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Mayoralty Campaign

On all hands the expression is heard, "It is anybody's game as yet," and tomorrow is Election Day. Rarely has such complete uncertainty prevailed at this stage of the campaign. And yet the issues are clear and clean-cut before the people.

The Western Call has striven to preserve a complete neutrality between the candidates. We have, of course, our preferences, but the moral issues are not involved nor the differences amongst candidates marked enough to call for our aggressive action.

We believe the time has come for the people of Vancouver to demand that the railroads who have received such enormous real estate holdings from the city holdings that in days to come will be of almost incalculable value, that these railroad systems should begin to comply with their end of the bargain, and the man who, as Mayor, will insist most emphatically on this is the man we would like to see elected, not necessarily by legal action, for that way mostly madness lies, but by the strong, steady, constant pressure that a Mayor and Council who are in deadly earnest know how to exert.

This is the one great and important issue of the campaign, one to which the new Council, in any event, should devote its instant attention.

Our city has been extremely patient with the Council on this matter, but if we guage public sentiment aright, the day of patience is over and the incoming Mayor and Council must exert themselves thoroughly in this direction or count upon an aroused and indignant public when they next come before the electors.

The campaign has been conducted in an unusually gentlemanly spirit, which redounds to the credit of the candidates and in this respect has set a good example for all time.

A rumor from underground sources was brought to the notice of the Western Call yesterday that Mr. C. S. Douglas was pledged to the Minoru Park people and a wide open city, together with the re-establishment of Alexander Street. We are glad to be able, through the courtesy of Mr. Douglas himself, to give these rumors a complete and official denial. It is only fair to Mr. Douglas to say that he repudiates entirely any such associations or pledges.

Another issue that is before Vancouver, although not made much of in this campaign, is the restriction of hours for the selling of liquor during the continuance of the war. So far, our Council has not taken an inspiring stand upon this question. Now that the Dominion authorities have made it an offence calling for immediate dismissal for any enlisted man to be intoxicated, we trust it may be found possible to restrict the hours at which "drink" can be obtained. The evening drinking is unquestionably the great temptation to overstep the mark. The men that stand for this are the men to vote for.

QUESTIONS FOR JOE MARTIN.

Why is he not in his seat in the Imperial House in this hour of Empire distress?

If elected Mayor of Vancouver will he act in a similar manner and leave in the middle of his term and in a most trying time for some other field?

He attacks the C. N. R. deal in False Creek. Why is he silent on the Great Northern, who are longer in default than the C. N. R.? Is it because he was one of the directors of the V. V. & E. which sold out to the Great Northern?

He appeals on his record. What record? Is it his record as Premier of B. C. for six months or his record as sitting member for St. Pancras?

SCRIP! SCRIP! SCRIP!

Lots of money from Taylor. He will issue scrip. All the printing presses in the city will be busy now. Oh, horrors, can it be he wants the exclusive right to print this scrip himself?

Will Mr. Taylor please tell the public when the Great Northern will commence work on False Creek.

Duke's famous India and Ceylon Tea, 3 lbs. for $1.00, is all the rage. Sold only at Duke's Grocery, Orange Block, Hastings Street and Gore Avenue.

THE BURSILL LIBRARY BY-LAW

The Bursill Library Bylaw goes before the South Vancouver voters on Saturday, the 16th of January. It is hardly necessary to point out that this library is already a public institution. The South Vancouver people have subscribed already $1,500 by private subscription, and the South Vancouver Council have given twice $500 to its support. The people then have a present investment of $2,500 in the institute and the bylaw is framed to lift the mortgage and preserve this piece of South Vancouver public property from foreclosure.

The title is at present held in the name of two trustees for the people of South Vancouver and will, should the bylaw carry and the mortgage be lifted, be transferred to the corporation of South Vancouver.

The people of Greater Vancouver possess in the mind and soul of Mr. Bursill an asset not easily duplicated, and to properly conserve and utilize that as well as the property the bylaw should pass.

Councillor Rutledge has been very active in securing the framing of this bylaw and was ably seconded by Councillor Twiddy. Thanks to the persistent effort of these two faithful public servants the balance of the Council were brought to the point of conviction and the bylaw became the unanimous expression of the Council's desire.

Ward One and the whole municipality owe a debt to Mr. Rutledge for his consistent stand on this matter.

Nominations

For Mayor:

T. S. Baxter, C. S. Douglas, Joseph Martin, L. D. Taylor.

For Aldermen:

Ward 1—E. J. Clark, Alderman Hepburn, J. W. Prescott, James D. Byrne.

Ward 2—Ald. Crowe, Ald. Hamilton, John McDowell, W. T. Whiteway, James Ferguson.

Ward 3—Ald. Enright, Ald. Kirkpatrick, Hugh H. Urquhart, H. B. Bird.

Ward 4—Ald. Evans, Ald. Hoskins, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, Chas. Boardman, S. R. McDowell, B. B. Bailey.

Ward 5—Ex-Ald. Black, Ald. James, Ald. Mahon, Alfred Williams, independent candidate.

Ward 6—Ald. White, Ald. Coterell, W. Porteous Jack, R. H. Gale, W. G. Dairon, S. C. Elliott, Sam. Greer and James White.

Ward 7—Ald. McBeath, Ald. Woodside, F. A. Round.

Ward 8—Ald. Trimble, Ald. F. P. Rogers, Wm. Ash, Jas. R. Stewart, Geo. A. Heath, John E. Layfield.

License Commissioners:

R. S. Pyke, W. O. Black, Jas. Eadie, Dr. T. G. Moody and Walter Leek.

School Trustees:

J. J. Dougan, A. M. Harper, Major McTavish, C. H. Sangster, Tom Sykes, A. C. Stewart, Wm. Davis.

Park Commissioners:

W. R. Owen, Jonathan Rogers, elected by acclamation.

Election, Thursday, January 14.

SOUTH VANCOUVER.

For Reeveship:

Reeve Kerr, Geo. A. Stevens, Donald Burgess and Edward Gold.

