# VOTE FOR LABOR AND PROG



JAS. EAST

James East is a candidate for alderman. His record of two terms on the Edmonton City Council is sufficient recant with municipal affairs of the past few years. A public servant of the people, for the people at all times, Mr. East, as an Alderman, and as a private citizen, was always found in the front line defending municipal franchises and public utilities from exploitation by pri-



solutely sound, and most people agree that it is to be lamented that the tide of municipal events carried as it did.

Mr. East is situated, fortunately to

have leisure to devote his time to the city. At the same time his public service record is such that he enjoys the unqualified nomination and endorsation of all Organized Labor of the city. At this election he runs on the ticket of

Ex-Alderman East did his bit during the war. He enlisted with the Canadian Army Medical Corps where he considered he was constituted to serve best. He was detailed for hospital ship duty and crossed the Atlantic on an average of once a month for thirty months, most of which time was during the submarine activity. He had enlisted as a private and served most of the time in that capacity although he returned home a corporal a few months ago.

#### RICE SHEPPARD



secretary and business agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Mr. Kinney assisted in the organiza tion of the first Trades and Labor Couneil of Edmonton and became its first president upon formation. He was Western Organizer for the Brotherhood



rate interests.

Few men have made the thorough study of municipal administration, and have the sound grasp of civic affairs as has "Honest" Jim East, and there are none who will dispute, the certainty of his courage to follow his convictions.

Although at the time some citizens may have disagreed with the firm stand taken by Mr. East, as Alderman, concerning gas franchises, leasing of power cerning gas franchises, leasing of power page 1917.

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As the nominee of the Trades and Labor Council in December, 1917, he was returned at the head of the poll and has served as alderman during the man 1918 and 1900. He was chairman. of the Utilities Committee during 1919.

Mr. Kinney is now seeking re-election for the Council of 1920 and 1921.



men were chosen as representatives in its application, with no other qualifications than a glib We are convin

With this end in view the Labor Party has drawn up a platform and has selected a slate to carry out that plat-form if elected. We offer both to you

for consideration. The Platform has been published in the press from time to time. The two planks which will cause the most dis-cussion is the "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities" and the one which lans to retain all the lands which fall to the city and lease the same for home on such terms as would produce the

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## J. A. Kinney came to Edmonton in 1903 and has been identified with Organized Labor since 1904 as financial secretary and husiness are a HAVE PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPAL POLICY

Capable, Intelligent Group of Men Seeking Election as Labor Candidates for Mayoralty, City Council and School Board. Straightforward, Progressive Municipal Policy of Labor Party Being Commended on Every Hand. A Vote For the Candidates Is a Vote For the Platform.

A capable, intelligent and active group of men, supporting a progressive, straightforward municipal policy, is the chief characteristic of Labor's participation in the present civic campaign. Labor Party workers and the candidates themselves are confident of success if all who approve of the princi-

ples laid down in the Labor platform will work and vote for the Labor candidates.

The nominees of the Labor Party are not representative of any particular section of the community but are drawn from practically every walk of life. They are essentially the people's candidates and are worthy of the votes of all lovers of real democracy.

#### THE CANDIDATES

MAYOR Joseph A. Clarke

J. W. Findlay W. G. Murray Rice Shepard

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Frank Scott S. A. G. Barnes J. W. H. Williams Dr. J. A. McPherson

### THE PLATFORM

JAS. W. FINDLAY

To the Electors of the City of Edmonton to any one individual's study and experience, but is the product of the best intelligence of a large section of the community. The candidates of the Labor Party are pledged to support each and every when we have an opportunity of exact when we have an opportunity of exact of the present generation and of the ones to come. I believe we have come to the tirred than the working class. It matters not how large a nincome or business tax a citizen is paying to the city, if he or she decided the community of a small land tax, may offer himself as a candidate for public office, while another who may spend all his time and income in the city. Thus a man who may not contribute any the contributing a great deal to the community welfare outside to do conditions, yet today we find that of the property discovered by the city of the path of progress blocked by reactions of the unfair, unwise property qualification, should appeal to voters in all sections of the Community welfare to the city. Thus a man who may be contributing a great deal to the community welfare to the city will not have our soldiers come bead for the abeliator of the property dualification, should appeal to voters in all sections of the Labor Party of the property qualification, should appeal to voters in all sections of the community welfare to the city. Thus a man who may be contributing a great deal to the community welfare to the city will not have our soldiers come bead to the community of the voters in all sections of the Labor Party of the property qualification, should appeal to voters in all sections of the city. The municipal ownership of public utilities is the second principle upon which the Labor candidates in the city that the program of the formers the result, to the feature of the property of the property of the property and the city of the harden of the community of the voters of the property of the proper

plant and other things, time has more path of progress blocked by reactionary the city.

