$71,000.00	
Shop	10	800.00	12,800.00	
Wholesale	13	500.00	6,500.00	
Restaurants	2	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Breweries	2	750.00	1,500.00	
Bartenders	350	2.00	700.00	$93,500.00
Application for Licenses	7	10.00	70.00	
Transfers	10	250.00	2,500.00	
Change of Premises	2	25.00	50.00	
Change of Name	1	10.00	10.00	2,630.00
Total				$96,130.00
Increase in Revenue per Annum				$41,945.00

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That the inner recesses of Central Park have been unexplored is proved by the fact that Foreman Ward has come across two deer there. They are tame, will be taken care of and may be the start of a Central Park "zoo."

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—The Scottish Clansmen's performance in vaudeville was much appreciated at Marfew hall, Cedar Cottage, last night. A variety of national dances, including the sword dance and Highland fling, was supplemented by instrumental solos, songs and impersonation.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Mr. John Lyttleton has signified his intention of offering himself as a candidate at the forthcoming elections. He will run as councillor for ward three.

RIO JANEIRO.—Two hundred were killed and wounded in putting down a second revolt of the marines at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A single week of congress has not cleared the atmosphere as to whether there will be any serious effort at the present session toward tariff tinkering.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Mr. Neil Keith, one of the best known contractorn in America was found frozen to death in the hills south of Moose Jaw, Sask., to-day.

VANCOUVER.—Chilliwack and Prince Ruper yesterday voted down the local option by-law, which was under the Dominion Government Act submitted to the electorate in British Columbia for the first time.

MONTREAL.—Mr. William Whyte, Vice-President of the C. P. R., declares Dominion's prosperity depends on the tariffs.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Col. Roosevelt, lecturing on "Applied Ethics," demands larger navy for U. S. and forts for Panama.

SEATTLE.—S. S. Kitsap sends launch and one passenger to bottom, and later is itself sunk in collision.

PRESS CLUB CONCERT WILL BE A WINNER.

Everything is in shape for the biggest and best mixed entertainment ever given in a local theatre, when the concert given under the auspices of the Vancouver Press Club takes place at the Opera House Friday evening. Vaudeville and local professional talent — the cream of talent, too — will present a bill of twelve numbers that ought to be worth the time and money of the most fastidious. And by the advance sale of seats at the box office a record crowd is assured.

Local people will be particularly interested in the appearance of Miss Violet A. Vickers and Mr. Vickers in their specialty dances, in Miss Genevieve Bunce, a talented reader; Mr. Conrad White, the premier baritone; in Signor Pereira, the violinist; in Mr. J. D. Tripp, Canada's best pianist.

Carroll and Cooke have an international reputation that has won them all sorts of well merited fame. They have something special in store for the Press Club concert. Chas. Sweet, the noted tramp comedian, was born a comedian, and can make the glummest of the glum laugh. There are others on the bill who will furnish all kinds of good entertainment.

..**A Fare Guess.**—Flub—"Who originated the idea that the longest way round was the shortest way home?"

Dub—"Some taxicab driver, I suppose."—Town Topics.

For the past ninety years thirty millions of men and women have emigrated from Europe to North America. For the past fifty years the total has been 23,500,000, and in a single year, 1907, 1,000,000. Liverpool sent over 300,000; Bremen, 250,000; Naples, 200,000; Hamburg, 180,000; and Antwerp, 120,000. The statistics show that the immigrants represented forty nationalities. Seventy per cent. of them were male. The other side of the shield is shown by the vital statistics of the United Kingdom, which prove that there are more than 1,200,000 women than men in Great Britain. In all Europe there must be no fewer than ten millions women whose prospects of wifehood and motherhood have been adversely affected by the emigration movement.

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To the Ratepayers and Citizens of Vancouver and District:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Realizing at the present stage of Vancouver's development that every effort should be made on behalf of reform and progress in our civic legislation, as an earnest, interested and observant citizen, I respectfully wish to announce that it is my intention to offer my services as a candidate for your vote and interest as License Commissioner at the next election.

In my opinion the next licensing board should be composed of men of practical ability, earnest and conscientious in their efforts to build up a moral and monumental city, and men who can be relied on to do their duty without fear or favor, preferably men not supplying the goods of the trade.

Having had very considerable experience in the liquor traffic, and from carefully observing thec ourse of its dispensation and use in Vancouver for five years, I am qualified to ask your consideration for License Commissionership in January.

