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MAKE THIS CITY BEAUTIFUL

It is satisfactory to feel that the city council is interested in the matter of making the city more beautiful. It is something everyone should be interested in, either from an aesthetic or business reason.

We might well make the city beautiful in order that we might have here something of which to be proud. It would increase our self-respect as citizens and help us to realize our importance in the world. That would be a good reason for trying to make the city more beautiful. The other reason is that it pays. We can attract people here by giving them something worth while to look at.

Every vacant lot improved, every stump removed, every window box planted, every garden cultivated adds to the general feeling of pride in the home town and the self importance of each inhabitant. It also should be a good commercial asset.

The city council is to be congratulated that it took the matter seriously and if it can help in the general movement, it will be fulfilling its function in that respect and be of benefit to the city.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Opinion seems to be somewhat divided as to the value of unemployment insurance. It is claimed that in England it is a much abused measure, due largely to the fact that the amount paid is too large, compared with the actual earning. In that way it encourages idleness. The man who can get paid for doing nothing will not work, it is said. And it is bad for both health and morals not to work.

The other picture is of course more important. In this part of the country where there is seasonal employment, some provision should be made for those who are thrown out of employment through work closing down. People who have regular salaries and who have never been subject to this kind of thing happening, find it hard to realize what it means to be without money or the means of earning. It is especially hard when there is a family dependent on those earning. It is one of the tragedies of our present civilization.

Of course unemployment insurance is spoken of as a socialistic move. No matter what label is put on it, the facts remain. People have to suffer from want of employment. Since the employment bureaus have become so successful and have systemized their work, the making provision for those who are absolutely unable to get work is the next step. It has to be carefully supervised but in the light of the experience of other countries a plan ought to be worked out that may prove a success.

SECOND CHAMBER GOES .

Nova Scotia is evolving. That province which is not half as large as the constituency represented by J. C. Brady in the Federal House, has until now had two legislative chambers, just as Canada has a House of Commons and a Senate. Tired of so much overhead and hampered in legislation by the legislative council, it has finally been decided to lop off the encumberance and this is the last session of that chamber.

So Canada will some day find the Canadian Senate to be simply an excrescence. It will have to go because it is expensive and unnecessary.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The proposal is made in another column than an athletic club should be formed here. Everyone will agree that it is needed, that there ought to be one and that there might be one if the people united on some definite course of action. The difficulty is largely a matter of leadership. Someone in whom the people have confidence has to get out and rustle for it and look after it when it has been formed.

Whether this is the time of year to approach the subject, we are not ready to say, but it does seem as if some such club as mentioned ought to be organized here. Encouragement to athletics is one of the first signs of advancing civilization.

SOLDIERS AND

Proposal Made at Victoria to Disenfranchise Men of Fighting Force at Esquimalt

OBJECTION IS TAKEN

Colonel Peck and Ian Mackenzie Express Opinion That Man Who Would Fight Should Vote.

of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' As- presenting a line of reasoning to the sociation for legislation depriving sol- voters, but no reason would appeal to diers and sailors of the regular forces irresponsible people who had no stake stationed in Esquimalt of the right to in the community.

of the House. Col. Cyrus W. Peck, Conservative, The secretary of the committee. Islands: Captain Ian Mackenzie, Liberal. by the committee.

amending the Municipal Act so as to ments. His association was thinking of garrison forces were included. change the definition of "householder" the future.

and soldiers was an irresponsible one, ply. municipal election to the detriment of it, Mr. Wallinger declared.

would you?" asked Col. Peck. EXPLAINS POSITION

Members of the association liked the soldiers and sailors, Mr. Matheson replied. They were as fond of them as anyone else. What they objected to was that one side in an election could get the names of the military on the voters' list and control the situation.

"Haven't both sides the same opportunity?" asked Mr. Wallinger.

"When you have a body of people without a stake in the community, that is the body who are subject to influence by liquor interests and other groups," Mr. Matheson dechard, adding that the candidate who would allow the town to "run wide open" was the one who would "go down and get them to vote." Both A barrage of criticism met the request sides in an election had the right of

vote in municipal elections, when repre- "What inducement was offered them sentatives of the association laid their to vote in a certain way and what eviviews before the municipal committee dence have you that any was offered?" asked A. W. Gray, New Westminster,

INDUCEMENTS SIMPLE

Vancouver; and N. A. Wallinger, Conser- Inducements in such situations were vative, Cranbrook, led the attack on the usually so simple and so well known disfranchisement proposal, which was that it was hardly necessary for him finally laid over for further consideration to suggest what they were, Mr. Matheson replied. He was not saying that The association asked for legislation there had been any particular induce-

to exclude persons who reside on pro- "You are assuming that soldiers are in chough to fight for his country but ences. perty held or occupied by or on behalf a low state of morals." asserted Col. not good enough to vote in it," Col. of the Crown from the municipal voters' Peck. "Why are they irresponsible? Are Peck commented.