The municipal ownership of public utilities is the second principle upon which the Labor candidates the remaining the results of profiteers, and special interests, and the path of profiteers are path of profiteers. are appealing to the voters. This is another point upon which the candidates should receive a large and representative vote. The municipalization of public utilities is increasing in favor the world over. It is to be expected that this live western city will not be behind with regard to this important plank of the

Labor Party's program.

The principle that all civic promotions and appointments should be made from the ranks on the basis of seniority and efficiency, is too obvious and just to require any argument in its favor. Organized Labor never, at any time, deviates from this view, and the third plank in the Labor platform will appeal strongly to all just minded voters at the coming elections.

The election by vote of the people, of all boards having the control of public institutions, when the cost is borne by the city at large, is the fourth principle which the voters are requested by the Labor Party to endorse by voting for the Labor cand thes. The Hospital and Exhibition Boards especially, conduct business that is the concern of every voter, and the voters as a whole should elect those who represent them on those boards. The Labor Party stands four-square on the principle that the business of the people should be conducted by the elected representatives of the people.

of the people should be conducted by the elected representatives of the people.

The fifth plank in the platform is new and provides for the retention of such land as the city now owns or may obtain, in the possession of the city, and the lease of the same for homebuilding, industrial or other purposes, on such terms as would produce at least the amount of the city's outlay plus taxes. The value of this provision will be readily observed. It is a step in the direction of the socialization of the land, and is calculated to promote a community interest that will be without precedent. A careful study of this prinicple upon which the Labor candidates are seeking support, will convince the voter of the wisdom as well as the social and economic value of this part of the Labor program.

The Party stands opposed as ever to the business and improvement taxes. The idea of penalizing a

The Party stands opposed as ever to the business and improvement taxes. The idea of penalizing a home-owner because he paints his house or builds a fence around his lot, does not appeal to Labor and press which is supposed to be a medium of education, prostituted and used to be audited and interest, but it is difficult to see why a citizen should be taxed because he endeavors blind and mislead the people. So profit to beautify or improve his property. The business tax is also opposed for the reason that it is in reality a tax on the wages of the workers. The business tax is unsound in principle and theory and is unjust a tax on the wages of the workers. The business tax is unsound in principle and theory and is unjust a tax on the wages of the children.

with no other qualifications than a glib tongue or a pleasing personality, let us select men of integrity, men of experience, men who have no price, and last of all men who have a vision of the

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#### W. G. MURRAY

It is to be regretted that every at-tempt is being made to confuse and darken the issue of the present municipal

campaign.

The demands of Labor are not only local but national and international.

Because of this, Labor assumes the duty lity, regardless of "Class Politics" press bogey, of guid-



public welfare. Labor seeks first the and raising a family on the carnings of success of the public utilities in the interest of the community. From past civic administrations in Edmonton, and careful reading, technical know-

mon weal, in a definite direc



2. I believe in co-operation with the Teaching Staff through the recognition of the Teachers' Alliance.

We should continue to demand more cash subsidies from our Provincial

4. I will encourage the physical de-

velopments of the pupils by—

(a) Proper medical inspection including a compelte medical examination at regular intervals, to discover and corregular intervals, to discover and cor-rect where possible all physical weak-nesses. The problem of preserving good health should be definitely taught.

(b) The building of permanent and thoroughly ventilated schools. The equipment should meet the physical re-

quirements of all our children.

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#### DR. J. A. McPHERSON



FRANK SCOTT

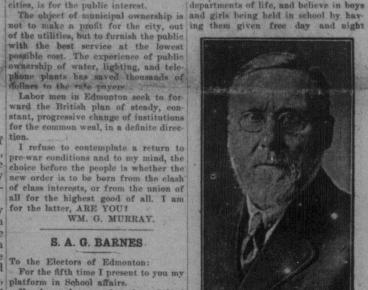
Some reasons why I claim your vote and influence as candidate for Public

I am an old-time resident of this city and understand its Civic life.

2. I am a man with a keen appreciation of educational questions and have ing industry into the best channels for had the experience of building a home

Labor must now be convinced that to municipally control public utilities as in all English speaking countries and cities, is for the public interest.

And careful reading, technical know and careful reading and careful reading



branch of academic or industrial life.

5. I believe that the children of the poor should be given as good an educapoor should be given as good an educa-tion as can be secured by the children of the rich, all being provided by the State, a free education from the Kinder-garten to the University.

6. I consider that whereas there are seven members in our Public School Board, that the industrial life of our

city should be represented as well as the business and professional. 7. Having lived for the first twenty years of my life in Edinburgh, Scot-

land, I have the advantage of a good (Continued on page 3).