I should seek election from and on behalf of the whole community whose interest it would be my ambition to faithfully serve.

Briefly stated now, my platform will be for the general reform of the liquor traffic.

If elected, my first action would be to start the wheels in motion to establish a law to prevent any member of the Licensing Board from supplying any licensee with the goods of trade.

In the meanwhile I shall endeavor to prove my ability for the position aspired to, by future publications of my views.

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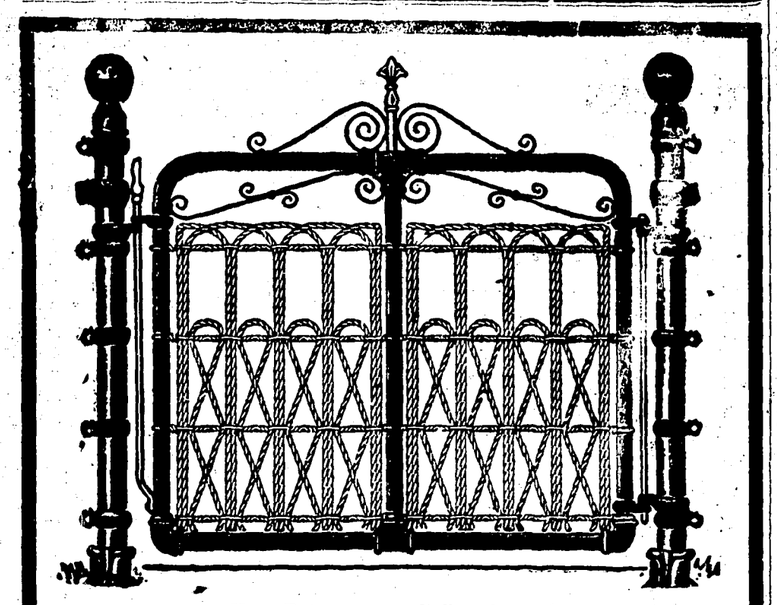

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The family kept a sharp lookout, and when he came along called him in.

The young lady modestly raised her skirts and showed the disabled member.

The young man looked at it and said: "That certainly is quite serious."

"Well, said the young lady," what shall I do?'4'

"If I were you," he said, "I would send for a physician."

"But can you not attend to it?" asked the girl.

"Not very well," answered the young man, "I am a piano-tuner."

WHY HE CELEBRATED.

Wife—'Daddy, why are you decorating the home with greens to-day?"

Daddy—"Well, you see, the cook is coming back from Marienbad, and you'll not have to prepare dinner any more."—Fliegende Blaetter.

DIFFERENTLY.

Servant—"Heavens, I have knocked the big flower-pot off the window ledge, and it struck a man on the head."

Mistress—"What! My beautiful majolica?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

THE START.

Young reporter—"Is it true, sir, that you started life as a poor plowboy?"

Successful Citizen—"No, sir; I started life as a small, red-faced, yelling baby."—Exchange.

BASEMENT WAS VACANT

"Did you say you were a month in your last place?"

"Yes, madam—a week with the family on the top floor, a week with a lady on the third floor, a week on the second, and a week on the ground floor."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

TRUE PHILOSOPHY.

A very little boy with a very big toothache surprised his mother by beginning to whistle a patriotic air, walking up and down, head thrown back, his lips emitting what was intended to be musical sounds.

"Why, dear," she asked, "has the toothache stopped?"

He shook his head, while the tears of pain rushed to his eyes. "No, mother, but it doesn't hurt so hard when I whistle."

"But suppose the pain is so bad that you just can't, dear?"

"Well," was the manly reply, "I can keep on puckering andway."

Here was as true philosophy as was ever penned by the wisest philosophers!—Selected.

HER INDORSEMENT.

"I want this cheque cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must endorse it, though!" exclaimed the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just endorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know that we paid it to you."

She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the cheque triumphant, having written on its back:

"Your loving wife, Edith."—Chicago Post.

AS A FAVOR.

A tramp called at the house of a gentleman and said:

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir, because people told me that you was very kind to poor chaps like me."

"Oh, they said so, did they?"

"Yes, sir, that's why I came."

"And are you coming back the same way?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, in that case, will you be good enough to contradict this rumor?"—California Christian Advocate.

A PITSBURG OBSERVATION

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A STARTLING STATEMENT.

