

Shaw's mock-serious prediction that "newspapers would become really jolly. . . with showers of mangled aeronauts on crowded cities" became only too true in the Second, if not in the First, World War. Let us hope that modern attempts to ban the atom bomb prove more successful.

VANCOUVER STREET

By PETER WAITE

A shuddered line of frame and lath
Gasps in the sun,
Flaunts its cracked paint and teetering porches
To the calvin charity of an unforgiving world.
Nearby tall, clean, exclusive windows
Tower upward;
Winnowed from the chaff and ruck of toil
These, by brokerage, reach a superior heaven.