#### J. W. H. WILLIAMS

I believe in a reconstruction of our school curriculum to meet modern needs. In his report, April last, Superintend-



to the School Board severely criticized (e) By having play supervisors to the course of studies in our schools and teach the children the new as well as said: "I believe the time has come the old-fashioned games. (I succeeded when the Board should actively assert

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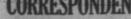
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It is true Messrs. Short and Evans only held office for one year for the reason that they antagenized the people before the expiration of tacir respective terms, one on the question of a gas franchise, and the other on the question of a fire hier. Why, then not give Mayor Clarke, one on the question of a fire hier. Why, then not give Mayor Clarke as accord term of office in order that he be given a chance to complete the work and address of writer).

Editor Free Press—

Sir: During the present municipal election campaign, when so much political aspiral is being accumulated by the opponents of Mayor Clarke, out of the fact that an era of prosperity is able to sake for sufficient version for supporting Alderman Esdale, it might be well to ask: On what is this theory based. And if there are any grounds for a change of Mayors for this reason, the same remarks would have applied to previous Mayors who held office for a second term, among whom may be mentioned Messrs. Lee, Armstrong, Henry.

MAJOR

ALEX C.

It is true Messrs. Short and Evans only wheld office for none year for the reason of the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who makes his home here, the welfare of the community than any other citizen who has been deadled at the magnetic term, on of what is the success of the walker. It had not the welfare of the elasmination, and while his certainly is about class administrations are class administrations are class administrations. The mere existence of an opporting the past year, which he certainly is not proving the proving the p

ALEX C. for **ALDERMAN** 1920



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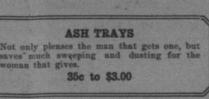
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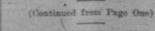
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For School Trustee

has many good features and no had ones. It is a safe and sane policy, will not knock the bottom out of real estate values and will not lend itself to profiteering. And if a change of policy is needed later on the same can be done

experience which would be an asset to the city on the Council board.

Being a mechanical engineer and having worked on the building of the units for the power plants for many different cities, such as Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Angus Shops, Quebec City, Demerara Electric Company, Halifax, St. Johns, McGill University, Manchester Technical School and many others I could mention. Also being with the Portland Railway Light and Power Company for some years, the experience I gained would help in bringing the Power Plant and Street Railway up to a state of efficiency. My last word is that I stand for the abolition of class legislation. Honesty and efficiency in the legislation. Honesty and efficiency in the Exceeding 130 inches but not exconduct of city affairs, and the sys-tematic carrying out the will of the For every motor vehicle exceed-

Yours respectfully, J. W. FINDLAY.

S. A. G. BARNES

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some years ago in having a Supervisor of playgrounds appointed but since his resignation in 1914 no one has been ambulances shall be exempt from pay-

(a) Engaging the best teachers, considering at all times the necessity for definite proof of academic and profes-

sibmal qualifications, combined with a physical and moral culture that will in- Edmonton, April 24th, 1919. spire the children to pure and noble

(b) By the development of the me-chanical tendencies in all children, through the kindergarten and technical schools. Our children must be prepared to meet the great business and indus-trial demands of the coming years.

(c) By giving the teachers the high-

est class of service from all the departments under the Board, special attention being given to co-operation and assistance through the various princi-pals and educational officers of the

(d) By having the last half hour of each of two or three days per week spent in some definite ethical and moral instruction, the details to be thoroughly agreeable to the teachers and the Board. This is allowed by the Act of Autonomy

Many cities and districts (at the cost of a few thousand dollars) including the Province of Saskatchewan, and such cities as Denver, Cleveland, Portland, St. Louis, and many other smaller communities, have had a survey made of the course of studies, teaching methods, and a thorough investigation of all the departments under their Boards. These surveys are conducted by well-recognized experts, with no direct perrecognized experts, with no direct per-sonal interest, and are chosen from out-side the district in which the survey is to be conducted. They can thus get impartial advice. If our schools here could stand the test so applied much confidence and enthusiasm would be created in the whole community. Our City contains over 10,000 public school children, and we should know definitely the latest and best plans in all educational efforts. In this way we would assist and encourage the heads of all departments and the teachers and parents throughout the whole city would understand their position thoroughly. The printed reports that would be compiled would lay down the most modern suggestions to fit our exact conditions here. Such a survey would strengthen our educational effort and arouse an interest of all the people

You will assist me to carry out this program if you show your unqualified approval by giving me your very best support at the Polls on December 8th. Very truly yours,

and arouse an interest of all the people

S. A. GORDON BARNES.

FRANK SCOTT

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Public School Education there, and having spent ten years in Social Work in the United States, I came in close touch with educational institutions there.