For Councillors:

Ward 1—Councillor Rutledge, D. A. Tibbott and C. H. Stanley.

Ward 2—W. B. Russell, elected by acclamation.

Ward 3—F. W. Welsh, R. T. Pollock.

Ward 4—Richard Street, E. S. Mathers.

Ward 5—W. S. Hunter, H. A. Beaumont, and J. Campbell.

Ward 6—Councillor Rowling, Thos. O'Neil and A. J. Lawrence.

Ward 7—W. J. Allen, O. Mengell and F. W. Tucker.

Election, Saturday, January 16.

For School Trustees:

W. W. Hilton, Mrs. A. E. McPhee, W. Robertson, F. A. Whittaker and Mrs. Woods.

Election Day, Vancouver: Thursday, Jan. 14

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The War

Stalemate in Poland comparable to the situation in Flanders and France describes the operations at the main front both east and west.

Reinforcements are slowly but surely bringing up the British forces on the Continent to a point where their numbers must count.

Austria is reorganizing her army for renewed attack on Servia, reinforced by 50,000 or 100,000 Germans, whilst four Russian divisions are hastening through Hungary to form junction with the Servian forces.

Italy sent an ultimatum to Turkey and her fleet sailed under sealed orders when full compliance with her demands were refused. Turkey, however, gas given way and Italy's action remains undecided.

Roumania threatens to break into the war on the Allies' side about the middle of February.

Turkey has added another contestant to the war by invading Persia, their advance guard occupying Tabriz, an important city near Lake Ouroumiah. The possession of this point, if held in force, will give the German-Turkish forces a good military base for their operations against Russia and render more difficult the junction of the allied forces north of the Euphrates Valley.

Constantinople is reported on the verge of starvation, owing to the closing of the Dardanelles and shutting off of all outside traffic.

German submarines made an attack on Dover on Wednesday but were successfully repulsed by the guns from the forts. One report says that two submarines were sunk.

The British Government has placed an order for twenty submarines with the Canadian Vickers Company of Montreal, and already ten of them have been laid down.

The beer canteen at Salisbury Plain has been closed and the boys are all on the water wagon now.

EARTHQUAKE AT ROME.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt in Rome, occurred early today. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic. Many buildings were damaged but as far as could be learned, no lives were lost.

SOUTH VANCOUVER ELECTION

At Cedar Cottage meeting held in Marfew Hall on Tuesday night, the South Vancouver Women's Asosciation, who had called the meeting, heard speeches from Reeve Kerr, Geo. A. Stevens and Donald Burgess, all candidates for the reeveship, but refused to hear Edward Gold. Mrs. McConkey, who acted as chairman, was perfectly plain and fair in the matter and made known that the women by vote and for their own sufficient reasons refused to hear Mr. Gold, and that she had that day communicated that fact to Mr. Gold over the 'phone. Mrs. McConkey should have the Iron Cross.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

The Glasgow newspapers to hand relate the fact that the two Glasgow merchants arrested for shipping cargoes of iron to the enemy had been released on bail set at £5000 each.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER.

It was announced at a meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver held on Tuesday that the bank would reopen if their arrangements as regards the needed cash were carried out. The financial statement submitted showed that the total assets exceeded the liabilities to the public by about $400,000. The directors, according to the Bank Act, have until March 14, 1915, to complete arrangements and reopen the doors.

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VANCOUVER CIVIC CAMPAIGN

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AS

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For his re-election as

ALDERMAN

for

Ward Three.

T. S. BAXTER

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his re-election as Mayor of Vancouver for the year 1915.

During my term of office a period of reckless borrowing has been brought to a close.

In the previous four years the City was saddled with $15,000,000 of bonded indebtedness, making our annual charge next year for it and local improvement $2,226,000.00, being over two fifths of our total income.

I would just like to call the attention of the electors to the fact that two years ago I stated that, in my opinion, Vancouver should look to the development of her harbour, that we required a grain elevator, together with a drydock to accommodate the shipping.

During my term of office and at Mr. Stevens' request, in order to help him, I have made one trip to Ottawa, and one trip to Winnipeg, and on these trips succeeded in helping him so efficiently that today the contract for a large grain elevator has been let for the City of Vancouver, and all the preparations made, including plans and specifications for an up-to-date drydock.

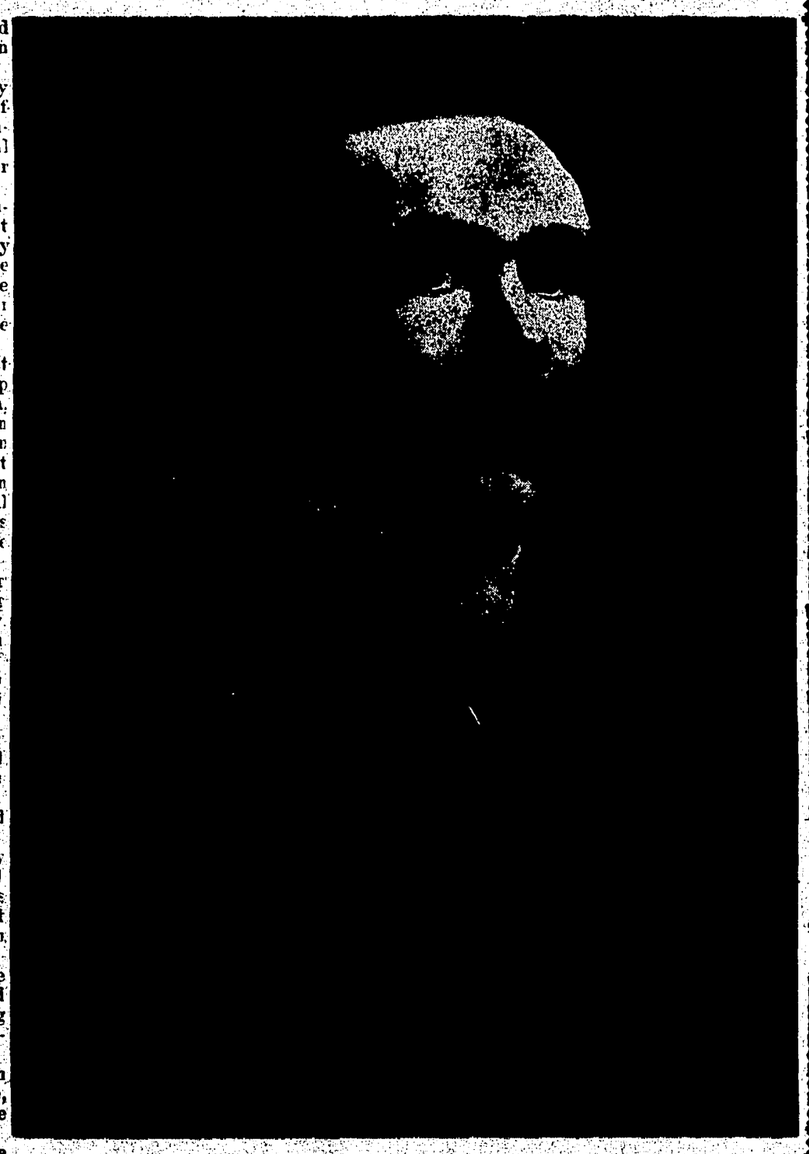
I was also instrumental in saving $300,000 to the City in my handling of the East End Viaduct Bylaw. Mayor Taylor was strongly urging you to vote $400,000. I opposed this and afterwards got an order from the Railway Commission which made the City's share less than $150,000.

