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FINAL CAMPAIGN SHOTS

The fateful day draws near in which Vancouver's civic destiny will be in the Electors' hands for good or ill.

A few parting shots, Messrs. ELECTORS!!
Would you rather have a man work half a day—for a whole day's pay—or a whole day?

You know the difference between a half-timer's work and a whole timer's.

Findlay is a whole-timer; Taylor a half-timer. Which will be able to look after the City best? Can there be any question—for a sane man—but that Findlay is that best man?

Surely Vancouver is rich enough and big enough to demand the whole time of her civic head—it is needed to keep the rest of the gang up to scratch.

Findlay stands for efficiency of departments—with the time and sense to make good on it. Does Taylor know anything of the work he is supposed to supervise? Talk with him and you will soon discover he either wasn't there—came in late—left before it was over—or the subject was not sufficiently interesting—so that somehow or other he has only a general huffer-mugger sort of notion about the particular business you wish to learn from him.

How can it be otherwise? A man can't run a big newspaper—go in for building specs and generally row his own boat, and at the same time be able to give sufficient attention to your affairs.

Findlay won't promise you anything and everything—like a good, safe business man, he wants to examine new proposals and see where the City is getting off at.

One of his strongest planks—in which he is pledged up to the hilt for—is a better and a regular car service.

He will not go cap in hand to the H.C.E.R. but give them a straight from the shoulder ultimatum. Not only at election time, but all the time.

It will mean more men and cars perhaps—but that is good for B. C. E. B. men generally—and labor men all the time.

Better distributed Police Protection is another strong plank.

Stop overcrowding another—the taking in of South Vancouver to the City proper another.

The immediate development of our Harbor another—at the same time seeing that we get proper assistance from the National funds that Vancouver is entitled to.

Conservation of street ends and development of False Creek on both sides, Mr. Findlay is hot-foot for.

Also the cleaning up of our filthy streets—as they may well be called during the past few weeks—this would cut out the bread line—and give much needed employment.

Good roads throughout the City—and the acquiring of the Indian Kitilano reserve are two more strong planks.

James Findlay is not only a humane man but he is a Humane Society man—and what that means, all lovers of our horses need not be told.

Findlay believes in making each head of department directly responsible to the Council.

Findlay will not stand for any more Great Northern "shilly-shallying" but intends to make them live up to the letter and spirit of their agreement. Has Taylor done so?

If not, why not?

Every vote given for Findlay is a vote for efficiency—whereas every vote given for Taylor is for "a muddle—through somehow policy." Which do you prefer?

Findlay is in strong sympathy with lowering the cost of living—and will help do this in a practical way—a dollar saved is another dollar earned.

Findlay is tried and true. A fine, clean, strong man, such a one as the City has long needed. Electors, now is your chance. Take it. Throw up your votes and hands for James Findlay, Vancouver's strong Mayor—lest you have need to throw up your stomachs, before you are well rid of Taylor.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

A NEW FEATURE.

Hereafter a new feature of interest to our readers, but more particularly to architects, engineers, contractors, builders and dealers in building material will appear regularly in the Western Call. The Terminal City Press, Ltd., has been fortunate in securing the services of a writer, who, by nature, education and experience is qualified to edify and interest the above classes. This special contribution with the weekly letters from Ottawa will add much value to the Call and help swell its rapidly increasing circulation.

If you want a Mayor who will Represent the City, and not Individuals and Corporations, Vote for Findlay

Taylor's Record Summarized

Gross Mal-administration of City's Affairs--Corporations Protected--Workingmen Buncoed

The facts which follow are clear proof of the scandalous procedure adopted by Mayor Taylor during his term of office as mayor of Vancouver, these facts have been repeatedly published and in no single instance has His Worship been able to refute them. They are true:

1. He, the mayor, claims credit for reorganizing the legal department. This is true, but the reorganization consisted of raising the salary to \$6,000, and engaging a man who has not the confidence of the Council, and who, on two occasions, when on civic business at Victoria, disgusted those who were with him by getting notoriously drunk. If for no other reason than this, Taylor should be turned down.

2. Taylor's most boasted accomplishment is, "the setting of the False Creek question." The greatest public crime ever perpetrated in the history of the city. On no single occasion, since the agreement was signed, has Taylor made the slightest attempt to enforce its terms, but, on the contrary, has always defended and protected the company.

3. His Worship then appeals to the union men on the ground that he "secured the 8-hour day." We ask union men, "who for?" The answer is, that during the term of office of Mayor Taylor the civic work has passed almost entirely into the hands of American Italians, whose vote is "delivered" by the "boss" in the latest approved American "boss rule" style. Taylor has never once opposed this, or spoken of it in any way, shape or form. But he has imported an up-to-date American politician to run his campaign. Again we ask, "Are you satisfied to adopt the corrupt American political system?" If Taylor has not openly advocated this, he has paved the way for its introduction by allowing this type of labor to come to the city, and already we see the result in some of the most revolting crimes in the annals of criminology.

4. Taylor says, "I have secured for you the right to construct your own telephone system." He should add, "but I privately arranged with Farrel that I would not permit construction, and have kept that promise by obstructing every effort to break the monopoly of the B. C. Telephone and by protecting them.

5. He also claims credit for bringing about the joint sewer scheme. Never by word or deed has he done anything to facilitate this work. He has been a dead weight to carry.

Taylor has done nothing except attempt to make for himself political capital by appropriating the accomplishments of others, and by conniving with corporations (the B. C. Electric, the B. C. Telephone and the Great Northern) to the detriment of the City. He is utterly unable to deny these facts, and we conclude by urging that he be driven out of the public life of Vancouver for good.

BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

(Prof. E. Odium, M.C., B.Sc.)

All thinking men know this statement to be comprehensively correct. There is another of similar import which may be given thus: *By their teachings ye may know their fruits.* These two expressions I use as a foundation for a few remarks on certain living topics and conditions of the day.

The use of deadly explosives comes directly from the false and foolish teachings of the Anarchic street preaching, the platform declaiming, and the extreme Socialistic press of the continent, as well as of Europe, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and a few other countries. These street orators, and savage press writings of the last twenty years have provided an immense number of vicious men and women who would not hesitate to destroy human life and property at a moment's notice. The insane and murderous teachings of the past are the predecessors of the murders and dynamitings that are rampant today.

Our newspapers, politicians, ministers, and professional men, have to recast their attitude towards the scoundrels who openly teach murder, fire and bomb-throwing. Last week I listened to one of those wild men. He would, with his mouth at least, blow all money and corporations out of existence. And lo! applause is given by an ignorant and vicious crowd of listeners. Some of our politicians are so cowardly as to dwarf into insignificance in the presence of this fire-eating, ignorant crowd. They temporize, and pretend that they agree with the teachings of men who are aiming, not at the general good, but at the destruction of life, property, and all restraining law. I say the truth. There are tens of thousands half insane in their ignorance and false teaching as a result of the unbridled savagery taught through the press, and spoken from the rostrum as well as at the street corners.

No wonder we have "gun-men" in scores in our large cities. No wonder pillage, robbery, hold-ups and even worse crimes are increasing.

The teaching of the past twenty years on this continent has had no example so vile since dependable history has been written. And our cowardly public men are growing more afraid than ever. By the teaching, writing, and public acting of today, we can safely predict a future terrible in its dire results. Not one man or woman on the whole Canadian and Unistation coast is safe in going out at night on the streets, or even in daylight in lonely places. Our people have been sowing the wind and are reaping the whirlwind.

Now they are sowing the whirlwind and later on will reap domestic, religious, moral, financial and national cyclones.

When will our public quit blaming the police department, and turn their attention to the LEGAL ACCOMPLICES OF ALL THE DASTARDLY CRIMINALS that are caught by the police? Let the worst desperado known to mankind get into the toils, and, lo! in a few minutes, he can have at his beck and call, for money, or fame, some of our cleverest CRIMINAL LAWYERS. The police are defeated on law points, and the murderous thugs, thieves, libertines, home-smashers, and other pests go at liberty, laughing at our

British Law, broken by them, because aided by lawyers for money. These men are caught in the act of thieving, purse-snatching, or other criminal work, and still certain lawyers, for the sake of money strive to free them. Is this what our laws and lawyers are for? It is time that the decent men of "The Trades and Labor Organizations" take this matter up in a hot and vigorous manner.