8. I believe there should be a Normal School in our City to encourage our boys and girls to go into the teaching profession. We have to go to Calgary

FRANK SCOTT.

DOMINION LABOR PARTY MEETING ON TUESDAY, DEC. 9

On Tuesday next, December 9th, the regular monthly meeting of the Dominion Labor Party, Edmonton branch, will take place in the large hall at Labor headquarters. Nominations will take place at this meeting for officers for the Party for 1920.

The Executive Committee will recommend the expulsion of J. W. Adair from the Party, he having violated his signed pledge, by opposing the Labor policy and candidates in the civic election.

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J. A. Kinney, James East, J. W. Findlay, Rice Sheppard, and W. G. Murray.



After six months in office and after the most voluminous and important correspondence by letter and telegraph with the departments of the Federal Government at Ottawa, and at the same time keeping the members of Parliament residing in Edmonton, posted on all the details of such correspondence, Mayor Clarke received the following eulogy from J. M. Douglas, M.P., and he has had eight years' experience as a representative of the Edmonton district at Ottawa. Mr. Douglas said:

"I WISH ON THIS OCCASION TO PAY TO YOU MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN-NER IN WHICH YOU GRAPPLE WITH THE MATTERS WHICH AFFECT THE EVERYDAY LIFE OF THE COM-MUNITY, AND TRUST THAT THE PEOPLE OF EDMONTON AT LAST REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE IN THE PERSON OF JOSEPH ANDREW CLARKE A MAN WHO WILL GUARD THEIR BEST INTERESTS."

Edmonton never was so prosperous and never so peaceful and never had the seeds of co-operation sown in such productive ground. Edmonton never looked so bright. Edmonton never had money actually in the bank at this time of the year hefore. Edmonton's growing time is now unless the old city killers are able to induce the electorate to swap lorses crossing the stream.

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and 102nd St.
No. 7—Norwood Public School (111th
Ave.) Norwood Boulevard.
No. 8—Parkdale School, cor. 117th Ave.
and 86th St.
No. 9—101st Street Market Building.
No. 10—McCauley School, 107th Ave.
No. 11—Market Hall, Deminion Square.
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ALGY" AT THE ALLEN

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"THE THUNDERBOLT"

AT ALLEN THURDDAY

A "spite marriage" entered into for the days and from the received from the old Bay District track at San Francisco and from the flash contracted and the state of the section fortune, remains to welcome her. Mean-while Jackie Sampson, a dashing actress who plays "Modesty" in "Exper-ience," rushes into Budd's room, after row in a restaurant and to avoid he constable she remains there, calling self Mrs. George Budd.

The comedy situations keep the aud The score, in keeping with the book contains a number of the brightest and inkliest musical hits of the season, and

"Let's Make a Night Of It," "You ever Knew About Me," "A Package f Seeds," "An Old-Fashioned Wife," "A Little Bit of Ribbon," "The First Day of May," "Koo-la-loo," "Rolled into One," "Oh, Daddy, Please!" "Words Are Not Needed," "When It's Nesting Time in Flatbush," "Flubby Dub, the Cave-Man."

charm of the score, the cleveress of the book and the beauty of the roduction, made "Oh, Boy" as the st pronounced musical as ent years in New York.

DETROIT BUILDING TRADESMEN WARN OTHERS TO STAY AWAY

frades Council, is sending a circular let-ter to all Trade Union official journals and Labor papers notifying same of the strike now on at the Dupont Engineer-ing Company, of Wilmington, Delaware. The Building Trades Councils in Flint, The Building Trades Councils in Flint,
Mich., and Pontiac, Mich., are also conducting strikes against the same company, who are a subsidiary of the Dupont De Nemours Powder Co., of Wilmington, Delaware.

They state men are being shipped in by the hundreds, by this corporation.
The Detroit Building Trades are putting lots of these men to work and sending others back home. Their intention (5) When the price of admission is

ing others back home. Their intention (5) is to beat this non-union corporation, and request all papers to warn all Buildand request all papers to warn all Building Tradesmen to stay away from the State of Michigan until further notice.

A strike is also in progress against the Albert A. Albrecht Co., a Detroit non-union contractor. Further trouble is expected throughout the state.

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#### **NEWS OF THE** LOCAL UNIONS

Woman's Vage

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, the New Jersey state comptroller, upon certificate of Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall, of the department of public instruction, paid out \$248,956 in pensions to teachers under the provisions of the thirty-five-year pension law, which was repealed at the last session, to take effect September 1 last. During the school year ended June 30 last there was paid \$29,037 to forty-seven teachers who had been pensioned.

Enthusiastic Contestant in Plymouth Riding is Successful in the By-Election.