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80 per cent. of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow, and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95 per cent. are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who put a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in the city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greesed for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a rinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labour, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The Moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

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Reg. 40c Tea "It's Good"	3 lbs. $1.00
Swift's Premium Hams	23c per lb.
New Sultanna Raisins, extra fancy, 2 lbs.	25c
Pure Lard	20c per lb.
2 tins Peaches sliced, very choice,	25c
Cape Cod Cranberries	15c lb.
Best Selected Eggs	40c doz.

Our Delicatessen Department

will always be at the FRONT. Try our Pork sausage and Head-cheese—our own make and fresh every morning. All kinds of Cooked Meats. You will always get good Bacon and Hams here, sliced or by the piece.

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If We Have It, It's Good.

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To come to our store Xmas week and see the good things we have to show you. We have the greatest assortment of Xmas Goods ever shown in Mount Pleasant; and our prices this season are very low.

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A very fine assortment of Fancy Mixed Candy, Kelly's Special - 2 lbs. 25c

Mixed Chocolates
Beautiful hand made chocolates, per lb. - - 25c

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates
10c, 25c, 50c to - $1.50

Peters' Milk Chocolate
In all sizes fancy croquettes.

Xmas Tree Ornaments

Tinsel

Xmas Stockings

Candy Canes

Chestnuts
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Mixed Nuts and Peanuts

Fancy Biscuits
We have some of the most tasty biscuits ever made. Ragged Robin, Corn Flour, Butter Puffs, Cracknels, Twickenham Rusks, Shortbread of all kinds we also have the very latest Ufillit, a crisp, tasty tartlet all ready to fill with jam or mincemeat. The best ever.

Japanese Oranges
The largest size box of best quality fruit, per box 50c

Apples
For Xmas you want a nice rosy apple as well as a good flavored one. Try our Winesaps at per box - $2.50

Mincemeat
Home made, and contains nothing but pure, fresh fruit and meat. - 2 lbs. 25c

WE HAVE A LARGE SHIPMENT OF **Turkeys, Geese, Chicken** to arrive here on Tuesday or Wednesday. These birds are to be the finest on view in the city and we want you to come to the store and see them and note the small prices we are marking them at. NO OLD BIRDS. NO COLD STORAGE STOCK.

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WHITE PLAGUE FIGHTS.

What are the women in the country districts doing for the suppression of that great scourge—consumption, so familiarly known now as the Great White Plague?

In the cities and large towns everywhere women are busy, organizing themselves into committees and deputions to investigate conditions that affect the public health, and to wait upon civic authorities where necessary to urge for needful improvements so that every worker shall have a chance for health.

Great progress has been made this season through lectures to the children in the school rooms, on how to combat the White Plague.

Every country school should have a lecture at leace once a term so that every child may become fully informed of the causes and progress and effect of this dread malady, and also its prevention and remedy.

Let us protect our children. Mothers should not relegate this imperative work to the slow-moving men. You are the natural custodians of the family health, appointed by mother nature: therefore, this work is yours. See ye to it.

PREDICTS WAR.

New York,—Capt. H. H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil financier, whose hobby is the study of military affairs, has just returned to New York from a long trip of observation in the army camps of France and Germany. He brought home with him the unpleasant prediction that Japan will provoke war with the United States some time before the Panama canal is opened. This is not only the belief of Capt. Rogers, but the concensus of opinion, he says, of the military men he met during his stay abroad. Rogers is a captain in the 22nd regiment of the National Guard of New York. Summing up what he gleaned abroad, Mr. Rogers said: "The control of the Pacific is between her and the United States, and she means to get it. Notwithstanding all this recent peace talk in Japan, that nation is going to strike, and strike before the Panama canal is opened."

FREEDOM AT LAST.

"So you're a butcher now?"

"Yes," explained the former dry-goods clerk, "the ladies don't try to match spare-ribs or steak."—Exchange.

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Ebony Manicure Sets and separate pieces.
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New lines of Polished Wood, Brushes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Match Pocket Safes, Pocket Cigar Lighters, Cigar Cases, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Perfume Atomizers, Handkerchief Sachets.

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of Switzerland and America shows that when the Referendum takes root in a country, it takes political questions, to an immense degree, out of the hands of the wire-pullers and makes them mainliy, though not wholly, on their merits without producing a change of government or of party predominance."

Gov. Charles N. Herried, of South Dakota: "Since the Referendum has been a part of our constitution, we have had no chartermongers or railroad speculators, no wildcat schemes of one kind and another, but now these people do not press their schemes on the legislature, and hence there is no necessity for having recourse to the Referendum."