Not too long ago I listened to a M. L. A., speech-making, and he openly denounced all law, and governments; and positively acclaimed amid applause that he would have no governing or restraining force to interfere with him and his fellowmen.

This suits the thugs, gamblers, thieves and similar scoundrels, as well as their accomplices. The vast majority of Canadians are instinctively in favor of law and wholesome restraint, but they do not find time, or have not the inclination to give attention to these matters in a practical manner. I foretell one of two things: The masses will soon arise as never before and make it a danger for known criminals to be protected, petted and honorably discharged; or the masses will suffer more in the near future than ever in the past.

What man can number the thousands of poor-men's daughters, who are stolen away from their homes, and swallowed up so as never to be heard of again? Thousands of girls are annually stolen by the devil's vampires with the one object of making money. Let one of these brutes be caught, and he will be at once protected by "criminal lawyers." A good name at least! What about our police department? Untrained policemen, I mean untrained in legal lore and habits, are matched against experts in law, professional criminal protectors, to an alarming extent. Our Prosecuting Attorney has so much to do in his various private duties that he has only a very limited time to give to the Police Court matters. He goes there quite unprepared concerning the details of the special cases coming morning after morning.

I speak from a long and intimate acquaintance with these matters, and have no reference to any special Prosecuting Attorney. He should have no other business. He should be in the Police Court or an office at hand, from say, 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

Unless there is a very great change, our city will be infested by thugs and thieves in larger numbers, as time passes.

Every "shady" person, man or woman, coming to town, should not be simply spotted and trailed, but should be forced to show how they are making a living. If there be no means in sight, then outside the city with them at once, or at least coop them up as vagrants. I am talking of "shady characters." Many poor men and women, without means of support, are as worthy a place in our city as are the men of wealth and influence. But our policemen know of many who are bad, but as soon as they make a move, up comes the lawyer, and down goes the policeman. The lawyer gets dollars, the policeman defeat, the scoundrels liberty, and the public all sorts of thievery, fraud and highway robbery. Shall we stand for this?

A WEAK DENIAL

"The jackal can in safety gnaw the tongue of the dead lion" and with equal present safety Mayor Taylor can deny the charges against him in the columns of this paper by H. H. Stevens, who is now on his way to Ottawa, and therefore cannot now re-affirm and demonstrate the charges.

It is easy and safe to apply vulgar epithets to the absent and to make a show of candor and courage in a noisy denial, but why did not Mayor Taylor deny while Mr. Stevens was in the City. Is it not clear that he feared exposure and prudently adopted silence as safe while the accuser was within hearing? There was ample time and opportunity given. Why the silence broken only when denial cannot be challenged? The reason is at hand and enough to convince readers of the Mayor's cowardice. To say the least his denial is weak and emphasises the unfitness of the man for the City's highest honors.

HOW TO VOTE IN THE CIVIC ELECTION.

First—We do not want our splendid Park spoiled with a Tram-line. Let us keep one spot free from danger to human life as far as it is possible. Cut out the mercenary spirit in relation to rest, search after beauty in the heart of nature, and the quest for solitude, so healthful to the human soul.

Second—Let us have no interjection of alien influence or interference with our PUBLIC School work. Much care needed here!

Third—Though the By-laws run up into millions, it seems necessary to vote them through. There are some small by-laws that might be overlooked, but they are as important in their place as any others. This year seems to call for the passing of every by-law coming before the electorate.

Fourth—In casting the ballot for Aldermen, School Trustees, License and Park Commissioners, we cannot make a mistake if we select honorable, clean-lived men. Honesty and an upright life are worth more to Vancouver, than a bunch of clever, unprincipled grafters. There are some, many, trustworthy men running in all wards and for the various positions. But Vancouver does not want, and must refuse to have the professional, whether he be Mayor, Alderman, Trustee, or Commissioner.

The professional politician, civic or otherwise, is always a most dangerous man. He is usually a grafter, a thief, and a protector of the vilest elements that a city may be cursed with. Out with the professional politician in CIVIC affairs, or put up with the blotch and curse.

Fifth—There are but two candidates in the field for the Mayor's chair. One is a thorough British Canadian. The other is a thorough Yankee, and no denial will satisfy our people. All his methods are the methods of the ringsters from the big cities of the country south. Yankee managers, Yankee grafters, Yankee yellow journalists and Yankee methods are a degradation to any people.

At our late Dominion Election, our strong British sentiments spoke out in the most positive manner, and these very sentiments are now opposed to the attempts to run our city by Yankee methods for Yankee Railways, and imported alien hirelings.

Never since Vancouver had an existence as a City, did it need to cleanse itself so much as at the present time. Let us by our voice teach these men who come in to show us how to run an election, that they are not wanted, and will not be tolerated in Vancouver.

They belong to the crowd, or country from which the hip-pocket-gun-men come. They are the coarsest of that land of unprincipled politicians.

Sentiment counts, and will express itself on election day against graft, foreign control, alien spirit and methods, and in favor of a clean, upright, strong, business government, under a British, well-atured, business gentleman, who has made good in the past, and stands before the electorate a man above suspicion, and in favor of giving a fair deal to all classes, having no pets among any extreme and unreasonable section. Let us prove we want a MAN, by our votes.

January 8, 1912

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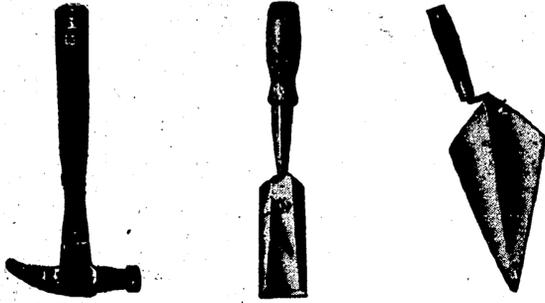
LETTING A MAN ALONE.

That a husband is at times silent and pre-occupied does not argue that he is indifferent to his wife. He may be depressed and yet not feel that marriage, for him, is a failure; he may be captious and fretful, yet feel no irritation against his wife. I am not absolving men from the obligation to be agreeable to their womankind, not extenuating their frequent infractions to the code of marital amenities. I am only assuring you, for your own good, that these things are often the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual discordance which you have not caused, and about which you would be unwise to grieve. Learn to wait and by and by you will find that business went wrong that day; or he sat in a draft, and all his bones ached with an incipient cold; or he had eaten an indigestible meal; (not at home, of course), and was depressed, he knew not why. Wait! Wait! And when you have found out what the matter was, you will be thankful you did not weary him with foolish questions.

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LACK OF PRODUCTION AND THE COST OF LIVING.

A Foreword.

It was intended in this issue of the Western Call to commence a series of articles from a new viewpoint on this subject, but owing to our going to press earlier, an introduction to this important subject is all that can now be given.

The startling disclosures in the famous packing case trials now going on across the line throw a lurid light upon the methods of the modern beef barons.

No robber baron of old was more rapacious in his assault upon the public purse than are these gentry of the combine-to-day. There is only one way to beat these tree-booters and that is by playing their own game to meet combine with combination.

Many attempts have been made from time to time to frame up something that will check these dastards at their nefarious gamble with the public food.

In these enlightened days, men of Imperial breed do not have to apologize to the Swifts, the Armours, the Griffins and the whole evil packer crew, for being on the face of the earth, neither do they need to pay tribute in the cold blooded way it is levied on them at present.

It cannot have escaped notice of thinking men, that the price of all foodstuffs are raised from time to time by an almost automatic process to keep pace with the increased rewards that labor wins by the sweat of its brow, which rightly should not be swept into the gaping coffers of the Swifts, Griffins, Cadahays & Co.

How can it be prevented is certainly a great problem, but hard as it is, in the writer's opinion it is not incapable of a final solution, which probably means a slight sacrifice to begin with. Two things are necessary, strong organization and up-keeping a combination of the consumers.

In short, wrest the robber packers' market into your own hands, and you have their claws drawn.

Become your own wholesaler? Better than that, become your own producers. In other words first organize your markets, next your distribution, and organize it well.

Form a New League free from all party trammels of every kind, and let it spread, and spread, until every suitable district has been got into line.