Amidst great applause, Viscountess Astor, on Monday ,took the oath and signed the roll as member of the British House of Commons. This is the first time that a woman has held that positive that positive that a woman has held that positive that positive

Is its pattern strange to you?"
From "A Christmas Carol," tion in the Parliament of England. Her itsponsors were David Lloyd George, premier, and A. J. Balfour, lord president Chas. Dickens. C. Reeves has had one of his toes

there would be no recourse to the alleged feminine tactics of tears and hysterics, and that she does not intend to be a silent member, both means to lift plan outlined. her voice in demand of the reforms which she believes will be in the inter-

fiction to some people. est work, to prove that the women can

serve the country in parliament and to convince the electors in general that there is a great sphere in parliament for LOCAL No. 685.

were received by this local and forward

In a letter received from our head- scientist!) The Master Mechanic is to have a talk may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify from our headquarters the second or headquarters the second or headquarters the second or the second of the second of

Bro. N. Minnery of Humboldt, Sask., will vote for him? enclosed an extra dollar with his dues, being his subscription to the Official Organ of Organized Labor, the Edmonon Free Press.

In a letter from a Bro. at Sutherland, Sask., he states there is a \$15,000 car repair shed started there with expected additions in the near future of \$50,000.

This local decided to line up with the rest of the members of Organized Labor and donated \$25 to the campaign fund, they also took an oath to vote her straight on Monday next.

C.N.R. MACHINISTS.

Don't forget Lodge 817 I.A. of M. meets on December 12th to elect officers for the coming year.

The last regular meeting was a well attended one, but that does not excuse those who were absent. What are the purposes of holding these meetings if you personally do not help in the business on hand? Are the same willing horses to pull the load year after year wherever they may find themselves? Have a little self respect and a conscience. Shoulder some of the burdens of your fellow craftsmen by standing

### Housewives ATTENTION!

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NEW FEATURE IN

ROCHESTER GARMENT WORKERS' AGREEMENT There is one clause in the wage con-

tract between the United Garment Workers of America and Michaels,

CIVIC SERVICE UNION No. 52

"The same face, the very same. Marley. The chain he drew was clasped about his middle. It was long and wound about him like a tail, and it was made (for Serooge observed it closely) of cash-boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses wrought in steel. Serooge fell upon his knees and clasped his hands before his face.

"Mercy!" he said. "Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?"

"It is required of every man," the Ghost returned, "that the spirit within him should walk abroad among his fellow-men, and travel far and wide; and if that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death. It is doomed to wander through the world oh, woe is me! and witness what it cannot share, but might have shared on earth, and turned to happiness!"

"I wear the chain I forged in life!"

"I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will I wore

TOLEDO FIREMEN

Tract between the United Garment Workers, and shown. By it the employes bind themselves to do all in their power to stimulate and increase production. Most labor contracts, and particularly those of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, rivals of the United Garment Workers, and who predominate in the Rochester factories, restrict production. It is said that it was in consideration of this clause in the contract that Michaels, Stern & Company of Rochester, N.Y., that is entirely new in such agreements, so far as known. By it the employes bind themselves to do all in their power to stimulate and increase production. It is said that it was in consideration of this clause in the contract that Michaels, Stern & Company of Rochester, N.Y., that is entirely new in such agreements, so far as known. By it the employes bind themselves to do all in their power to stimulate and increase production. It is said that it was in consideration of this clause in the Contract that Michaels, Stern & Company of Rochester, N.Y., that is entirely new in such agreements, so far as known. By it the employes bind themsel

GET 8-HOUR DAY BY BIG MAJORITY

In Toledo, Ohio, the voters of the city carried the 8-hour day for the city fire new member of the house, was seated in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Monday, Charlie.

men by an amendment to the city charter by a majority of 19,647. The Fire Fighters declared this examples of the first state of the city charter by a majority of 19,647.

in the distinguished strangers' gallery.

Tickets to the public gallery for Monday's session were in great demand. So great was the rush that it was quite impossible to accommodate nearly all of the applicants.

Viscountess Astor is an American woman and entered into the contest in the Plymouth riding with great enthusiasm. She assured her electorate that their scheme of co-operative purchasing.

A committee of this union is invited that their scheme of co-operative purchasing.

A committee of this union is invited to investigate their scheme of co-operative purchasing. when the whistle blows.

lace the blame for the failure of the schedule negotiations, at our last reguwhich she believes will be in the interests of all the people.

She believes that the first woman M. P. must do useful, conscientious, earn-Fort Lodge and adjusted matters between the E.D. & B.C. Ry. and the employes coming under the Federations.

As yet we have not heard how these matters came out.

being out on his farm for the season.

