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CIVIC ELECTION

In yesterday's News Mayor Pattullo has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. In his letter he has also outlined what has been accomplished by the present council during the year. When we consider that practically every city in Western Canada has been at a stand still for the past year one begins to realize that in Prince Rupert we have made wonderful strides.

We are just entering upon the year of completion of the road; the year that we have all been looking forward to since the advent of the city. This will be our year of jubilee, when we are expected to take our proper place in the life of the nation. We are sure to have among us a large number of distinguished guests (perhaps including the King himself), and next year's mayor should be a man who would in every sense of the word represent us before the world. The present mayor is such a man and the citizens no doubt will consider this in making their choice.

During his term of office Mr. Pattullo has had a hard row to hoe. He has been confronted with financial conditions that have not been as severe within the lifetime of any of us notwithstanding the fact that we have suffered nothing locally. The financiers of Europe had practically shut down on all Canadian enterprises, and yet in spite of this the present council did more financing than the two previous ones.

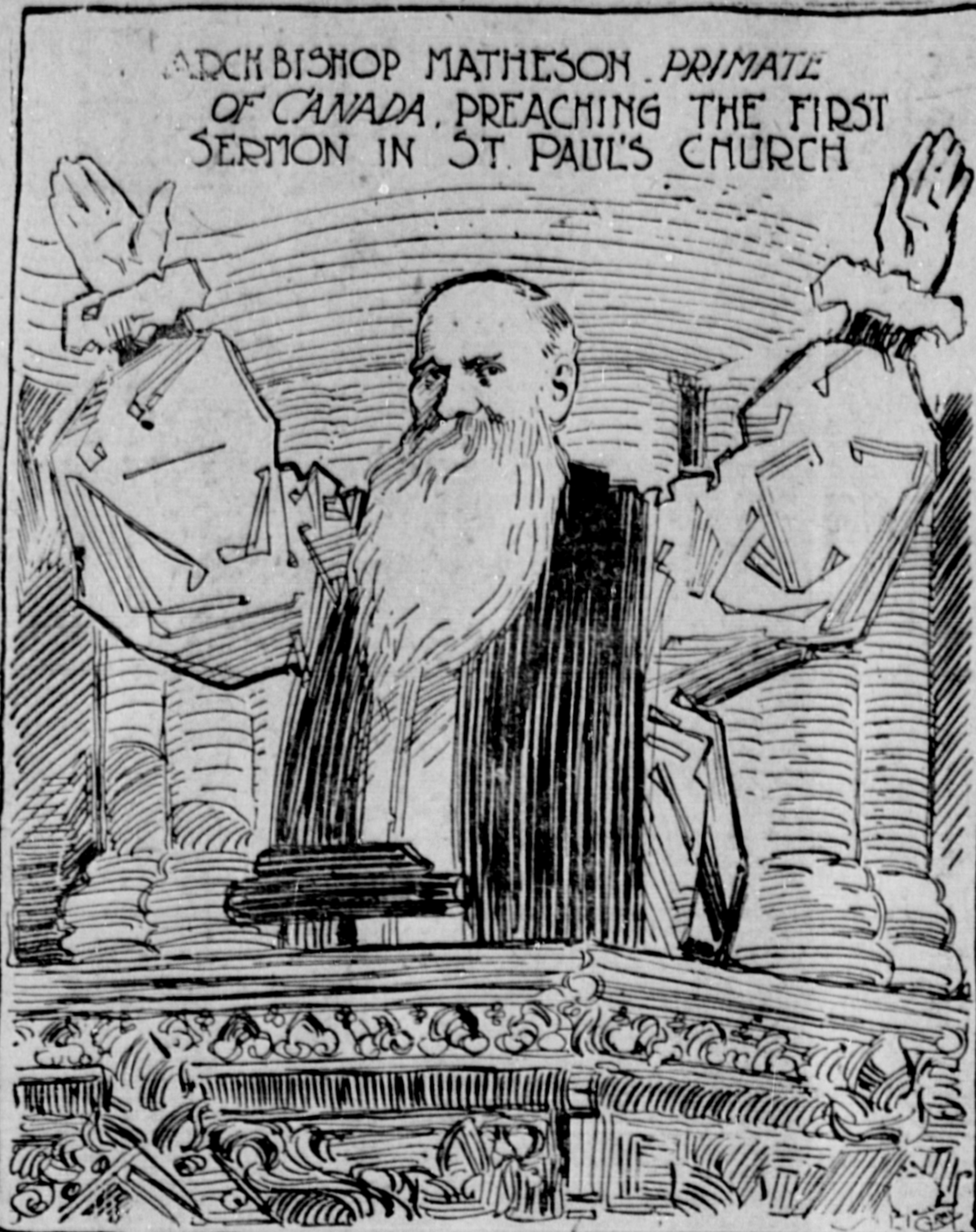
There is no man living who could step into the mayor's