the interests of responsible residents. Mr. Matheson said that in one year, and sailors, of discrimination against is the willingness of the person who sponsible voters. If he took the same "I suppose that, if Esquimalt were 1926, the names of only one of the them. Law and order were more likely votes to defend with his life the coun- stand as Mr. Matheson, he would want

they any more irresponsible than you?" "If there is any excuse for a state most outlandish proposal I ever heard," was itself an irresponsible body, Reeve Claiming that the vote of the sailors Mr. Matheson quoted Kipling in re- of affairs where you can put 300 declared Capt. Ian Mackenzie, explain- Elrick, of Esquimalt, strongly opposed names on the voters' list and swamp ing that he was not a member of the the proposal. The men were entitled to R. P. Matheson, representing the asso- There was a principle at stake and the residents' vote, then disregard our committee, but claimed the privilege of vote and there should be no discrimciation, declared that they controlled no precedent should be set to impair appeal," said Mr. Matheson. It was not a member of the House in addressing it. ination, he said, maintaining that the a question of sympathy for the soldiers "The ultimate sanction behind the ballot members of the forces were entirely reattacked, you would not mind those forces was on the voters' list, but that to be properly maintained if under the try in which he votes. If this proposal to cross the name of every man who

than under the control of a vote that pose it to the last drop." "It is the old question of a man good could be manipulated by corrupt influ- Councillors Pomeroy and Hicks and

"OUTRAGEOUS"

people going out to fight for you, in 1928 116 names of members of the control of responsible residents rather is brought before the House I will op- voted against him off the list.

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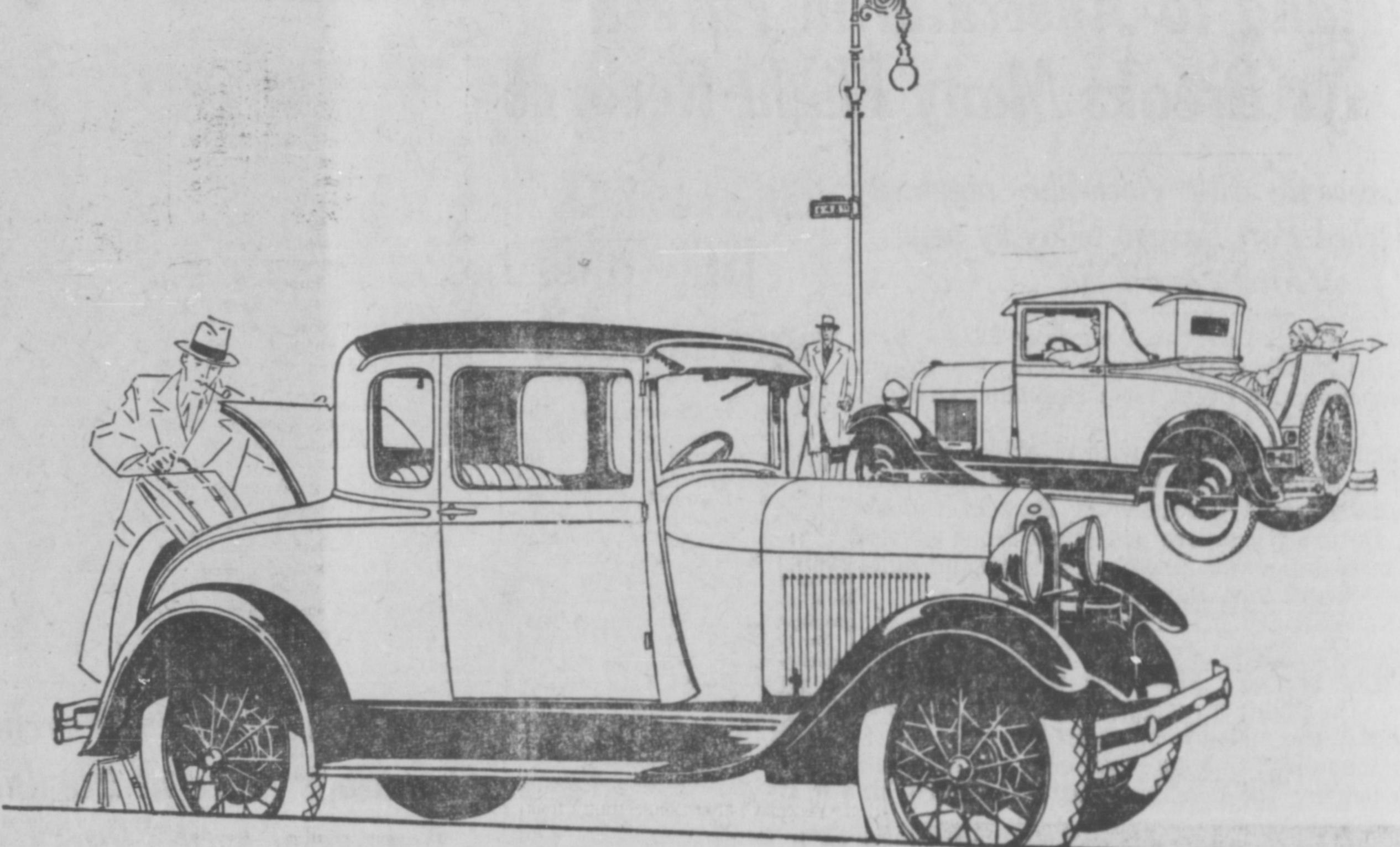
Captain Cox also addressed the committee in support of the proposal! "This is the most outrageous and the Declaring that the voters' association

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