The card of Bro. H. Thirlbeck of Hanna, Alta., was received from Local 479 of Winnipeg. The sick cards of Bro. G. H. Gardiner of Sutherland, Sask. were received by this local and forward.

In a letter received from Humboldt, Sask., from Bro. Wallwork he states there is one machinist there in the O. B.U.

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ments of examinations are made, the following shall be inserted:
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we received from our headquarters the sum of \$42,361.60, or for every dollar sent across the line we receive two back. This was from November 1, 1918

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ter of the filling of the Power Plant Super-

Mayor Clarke proposed to fill that position by an appointment of his own, without con-

sulting anyone, experts in power plants or

When the Civic Service Union called the

Mayor's attention to the need of holding fast by the principle, the Mayor flouted them in a column-long letter, in which he raved about their lack of political tact in

The Mayor's stand on Promotion is that

when he is left alone to his own sweet will he is opposed to it. When he finds that he

will lose support, he can be forced to accept

NO CIVIC EMPLOYEE CAN PLACE

RELIANCE IN THAT SORT OF ATTI-

TUDE TOWARDS THE PRINCIPLE OF

What is needed is an Aldermanic Board

to insist on the Observance of the Principle, and to see that the Commissioners evolve a System of Deputies that will Secure the Principle.

making a perfectly proper request.

PROMOTION.

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#### (Continued from Page One) Department of Education undertake a thorough reorganization of the courses of studies." itself and use its influence to have the

In his recommendations we find that no material change in the curriculum has been made in many years except to add new subjects to it, that much in the course might very well be super-ceded, that some of the subject matter is obsolete and needs revising, that very little is done along the lines of voca-tional guidance and that the individual

J. W. H. WILLIAMS

oupil is notr ecciving his meed of attenof studies in our schools it is high time the board asserted itself and made an effort to induce the Department of Edu-cation to reconstruct the courses to meet our everyday needs. Boys and girls should leave our schools well equipped to undertake the battle of life and not be handicapped because they have been obliged to take courses that

have "little applicational value to the life activities of the pupil."

We should definitely recognize the Teachers' Alliance, and the model form

Teachers should act in an advisory eapacity to the Board.

The seniority rule should apply in the promotion of the teachers always, provided the teacher has the necessary qualifications to fill the vacancy.

Permanent school buildings should be constructed as soon as possible to take the place of the many temporary schools

Branch libraries should be established in the schoolhouses in the outlying dis

As there is great need that provision should be made for safeguarding the children from the evil influences of the street, the schools and playgrounds should be open after school hours and Saturdays where the boys and girls can play under proper supervision.

J. W. H. WILLIAMS.

BARBERS WILL SEND TWO DELEGATES TO CALGARY CONVENTIONS

The November meeting of the Bar bers' local was exceptionally interest-ing and the debates on the various subjects under discussion were participated in by the majority of the members

The union decided to send two delegates to the convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Calgary on Jan-

There was a good live debate on the proposed Barbers' License Act, and it was decided to continue to press for this piece of legislation, which is as important to the public as it is to the barbers. The matter will again be placed

before the convention of the Alberta Federation next Monday.

The Labor candidates for civic hon-ors were given the opportunity to ad-dress the meeting.

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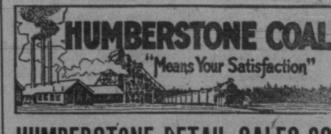
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A program has been outlined to get
together a number of old timers; rinks
are to be invited from the Capital Curling Club and Stratheona Carling Club.
An entertainment committee has the
looking after of music, smokes, etc., and
as there is bound to be some speeches,
a place has been left for those who wish

to speak.

David Galbraith is again on the job and he knows how to make ice, which should be sufficient guarantee that all will be well. Curling begins this week.

### VARSITY DEFEATS CANUCKS IN THE

The University of Alberta defeated the Canucks in the opening game of the City Basketball League, at the Univer-sity gymnasium, Monday evening. The Canucks were decidedly out of form and failure to receive passes was the cause largely of their defeat. At half time the score was 18 to 6 and the final score was 44 to 11. The game was referred by Wilkie Whitelaw and the line-

up was as follows:
University—Butchart, Parney, Crozier, Hamilton and Love. Canucks—Bill, Gerrie, Freeman, Stevens and Spencer.

TWIN BROTHERS ARE OPPONENTS

ON GRIDIRON One of the most remarkable rivalries

ever seen on the gridiron, if not in all athletics, is that between Mike and Tim Callahan, twin brothers, who are oppos-ing centers on the Yale and Princeton cotball teams.

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Tim and his brother resemble one another in build and both also have wonderful football records behind them. The Yale captain, during the war was in the navy and a member of "Cupid" Black's eleven. His play came very near gaining him an All-American service team position.