In these things alone, more has been done for the permanent advancement of the City of Vancouver than was ever done in two years previous.

In reference to expenditure and taxes. My policy is to keep the expenditure down as low as reasonably can be. At the same time, I do not believe that a cheese pairing policy is the proper one to take just now. It seems to me that in order to help our citizens, both working men and business men, the City should adopt the policy of the British Government, and give as much work as possible during a time of stress and scarcity of employment.

If you favor me with your vote on election day, I promise you the same, and even better, service in the future than you have had in the past.

"Never swap horses when crossing a stream."



MAYOR BAXTER

SOUTH VANCOUVER
Ward I.

C. H. STANLEY

Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence as Councillor for Ward One, South Vancouver.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR:

RETURN

Ald. Thos. Evans

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As your representative to the 1915 Council.

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Vote for Alderman Evans and a morally clean city, remembering the work of the Police Commissioners for 1914.

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FOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERSHIP

License Commissionership

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Owing to the retirement of Dr. Paterson from the Liquor License Commission, where he so faithfully served the best interests of civic and social life, I offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy, and if elected will follow in his footsteps, with an aggressive policy of law enforcement to meet present conditions and such as are likely to arise when the bars are closed across the line in the State of Washington.

While I consider the liquor traffic a dangerous one to deal with, so long as we are in the business and license the traffic, we should stand by those who live up to the law and demand the complete suppression of all illicit traffic.

With best wishes, I am, yours truly,

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License Commissioner for 1915

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Having been requested by a large and influential deputation of ratepayers to be a candidate for License Commissioner at the forthcoming Civic Elections, I have decided to offer myself for election. I am a resident of ten years' standing in this city and was formerly License Commissioner in the Province of Manitoba for five years.

Your vote and influence are therefore respectfully solicited.

James Eadie

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Mr. Chas. Sangster, who is in the race for School Trustee this year, comes from good old Scottish stock. His father and mother both came from Aberdeen, where they were lifelong members of the Congregational Church. Last year they celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. Chas. Sangster has also been active in Christian work, having been Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Rossland, and with his wife, members of the Kitsilano Presbyterian congregation. Coming from a home with strong moral and religious convictions, Mr. Sangster has fitted himself in many ways to take a prominent position in civic life.

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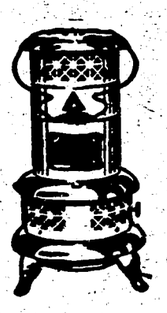

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GERMANY'S FAMOUS TOAST AND THE DREGS

For nearly ten years Germany has been drinking a toast, "To the Day," at her naval and military social gatherings.

Little by little it has become known that the toast meant "To the day when Germany will meet Britain in open conflict."

Well, Germany has had her way. "The Day" has been upon her for these last weary, sodden five months, and we believe already the toast must sound gruesome on the lips of even the most blatant Junker in Germany.

All Germany is a house of mourning. There is scarcely a family in the kingdom that has not lost at least one of its number in the war, but one particularly touching story is related of a family named Von Eisen, at Cologne. The husband and father was a retired army colonel, white haired and bent with years. He had three sons in the active army at the beginning of the year and one in the navy. Another, a reserve of a year's standing, immediately joined the colors, while the sixth, a young man of 19, volunteered and was accepted during the first week of the struggle. In General von Kluck's sweep through France in the early stages of the war, three of the young men fell and were buried in the battlefield trenches. One week later the fourth was killed in a skirmish on the Loraine frontier, while the next day the sailor found a watery grave when his ship was sunk during the attack of an English squadron on the Germans behind Heligoland Bight.

The loss of five sons in ten days drove the mother to commit suicide. Even the father—a stern, old army colonel—could stand it no longer. He sought an interview with the emperor on one of his monarch's journeys through Cologne, to the battle-front, and told his story, praying that the last of his children might be spared. Emperor William was greatly moved by the old man's story, and issued an order that the young man should be detached from his division, occupying a place in the long battle line in France, and be sent to Cologne for garrison duty. The aged colonel, delighted, immediately set off for the front to bring back his youngest boy—all he had left. He sought out the commanding general of the division and asked him if he had received the kaiser's orders. "Yes, sir," replied the general, saluting, "but the lad received another command before I could read mine to him. He was blown to pieces by a shell ten minutes before the kaiser's message arrived." Two days later the bereaved father was found in his arm-chair in his lonely home—dead of a broken heart."

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Mr. Charles Sangster, who is a candidate for School Trustee, came to British Columbia fifteen years ago as an erecting engineer for an Eastern Canadian mining machinery firm, with whom he had been trained in that business.