A stupendous task, my Masters, but not more so than many an army have fought and conquered for in the past.

Are we men of lesser breed than our forefathers were? One warning—no cranks and food reformers can carry a standard in this army; no party politician, as such, can lift his voice here. Neither must it be labelled with any ism whatsoever. On the contrary it must be free from all bonds and ties of any nature, but just that one object such a new league will have for its own.

There are—there must be—in this great city, good thinkers who can grope a way out of the clutches of the combines once they get together and do some mental culture.

Let any such who have the desire to help in this great cause send in their names, and any suggestions from time to time as the project is developed in these columns. One stipulation, there must be no parsons, Socialists, labeled as such, or any food cranks whatever, who are wanted are practical men in every walk of life who are home-keepers and have to foot the food bills week by week, and month by month.

Meanwhile, my friends, put on your considering caps and think it out each one for yourselves, and one for all.

Finally, let each one of you talk over the subject with ten of your friends—you can all find ten men ready to listen to you. Keep tab on those who are ready to hear more about this.

PATHFINDER.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS.

In view of the immensity of the city's building operations, seeing as a fact that it is far and away the most important industry we have at present, it seems strange that so little attention is devoted to it by the City press, therefore, when the Editor of the Western Call called upon me to repair this omission, I gladly responded, and will from week to week, as events arise, deal with the most important matters from a constructional, material, financial and labor point of view.

Any topics, therefore, which Western Call readers wish to be informed upon will be dealt with speedily if addressed to: Master Builder, Care Western Call.

One of the most important announcements made for some time is the proposed building of a new Anglican Cathedral for Vancouver. The site on Twenty-sixth and Granville may be thought by some to be a little too far out, but considering the mat-

ter in the light of a Greater Vancouver, which everyone is speaking of, it will be found that the location is well chosen in this respect.

The project was a favorite dream of the late Bishop Dart, and it reflects great credit on Bishop de Pencier to have carried it thus far, the securing of a suitable site being a matter of difficulty and great importance to the whole project. Our pious ancestors were great men at site choosing, as the many beautifully placed fanes of the Old Country yet testify. The real estate dealer was evidently easier to deal with in those days when subdivisions were unknown, and land registries ceased from troubling.

The stupendous nature of the undertaking, if it is to be a cathedral worthy of the city and not merely a large church, may be better understood if I give a few details of the leading English cathedrals, to name half a dozen of the best known ones, we have:

Canterbury, 514ft x 149ft.; built A.D. 1070.

Lincoln, 482ft. x 223ft.; built A.D. 1075.

Salisbury, 450ft. x 206ft.; built A.D. 1220.

Winchester, 526ft x 208ft.; built A.D. 980.

York, 486ft. x 222ft.; built A.D. 1180.

Exeter, 383ft. x 140ft.; built A.D. 1107.

The great Metropolitan Church of St. Paul's, built by the famous architect Wren, begun in 1675, completed 1710, measures 460ft x 240ft., the height of dome being 363 feet above the street.

Of modern cathedrals built during the present generation, Liverpool and Truro are the most, notable, the foundation of the latter was laid by the late King Edward VII, as Duke of Cornwall in 1876. The dimensions of Truro over all are 303ft. x 157ft., and although a modern building is worthy to rank with the great cathedrals of the Middle Ages. This diocese until 1066 was part of the see of Crediton, which predated Exeter by over 100 years. Truro itself is quite a moderate sized city, speaking without any references, it can not be more than about 30,000 or 40,000, and what a city of this size can accomplish in one generation, surely, all the Vancouver with its 200,000 can do, with all British Columbia and the Dominion to back it.

As this great work will probably be cause of competition amongst the best architects of the world, in which Vancouver is by no means lacking, we will refer to it again.

Speaking of competitions reminds us that we have our great Point Grey "Varsity buildings to be completed for this season, and in this matter the talented president of the B. C. A. S., Mr. Norman Leech, had a meeting with the Provincial authorities yesterday on behalf of The Society of B. C. Architects. The result is not known as yet, but for one I shall refuse to believe in the rumors floating around town of late to the effect that Dr. Young intended a kind of "squeeze out" against Vancouver architects who are British subjects—it is unthinkable. For the same reason I class as a canard the yarn that an Eastern "expert", who was supposed to be "sitting on the woodpile" in this matter, is nothing but a self-made carpenter architect without any early training. I also refuse to believe that Dr. Young ever even said that the students would design it better than any Vancouver man.

The Hon. Richard McBride's government are not that sort of men and our popular Premier is not the one to stand for anything of the kind, nor Mr. N. P. Bowser, loyal Vancouverite as he is, nor would the public stand for it either. They will not be asked to.

I venture to predict a fair, square, open and above board competition that will reflect credit on the Government, and upon every one who has raised a finger in the matter.

Why, therefore, is Mr. Franklin Cross?

The case of Dodds vs. Paterson has caused comment in building circles this week, and whilst sympathizing with Mr. Dodds; who failed to recover the cost of his work done, I am informed on reliable authority that architects suffer generally from the way blue prints of their plans are being broadcast around the town.

I am assured that designs for almost every kind of building are passed around from hand to hand, sometimes with extensive details and voluminous specifications which must have cost their authors vast experience and trouble, can be freely picked up, so that it becomes in many cases hardly necessary to pay any architect's fees whatever, when plans can be had for the asking.

These valuable plans of churches, (Continued on Page 6)

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\$3300—LARGE DOUBLE CORNER on Nineteenth avenue and John street. Third cash, balance arranged. This is the cheapest double corner in D. L. 301. B179-2

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\$750 CASH WILL PURCHASE A fine six-room residence on Seventeenth avenue, in the swell part of the C. P. R. property. This home must be sold at once. Think of a fine modern home with all the latest conveniences for \$4,750; \$750 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months and \$2,000 mortgage for three years; full lot 33 by 123 feet to 30-foot lane; one block from Sixteenth avenue carline when completed. Please see us at once. B175-1

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Rome and Marriage.

Editor Western Call.

Sir:

The editors of the "Province" and the "News-Advertiser" not being conversant with Roman Catholic Church law, deem it prudent to submit their press reports to the Roman propaganda in Vancouver for its opinion on their truthfulness or otherwise. It is a very humiliating position for an editor to be placed, but still it is the correct one. It is a position of humility and obedience. In fact, it is what the Roman Church demands from those who cower beneath her lash. Two lively illustrations of the attitude pointed out occurred a few days ago. Here is part of a statement made by Rev. Father Comeau to a representative of a Winnipeg evening paper and submitted by the editors of the papers mentioned, to Archbishop McNeil for an opinion: "Suppose a Roman Catholic and a Protestant wish to get married—we will imagine the husband to be a Catholic. The parties are married by a Protestant minister. The moment the marriage is contracted the husband has forsaken the Catholic doctrine and can no longer be recognized as a true Catholic. The only way he can come back into the fold is by getting his legal wife to be married to him by a Catholic priest, according to the conditions of the Catholic Church, that is, that she shall not interfere with the practise of his doctrine and the children shall be brought up in the Catholic faith. If the wife refuses, and he insists on coming back to the Church, the husband must take a vow never to live with her again."

