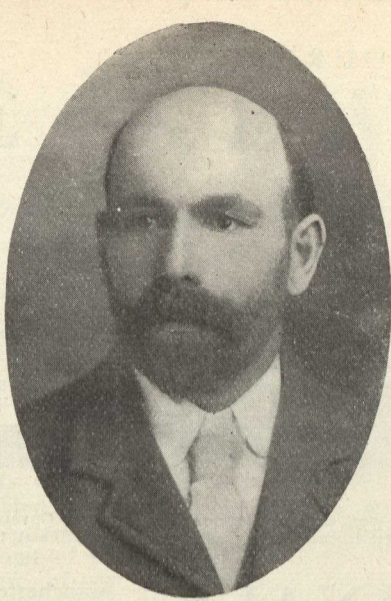
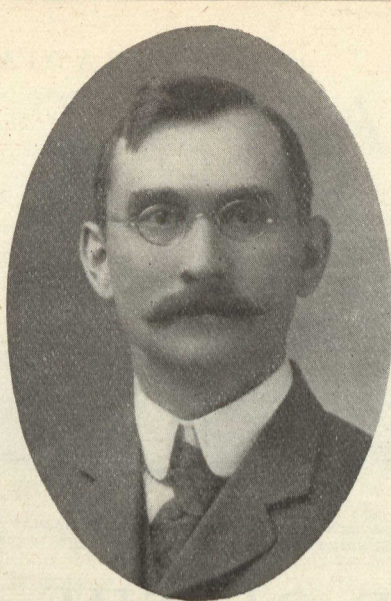


Mr. Andrew Holmes, Mayor of Prince Albert.



Mr. David Milne, Mayor of Medicine Hat.



Mr. C. H. Bennet, Mayor of Battleford.

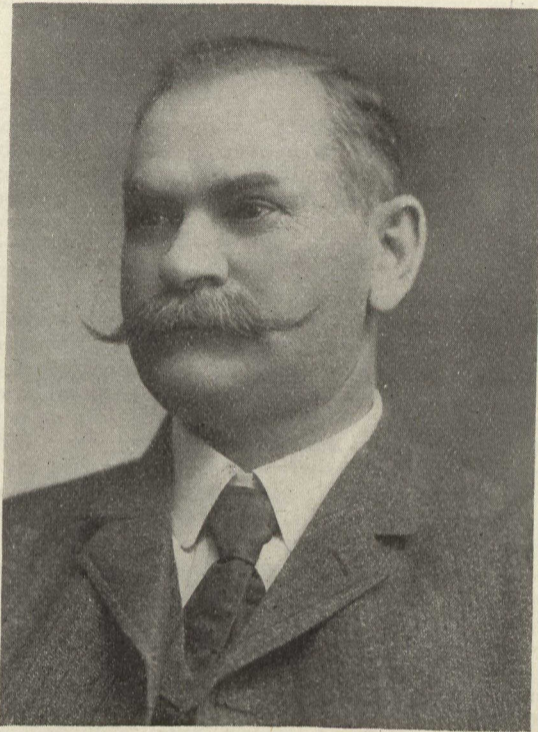


Mr. H. L. Adolph, Mayor of Brandon.

Western Mayors for 1910

MUNICIPAL development in the West is as far ahead as western land-speculation and railway fever. There are about one thousand towns and villages scattered between Kenora and Athabasca Landing; and in some hundreds of these civic elections have been held. They have brought out some exceptionally good men. In that country there is some inducement to bring out strong men. Municipal questions take rank there with business and politics. The municipal associations are highly organised in every province and civic problems are threshed out with an earnestness that would surprise the average eastern smug board of aldermen.

In most of the important centres, however, affairs for 1910 were left in the same hands that gave satisfaction in 1909. On nearly every occasion where a money by-law was submitted the money was voted. Winnipeg, of course, returned to power W. Sanford Evans in a contest which was no contest at all. A Socialist candidate stepped into the arena and must have known from the commencement that he had no chance of election. A Labour candidate stood for Board of Control and another for alderman, the latter stepping into the City Council by a narrow majority. Brandon, the second of the wheat cities, chose a professional man by acclamation. H. L. Adolph, of the firm of Adolph & McKay, has been practising law in Brandon long enough to be called an old-timer and since 1905 has been prominent in the municipal affairs of his city.