After a few years travelling in the mining country as engineer and salesman, he was sent to Vancouver ten years ago to open a branch sales office here. Four years later he took a position with the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, in charge of their machine tool department, and was soon promoted to the position of assistant manager of that business. He has since entered into business for himself under the name of "The Chas. Sangster Machinery Co.," specializing in compressed air and mining machinery.

Mr. Sangster has for some years been a close student of municipal affairs and collected a great deal of data on municipal government throughout the United States and Canada. The knowledge thus gathered led him into a campaign of civic reform in 1909 and 1910.

At that time he wrote several interesting and instructive letters to the "Daily Province," setting forth the difference between the systems of Board of Control and Commission Government, which were widely read and discussed at various meetings throughout the city. The campaign had a definite educational value.

Mr. Sangster is a family man, the eldest of his three children being of school age. He is running for the office of School Trustee, believing it to be the duty of men in his class to take an active interest in school matters. He also feels that his practical knowledge of heating, ventilating and technical shop work should be useful on the School Board.

FROM NEW ZEALAND

"TO THE DAY."

"Here's to 'The Day,'" the the Kaiser said
One evening when the wine was red.
The officers stood and drank the toast,
"Here's to the day, our worthy host
A world-wide Emperor shall be,
When 'neath the wings of Germany
The Eagle holds secure his prey.
"Here's 'To the Day.!' Here's 'To the Day!'

"Here's 'To the Day' we hope to smite
A crushing blow at Britain's might.
The Day we bring her to her knees.
The once proud mistress of the seas.
The Day on which we get the chance
To strike a second blow at France
And others who may bar the way.
Here's 'To the Day!' Here's 'To the Day.'

"Here's 'To the Day'—the dream of years,
Cost what it will—in blood and tears
To shambles, driven on like sheep,
Our men go down, and women weep.
Tho' devastation may be spread
Wher'er our troops may chance to tread,
A scrap of paper? Ach, we say,
Here's 'To the Day!' Here's 'To the Day!'

Here's 'To the Day,' I drink the toast
But drink not to the Bully's boast.
I drink to Honor, Truth and Right,
To rid the world of Europe's blight,
To Freedom, Justice, Liberty,
To future days that yet will see
The Prussian spirit curbed, at bay.
Here's 'To the Day! 'Here's 'To the Day!'

Here's "To the Day" the sun goes down
On Kaiser, Kingdom and his Crown.
By nations all—no friend among—
"Unwept, unhonored and unsung,"
Then from the ashes of the past
May, Phoenix-like, arise at last
A people free from despots' sway,
Here's "To the Day!" Here's "To the Day!"

Here's "To the Day," the dawn of Peace,
When cruel bloody wars shall cease.
And peace on earth, goodwill to men,
May not in vain be taught again,
And universal brotherhood
Be preached, be practised, understood—
Amen! Methinks I hear you say—
Here's "To the Day!"

—J. P. Delahunty.

Petone, N. Z., 1914.

The South Vancouver Woman Voters' League has endorsed Mrs. D. Woods, 1400 34th Ave. E., as a candidate for School Trustee.

Gaelic Society Opens Debates.

The Gaelic Society commenced their arrangements for 1915 with a largely attended meeting and an "all Gaelic" programme, at the Pender Hall on Thursday evening.

A large number of new members were elected and arrangements made for holding of the society's annual concert and "at home" early in February. Messrs. L. Maclean, A. M. Leitch and J. Grant were appointed delegates for the current year to represent the association on the United Scottish Society now in course of formation, and to help to carry through the Burns Anniversary United Benefit Concert on the 25th inst., under the auspices of the United Scottish Society.

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French Revenge

Germany reminds us of the little girl who both wanted to eat her cake and have it. She has ruthlessly murdered the Belgian Nation, ruined her merchants and industrials, ravished her women and laid her world-famous and irreplaceable architecture in the dust, and yet wishes to conserve the good opinion of the neutral world. To this end she has accused Britain of commercial jealousy and imputed to France a spirit of revenge.

How far these accusations are true may be judged by the recent utterance of a prominent Frenchman, Gustave Herve. Speaking of the barbarities perpetrated by the Germans in Belgium and in France, he asks:

"How shall we retaliate? When we enter Germany I hope General Joffre will issue a proclamation reminding everybody concerned that to the soldiers of the Allies the lives of women, children and non-combatants are sacred. When we are before Cologne our 75 (the French 3¼-inch field gun) must be told—our soldiers do not need the reminder—that Cologne contains one of the Seven Wonders of the World, which must not be touched. And at Munich, Dresden and Berlin, a guard of honor must be placed before every library, museum and art gallery. Our conduct in Germany must be so different from that of the Germans in Belgium and France that the very stones will recognize that our victory is the victory of civilization."

Uncle Sam, Behave!

The moral position created for the United States by the exchange of notes with Britain on the "detention of shipping" is not an enviable one.

First. It is not disputed—even by Germany—that a grave and brutal infraction of treaties and international law, to which America is a party, has been committed towards Belgium by Germany.

Second. The United States has issued no note to Germany in regard to this, not even an unofficial protest.

Third. A debated point has arisen over "the right of search" of neutral ships; not, be it said, over "the right of search," which is conceded in the American note, but over the method in which it is being carried out. The United States has sent a note to Britain protesting, thus handicapping Britain in a fight that is admitted by the whole neutral world to stand peerless in history from a moral standpoint.

The issue seems clear—no protest made, whilst a little nation is ravaged and ruined contrary to international law and signed treaties, where hundreds of thousands of lives have been sacrificed.

But when American commerce is interfered with, and dollars—not principles and signed engagements—are at stake, a protest is issued.

Brothers Wilson and Bryan, we had not thought it of you.

According to American statistics, Great Britain has some cause to carefully watch shipments from the United States.

In November, 1914, the United States exports to Italy totalled $17,000,000, against $7,500,000 in November, 1913; to Denmark $13,000,000, against $1,000,000; to Norway $16,000,000, against $7,500,000; and to Sweden $7,500,000 against $1,000,000.