"If, when reinstated as a Catholic, the man wishes to marry another woman, the ceremony to be performed by a Catholic priest," asked the reporter, "may he do it?" "Well," was the reply, "we try and get the man to seek a divorce from the State first, because in the eyes of the law he is still married, and while the Church does not recognize, we do not want to lay ourselves open to persecution. There is a way out, and that is by having a secret marriage." This is what a Protestant would call "letting the cat out of the bag." How indiscreet Rev. Father Comeau must have been when he thus gave himself away. Not himself alone, for that would be a small matter, but the infallible Church. The Church, with no two opinions. The archbishop in his opinion says "What the Rev. Father Comeau is reported to have said is incorrect." Now, I venture to say had the editor of our two dailies forwarded the reports to the Vatican they would have gotten a different reply as to that furnished them by the archbishop. When an opinion was wanted on the Eames-Gorzo marriage all the facts in connection with it were forwarded to the Vatican. For the honour of the Church that does things "To the greater glory of God," I would advise the editors of the "Province" and the "News-Advertiser" in future to send their reports on questions of this kind to the Vatican. An opinion from the Vatican might not look so well in print as a local one, for instance, but they it would be terse, clear, and convincing and thus give no room for heresy. If Father Comeau's words are not in keeping with a correct interpretation as they would have it at the Vatican, they must therefore be heretical. I wonder if the statement attributed to Mgr. Amette, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Paris, on the subject of the Eames-Gorzo marriage has been read by the Archbishop or the priest. It seems that the regularity of this marriage was submitted to the Vatican and the decision of the Vatican was forwarded by Mgr. Amette to Mgr. Falconi (now Cardinal). Mgr. Amette summarizes the terms of that decision in these words:

"In the reply the Vatican explains that (canonically speaking) the marriage is exact." In the case of Mme. Eames her first marriage was considered outside the Church; she was not even baptized, consequently she was considered an infidel. The same is the case with Mr. Story. Such marriages are recognized from a theological standpoint, as so-called "natural marriages," but can be broken when one of the pair wishes to become a convert to Catholicism. It is thus by a spontaneous act of faith, that one liberates himself or herself from the marriage bond." This is simplicity in itself, no costly dispensation, called for or required, and may be done in the day light without fear of "persecution"—from the Vatican at least, or the state governed from the Vatican. There it is stated in unequivocal terms that either one or two non-Catholic persons who have taken marital vows may obtain release from these vows by the simple process of becoming a Catholic. These vows are dissolved in the eyes of the Church. Again, I shall quote for the benefit of the "Province" and the "News-Advertiser," from the Vatican's decision and as summarized by the Archbishop of Paris: "It is thus by spontaneous acts of faith that one liberates himself or herself from the marriage

bond." May there not be some truth in the statement of the Rev. Father Comeau? In answer to this question I beg leave to quote from a pastoral issued to "the faithful" by the Bishop of Galloway: He says, "It has now again been declared solemnly, by the highest authority, that no Catholic can contract a valid marriage outside the Catholic Church; any such sacrilegious attempt is to be bidden an act of foul concubinage; therefore, your public duty to God and to your own religious sense demands that you should unreservedly shun all associations and converse of any one who should unhappily fall into such abomination. Let them feel that they are utterly unwelcome and unfit to hold intercourse with you until they repent and amend by putting away the evil thing."—Pastoral Letter, Lent, 1909, p.4.

Rome in this marriage question is more insulting than most people believe. Indeed this phase of the question places the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in doubt. It is strange how some of our Protestant ministers know so little about Rome. Like Luther, they should go there for a season. Has the Pope any right, secular or divine, to declare that a marriage as performed by an Anglican, a Presbyterian, or a Methodist minister is no marriage and that the offspring thereof are illegitimate? A marriage that is non-canonical is considered no marriage. Here is the proof from a concordat entered into between Pope Leo XIII and the republic of Columbia:

"Article 34.—A marriage contracted in conformity with the rites of the Catholic religion annuls ipso jure a purely civil marriage previously entered into with another person.

"Art. 35.—For purely civil effects the law recognizes the legitimacy of the children conceived previously to the annulment of the civil marriage, in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding article.

"Art. 36.—The man who, after having contracted a civil marriage, afterwards marries another woman according to the rites of the Catholic Church is required to provide subsistence to the woman and his children by her until she marries canonically"

—Congressional Record, Feb. 11, 1903. Senator Morgan in commenting on these disgraceful and heartless articles said "Gentlemen speak of Mormonism, which is intended in its worst feature to spread the rights of matrimony over a number of females included in a family, not to destroy matrimony by an organic law that dissolves the marriage and sets the parties free from each other and bastardizes their issue. I will not ask you which is the worst system—Mormonism or Romanism."

These are strong words. The reason is because the man who spoke them knows his subject. Most men now-a-days speak of Rome in favorable terms, because they have only seen her at her best. Let us remember, however, that she can be intractable, unlovable and uncharitable in practice where and when she is in power. The Pope and his marriage laws show this to be true, and when Rev. Father Comeau spoke his mind he gave vent to the truth—he uttered the sentiments of the Pope himself.

CHURCHMAN.
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SURPRISES.

Life's surprises are not always of the most pleasant nature, but occasionally we are the recipients of delightful surprises, such as these two which we now mention. It was at the Xmas Entertainment of the Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, Methodist Sunday School, when the cheery Deaconess was called to the platform and presented with an envelope containing a gift of money from the "Young People" of the above church, with whom she is a general favorite. Her smiling countenance manifested her appreciation of such a useful gift. Even Deaconesses need the necessities of life. Not only the Deaconess but the Pastor's wife of the above church was remembered at this gift-season by the ladies of the W. M. S., who are always noted for their generosity and kindness of spirit. The gift consisted of a beautiful amethyst and pearl brooch presented to her by Mrs. Beckett, the President of the Society, in a choice little speech of loving words which will be as highly appreciated by her as the useful and beautiful brooch.

"Dear teacher," wrote Johnny's mother, "kindly excuse John's absence from school yesterday afternoon, as he fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."—Comic Cuts.

"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a while."

"But," protested Willie, "he means to keep them always."

"O I guess not!"
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XMAS CONCERT.

An excellent programme was rendered on Thursday evening Dec. 28th by the senior members of Mount Pleasant Methodist Sunday School, assisted by members of the Choir. A large audience attended the annual athering of the above school and was delightfully entertained the whole evening. Several charming soloists were encored, and the sweet chorus by the younger girls was also much appreciated and instrumental music enjoyed.

The Hoop Drill by sixteen girls was exceedingly pretty and ably performed and certainly reflected careful training. As the varied shades of light, manipulated by Mr. Sparling so dexterously, were thrown upon their different movement, much applause was evinced by the spectators. The climax of the programme, however was reached when the curtain rose on an exquisite tableaux vivant, enacted by fourteen young ladies. Most effectively were the changing lights made to play upon these scenes, and as the sweet notes of the distant choir singing "Nearer my God to Thee" fell softly upon the listening audience, one could almost hear the angels' song and for hours afterwards could see the outstretched hands of celestial visitants who have passed on before, no wonder there was silence. The closing touching scene "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling" will not soon be forgotten by young or old. The Secretary's report for the year ending December, 17th, 1911, is most satisfactory, showing a total membership on Roll of one thousand one hundred and forty eight, inclusive of seventy-seven on the Cradle Roll. The total attendance for the year being thirty-one thousand and twenty-nine, with an average attendance per Sunday of five hundred and ninety-seven. The Sunday School collections for the year amounted to one thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents. The genial superintendent and his devoted staff deserve every congratulation and encouragement in their by no means easy work, and they should receive the hearty support and co-operation of the parents in this important work of the Kingdom of God.

F. S. HALL.

The midnight service at St. Mary's Church, held on New Year's Eve, was crowded with members of the congregation in spite of the bitter weather; and 36 received the Holy Communion at 12 a.m.

Vote for Williamson for Alderman

The Christmas Dance at St. Mary's Parish Hall, on Boxing Night was very well attended. Seventy ladies and gentlemen were present and most of them joined the evolutions of "the light fantastic toe" until the early hours of the morning. The Committee of the Hall had most seasonably decorated it; and the floor had been well prepared beforehand, so that the dancers could glide easily over the surface. The hosts were Messrs. Campbell and Northey, and they were indefatigable in finding partners for all who wished to dance. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and non dancers were able to have quiet games while looking on. Special tables being provided for this purpose. The whole affair was voted as most enjoyable, and it was decided to have a New Year's Dance on Tuesday, January 3rd, in the same hall at 9 o'clock p.m., at similar charges for admission.

On the Thursday following, the boys and girls attending the Sunday School had their Christmas tree, preceded by a tea; very nice and suitable presents were presented to the children, whose numbers have increased from five or six to commence with at Easter, to fifty-three at Christmas, and many enjoyable games followed, as well as old Country dances. Sir Roger de Coverley, and the Swiss dance.

We should like to call attention to the first debate of the South Hill Debating Society on Tuesday next, January 9th, at 8 o'clock, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, the subject being "Should every elector record his vote at Municipal and Parliamentary Elections?" The admission is 10 cents and all are welcome.

Fatal Accident at Burnaby.

