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provided we go right after the tourist business for Vancouver Island as a unit.

Figuring that I could get more strength if I launched the idea as a member of the Aldermanic body than as a private citizen, I secured a seat there at the recent election, which took place on the 14th inst, and I intend to devote my entire time and energy to securing the results I know are certain to accrue. My plan now is to get every place on the Island to join hands with Victoria in securing funds, in obtaining assistance on roads in the unorganized districts from the Provincial Government, also to force them to open Strathcona Park, which contains the most magnificent aggregation of scenery, for its size, in this Province; and to do whatever is considered essential for the development of tourist travel. The different Municipalities will have to open up and develop their own particular sections, and will be able to retain visitors for the length of time necessary for them to see whatever they have to shew them. No one city can have any monopoly, any more than Geneva can hold for any length of time those who go to see Switzerland, but the prosperity of one affects the other.

When I was advocating the Provincial idea the General