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The Sleeping Beauty

So has she lain for centuries unguessed,
Her waiting face to waiting heaven turned,
While winds have wooed and ardent suns have burned
And stars have died to sentinel her rest.

Only the snow can reach her as she lies,
Far and serene, and with cold finger-tips
Seal soft the lovely quiet of her lips
And lightly veil the shadow of her eyes.

Man has no part—his little, noisy years
Rise to her silence thin and impotent—
There are no echoes in that vast content,
No doubts, no dreams, no laughter and no tears!

—ISABEL ECCLESTONE MACKAY

AN ADDRESS BY THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MURPHY to Vancouver Ministerial Association on the Geneva Protocol, was one of the ablest of not a few expositions we have had the privilege of hearing that orator give.

Then the present Attorney-General of British Columbia, who to some folk may often suggest a young man in a hurry, was responsible for a timely review of "The Legislation of Last Session," before Vancouver Board of Trade. He spoke informatively, but with characteristic insistence and self-confidence, and concluded with a clever reference to what he termed the non-partisan attitude of the Legislature.

For reasons which may be revealed later, we trust that the disposition to be "non-partisan" in consideration of af-

airs, will manifest itself even in Provincial Government circles and ministerial departments.

AT THE RISK OF SPOILING ANY CHANCE of such ("non-partisan") consideration being extended in a certain direction, we cannot but record that, if the Attorney-General acted towards Mayor Taylor in the grandiloquent manner recently alleged, we think he not only made a mistake but suggested that his (the Attorney-General's) sense of proportion needs adjusting. Like most other public men in office, Mayor Taylor may not be everybody's choice, and of course at the time of the incident in Victoria he was only a candidate again for the office of Chief Magistrate; but he HAD been Mayor in Vancouver in other

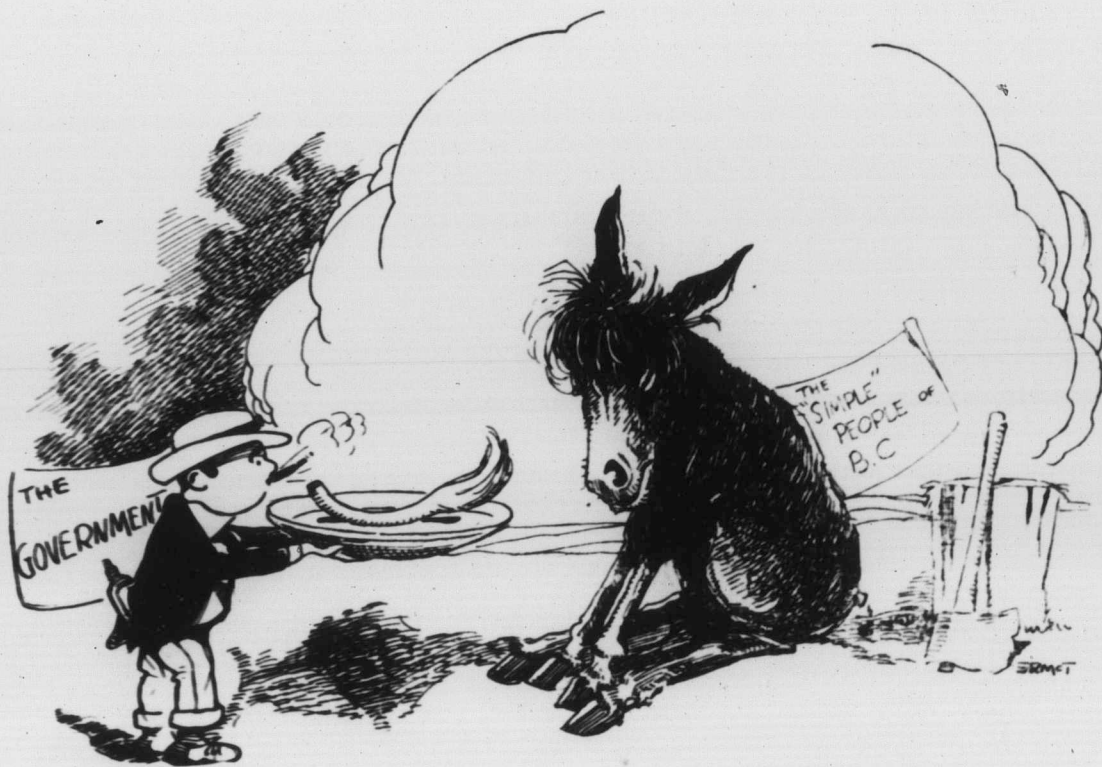
Editorial Notes

ONE OF THE SYNDICATE WRITERS in the daily newspapers seems to be fond of repeating, in effect, that whatever man can imagine as possible, man can do. Though overmuch can be made of it, there is an encouraging and inspiring truth underlying that assertion. In the matter of comment, however, such a writer, with the whole world's daily news to tap for topics, should find his greatest trouble in an embarrassment of items. This British Columbia of ours, and the various happenings in Vancouver city itself, furnish so many subjects worthy of note week by week, and even day by day, that any review writer who has only very limited time and space for notes, may be excused if he seems to overlook many men and matters of outstanding interest.

years, and as a past Mayor of that city, apart from any personal considerations, he was entitled to that courtesy and consideration which even the busiest of business men or officials—who are gentlemen—never fail to extend to others.

DR. L. D. CHOWN, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, was the latest speaker of note whom we have had the opportunity of hearing—before this issue goes to press. Like Judge Murphy, he also addressed the General Ministerial Association, but his subject was "The Real Attitude of the Methodist Church Towards Union."

THAT THE METHODIST CHURCH "had played the game"; that "they had nothing to hide from the world at large," and that "the Methodist Church has never taken a controversial attitude to-



The Government—(Presenting Donkey with Tail) "With my Compliments."

Note: Refunds to municipalities on booze sales must not lead us to obscure the fact that this money has originally been taken from our own substance.

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