Senator Bourne, of Oregon: "The public servant who will not trust the people should not be trusted by the people."

Wendell Philips: "Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race. At the same time you secure, not perfect institutions, not necessary good ones, but the best institutions possible while human nature is the basis and only material to build with."

Sir Francis Adams, British Minister to Berne, Switzerland, states: "The Referendum has struck root and expanded wherever it has been introduced, and no serious politician of any party would now think of attempting its abolition. The Conservatives who violently opposed its introduction became its earnest supporters when they found that it undoubtedly enacted as a drag upon hastily and radical law-making."

"Under the influence of Direct Legislation a profound change has come over parliament and the people. The net result has been a great tranquilizing of public life."—Pres. Numa Droz, of Switzerland.

A physician was once arguing with his lawyer friend concerning the personal characteristics of one of the latter's clients.

"It's no use," he said finally, "you can't make an angel out of a man."

"Nno, that's so, I can't," rejoined the lawyer with feeling. "We have to leave that for you doctors."

C. P. R. FINED.

Toronto,—"Why should these poor beasts be made to suffer because somebody mislaid a health certificate?" Crown Aatorney Corley remarked in the police court here the other day, referring to the last charge brought against the C. P. R. for "cruelty and unnecessarily ill-treating animals," by allowing them to go without food or water while in transit for a longer period than 28 hours.

"It's lack of humanity to allow the animals to stand on a siding loaded after such a long trip," he said.

This was in connection with six carloads, 155 head of cattle shipped from Winnepeg by Henry Murvey to Charles Maybee, cattle dealer. It was 43½ hours from the time of feeding at White River until they were unloaded at the Western cattle market.

"But the health certificate was missing at the Parkdale station," contended C. P. R. Counsel Spencer," and Superintendent Walker refused to allow their unloading until cleared by that certificate. At Toronto they were only 5½ hours late, that delay occurred between Muskota and Toronto, where there is no feeding station?"

"Then some of your officials blundered," threw back Mr. Corley. "Why didn't you give them water at least."

"The market superintendent wouldn't let them be taken off. A mistake is never wilful."

Through regarding the mislaid paper as a regretable fact, Magistrate Kingsford held that so long as the cattle were in the care of the railway that corporation was responsible. The fine was $100 and costs.

GEMS OF TRUTH.

Genuine saints do not invent nor display their own aureoles. Even Moses wist not that his face shone.

"Strength of character depends largely upon the use of past mistakes. Nothing teaches like experience.

To be cross-grained by nature is a misfortune; to refuse the straightening and polishing of grace is a sin.

Conviction, were it never so excellent, is worthless till it convert itself into conduct.—Carlyle.

There is no way of keeping the heart clean save by aiming at positive virtues.—Rev. Trevor H. Davis.

The Voice of the People

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—At your request I voice my sentiments re your corporation. As you know I looked well into your company's history and assets before I endorsed it. I am pleased with it, and cannot speak too highly of the manner in which the whole business has been managed up to the present. There is no doubt in my mind that you have a great future, and the fact that the Dominion Government is behind you with a subsidy of nearly $1,100,000.00 should be conclusive enough to all of the stability of your undertaking. I look forward even more to the general good to Vancouver resultant from such a large industrial concern locating in our midst.

Respectfully yours,
L. D. TAYLOR, Mayor of Vancouver.

THE IMPERIAL CAR, SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CORPORATION,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—As the legal advisor of your company, I am in a position to speak with knowledge. Your company is now on a sure foundation, and only requires careful management, which I am sure it is receiving, to become one of the largest and most profitable concerns in Canada.

Vancouver should, in the future, reap very beneficial results from your locating in her midst.

Yours truly,
G. H. COWAN, M. P.
December 1st, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR, SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CORPORATION,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—I have great pleasure in being able to endorse every good thing that you say about your company, or, I should say, our company, as I am glad to be able to say that I am a shareholder to some considerable extent.

In my long business experience, even in the West, I have never known anything with safer and greater possibilities.

Yours very truly,
JOHN ARTHUR (Judge),
Ex-President of Washington State Bar Association.
December 1st, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—In answer to your request for a testimonial re your company, I can only say that I have invested heavily in your stock, and have only done so after looking thoroughly into the whole matter. I have no hesitation in advising my friends and clients to put money into a company which promises to equal anything which has ever entered British Columbia.

