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EDITORIALS

There is a fundamental question in the building of a city fish wharf that should not be overlooked. In order that the scheme should be a success and therefore a safe investment of the city's money there must be an adequate amount of trading done over the wharf. At present a very large proportion of the local fish trade is carried on by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, who have quarters of their own. Those in the business also declare that it is not more buyers but more markets that we need. The present consumers seem to be tied up with the big houses in the South and it takes considerable persistency to induce them to change. In any case, it costs money to go after this business and make the consumers acquainted with the advantages of buying here. Let it be understood, therefore, that it will not do to build a city wharf and then wait for buyers. Somebody must be had who will go after the business. In this respect the offer of G. L. Clayton had the advantage for they agreed to guarantee the purchase of all fish offered at market prices.

The recently elected mayor of Topeka, Kan., who received a majority of 1,000 votes, although opposed by all of the newspapers of the city, including The Capitol, on which he is employed as a writer of editorial paragraphs, has been giving the public the reasons which, in his judgment, led to his election. The mayor-elect, Jay E. House, in addition to having the active opposition of all the newspapers, was also fought by the churches and by the women's organizations. Yet he won. Here is the way he sizes up the situation:

"For years we have watched

the trimming and sidestepping, the salve spreading and the boot licking of various aspirants for office with a feeling akin to disgust. We have long wondered if it were absolutely necessary for a man to abase himself in order to be elected to office. We have wondered if the flapdoodle, the fol de rol, the 'bunk' and piffle which are the distinguishing characteristics of every political campaign were essential to success. We had an idea that a man might be elected to office without smearing himself with his own slobber and we put the idea to the test. Future aspirants for office may take our word for it that it works first rate."

He adds that throughout the campaign he held pretty close to the idea that the really important thing was to preserve his own self-respect. Evidently he did so. There is something of rather more than local interest to Topekans in this. The lesson may have an almost universal application. For many years men who would be highly desirable public servants, who have public spirit to the extent that they would be willing to make personal sacrifices and enter the public service if it were possible to do so, have been deterred from even making attempts in that direction because of the settled conviction that to win in politics it is necessary to do those things which Mr. House so cordially denounces. They might make other sacrifices for the public benefit, but not the sacrifice of their own self-respect. Apparently the old idea is a myth. At least it proved so in Topeka.—Seattle P.-I.

NO ALUM



TO WEAR RESPIRATORS.

London, May 3.—The War Office has issued an invitation to the heads of the British households to make supplies of the simple respirators which are required by the troops at the front as a protection against asphyxiating gases. The respirator is made of gauze or fine wire, and is worn over the nose and mouth. Such devices are frequently used by laborers who are compelled to work in smoke and dust.

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Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, April 24, 1915:

Orderly officer for week, Lieut. Carss. Next for duty Lieut. Beatty. Lieuts. Marshall, Van der Byl, Nichol and Hemmel are authorized to proceed to the School of Instruction, Victoria, on 30th inst. The undermentioned officer is confirmed in the rank of lieutenant-colonel: Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck. Capt. J. B. Billatt is appointed Acting Adjutant, vice Lieut. Marshall to School of Instruction. Lieut. Beatty is appointed to command of "A" Company, vice Van der Byl to School of Instruction.

Lieut. Carss is appointed to command "B" Company, vice Marshall to School of Instruction. Members leaving Prince Rupert on either temporary or permanent absence on private affairs will report this intention to the adjutant either verbally or in writing stating intending address.

Parades—"A" and "B" companies will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m.

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