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Councillor for

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REEVE

— OF —

South Vancouver for 1915

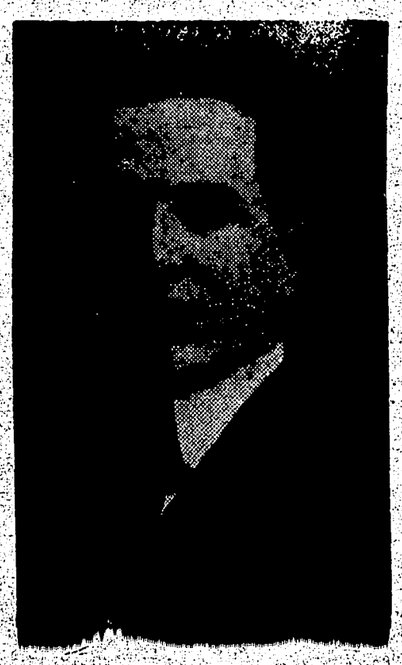
G. A. STEVEN'S MEETINGS:

Wed. 13—Marfew Hall, Cedar Cottage, and Tecumseh School.

Thurs. 14—McBride School.

Fri. 15—North Arm School, cor. River Road and Fraser Ave.

All candidates for the Council and School Trustees and other speakers are invited to be present.



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For License Commissioner

and His Platform:

1. Enforcement of the law impartially and strictly.

2. Licensing of bartenders in which character and previous records of new applicants will be considered. All misdemeanors or infraction of the law to be promptly and impartially dealt with.

3. Strict enforcement of the law in regard to maintenance and suitability of premises.

4. Realizing that the duty of a License Commissioner is to see to the enforcement of the statutes and the bylaws, I pledge myself to that course if elected to the board. I have been asked what my attitude towards earlier closing hours for bars will be. My answer is that if the City Council passes a shorter hour bylaw it will be my bounden duty, if elected, to see that the law is enforced.

5. I am strictly opposed to any increase of licenses in Vancouver, believing there are now more than enough to carry on the traffic in this city.

DR. T. GLENDON MOODY

South Vancouver

WARD I.

COUNCILLOR W. RUTLEDGE

Respectfully solicits your

VOTE and INFLUENCE

for His Re-Election as

COUNCILLOR FOR WARD ONE.

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REEVE KERR'S RE-ELECTION.

Many reasons could be given as to why Reeve Kerr should be returned to office for 1915. We present a few of the most salient for the consideration of the sovereign electors of South Vancouver:

First: During the three years of his official experience, Reeve Kerr has shown ability in financing for the municipality, and that has been no small task under existing circumstances. To the general shortness of money during the last two years there was added the burden of chaotic conditions that confronted the Reeve upon his advent into the reeveship—conditions for which he was in no way responsible.

Second: The Reeve has grown with experience, and measures well up to the circumstances and the needs of the term upon which we are entering. Not all men have the growing quality and the grasp necessary to cope with new events and exigencies. We are forced to admire his expansiveness and believe that it should be honored by his re-election.

Third: Many improvements have been made in the municipality during the years of his incumbency, and many others are planned or in part completed. Large things for South Vancouver are in the Reeve's mental vision awaiting opportunity to be worked out for the benefit of the people.

Fourth: There is a generosity about Reeve Kerr too often lacking in public officers. A man who thinks for himself and dares to follow his convictions makes enemies. Reeve Kerr thinks for himself and acts upon his convictions, and hence has enemies, but he is big enough and sufficiently generous to treat his enemies as he treats his friends, with fairness and men, and knows how to act his part without malice. He is a man among men.

Fifth: Reeve Kerr has been conscientious in the handling of money and the business of South Vancouver. His traducers have talked much but said little and have utterly failed to prove any of their oft-repeated charges. Indeed, the very effort to besmear his character has only brought the futility of the attempt into the limelight. Not an act of maladministration stands against him.

Sixth: To presage correctly a man's future in office or in any capacity you must know his past, for the past is but the gateway to the future. Reeve Kerr is well known to the citizens of Greater Vancouver as a man of honor, moral worth and commercial integrity. His record, examined, does him credit and suggests his fitness for the grave responsibilities of the reeveship of South Vancouver during 1915.

That other good and honorable men are among his rivals is certain, but they labor under the disadvantage of inexperience, which is a great disqualification during the money stringency of the present time.

Can we, as electors, do any saner thing for our municipality than re-elect Reeve Kerr for another term, and then boost him for success. "Don't swap horses crossing the stream" of present financial emergency.

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Astley, whose address is 4423 Slocan Street, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use five cubic feet per second and to store about 250,000 gallons out of an unnamed creek to be henceforth known as Astley Creek, which flows south-westerly and drains into the sea about 1¼ miles north of the southern point of the west coast of Texada Island, Province of British Columbia. The storage dam will be located on or near the north-west corner of Lot 339, Group 1, on the said Texada Island. The capacity of the reservoir is not yet determined. The water will be diverted from the stream at or near the north-west corner of Lot 339 aforesaid and will be used for mining, steam, power and storage purposes upon the land described as Lot 339 aforesaid and elsewhere. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of December, 1914. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vancouver, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is 13th January, 1915.

JOSEPH ASTLEY,
Applicant.

WARD IV

Chas. Boardman

SOLICITS YOUR

Vote and Influence

AS

Alderman

for Ward Four

JAMES A. KERR

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his re-election as

Reeve of South Vancouver

WARD ONE, SOUTH VANCOUVER

D. A. TIBBOTT

Respectfully solicits your

VOTE and INFLUENCE

for

HIS ELECTION as COUNCILLOR for WARD 1.

South Vancouver

W. W. Hilton

solicits your vote and influence as

School Trustee in South Vancouver

SOUTH VANCOUVER

W. J. Allen

Independent candidate

for

WARD SEVEN

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JAMES CAMPBELL.