Yours very truly,
C. S. DOUGLAS,
Ex-Mayor of the City of Vancouver.
December 1st, 1910.

December 9th, 1910.
THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Kindly allot me a block of your stock. I have looked well into it, and believe that it is good for the investor's point of view, and also good that the city should get the benefit of large industrial concerns such as yours is. I shall take pleasure in advising my friends to follow my example by investing with your company.

Yours very truly,
ALDERMAN STEVENS.
December 9th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—The Imperial Car Company stock is all right, and I have every faith in the company and feel that my money is doing more for me placed with you than I could do with it myself. I firmly believe that Vancouver will soon have just cause to be proud of having encouraged such an institution as The Imperial Car Company.

Yours truly,
FRANK BURNETT.
October 1st, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Good luck to your company. I am perfectly satisfied with my investment and fully believe that my $10,000 will some day bring me several times the amount.

Yours truly,
CAPTAIN JONES.
December 7th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Your note received in which you ask my views for publication of The Imperial Car Company. Your company is what Vancouver has been looking for for years, and I welcome your advent as marking a new era in the industrial life of this city. Yes, I am a shareholder and would be pleased to see every man in Vancouver associated with your Company.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT KELLY,
Of Kelly, Douglas & Company.
December 9th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Your proposition is good, and if properly managed will be a great success, both for the individual investor and the city of Vancouver.

Am pleased to say that I have secured a block of stock, for I feel sure of the safety and value of the investment.

I am, yours truly,
DR. NEWCOMBE.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Certainly I shall be only too pleased to say something in favor of a company that promises to do so much for the city of Vancouver as The Imperial Car Company. From the fact that I have purchased nearly $7,000 worth of your stock, you may conclude that the company meets with my approval in every sense. In my business experience I have not met a company with so many valuable assets to its credit as The Imperial Car Company. From its patent sleeping car, which is destined to mark a new era in the way of accommodation to the travelling public, to its city lots, its waterfrontage, and its subsidy from the Dominion Government, all combined to make it one of the safest and most profitable undertakings in my mind that has yet entered British Columbia.

Trusting that your company will meet with the success it certainly merits, I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. J. HEWTON.
December 7th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Re your desire to make public my opinion of your company and its prospects, I have pleasure in stating that in my opinino few undertakings have commenced with brighter outlook or backed up with as strong or increasing assets.

I am impressed to the extent that I am purchasing a block of our stock, and may even increase my purchase later on.

Yours very truly,
ALEX. J. DOVE.
Vancouver, B. C., December 8th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR, SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CORPORATION,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—I am perfectly satisfied that the public should know that I am a stockholder in your company. I believe I know everything about it, and believe that with proper management and due appreciation by the public, it will be most productive to the investor.

Yours respectfully,
A. R. WATERFALL.
December 9th, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL CAR COMPANY,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:—Re the Imperial Car Company. It is good, the best, in fact, that I have known in all business experience, and I am pleased to state I have purchased largely of the shares. There is not a possibility of failure, and all we have to do is to proceed carefully along the path mapped out by the management, and some day our stock will not be inferior to Pullman's or Bell's Telephone.

Speed the day,
NICHOL THOMPSON,
Of N. Thompson & Company.
November 1st, 1910.

The above are just a few of the many pleasant things that we are frequently receiving. They speak loudly in approbation and satisfaction in our Company, and should certainly be most convincing to all who may be hesitating as to what course to pursue.

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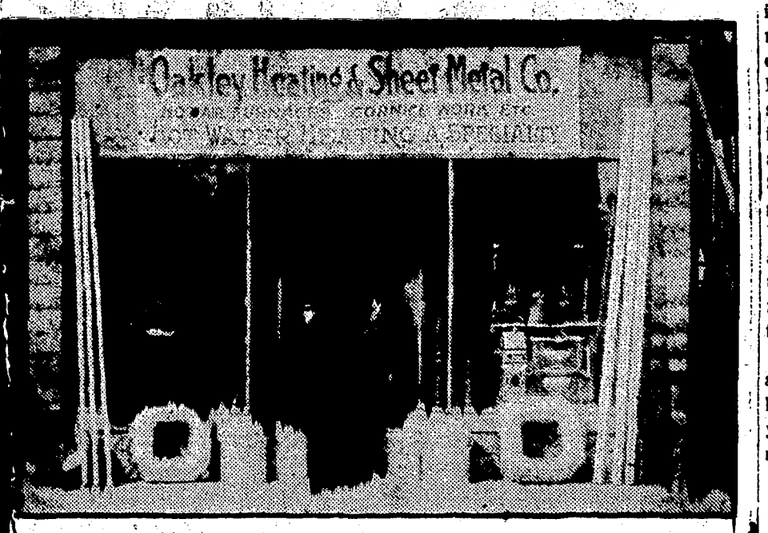

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SOME INTERESTING TRADE FIGURES.

