

"At our old pastimes in the hall
We gambolled, making vain pretence
Of gladness, with a dreadful sense
Of one mute shadow watching all."

For Union, Victory, and Clean Government

SANFORD J. CROWE, CANDIDATE FOR BURRARD DIVISION

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"His life was gentle; and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

Many people whose acquaintance with Mr. S. J. Crowe prior to election time may have been limited, would read with satisfaction of his nomination as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament: for there are some men with whom even casual contact and occasional conversation begets confidence and the assurance that they will stand for what they believe to be right, regardless of the favour or frown of "party, sect or faction." Such a man is ex-Alderman Crowe.



Sanford J. Crowe

As we believe he is to be a Vancouver representative in the new Dominion parliament, a few details, gleaned by the way, of his career, may be of interest. Several generations ago his father's stock came to Canada from Scotland by way of the north of Ireland, and his mother's family (Fulton by name) came direct from Scotland. When it is known that Mr. Crowe's father was an elder in the "Auld Kirk" — a Canadian branch of the Established Church of Scotland — it will be understood that he inherits Scottish caution and deliberation so far as church connection is concerned; but he is an adherent "in good standing" (which involves regular "sitting") in St. John's Church, Vancouver.

While still a lad, albeit a hale and "husky" one, Mr. Crowe, in his eastern Canadian home, knew what it was to work with his hands, and, like his father before him, he learned the building trade. Following the injunction "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," he, still in his 'teens, came to Vancouver in 1888. The building trade was booming and he made a success of his contracting work. If thereby he amassed some capital, anyone meeting him may form the opinion that, as in the cases of many other men, his progress was due in considerable measure to hard work and application, combined with characteristic care and shrewdness. Until we reach the ideal socialistic stage, towards which this terrible war may indirectly help the world, there will be danger of differences between Capital