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WARD 5.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited by

C. N. JAMES

For Election to Aldermanic Honors
IN WARD V.

Ward IV

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR AND THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

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4. By opposing all unnecessary grants from public funds.
5. Equal favors for every section of the Ward and the best interest of the City as a whole.
6. If elected I will do my very best to overcome the present difficulties and bring about an era of prosperity.

I remain, yours faithfully,

S. A. McDOWELL

WARD VIII

Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited by

Frank Trimble

As Aldermanic Candidate for Ward Eight

Ward VII, City

Your vote and influence are solicited for

F. A. ROUND

Aldermanic Candidate.
RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

WARD THREE

Alderman Kirkpatrick

respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his re-election as

ALDERMAN for WARD THREE

Major F. C. McTavish, M.A.

solicits your vote and influence as

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

A. M. Harper

(of McCrossan & Harper)

solicits your vote and influence as

School Trustee

WARD ONE.

E. J. CLARKE

Respectfully solicits your
VOTE and INFLUENCE
as
ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE for WARD ONE.

WARD TWO

Ald. Sanford J. Crowe

Respectfully solicits your
VOTE and INFLUENCE
for
RE-ELECTION
THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.

WARD TWO

JAMES FERGUSON

Respectfully solicits your
VOTE and INFLUENCE
as
ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE for WARD TWO.

JOHN McDOWELL

Solicits your Vote and Influence
for
ALDERMAN for WARD TWO.

He would refer you to his previous services as Alderman and License Commissioner.

WARD TWO.

Ald. W. R. Hamilton

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Your Vote and
Influence
For Re-Election
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For Ward Six

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THIRD TERM.

WARD I

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

WALTER HEPBURN

as alderman in Ward One.

Ward V

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for aldermanic honors in Ward V by

A. P. Black

Ward VII

Malcolm McBeath

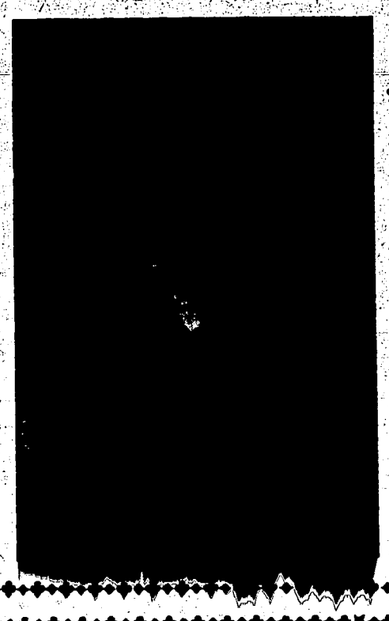
respectfully solicits your vote and influence as aldermanic candidate for Ward VII.

WARD IV

Ald. Jos. Hoskin

solicits your vote and influence for his re-election as

Alderman in Ward Four



Electors of Ward VIII

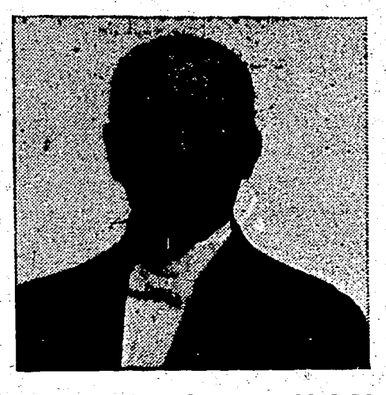
Your vote and influence are solicited for

William Ash

as Alderman for Ward Eight.

Vote for Alfred Williams

CANDIDATE FOR WARD V.



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Public Meetings will be held 5th and 12th January, 1915, in Oddfellows Hall, 2214 Main Street, at 8 p.m., to which all are cordially invited.

Mayoralty and Aldermanic candidates have been invited to meeting of 5th January.

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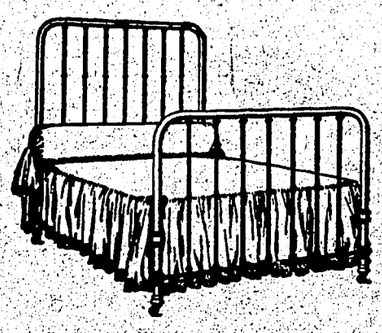

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A license to cut timber on a tract not exceeding twenty-five square miles in extent may be acquired only at public auction. A rental of $5.00 per square mile, per annum, is charged on all timber berths except those situated west of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, on which the rental is at the rate of 5 cents per acre. In addition to rental, dues are charged on the timber cut at the rates set out in section 20 of the regulations.

Timber Permits and Dues

Permits may be granted in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to owners of portable sawmills, to cut over a definitely described tract of land not exceeding one square mile in extent, on payment of dues at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, B.M., and subject to payment of rental at the rate of $100 per square mile, per annum.

Timber for Homesteaders

Any occupant of a homestead quarter-section having no timber of his own suitable for the purpose may, provided he has not previously been granted free allowance of timber, obtain a free permit to cut the quantity of building and fencing timber set out in Section 51 of the Regulations.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portin of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of 5 cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT AND AMENDING ACTS.

TAKE NOTICE that The MacDonald-Godson Company, Limited, intends to apply at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that its name be changed to "MacDonald Bros., Engineering Works, Limited."

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BRITAIN TAKES OVER EGYPT

(From the New York World.)

The British protectorate over Egypt is the retort to Turkey's entrance into the war. Turkish suzerainty was already as vague as the fiction of international control in Egypt, and both have vanished in battle-smoke.

Along the Nile, control of an "inferior" race is at its best. When Arabi Pasha, a patriot born too early, rebelled against the Khedive, England, in the bond-holders' interest, invited France and Italy to help subdue him. Both declined. England did the job alone and took in hand an Egypt bankrupt, its people enslaved, its taxes collected by the rawhide whip, its land largely the property of the Khedive, its ambitious public works in confusion.