Germany exports to Canada more toys and dolls than any other country. Last year the total imports were, Germany, 1249,919; United States, $171,583; France, $13,747. In this connection it is of interest to know that the tin shavings at the British Columbia salmon canning plants, which were formerly wasted, are now baled and shipped to Germany toy manufacturers.

The United States lead in the exportation of fruit to Canada. Last year the figures were: Green apples, $264,328; blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, $211.532; plums, $158,913; peaches, $155,448; quinces, apricots, pears and nectarines, $170,678.

Some of the chief imports from Great Britain: Feather beds, $41,375; ground mustard, $125,614; ribbons, $651,012; clothing, $245,377; silk, $104,062; tobacco and cigarettes, $48,335; gloves and mitts, $810,524; hats and caps, $895,803.

Fresh salmon to the extent of $20,991 was imported into Canada from the United States last year.

Great Britain supplied Canada with $1,467,515 worth of whiskey during last year.

Self-binding harvesters valued at $165,750; ploughs, $944,290; harrows, $113,814, and lawn mowers, $21,935, were imported from the United States last year.

Last year the United States exported 1 Canada, fiseworks, $30.267; bayonets, swords, fencing foils and masks, $3,533; jewelry, $909,560; type for printing, $101,843; pianos, $206,919; phonographs, $331,968; common soap, $194,189.

Canada imported cheese to the value of $61,584 from Italy last year.

MORE CAPITAL BEING SENT ABROAD.

There always is a large amount of English capital seeking investment, not only in the colonies of this country, but in South America, and in recent years especially in Argentina. It is nevertheless true that there is a growing disposition, whether because of more profitable returns or for some other reason, to send more and more English capital abroad, so that in the short space of five years the annual income from British investments abroad, has increased by nearly $112,000,000. It is an evidence of the great accumulated wealth of Great Britain that there never seems to be any lack of money for legitimate home undertakings, notwithstanding the financing of so many colonial and foreign enterprises.

It is estimated that £300,000,000 or about $1,500,000,000 of British capital has been invested in Canada. This year to date, the Dominion has borrowed in London, about £32,000,000.

CANADA'S CATLE.

For the six months ending September 30 last Canada exported by sea 86,724 head of cattle, principally to Great Britain. The prairie provinces marketed 77,133 head of cattle. Of these 28,825 head remained in Winnipeg for local consumption, 32,577 were exported by sea, and 15,731 were consumed by eastern Canada.

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA.

During the eight months ended August 31, the land selected in Queensland totalled 3,558,953 acres, being 250,000 acres more than the area selected during the corresponding period of the previous year.

INSURANCE OF WORKMEN.

Statistics of Europe Reveal Some Interesting Facts—Norway has a Compulsory System.

The following is a most interesting article published by the "Monetary Times" regarding European Insurance systems. It is well worth studying.

"In most of the States of Europe, with the exception of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Norway and Luxemburg, such insurance is not compulsory, but is a matter of mutual understanding between employer and employed. The following table shows the comparative amount of insurance paid out by the sick funds (Krankenkassen), and also gives the number of insured:

INSERT TABLE

Employer Pays One-Third.

In Germany the employer pays one-third and the employee two-thirds of the fees. Norway has a compulsory system for all branches of industry up to salaries of M. 1,515 for cities, and up to M. 1,350 for the country districts. The system was introduced last year. The fees are borne for the greater part by the workmen themselves (six-tenths), two-tenths by the State, one-tenth by the local authorities, and only one-tenth by the employer. Statictics compiled by the Imperial Statistical Office on Accident Assurance are not nearly as complete as the fore going. Accident insurance in Germany comprises all workmen and persons employed in trade and agriculture drawing a salary up to M. 3,000. OfGermany's sixty-three millions, in the year 1908, 23,700,000 persons, or 37 per cent. were enjoying the benefits of accident insurance. Contributions of the Federations of Labor (Berufsgenossenshaften) amounted to M. 181,600,000, borne, too, by the employers.