While Messrs. Mintie and Dickson were felling a huge tree at Ravine Park, Jubilee Station, Burnaby, on Monday afternoon, they allegedly allowed it to get beyond control, and in falling it crashed into the home of Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, a warehouseman in the employ of H. A. Edgett & Co. Mrs. Smith was terribly mangled. She was placed on a stretcher and conveyed to the home of Mr. P. Lambert, where she died shortly after. Mr. Smith was severely bruised, and all the children, with the exception of a sick child which was lying in a room by itself, sustained minor bruises. The house and furniture was completely wrecked.

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CENTRAL PARK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

I beg to advise you that the annual meeting of the members of this Association will be held at the Agricultural Hall, Central Park, Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 8 p.m. The Directors' Report and Financial Statement for the past year will be presented and officers elected for the current year.

New Police Sub-Station.

Police Sub-Station C, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Pine Street, was opened last Monday. Inspector David Scott is in charge, with a force of thirteen men.

Vote for Owen for Park Commissioner

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

The dredge King Edward having undergone repairs at Sapperton, has now returned to the Government wharf.

The operator of the Lulu Island bridge reported to the regular weekly meeting of the city council that 251 boats passed through the draw span of that bridge during the month of December.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Coast Teachers' Institute will be held at New Westminster.

The city public and high school will open on January 10th.

Magistrate Edmunds was not called upon to preside in the local police court either Wednesday or Thursday last week, as no arrests had been made by the city police.

Poundmaster R. H. Batt reported to the City Council that during the month of December, one horse and one cow were redeemed at \$1.50 each; two dogs were impounded, one being killed and the other given away. Over six hundred dogs' licenses were issued during 1911, and the total receipts for the year amounted to \$939.30.

Park Commissioner FOR 1912-1913.

My record for the past two years is before the electors in the amount of the improvements that have been accomplished.

As candidate for the next term I stand for still greater progress in all things that enhance the value of our parks and add to their accommodations and attractiveness, such as Free Bathing Beaches, Improved Transportation for Stanley Park, More and Better Equipped Playgrounds and Good, Clean, Progressive Government for the Parks.

I solicit your vote and influence. Thanking you in anticipation I am,

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- Exemption of improvements from taxation.
- Better street car service.
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- The operating of motor buses by the City in Stanley Park.
- A car line on Sixteenth Avenue from Commercial Drive to Oak Street.
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The sewerage system of Greater Vancouver.

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Yours sincerely,

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Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 5

South Vancouver Election



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- The carrying out of a "Greater Vancouver" joint sewerage scheme at the earliest possible date.
- The permanent improvement of Trunk and Main roads.
- Extension and Improvement of transportation facilities throughout our Municipality.
- To retain all street ends on the Fraser River for the people of South Vancouver.
- To make the best possible annexation arrangement with the City of Vancouver and submit same to the people.
- The employment of a thoroughly competent Engineer and holding him, as well as the heads of all other departments, responsible for the efficient management of their respective offices.
- To provide Park and Fire-Hall sites and more efficient means of fire protection for South Vancouver.
- To induce the Provincial Government to take over the present Telephone system.
- To impress upon the Federal Government the necessity of a free mail delivery, also better postal facilities for South Vancouver.
- To endorse the formation of a district council.
- To press for the deepening and development of the North Arm of the Fraser River as well as a general harbor improvement scheme for "Greater Vancouver."

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD VIII, D. L. 301:

Your vote and influence solicited for

Frank Trimble

as Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 8, (D. L. 301)

Having represented this district on the Civic Board during the last year, and being fully alive to the requirements of the District, fully qualifies me to carry on the work pertaining to the office, not only in the Ward, but in the City at large.

Your obedient servant,

F. TRIMBLE.

Vote for Findlay and Non-Partizan Administration of City Affairs

HYDE PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Hyde Park Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree entertainment in the Strathcona school room on Thursday, December 28th. At 8 o'clock sharp the chairman, Mr. W. G. Walker, superintendent of the Sunday school, opened the entertainment with a few remarks relative to the work. The children then sang the school song, "Royal Banner," after which Mr. A. Wells made a short speech. Songs, recitations, etc., were well rendered by Gladys Pickles, Heather Corson, Dora Hazelton, Thelma Bird, Lettie Martin, Doras and Roy Olsten, Eva Wells, and others. A chorus song, entitled "Little Stranger," sung by the school, and a whistling solo by Frank Pickles (aged 3 years) were well received. After the entertainment Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Clapton, proceeded to disburse toys and presents amongst the children from a well-laden Xmas tree. Mrs. Cambles received a token of esteem from her class in the form of a handsomely framed picture, entitled "The Home-Coming," and Mrs. Mary Young was presented with a music roll containing the latest book of music and an engraved gold brooch, by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, in appreciation of her services as organist.

On the following Sunday the popularity of Mr. G. W. Walker, the superintendent, was shown when he received a pair of handsome gold cuff links from the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school.

Sunday Evening Meeting.

The Gospel meeting which is being held in the Strathcona Road school room every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the British Columbian Evangelical Alliance, is being well attended and much appreciated. A choir has just been formed, and a marked improvement in the singing is the result. Last Sunday evening Mr. West addressed the meeting on the text, "Enoch walked with God," and Miss Eva Wells and Miss Lillian Pickles sang an appropriate duet. Mr. G. W. Walker, the local secretary for this work, extends a hearty welcome to all new comers to the district.

Vote for Williamson for Alderman

MESSRS. DICKSON AND MINTON EXONERATED

The coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Smith, who was killed by a falling tree which crashed through the side of her home on New Year's Day, returned a verdict of accidental death. After hearing the evidence of a large number of witnesses they held that proper precautions had been taken by Messrs. Minton and Dickson, and that the case was one of pure accident. The sympathy of the jurors and neighbors was extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place last Thursday.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN

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To the Electors of Ward Five



Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Yours respectfully,

R. J. McLean

E. S. Knowlton

Candidate for

Park Commissioner

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A TRIBUTE TO MAYOR TAYLOR.

A man who slipped and fell over a heap of frozen snow on the sidewalk of Hastings street on Sunday, said, on rising to his feet that it was, perhaps, a fitting tribute to the judicious ministry of Mayor Taylor that there were at present no funds available for the purpose of sanding the glass-like streets, and that under his ministry the laws of the province have become so elastic that snow, which is required to be cleared from the sidewalks by the property owners, the first thing in the morning after its fall, is permitted to remain in frozen heaps six and eight inches deep for over two weeks, even along the main streets of the city.

Vote for Owen for Park Commissioner

NEW CATHEDRAL SITE.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, held in Bishop de Pencier's office last Wednesday, it was decided that the Cathedral and See House should be transferred to Vancouver as being the center of greatest population. The committee also approved of the taking up of an option on a site for the Cathedral, See House and other diocesan buildings, at the corner of Granville street and Twenty-sixth avenue. This site consists of three and one-tenth acres with a frontage of 270 feet on Granville St. and 500 feet on Twenty-sixth avenue.

FIRE AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

While the Sunday school were assembling in the Swedish Lutheran church, on Princess avenue, last Sunday morning, a fire broke out in the room containing the heating apparatus which is situated at the north end of the building; although the fire brigade were quickly on the spot, nearly \$1000 damage was done before the flames were finally extinguished. The sympathy of all church people will be extended to the minister, Rev. Swanson, and his congregation, in their trouble.

Vote for Findlay and Non-Partizan Administration of City Affairs

VICTORIA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Victoria Heights Improvement Association will be held tonight (Tuesday) in the Wilson Road schools, at eight p. m.

Vote for Owen for Park Commissioner

MASQUERADE AT EAST BURNABY.

A very successful masquerade ball was held in the East Burnaby hall on Monday night, which was attended by a large number of well known people from Vancouver, New Westminster and the district. The many bright costumes made an interesting and amusing spectacle, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Previous to unmasking it was announced that prizes would be given to the two best characters, and the judge, Mr. D. Murray, of Vancouver, decided in favor of Mrs. Rogers, of New Westminster, and Mr. Bennett, of East Burnaby.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

For the information of any electors in Vancouver who are not thoroughly conversant with the proceedings of the License Board during the past year, nor acquainted with the personnel of the Board, we wish to point out that in our opinion, with all due respect to preceding boards, the board of 1911 was probably the most satisfactory to the great majority of citizens.