In one generation better irrigation has increased the cultivated land 60 per cent. Upon the area of Maryland, a mere green ribbon drawn across yellow desert, more than 11,000,000 people live by farming and export produce. Wheat thirty bushels to the acre, a heavier cotton yield per acre than in our South, two or three crops a year, speak of the richness of the soil. Taxes have been lowered by wise finance and a wider basis. **The problem of rural credit, hardly yet attacked in the United States, has been largely solved; and more than 1,000,000 farmers are sheltered by the law that protects a five-acre homestead against seizure for debt.**

Nationalist sentiment was greatly strengthened by the revolt of the Young Turks in Constantinople in 1908. But the British have been doing much to fit the Egyptians for self-government by incorporating provincial councils, by entrusting to them the care of education and by governing the country through native officials. By no means all Egyptians are in haste to achieve independence of a rule so wise and efficient.

Rod and Gun

January Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., is out and is a particularly attractive number. The cover cut, which represents a beaver family, was specially designed to illustrate a story by H. Mortimer Batien entitled "Ahmisk the City Maker," descriptive of the everyday life of a particular colony of beavers. Frank Houghton contributes another Carl Erricson story, "Oomingmunk," a dramatic account of the killing of a musk ox in the far north, which is characterized by the same quaint humor as was Houghton's story, "His First Polar Bear," in the December issue. R. J. Fraser writes of "Four Sailors on the Trail" which describes a winter trip by dog team from Cochrane to Rupert House. Other stories and articles there and the regular departments to interest the sportsman who must perforce during the winter months content himself, for the most part, by reading of the experiences of others while seated by his own fireside.

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I'm a little bit dense, so please tell me
Why you so perlitely object
To our stoppin' yer contraband cargoes
An' the lists o' yer vessels inspect?

Are you prayin' for peace on the one side
'Gainst a foe wiv no honor at all,
Or just for the sake o' the dollars
Must honesty go to the wall?
There are thousands a-dyin' for freedom;
Would **you** put a foot in their way?
Will you listen to Fenians an' Germans,
An' help them continue the fray?

Your duty to God an' to man, Sam,
To me seems particular' plain;
If you've got any voice left at all, man,
Lift it high o'er mountain an' main.
Don't be helpin' the Junkers an' butchers
Wiv a small kind o' dismal wail;
I thought you'd forgotten the custom
O' twistin' the lion's tail.

Don't you see they are forgin' your passports,
An' a fillin' your ships full o' stuff,
An' they laugh up their sleeves—if they and 'em,
That they've beaten the Yankee—for bluff.
'Tis the cause of the free we are fightin',
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If you really can't help us, don't hinder;
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January 2, 1915. W. A. ELLIS.

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By Rev. N. D. Hillis, D. D., Successor to The Famous Henry Ward Beecher

The Rev. N. D. Hillis, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and successor to the world famous Henry Ward Beecher, is returning to his first love.

Thirty years ago Dr. Hillis was a Sunday School missionary, one of the army of young men that the Sunday School Union of Philadelphia kept moving in the rural districts of the United States, and especially in the Western States. Missionary Hillis was an aggressive preacher actively evangelical and strongly evangelistic. He was a great power for good, handling the Word of God as a two-edged sword, and looked upon with a glow of pride and joy by those in charge of the organization.

About this time the German theology began to take hold of Hillis and he became a regular glutton of new books. A more omniverous reader the writer has never known. The Old Book was laid aside and the New Theology enthroned in its place, with its subtle German philosophy carefully hidden in its bosom. Hillis sprang into popular fame and has kept in the spotlight ever since—but not as a Bible student or expounder—but as a virile exponent of the German theology.

It is not to be wondered at that Dr. Hillis at first espoused the cause of Germany against Britain. His conversion is the real miracle and if it helps to destroy the German philosophy that has so long possessed him—body and soul—a great work for the Kingdom on Earth will have been wrought.

Dr. Hillis contends that the position he has come to must ultimately be that of the whole world.

"I was for Germany five months ago," said Dr. Hillis. "I have been lecturing for five years about the lessons we might learn from Germany. Five months ago, it may be remembered, I gave an interview, in which I praised Germany and in which I took the part of the German people in the dreadful war that has come.

"But I have changed my mind. I have seen that I was mistaken. Several months ago I gave instructions to my lecture bureau to withdraw my lecture, 'The New Germany,' from my list. That was about the middle of September, and it was only then that I realized what a German success would mean to the world—how there could be nothing else but a world of armed camps, how we in this country, too, would have to adopt militarism in order to live.

"Just prior to that time, in the first of my Sunday evening sermons in this course, I had praised the Kaiser. I believed in the German ideals, I believed in German progress, German inventions, German principles. But I was wrong. I have now become convinced of what I never imagined before that in the German viewpoint the only sin against the Holy Ghost is military impotency, and, to use Treitschke's words again, the only virtue is militarism."

The pastor of Plymouth uttered this attack upon Germany with a scornfulness which the printed word can hardly indicate. He was as strongly against Germany—more strongly against Germany now than he had before been in favor of Germany, he said. It was a position, he said, to which everybody in the United States was turning and it was inevitable that Germany should find the world against her.

In his frank avowal of his position regarding Germany and the Kaiser, Dr. Hillis admitted, too, that his sermon had contained more than appeared on the surface. When he stated in the sermon that no man or ruler should ever adopt the view of the peasant and the cave man, and try to make the Eternal God a tribal God, he had the Kaiser in mind, said Dr. Hillis.

In addition, Dr. Hillis said that while he believed that his sermon could not be considered in any way a violation of President Wilson's appeal for neutrality, yet, indirectly, the passages to which exception had been taken could be rightly construed as an attack upon Germany and the Kaiser.

"The sun and the summer shine for all kinds of seeds and roots and the minister and the church should create an atmosphere in which all temperaments and races and faiths can grow. It is quite true that there were some of my German friends and members who rather protested against my view the other night. But they had the same right and liberty to protest that I have. A German physician told me plainly that he thought that within six months I would change my view, and with the new light go over to the position of his native land, and even thought that I might retract all my studies, that are apparently prejudiced in favor of the republic and self-government and the liberty of the press. Well, if I do change my views and am converted to his viewpoint, I certainly will retract my statements. But I think this improbable. The task of converting me should be let out as a government contract in piecemeal."