Expenses of Accident Insurance.

In Austria, where the employer bears most of the expense of accident insurance, 11 per cent., or 3,800,000 persons, come under the insurance Act, averaging M. 7.70 per capita. The workman pays 10 per cent. In Italy, with a population of thirty-three millions, 1,800,000, or 6½ per cent. are insured.

The average amount paid by the employer is M. 6.50. In France the employers contributed in 1906 M. 65,400,000. In Luxemburg, of 250,000 inhabitants, 36,701 are insured against accidents, the employers paying M. 1,070,000, or for each person insured M. 29.11.

Sickness and old age insurance is now being introduced into France, all workmen and employees earning up to M. 2,400 being beneficiaries, employer and employed paying each one-half.

In Germany 24.1 per cent. of all the population are insured against sickness and old age, the fees paid amounting to M. 184,400,000, or for each person insured the sum of M. 12.

RUN ON A BANK.

Scenes of great excitement were witnessed at the head offices of the Birkbeck Bank, when, owing to the circulation of an anonymous letter connecting the Birkbeck Bank with the Charing Cross Bank huge numbers of depositors presented themselves and withdrew their balances. The run lasted for two days and some of the crowd spent the whole night outside the bank. At times there were so many depositors waiting that the queue extended from the middle of Staple Inn to Chaneery-Lane, up past Southampton-buildings, to Holborn and down again on the opposite side of the road to the entrance. The Bank of England, however, readily backed the Birkbeck Bank, and the "run" finally came to an end, many of the depositors returning their money almost as soon as they had withdrawn it.

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Local and Otherwise

The Christian Endeavor of the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable social evening last Tuesday.

Eighty new members were added to the membership of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, on the evening of the 9th inst.

The C. E. Society of Mount Pleasant church attended the rally of Presbyterian societies, on Monday evening, in the First Presbyterian church.

In view of the withdrawal of the name of Mr. Alec Seymour as nominee of the ratepayers' association of the third ward for school trustee, that association called a special meeting.

We want a girl for office work. Call Saturday, 1 p.m.

Take notice to Cowan's Musical Ad. in this issue.

Grand Concret and Recital will be held in the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian Church on Friday, Dec. 16th, at 8:15 p.m.

People are taking advantage of the Big Furniture Sale at the Edgar Furniture Company, 2245 Main Street.

Arthur Frith, corner Broadway and Main Street for your Men's and Boys' furnishings.

On Sunday, the 18th inst., in the Cedar Cottage Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Medill, will preach: 11:00 a.m., "Gates on Every Side." 7:30 p.m., "Magnetism of the Uplifted God." 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class.

Wanted—Woman to do light washing. Call 154 Seventh avenue east.

Wanted—Mother's help girl, about 12 or 14 years of age after school. Call 154Seventhavenue east.

The Buchanan Hardware Co., whose advertisement appears in this issue, have had a very successful business since they opened their store last May, corner of Eighteenth and Main. They intimate that their premises will be greatly enlarged in the spring and a much larger and more varied stock of hardware and other line will be carried.

Saturday afternoon the South Vancouver Board of School Trustees visited the Collingwood Heights school and rang the fire alarm there as well as inspecting the schools. The trustees expressed their satisfaction at the prompt manner in which the gong was answered. The pupils used the fire escapes with the result that the school was cleared in just forty-five seconds.

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LETTER OF THANKS.

Vancouver, Dec. 12th, 1910.

To the Editor of the Western Call,

To R. B. Alty,

Dear Sir:—

On behalf of my wife and self I wish to express my deepest gratitude to yourself and the other friends who so generously came to my assistance when I met with the accident by which I lost my leg at a time when I was without any means of support except by my daily labor. Your timely action was the means of enabling me to earn a living for my wife and family and I shall never forget your kindness in interesting yourself on my behalf.

Yours Truly,

H. T. ROBINSON.

Cedar Cottage, Vancouver, B. C.

MOUNTAIN VIEW METHODIST CHURCH.

The congregation of the Mountain View Methodist Church will open their new church, at the corner of Welton street and Horn Road, on Sunday, Dec. 18.