Two members of that board are candidates for election on January 11th, namely, R. S. Pyke and Dr. Patterson, and their work on the board last year entitles them to the strong support of the electors of the city.

While they have been just and fair toward all parties having dealings with the board, they have succeeded in improving very materially the regulations governing the liquor traffic. The number of licenses have not been increased, and although several licenses were available according to our by-laws, and numerous applications for licenses were made, backed by much influence, not one shop license was issued during the year, and the number of hotel licenses now in operation are less than when these men took their seats on the board.

Several of the hotel buildings have been improved during the year, and some licenses transferred to new and up-to-date premises in suitable parts of the less congested business area of the city. The licenses have been strictly confined to the business district, as the only hotel license south of False Creek has been forced to move to new premises in the centre of the city.

Through the efforts of these Commissioners the all-night drinking of liquors and wines in cafes and restaurants has been stopped, and this action should receive the approval of the great majority of our citizens.

We believe it advisable that men who have had practical experience on the board and who have given general satisfaction, should be elected to represent the city during the present year, especially as they have under consideration at the present time the establishment of a strictly defined license area for hotels, and the securing of proper inspection of the liquors offered for sale to the public; and as the new board will have to deal with the changing of the by-laws in order to carry out the proposed amendments to the city charter dealing with the restaurant question, and we therefore ask of our readers their support in securing the election of License Commissioners Pyke and Patterson.

SMOKER AT BURNABY.

The municipal employees of Burnaby gave a smoking concert at Morton's Hall, Edmonds, last Thursday evening, when a large number of municipal employees paid for admission. At the commencement, resolutions were adopted and presented by the employees of Burnaby asking for an increase in pay. Laborers now receiving \$2.50 per day ask for a minimum of \$2.80; teamsters are asking for a raise from \$6 to \$6.50 and \$7.00, and foremen are asking for \$100 a month straight instead of \$3 a day. Many of the candidates for the municipal election were present and gave favorable assent to the demands of the employees.

CANDIDATE RETIRES.

Councillor J. E. Martin, adopted by the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association and endorsed by the Central Association as the official candidate for the ward, announced last Saturday that for business reasons he will be unable to come forward as a candidate. The Ward Three Ratepayers' Association met the same evening to consider the matter and to select another candidate.

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Editor Western Call,

Sir:—Among the many yarns put in circulation about the defeat of the Laurier Government in September last allow me to call attention to one relating to the burning in effigy of Sir Wilfrid in the suburbs of London, Ont. on the night of the 21st. And the subsequent circulation of a petition denying the charge and the presentation of the same to a Roman Catholic priest. If thoughtless young people attempted anything so foolish, which is not likely, it is to be lamented. No friends of the Empire would care about rekindling a political light so completely snuffed out on that remarkable day. But why this everlasting political howling to any church. Is it not about time the Roman Catholic Church treated with the same courtesy and respect extended to other christian churches. It must be nauseating to educated independent members of that church to think they are expected to swallow specially-prepared political hash during a Federal contest, with liberal doses of soft stuff between times. Let us hope that during the present regime no such scene will be enacted such as occurred in Montreal when Cardinal Vaughn of the Jesuit Order of Roman Papacy surrounded by and in the presence of our late Premier and his robed Ministers of State, so grossly insulted the Protestant Christian religion under the benign influence of which our great Empire and other nations of the earth have been so abundantly blessed, compared with the unfortunate nations under Romanish domination. In the great forward Christian movement of today there is room and to spare for all christian religions working together, shoulder to shoulder in the interests of humanity and Christ the Master remembering his new commandment to love one another and I might be allowed to add, avoiding even the suspicion of political graft.

W. O. BLACK.

The total gifts of Mr. Carnegie to date amounts to \$220,800,000, \$52,000,000 of which is to public libraries. Those of Mr. Rockefeller amounts to \$183,710,000. The New York Press, in commenting upon the benefactions of these two men, says: "They have done

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Election of School Trustee

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D. Campbell
Jas. F. Shaw
R. R. Burns

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ELECTORS

WARD VIII

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Having had eight months' experience on the Board of Works and other Civic Committees, my continuance in office will expedite the greater improvements projected for Ward 8

N. B.---Vote for the By-laws

Election of Alderman for Ward VI

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THE Pillar of Light
BY Louis Tracey

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Mr. Trull rose and paced slowly to the window. Pyne stared into the fire. There was no need for either of them to conjure up the heart-rending scene as the sharp prow of the sailing-ship cleft through the seas and spurned the despairing hands clutching at her black walls.

Too often had the elder man pictured that horrible vision. It had darkened many hours, blurred many a forgetful moment of pleasure with a quick rush of pain.

Even now, as he looked out into the still street, he fancied he could see Enid's mother smiling at him from a luminous mist.

He passed a hand over his eyes and gazed again at the moonlit roadway. From the black shadows opposite, a policeman crossed towards the hotel, and he heard a bell ring. These trivial things restored his wandering thoughts. How the discovery of his lost child had brought back a flood of buried memories!

"It is easy to understand that I should be fanciful to-night," he said, returning to the cheery glow of the fire and the brightness of the room.

"The whole story of the disaster centered in the narratives of the sailors and the negro. They all declared that both boats went down. The crew of the barque, who ran to starboard, as the leading boat was swamped and sank on that side, imagined they heard cries to port. But though they lowered a boat, and cruised about the locality for hours, they found nothing but wreckage. You, Charlie, when I went to St. John's five weeks later, could only tell me that you had felt very cold and wet. That is all I ever knew of the fate of the Esmeralda until, in God's good time, I met Stanhope on board the Falcon."

"Then the manner of Enid's rescue is conjectural?"

"Absolutely. But Stanhope, who is a sailor, and two men named Spence and Jones, who were Brand's colleagues on the Gulf Rock at that time, have helped me in building up a complete theory. It is quite clear that the second boat did not sink, as was reported by the captain of the John S. She was damaged, and had her mast broken, by the collision. In the darkness and confusion she would be readily carried past the barque, which was probably traveling four miles an hour. The two sailors, in springing from her gunwale into the boat, would certainly not have been considerably, and at that instant my poor wife either threw her child into the boat with a last frenzied effort, or someone caught the baby from her as she sank. The boat was seen by Brand floating in with the tide on the morning of the 30th of July. She had been nine days at sea. Some survivor must have given the little one nourishment in that time, as a twelve-months-old child could not possibly have lived. In all likelihood, the bank of fog clung to the surface of the sea and followed the tides, as there was little or no wind on the days following the loss of the yacht. Again, there were provisions in the boat, but no water.

Why? Either the water-casks had started their staves when the smash took place, or a careless steward had failed to fill them. The next thing is the identity of the boat. By the stupidity of a sailor, one of the Esmeralda's life-boats was burnt to the water's edge in Norway. He upset a tin of petroleum whilst he was opening it, and a lighted match did the remainder. Indeed, he and another man at the bars narrowly escaped death. A boat was purchased, but accident or mischance prevented the Esmeralda's name being painted on it. There was a Norwegian port number on the stern-board, and this was smashed away by the falling mast. As the sail was trailing in the water when the boat was found by Brand, it is assumed that the survivor or survivors, who paid some heed to the child, suffered from injuries which prevented him or them from hauling it in. One man's body was found on board and he had been dead many days. Finally, we have the evidence of the child's clothing."

"The girls told me something of the story on the rock," said Pyne. "Ges whis! I little dreamed that Enid, or Edith, I mean, was my first cousin."

"You know that her garments were marked E. T., and that a little shawl was pinned about her with a gold brooch set with emeralds arranged as a four-leafed shamrock?"

"No. I fancy that they were hindered in their yarn. Believe me, there was always enough to do in that wonderful place. Besides, I knew about the brooch. Had they mentioned it, I guess the gray matter at the back of my head would have become agitated by thought."

"Yes, of course. I am talking to you as if you were hearing this sad history for the first time."

"It is new enough. It has a fresh point of view, which is everything. Now, about that brooch?"

"I bought it in Bergen. I remember your poor father laughing about it. It was odd to find an Irish emblem in that out-of-the-way little town. I have not seen it yet, but it is ludicrous to think that so many coincidences can affect two different children cast adrift about the same time in open boats at the junction of the St. George's Channel and the North Atlantic."