Dr. Hillis was reminded here that a number of people were said to have left the church in the course of his sermon as a sign of protest against the expression of his views. Asked if it were true, Dr. Hillis answered:

"I did not see many leave," and then declared that it was impossible to imagine that war should not be discussed in the churches as it was being discussed everywhere else. He continued with the assertion that he believed it was his duty as the minister of Plymouth Church to say what he had, and then made this assertion with a vehemence that was almost startling:

Won't Sacrifice His Manhood.

"Whenever the time comes that I have to add God and the devil together and divide by two in the name of neutrality, I'll withdraw. I'm not going to sacrifice my manhood for what some people call neutrality.'

It was on this score that Dr. Hillis came out with his equivocal declaration that he was against Germany and against the Kaiser. He asserted that the viewpoint of the German people would have to change if they were to take the place in the world he thought their due, five months ago, and he stated there could be no doubt but that the war was occasioned by Germany's lust for power—political, industrial, economic.

"A diplomat and author said plainly two years ago, in one of his review articles, that Germany would go to war to obtain the iron deposits in Northern France, and that if she loses the war, she will fall behind in the manufacturing race, and that the French bankers and French engineers will make France the great manufacturing force and the richest people in Europe. The Napoleonic wars were wars between political ideas. The collision was between autocracy and bureaucracy and French democracy and radicalism. The new antagonism grows out of economic conditions. Germany wants to supersede England upon the seas, and Germany wants the iron mines of France, and this is the whole situation in a nutshell.

For Self-Government.

"No, I am not sinning against the law of neutrality. I am trying to freshen the old American ideals of self-government for the young men and women in Plymouth Church. If the wholehearted support of America's free institutions involves indirectly a dissent from imperialism and militarism, I am not responsible. I admit there is a necessary condemnation of autocracy involved in the mere publication of the Declaration of Independence Ours is a government of laws and not of men, and I have been discussing the principles of self-government and not rulers who represent imperialism.

"Neutrality does not mean the wiping out of conviction. There are some men who think that neutrality means adding God and the devil together and dividing by two. And there are some statesmen who seem to think that neutrality means adding together autocracy and democracy, and halving the result. I do not share that view. I believe it is the first duty of the German-American and the native born American to uphold the fundamental principles of self-government, and of an industrial civilization as opposed to a military machine, and if this means protest and criticism, then that protest must be accepted."

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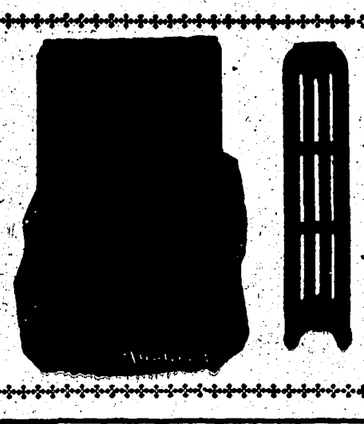
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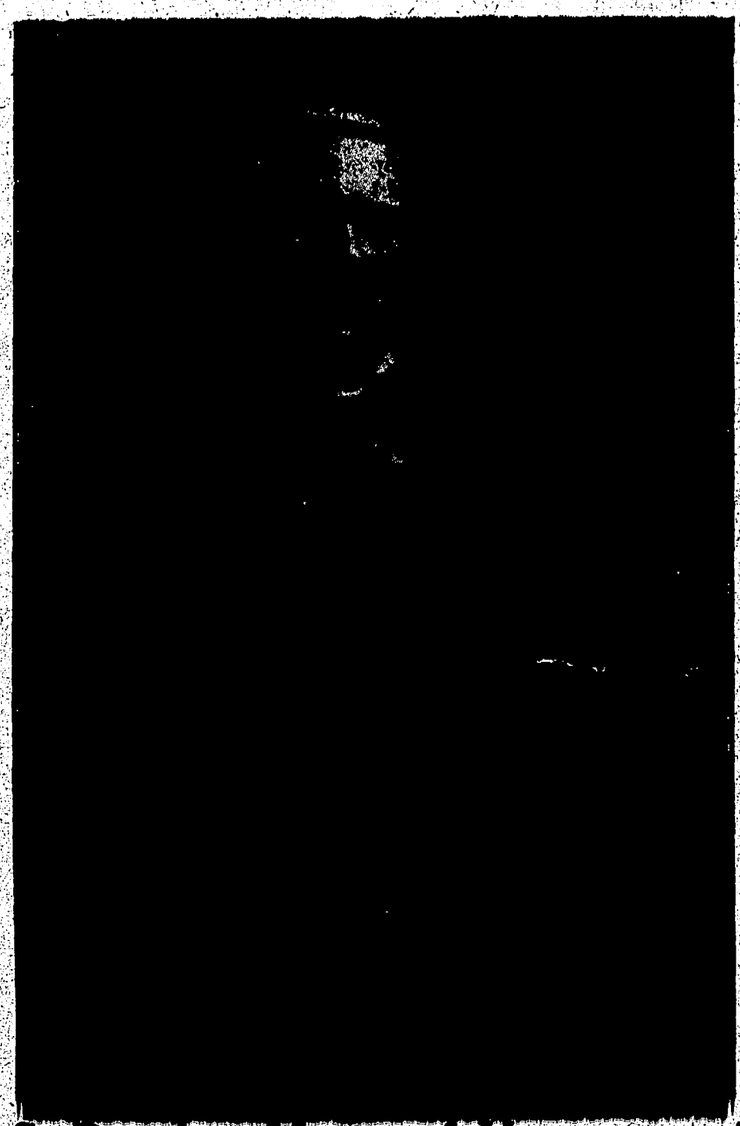

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Charles S. Douglas will hold a meeting in Alexander School, corner Clarke Drive and Broadway, on Wednesday, January 13th, at 8 p. m., and will speak after this meeting at Oddfellows' Hall, Main Street, Mount Pleasant.