In some cases brothers are starring on the same teams. Yale has the Wells twins, one of whom is playing a half-back position on the varsity team, while the other as a lineman on the second

the other as a lineman on the second team is fast making a name for him-self. The Horweens are two of Har-vard's best backfield players, Ralph

loing the punting.

Pennsylvania has a pair of nifty ends Pennsylvania has a pair of nifty ends in the Miller brothers, both of whom are stars of the brightest luster. Heinie formerly captained the Quakers, while this is Ray's first year as a varsity player. Northwestern university also has a pair of ends who are brothers, and twins the Marcourse. twins, the Marrows.

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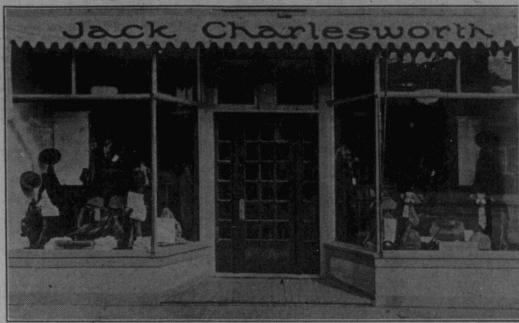
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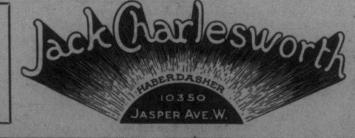
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Grman and Austrian athletes have been burred from the Olympic games in a championship team, but who draws share of a world series purse, is naturablised from participation in all international sports.

This announcement was made recently at a dinner at the University club by Elwood S. Johnson, director of "Yy athletics in the A. E. P., who has just returned from a conference with the Belgian Olympic committee. By mutual agreement the enemies of the allies will be denied admission mext year, and France and Belgium will propose to make the ineligibility perpetual, Johnson aid.

The games will be held next year it an immense stadium outside of Antwerp that was built by the Germans during that was built by the Germans during that was built by the Germans during their occupation and used for training soldiers and their "turn vereins."

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CALGARY AHEAD

It is interesting to note at this time, that Calgary has already gained a number of the objectives of the Labor Party.

The property qualification in Calgary has been abolished insofar as it affects candidates for Alderman or School Trustee. In the ings. southern city any voter who is good enough to vote and earn and spend his income, large or small, in the city, is permitted to run for the office of Alderman or School Trustee.

Calgary has the proportional representation method of voting.

The Mayor, Commissioners, Aldermen and School Trustees are all heaval within the Canadian labor move-legated by this mathod of rolling and the ways convenient to the recent meethod of the recent meethod and recent meetho

elected by this method of polling, and the wage-earners are thus certain of having representation on the elective Boards in the southern ary, but really reactionary movement in

city.

A feature of the Calgary Civic election is another of Labor's provisions. The polls are open in the prairie city from the Saturday previous to the regular election day, to permit railway men and others who, because of the nature of their calling, might not be in the city on the prescribed election day. Almost any fair minded person will see the advantage of the Calgary scheme over the Edmonton plan which robs all of their votes whose business will not negmit them to be in the city on the regular polling day. The Calgary elections will this year be held on Wednesday in-

the Calgary elections will this year be need on wednesday his stead of Monday as formerly. The change was put into effect in order to take advantage of the half-holiday which is observed on Wednesday throughout the year in Calgary.

The Edmonton Labor candidates are in favor of all the election advantages that Calgary enjoys, and are prepared to go even further to show the relative numbers of those to show the relative numbers of the show the relative numbers of the show the

along the line of electoral reform.

#### DON'T FORGET THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In the excitement of the Mayoralty and Aldermanic elections, we are 60,000 retail clerks. Before the up In the excitement of the Mayoralty and Aldermanic elections, we would again plead for a greater interest in the selection of School Trustees. The candidates for School Board are as usual given the in very large numbers, 3500 having afbriefest possible time in which to place their views before the electors fliated in one month. at the public meetings, and as ever they are placed in the "also spoke" class in the newspaper reports. To our mind the work of the School Board is of such vital importance to the community that it on buildings in course of crection was school Board is of such vital importance to the community that it should not be relegated to a subordinate place in the interest of the voters. We would like to see School Board elections held at a time apart from the Mayoralty and Aldermanic contests, so that the inter-time was serious neglect in regard to inspection, and that some action by the est of the electors might be focused entirely on the most important council should be taken to have more

It would be difficult to choose four better men as School Board candidates than the standard bearers of Labor in the present elections. Frank Scott, J. W. H. Williams, S. A. G. Barnes and Dr. Mc-Pherson are men whose deep interest in educational affairs, whose have conditions bettered Pherson are men whose deep interest in customers to com-honesty of purpose and personal integrity make it a pleasure to com-mend them to the voters. If Edmonton citizens want a progressive length, and it was decided to take the educational policy they cannot do better than vote for Scott, Williams, Barnes and McPherson.

