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LOW STANDARDS

An opportunity was given by the Vancouver School Board to F. W. Welsh, of soap contract and soldiers' vote fame, to hand in his resignation as a trustee, but Mr. Welsh defied the board. The matter will, of course, be set right by the electors of Vancouver when the time comes for electing trustees, but the situation is interesting as an example of the standard of public service which has been recognized by men who have admittedly been the rulers of this province in the past few years. It would appear that Welsh is quite satisfied that he did nothing wrong in inviting \$25 for the Tory funds from a soap contractor, who afterwards added that amount to his invoice for soap to the School Board. Mr. Welsh's standard of morality allowed him to do this, without for a moment imagining that he was doing anything out of the ordinary. The same gentleman was sent over to England to take care of the soldiers' vote for the Bowser machine and one wonders what his standard of morality permitted him to do over there, by way of helping out the Bowser party.

Stories are coming from England and from France of soldiers, who were known to be against the government, being deprived of their votes. Men were sent away from camp until the voting was over and, in some cases, whole companies were disenfranchised. The same sort of thing happened in Canada. In one camp, containing quite a number of men from Prince Rupert, no opportunity was given many of the men to record their votes. This may have been an oversight, but it was an oversight which should not have happened.

When one finds that the man who had charge of the soldiers' votes in England was possessed of such a low standard of public morality, as to see nothing wrong in the soap deal, one wonders if the omissions recorded were really accidental.

Fortunately, the rule of such men as Welsh in this province is over and a better day has dawned. In the past few years this province has probably suffered from the fact that big business men have been too busy handling an expansion of business to devote their time to public affairs and men of the professional politician stamp have been allowed to take a hand in public matters. There is a strong, sterling business man at the head of the affairs of the province now, and it is to be hoped that in every branch of public affairs throughout the province broad-gauged business men will take the time to devote their energies to the taking care of our schools, city development and all other lines of public work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is rumored that Bowser is seriously considering the handing in of his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor. He is taking a long time to think it over.

King Constantine seems to be worried over the keeping of a strict neutrality. Perhaps his intercepted letters to the Kaiser breathed the same spirit of strict neutrality that he is displaying to the Allies, then again, perhaps they did not.

The Germans and Austrians have declared Poland an independent state with a hereditary monarchy. With Kaiserism as an



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example, the people of Poland probably don't want any independence with the prospect of a Teuton ruler.

Berlin hasn't reported a sweeping victory for Von Mackenzen for about a week. The Rumanians and Russians on the Dobrudja are probably getting some of their own back these days, though they are saying little about it.

The gentlemen from Seattle who visited Everett on the steamer Verona seem to have had a firm belief in preparedness and were not too proud to fight.

The last speech in the presidential campaign has been delivered and both sides are awaiting the result of the polls confident of victory. It doesn't seem to matter very much which is elected, as both seem determined to give the United States the most thoroughly American type of government since the days of George Washington.

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