This church was started by laymen about eight years ago. The first services being held in the little old schoolhouse on Westminster Avenue (Main Street). They have built the Secome Road church, still served by laymen. Mr. Whittiker was the first pastor and did much to advance the cause in the district. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Betts, who is recognized as an indefatigable worker. He has succeeded in building up an excellent cause and this made necessary the larger and more commodious quarters. The new building when completed will be one of the best in the whole neighborhood. Perhaps to Mr. and Mrs. Beaver more than any others belong the credit for this splendid record of advancement. They have stayed faithfully with the cause from its earliest inception and the present status is due largely to their unfailing support. At the opening, Rev. R. N. Powell, the President of the Conference, will preach, as also will Rev. R. Milliken. Madame Yulisse will sing that matchless production, "A Song of Trust," in the afternoon.

On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., the ladies of the church will serve supper in the Banquetting Hall of the new church, from 6 to 8 p.m., after which a splendid musical and literary program will be given in the school soom, to which an admission of 50 cents will be charged.

Obituary

LYALL EDRA HUNT.

Lyall Edra Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, 532 Broadway east, died in the city on Wednesday, aged 14 years. The funeral took place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the above residence, Rev. S. Everton officiating.

MRS. FANNY SYKES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Sykes took place Friday afternoon from the family residense, 756 Eighth avenue east, to Mountain View cemetery. Rev. G. H. Wilson officiated, and many friends of the deceased were present. A large number of floral tributes covered the bier.

BARBARY DELAHEYE.

The funeral of Barbary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Delaheye, of Hillcrest, took place from Greene & Simpson's chapel, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

LOUISE CATHERINE McLEOD.

The death occurred on Monday of Louise Catherine, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, corner Westminster Road and Martha street, South Vancouver. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above address. Rev. Mr. Cameron will officiate.

MYRTLE DRISCOLL.

The five-year-old girl, Myrtle Driscoll, whose parents reside at 124 Eighth avenue, and who was severely burned, as reported in the News-Advertiser Saturday morning, 3rd inst., died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the general hospital as the result of her injuries.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—P. C. Simmons, today was awarded $25,000 damages in the action which he instituted against the Daily Chronicle alleging false statements made by the defendant paper caused his defeat in the election of last January.

VANCOUVER.—Serious conflagrations in Vancouver this year have been noticeable by their absence.

Messrs. Tighe & Becket have taken over the Geo. Gaskell Co., wallpaper business and will operate under the name of Central Wallpaper Store at 218 Hastings East. As they are among the most experienced men in their trade, you can entrust your work to them.

LECTURE ON AUSTRALIA.

A very interesting lecture on Australia was given in Grace Methodist Church last Monday evening, Dec. 12, under the auspices of the Epworth League, by the Rev. J. H. Johnson, who spent 26 years on the big tropical island. He has a good story to tell, and he tells it very graphically.

The young people of the "League" are very active these days, and the spirit and work of the "Builders' Bible Class" unusually earnest and practical. The Trustee Board has furnished them and the Primary Class with new and separate rooms in the basement, though cheaply finished, because a new church may have to be erected in the near future. The Bible class, however, wished a much larger room than the one contemplated, and both rooms more nicely finished; and, with the Board's approval, are going to realize their wish, most of the money and all of the work involved in the desired improvement being contributed by the class itself.

PEACE RIVER.

Mr. James Albert Myers, of Denv Lodge, in the Peace River district, ha raised a crop of 3,144 bushels of whe on 64 acres, the average yield th reaching the remarkable figure of bushels to the acre. The price of whe in the district named is $2.50 per bus el, so that Mr. Myers realization w work out at $7,860.

The executive committee of the Rh desia Chamber of Mines, in their r port for September, state that 41,62 native laborers were employed on th mines of Southern Rhodesia durin August. The number of European em ployed was 1933.

CANADA'S BUILDINGS.

Minister of the interior at Ottaw states that building returns for thi teen important Canadian centres sho a total value of $72,000,000 for this yea to date, as compared with $55,000,00 for the same period of 1909. Toront leads with a total value in new buil ings of $17,700,000, Montreal has $14 000,000 and Winnipeg 13,700,000

The annual report of the Bank Montreal shows total assets in 191 amounting to $240,000,000, as compare with 220,500,000 last year. The n profits for the year are $1,800,000.

The Dominion revenue for the fi seven months of the current fisc year was $65,800,000, an increase $9,900,000 over the same period la year. The completition of the publ accounts of Canada for the fiscal ye ended March 31 last shows that the venue exceeded current expenditu from the consolidated fund by $2 000,000.

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