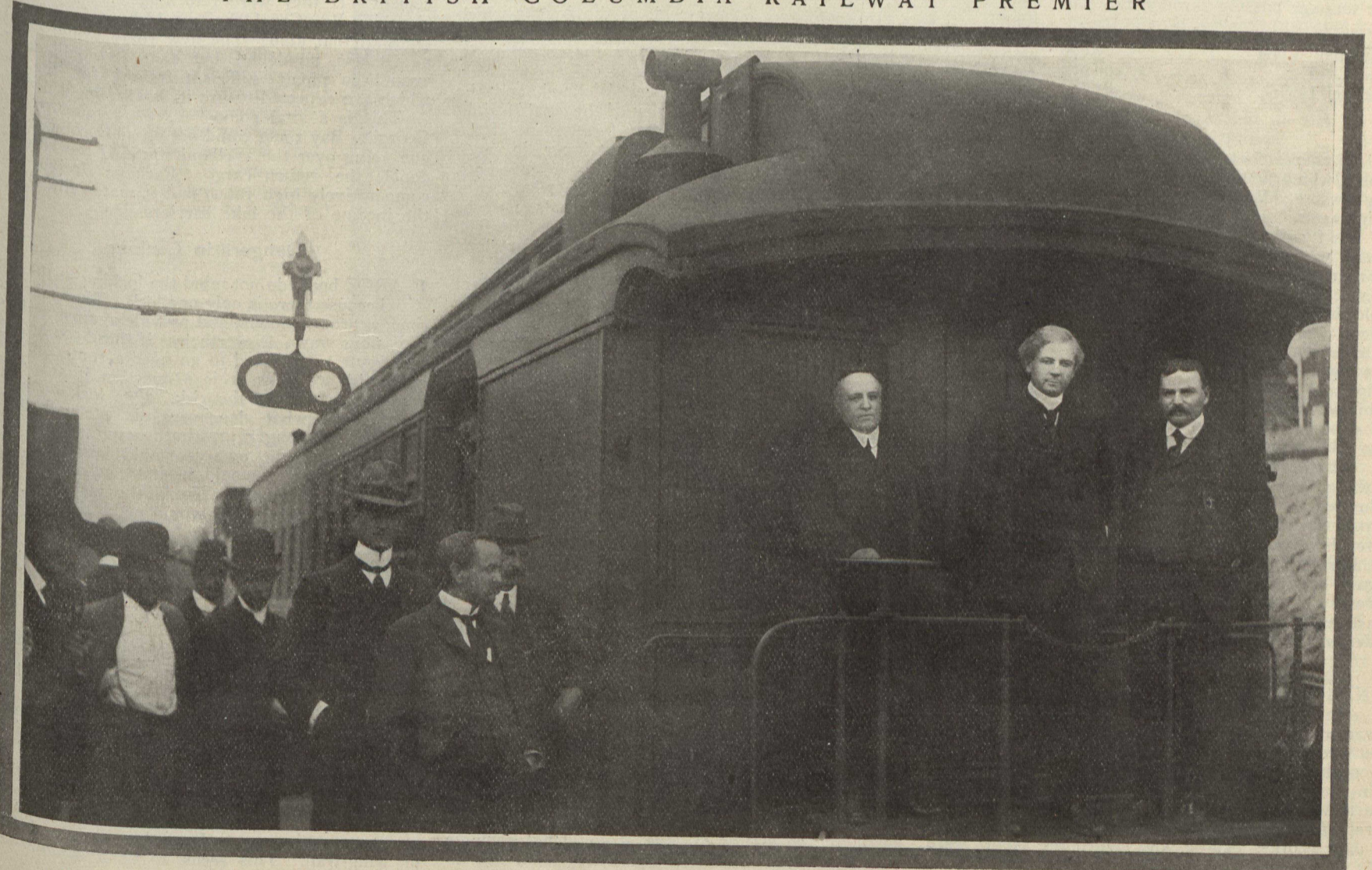


Mr. R. R. Jamieson, Mayor of Calgary.

For four successive years he sat in the Council as alderman. Prince Albert selected a Scotchman who has lived there twenty-seven years and has been engaged in the building and contracting business for most of that time. For more than ten years Mayor Andrew Holmes has been a member of the civic governing body and as Chairman of the Board of Works, he has with the aid of his department, modernised Prince Albert.

R. R. Jamieson of Calgary came out ahead in a three-cornered mayoralty fight in 1909 and his administration has received the city's endorsement for 1910. As a prominent C. P. R. official for many years during a good portion of which time he was stationed in Winnipeg, he became a well-known personality in western activities. The highest municipal gift of Battleford fell upon a bank manager. For over twenty years C. H. Bennet has been in the service of the Bank of Hamilton and thirteen years of this service has been given in the West. For the past five years Mr. Bennet has had charge of the Bank of Hamilton in Battleford. Medicine Hat, in the centre of the ranching country, elected as mayor an old-time citizen. D. Milne was born in Fargo, Scotland, fifty-one years ago, and came to Winnipeg as early as 1883. In 1898 he settled in Medicine Hat as manager of the Medicine Hat Trading Company which was subsequently incorporated as the D. Milne Company, Limited. As president of the Board of Trade, alderman in the City Council and member of the School Board, Mr. Milne has had a hand in commercial, educational and municipal affairs as well.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA RAILWAY PREMIER



At Nakusp, B.C., just before election day, the Hon. Richard McBride serenely expectant of victory over his railway policy, stood on the rear of a train with Attorney-General Bowser on his right, on his left Mr. F. Abriel, President of the Local Conservative Association.