#### PAY THE ALDERMEN.

The voters will be asked on Monday whether or not they are in board. The favor of paying those whom they elect to carry on the work of the eration convention was again postponed city through the City Council.

of an Alderman are even now many and varied, and, if properly attachment of the Council members' time. We conducted, consume a large part of the Council members time. We feel sure that the citizens of this city do not wish any man or set of men to lose time from their occupation or business in the perreaus. The report was adopted and the formance of work that is the concern of all the citizens, without any council will approach the government remuneration for such time expended. It is not fair, but more im- on the matter. portant than that, from a business standpoint, it is not wise. If we expect as citizens to get the proper kind of service, we must expect spoken to the students at the university spoken to the students at the company of the students at the studen expect as citizens to get the proper kind of service, we must expect of "Labor in the Com on the subject of "Labor in the Com from their private means of securing a livlihood munity."

from their private means of securing a livlihood.

For the benefit of the city's future welfare we have no hesitation in advising readers of the Free Press to vote "yes" on the matter civic boards, such as the public library, ter of the payment of Aldermen.

#### EDITOR'S NOTES.

The use of over a column of good newspaper space by the Journal in connection with such representation. reply to our criticism of Alderman Esdale in last week's issue, did not effectually refute our arguments. Nor did the Journal's Mathieson, of the Teamsters' union, ap-effusion establish any evidence to combat the claim that in his term peared in the council, asking for the of office as Alderman Mr. Esdale has, beginning with the firemen's use of one of the small offices in the strike, consistently opposed Organized Labor in his public capacity.

The Journal says: "He (Alderman Esdale) is of course, not seeking election as manager of the Esdale Press, so why should anyone for other unions the matter was rehave brought up the question of his attitude and record as a private ferred to the executive for cons employer?" Hear! Hear! We agree with the Journal that Alderman tion, on motion of Delegates Campbell Esdale should not have sought to counteract his unenviance, put and Tuckett eigers were mentioned as being on the "we don't patronize".

If any further proof was required by trade unionists, or others, as to the character of one Joseph W. Adair, the present campaign has furnished ample evidence of that gentleman's nature. We have always distrusted the motives of Adair in becoming a member of the Labor Party, and we feel that our suspicions have been well grounded. The voters will put the smooth-tongued gentleman where

W. H. Hoop's reference to the so-called revolutionary tacties in the Labor movement as "one step forward and two back" is timely. When the Organized workers begin to realize to what extent the visionary fancies of the supposedly radical, but actually reactionary, theorists have harmed the Labor movement, they will lose no time in taking steps to place the wreckers in a position that will prevent them making another attempt to smash the workers' economic weapon.

#### FERNIE MINERS SAY ENOUGH OF

their best to break up the United Mine

Members of the United Mine Workers of America at Fernie, B.C., who broke away to join the One Big Union movement, are coming back to the regular union. Several locals already have recanted their O.B.U. views and got back into the fold.

At the Miners' convention in Cleveland, Acting President Lewis declared with profound conviction against the One Big Union movement.

A great many advocates of the One Big Union movement.

A great many advocates of the United Mine Workers as justification for their beliefs, because the United Mine Workers enroll all workers "in and around the mines."

This, however, did not prevent the Canadian Q.B.U. schemers from doing type of the profession of the province o

#### REPORT OF THE **REGULAR MEETING** TRADES COUNCIL

DECEMBER 6, 1919 Civic Election Had Some Effect On the Council Meeting Monday Evening

compared with other lines of work. In Montreal alone, said Mr. Hoop, there

Scaffolding Inspectio

convention in January. It was also pointed out that there was no fair wage clause in connection with the hospital

The election of delegates to the fedy through the City Council.

Edmonton is graduating out of the small town class. The duties larger number of delegates will be in

The legislative committee reported on

the exhibition board, etc., provided some food for discussion as well as thought several delegates contending that the council should not relax its prerogatives

#### AT MINE OWNERS' PROFITEERING

Since former Secretary of the Treas

nine owners not only of outrageous pro-iteering but of inhumanity. They have inderpaid their labor and they have overcharged the public. Furthermore, hey have put their labor in the wrong O.B.U. FOR THEM

Their action in going after the miners demonstrated to many the insincer and they have put their labor in the wrong and they have appealed to a plundered ty and hollowness of O.B.U. pretenses, while the return of the Fernie miners to opoly its own. There may be something

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