chair and give satisfaction to everybody. It is really a sign of strength when one refuses to gain popularity by pleasing the crowd. Mr. Pattullo has worked hard and disinterestedly for the city's welfare. He was elected by a fusion of political forces and not once during the year was it ever hinted that he had condescended to play the political game. Prince Rupert has been cursed by politics in the past and it is to be hoped that we have seen the last of the days when the issue at civic elections had a party tinge.

Prince Rupert has become famous for crucifying her public servants. This is perhaps one of the indications of our youth. We are now about to attain our majority and let us act like men. Let us refuse to condemn a man because of insinuations that no man will dare assert. Let us not be dictated to by the agitators who are always wanting a change, but let us do our own thinking and reward virtue where we find it.

THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF LIBERALISM

Liberalism throughout the Dominion is in fighting spirit. In Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, where Conservative governments are strongly entrenched, nothing is being allowed to go by default. By-elections are being strenuously fought, not so much in consideration of the prospect of immediate victory as of seeing the opportunity to arouse and educate the people. Courage and a fighting spirit of the kind now being displayed by the Liberal party in every section of the Dominion will not have long to await the day of complete victory.—Edmonton Capital.



ARCHBISHOP MATHIESON, PRIMATE OF CANADA, PREACHING THE FIRST SERMON IN ST. PAUL'S

His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Mathieson, the lord primate of Canada, surrounded by many leading dignitaries of the church, conducted the simple dedicatory service of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Fuel oil consumption this year by the United States navy is estimated at 30,000,000.

"Newsy" Lalonde will say that money is no object and will accept \$900 to play hockey this winter. Perhaps.

The keel of the Shamrock IV, has been laid down at Nicholson's yards at Gosport, Sir Thos. Lipton said she would be the most wonderful ship ever known.

By a strange coincidence, Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis Sayre, residents of Orange, Texas, were married at the same time the president's daughter was wed. The bride is a farmer's daughter and the groom a merchant.

Winfield Scott Stratton, multimillionaire of Cripple Creek, who died a dozen years ago, left a fortune of \$8,000,000 for the building and maintenance of a home for the aged poor of Colorado. The home is not ready for business yet.

After a careful study of the motor busses and cars in Paris and London, the Edinburgh city council has been advised by its own commission to adopt self-propelled street cars in preference to a system of overhead or of conduit street car service.

The Citizens' Fuel and Ice Co. of Hamilton, Ont., has been organized in that city, and is capitalized at \$500,000. The new

company figures on profits of over \$41,000 each year, and will pay 7 per cent. on the preferred stock, and expects to pay 4 per cent. on common stock.

Ulric Valquette, Supervising Engineer of the Public Works department, has left Ottawa for Victoria to consult with J. S. McLachlan, resident engineer at Victoria, in respect to the dry dock at Esquimalt. The new dock will be 1,150 feet long, so as to accommodate the largest ocean liners and the biggest British warships.

Fifteen drilling rigs will be working in the Calgary, Okotoks field by April 1, is the announcement made by the Calgary Albertan upon evidently reliable authority, and it says the greater part of the capital will be supplied by outside parties, the most of whom are practical oil men with large experience. The possibilities of the Calgary field are now generally recognized and admitted.

To Postpone Seaman's Bill

London, Dec. 6.—Great Britain has made pressing representations at Washington to secure the postponement of the passage of the Seaman's Bill until after the conclusion of the international conference on safety at sea.

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RAILWAY STRIKE OVER

Thirty Thousand Men Went Out on English Roads

London, Dec. 8.—The strike on the Western Railway, which had tied up traffic since Wednesday, was settled yesterday at a conference with the representatives of both sides at the Board of Trade. The thirty thousand men who had been thrown out of work returned to work this morning.

Aldermanic Justice

New York, Dec. 6.—Three policemen who took part in the Olympic games of 1912, 1908 and 1904, and four who participated in the last two games, were ordered reimbursed today by the board of aldermen for the time they lost during their absence from duty.

No More Professionals

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—It was announced from police headquarters today that they had instructions to put the ban on any more professional boxing exhibitions in Winnipeg.

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