"The wonder is that more building owners do not insist on adopting this system, which tends to more even competition and reduces the cost of building by saving the expense of keeping individual staffs, which are bound to increase the cost of a building. A short time ago a case occurred in which nearly 100 men were employed 'taking off' a job which one or two could well have done. Unproductive labor is bad labor, and bad for labor, who have generally to be skinned down to pay for these losses."

As our labor friends are beginning to take an interest in this question, it will be referred to at greater length in future.

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schools, warehouses, apartment and rooming houses are freely handed out for "figuring." These are passed around through several firms' hands, so that it is well nigh impossible to prevent the special features and good points being cribbed and copied by unauthorized persons.

That such cases often occur is not to be doubted, and the remedy, I am told, to stop this pilfering, is in the architects' own hands by adopting the system of quantities of the work to be performed. The original plans need not then leave the architect's office, where any needful inspection could be done, as is the invariable practice in the Old Country.

Another mighty project for the up-building of Vancouver is the Peace River Railway scheme, launched at the mass meeting in Dominion hall. Much water will flow in and out of the Narrows before such a stupendous job is under way. More ginger might have been put into the launching of this scheme at the onset. It will need it yet.

Now on top of this comes the C. P. R. proposal for a line the other side of Burrard Inlet. This is little short of an attempt to head off the city proposal, and we must never permit the C. P. R. to corral the waterfront on the other side of the Inlet as they have done in Vancouver.

It is an open secret that the company's intentions are much more far-reaching than the short line now talked of, else why have they had quiet little survey parties out all summer surveying northwards?

The New Coquitlam proposition, and the immense new shops at Calgary mean something more than merely local development and upkeep of the present rolling stock. It would be better for all parties, the C.P.R. included, if they would come out into the open and go to Parliament flatfooted for an Edmonton-Vancouver road.

Or did some little bird whisper, "Bride the Seymour Narrows?" In the "kingdom of the blind," you all know the old rime, and who runs may read.

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A meeting of creditors will be held at 415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C. on the 24th day of November, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.
Creditors are requested to send their claims duly verified to the Assignee, 415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B.C. on or before the 1st day of December, 1911 and the Assignee will then proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims filed.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1911
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LAND ACT.
New Westminster Land District.
New Westminster District.
TAKE NOTICE that F. T. Percy Cond, of Vancouver, surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 1410, then east 27 chains to the west boundary of lot 2524, G. I.; thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, then north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, then north 40 chains more or less to the south boundary of lot 2524, G. I.; thence west 30 chains, more or less to the shore of Sechart Inlet; thence southeasterly along the shore line to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less. Located on the 12th day of October, 1911.
Dated 31st October, 1911.
F. T. PERCY COND,
W. J. PASCOE, Agent.

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the British Columbia Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an Educational Institution and being the Theological College in connection with and under the authority of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, with power to hold, possess and enjoy real and personal property within the Province, and to lease, mortgage, sell and transfer the same; also with power to receive security therefor; also with power to organize and teach classes in Theological and allied subjects; to confer degrees in Divinity and generally to exercise and enjoy such other rights, powers and privileges as are usually possessed by Theological Colleges.
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A GROWING IMPLEMENT CENTRE.
SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Jan. 2.—W. Oswald Smyth, solicitor for the town of Swift Current, stated in a recent interview that steps are now being taken to have the limits of the corporation extended to take in subdivisions that have been added during the year just past, and which now practically form part of the town. A special feature of the town's present rapid growth is the large number of wholesale and implement concerns that are locating warehouses at this point, so that it has been found necessary to set aside a district for the location of warehouse and industrial sites. Mr. Smyth also stated that close acreage properties have recently been selling at all the way from \$150 to \$500 per acre.

A boy twelve years old, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:

"Dear Sir—Please excuse James for not being present yesterday. He played truant; but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out, and he licked James, and a man they threw stones at caught him and licked him, the driver of a cart they hung onto licked him, and the owner of a cat they chased licked him. Then I licked him when he came home; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him until next time. He thinks he will attend regular in future."—Dundee Advertiser.

MISSION CITY

Historical Sketches of Some of the Firms of Prominence.

THE KOOTENAY JAM WORKS at Mission City have been erected during the past year and equipped with modern apparatus and machinery for the manufacturing of jams and chocolates, and the canning and preserving of fruits, rhubarb, etc., grown in that wonderful fruit garden of the Fraser River Valley. The site, plant and equipments cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and last season's output (their first season at Mission City) in fruit and wages totaled approximately another \$10,000. They shipped twenty-seven carloads of jam, fruits and mince meat, and over fifty tons of canned rhubarb from their plant last season. This certainly speaks for itself for the enterprise and work of this new industry. J. O. M. Fox and B. H. Fox are manager and secretary, respectively, and have charge of the institution. They formerly operated in the Kootenay country for a couple of seasons and hence the name, where they established an excellent reputation for themselves and their products. Their removal to Mission City affords them a much greater field for supplies and transportation. The installing of a chocolate manufacturing department in connection with the works is important, as it will keep the plant running the year round. The equipment for this department is scheduled to arrive the last of January, and in the not far distant future Mission City will certainly have a mission catering to the toothsome fastidiousness of the world at large and which no doubt she will do to a queen's taste 365 days in the year, judging from the personnel of the Kootenay Jam Company.

gentleman to meet, and the stranger will be right royally treated who sojourns at the Matsqui Hotel.

G. A. ABBOTT is Mission City's leading general merchant. He has operated in the general merchandise department five years and has been a resident of the district over twenty years. He carries a large stock of hardware, implements, harness, gent's furnishings, shoes, etc., etc. In the early history of the Mission District Municipality he officiated as clerk and assessor. He is a prominent "man of affairs" and has been a fruit shipper since 1894. He is one of the "pioneers" of the district who owns a nice fruit ranch adjoining the city limits, several blocks of which are subdivided into city lots. When any worthy movement is on foot to boost for the Mission District, you will always find G. A. Abbott in the front rank. He was born in Ontario.

THE MISSION CITY FEED STORE, under the management of Charles Winsdale, is one of the busy enterprises of Mission City. They are wholesalers and retailers in all kinds of feed and poultry supplies. They do custom chopping for the farmers and are a factor of considerable commercial importance in the community. The concern started by carrying supplies for themselves, and the demand of outsiders requiring the same has created a big business. H. Winderbank, the proprietor, is "The Father of Mission City" and is an all-round hustler. He is also the owner of the fine Bellevue Hotel, the Mission City Butcher Shop, and conducts the Mission City Light &



W. J. KERR, LTD., whose fine likeness appears above, is agent for fruit farms at Mission City. His office is located at New Westminster, where he has operated in the realty business very successfully during the past seven years. He has long since become one of the great factors of the Province in selling fruit and dairy lands in subdivided tracts on easy payments. He carries a staff of three experts to look after the mail and advertising department. He is a live wire and is extra well stocked up with literature for those desiring further and detailed information on fruit growing in British Columbia. Mr. Kerr is president of the Canadian Highway Association and stands in the front rank in all worthy movements aiming at the progress of the city and Province.

THE MATSQUI HOTEL, conducted by Chas. E. DeWitt, affords first-class accommodations to all homeseekers, tourists, drummers and townspeople as well, at very reasonable rates, at Mission City. The rates are \$1.50 per day and up. This house has been established twenty years and has been under the present management during the past year and a half. Mr. DeWitt leaves no stone unturned to please each and every guest who crosses the threshold of his hostelry. He is a native son of the Sunset State of the Golden West and has had wide experience in catering with the public. Like all Californians, he is a sunny gen-

Power Station. He has traveled extensively at home and abroad and is a bureau of information and a dynamo of energy, which is quite generally scientifically applied. He was born in England.

CLARENCE LANE, at Mission City, is dealer in and importer of high-class ladies' and Gent's Furnishings and boots, shoes, etc. He has operated in this line during the past two years and already has built up a magnificent trade. He is ably assisted in the conducting of the business by his brother, A. A. Lane, who followed contracting and building twelve years in Mission City, and who is agent for the Barnett Lumber Co.'s business in the district, in fruit boxes, etc. These gentlemen are sons of the late Mr. Lane, who was in the Provincial Service sixteen years and who was well known to many Western Call readers.

T. J. COX is the genial and enterprising manager of the well-known and substantial M. Des Brisay & Co.'s big general merchandise store at Mission City. He has officiated in this capacity eight years and was clerking with the concern seven years prior to receiving his appointment as manager of the branch at Mission City. The house has been established twenty-two years and is one of Vancouver's large concerns of commercial importance. They are dealers in groceries, hardware, dry goods, millinery, ladies and gent's furnishings, etc., etc.

AN APPRECIATION.

The Editor of "The Western Call."

Sir: All members of the Anglican Church, or Church of England in Canada, will appreciate Prof. Odium's noble testimony to its remote ancestry, its glorious heritage, and its elevating doctrinal teaching.

Such testimony from a Methodist of painstaking condition and research, should do much to restrain the professors of Nonconformist Colleges from continuing to bolster up the monstrous terminological inexactitude that the Church of England dates from Reformation periods. Differ from the Mother Church, if your conscience is so disposed, but be honest like the Professor, and don't attempt to belittle the historical antiquity of what you all spring from. I agree with the Professor when he writes, "I assert most positively that this early Christian, British, Anglican Church, never, in toto, went under or into the Roman Catholic Communion," and to carry on his reference to the same under guise of a noble river. I will quote the pregnant words of the late Rev. Stephen Mawker, which bear out Prof. Odium's statement: "The transit of our Apostolic lineage through Romish times in England, is like the temporary passage of a well known river through one circumfluent lake; wherein, though the waters intermingle a little as they glide, yet the course of the mighty Rhone is visible throughout, in distinct and unbroken existence! So it is

with us who have inherited the genealogy of the Apostles in these lands. We came from British fountains, we flowed in Saxon channels, we glided through Romish waters, but we were not, we are not, will not be of Rome; for we will preserve, God willing, the unconquerable courses of our ancestral streams."

That is the truth, as the Bishop of London said at the mass meeting of men in Montreal: "Why am I not a Roman Catholic? Because I am an English Catholic! And the vast meeting cheered him to the echo for three minutes.

We are a branch of the universal or Catholic Church, and here in Canada, to allow Roman Catholicism to appropriate the term "Catholic" entirely to their own Communion, is a sign of weakness on the part of the Anglican Church in Canada.

Yours truly,
OWEN BULKELEY.

Jesephus, in his account of the siege of Jerusalem, says, "When Titus was come into the city, he admired not only some other places of strength in it, but particularly the towers, and expressed himself after the following manner: 'We have certainly had God for our assistant in this war, and it was no other than God that ejected the Jews out of these fortifications; for what could the hands of men, or any machines, do towards overthrowing these towers?' Well might Moses claim that God had sent him when his powerful and envious foes were so strikingly overthrown.

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MEASLES IN CEDAR COTTAGE.

A number of cases of measles have been reported to Inspector Pengelly during the past few days. "Fortunately," says Mr. Pengelly, "all the cases are of a mild character." There are also two cases of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria. Stringent measures are being taken to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

SUNDAY CLOSING ACT.

The South Vancouver Merchants Association held a meeting last Thursday with Mr. F. J. Rolston in the chair. The Municipal Council intimated that in connection with the association's request that the Sunday Closing Act be enforced, a communication had been sent from the council to the attorney general for permission to do so.

BURNABY PEOPLE ARE GENEROUS

Mr. Arthur Smith, whose home at Ravine Park, Jubilee Station, was wrecked by a falling tree on New Year's Day, is the recipient of much sympathy and material assistance from the people of Burnaby. Subscriptions are being taken up in various parts of the municipality to assist him to rebuild his home. A substantial amount has already been collected and paid in to the treasurer, Mr. Fulco Wordemann. A benefit concert on behalf of Mr. Smith and his family will be held shortly after the election, but the date has not yet been announced.

VALUE OF FALSE CREEK PROPERTY.

Mr. A. M. Pound, the first witness called before the arbitrators in the case of the Great Northern Railway Company against the False Creek property owners, testified that the value of full lots on False Creek is \$15,000, and lots in block 105 he valued at \$10,000.

Vote for Findlay and Non-Partizan Administration of City Affairs

Vote for Williamson for Alderman

Alderman Geo. E. Williamson

Of all the Candidates who are in the field for the position as alderman for Ward Five, although they may be able and estimable gentlemen, we should always bear in mind the services rendered to this Ward and the city in general by Alderman Williamson.

In following his career as Alderman for the past year we cannot overlook the fact that he has given the best of his time to the interests of the ratepayers with very good results. He has always stood for the judicious expenditure of the people's money, and he has discouraged at every opportunity the introduction of makeshift or patchwork improvements.

He has always been courteous and painstaking in looking after the requirements of the Ward either as a whole or to individuals seeking redress.



Alderman Geo. E. Williamson

He has taken a strong stand in the advancement of a scheme for the care of the old and infirm which should be supported by every citizen. His stand to safeguard the moral welfare of the city has always been clear and unmistakable.

With regard to the improvements in the Ward brought about by his endeavours, we might mention some four miles of paved streets, ten miles of cement sidewalks and many improvements in the way of rocking and grading; not to mention the laying of sewers in that section of the Ward between Scott Street and Glen Drive, which, had it not been for his aggressive action on the Board of Works, would have been laid over for another year.

We believe that our Ward and the City in general would be in safe keeping were we represented by men of his stamp. Therefore we have no hesitancy in giving him our hearty support in the coming election.

If you want a Mayor who will Represent the City, and not Individuals and Corporations, Vote for FINDLAY

WARD VIII.

Frank Trimble, who served D. L. 301, now Ward VIII, last year, is candidate for 1912. Much can be said in his favor.

He has been in Vancouver for twenty-three years, is now in the very prime of life, is well and favorably known as a broker and real estate dealer. Historically he is the second oldest meat dealer in Vancouver, and has always been popular in the best sense of the term. His chief claim to the confidence of the electors is his record as alderman last year. Every interest of the ward was looked after by him with unabated devotion from first to last. Although not having a vote in the City Council because of a technicality, he gave closest attention to every detail of the ward's business, and demonstrated his ability and fitness for the responsibility of the office.

He has never failed to plan for the things that will benefit his constituency. His return for 1912 is fully expected and cannot but result in gain to the city in general and Ward VIII in particular.

Vote for Frank Trimble, now resident of Ward VIII.

ANNUAL REPORT.

For the first time in the history of Vancouver, our citizens are furnished with a complete annual report of the parks. W. R. Owen, Mr. Lees and others are to be credited with this work.

The report is comprehensive, clear and attractive, being handsomely and profusely illustrated. It is a credit to the authors and publishers. Copies of the report can be procured by applying to the secretary of the board at the City Hall.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

W. R. Owen! In selecting men for public office the electors should insist on the highest standard of excellence in all things, but more particularly in the field for which the candidate is to be selected, so that a solid, broad foundation may be laid for the future of this great city. The super-

structure cannot be any more enduring or expansive than the foundation now being laid.

Public Parks must ever remain a feature of Vancouver. Now is the time to plan and execute for time to come.

W. R. Owen is the man who interested the public in parks as they never were before; the man who was the means of improving the transportation in Stanley Park by the Motor Bus Service, which is to solve the transportation problem of the future; the man who has expressed himself both privately and publicly against the introduction of a tram line in Stanley Park, and as being in favor of appropriating \$5,000 for the improvement of the Coal Harbor entrance to the park; the man who was the means of the development of the parks throughout the different wards of the city, building for the band stands, the dressing rooms and first class sanitary conveniences, also good open air playgrounds for boys and girls. Other improvements are under consideration by this most trustworthy servant of our city, W. R. Owen.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

R. J. McLean has been selected as a candidate for Aldermanic honors and responsibilities in Ward V. He has in his favor good Scotch blood, sterling character, above average intelligence and six years' experience as road master in Manitoba. Trustworthiness is written on his features and demonstrated in his life. He is a member of the Improvement Committee of Ward V. East End Ratepayers' Association, and also secretary of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church and of its board of managers.

He stands squarely for temperance, moral reform and progressive government. He is an enthusiast on annexation of adjacent municipalities, permanent high class improvements and rocking outlying districts with rock crushed by portable rock crushers on the ground to be improved.

He is solidly against granting long term franchises to corporations, including the B. C. Electric.

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