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COUNCIL ENDORSES DR. FROST'S ORDER

All Wells Must be Closed—Hitch in the Negotiations For Electric Light Debentures.

The twenty-sixth meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday night. Mayor Nicholson presided, and there were present Aldermen Campbell, Roberts, McKinnell and Matheson.

Two communications from Toronto firms regarding the proposed electric lighting scheme, were read and ordered filed.

Accounts totalling $308.60 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

The letter from Hop Lee & Co., regarding the plans for the new premises they are putting up, which was laid over from last week was again taken up. City Clerk Stewart said he had seen Lee, who had as good as told him that he didn't know what he was talking about. New Buildings could be put up in other cities without plans being called for and he did not see why the same could not be done in Ladysmith.

Mayor Nicholson said he had seen the carpenter who was working for Lee and he had explained to him the reasons why the Council called for plans to be submitted. On having the matter explained to him the man had promised to have plans ready for the next meeting of the Council.

On motion, therefore, the matter was laid over for another week.

The communication from Dr. Frost the medical officer for the city, in which all the wells in the city were ordered closed, and a copy of which appeared in the "Standard," was taken up. Mayor Nicholson said he would like to know whether or not it was the wish of the Council to have these instructions carried out. Of course, he had already ordered the sanitary inspector to give notice to all householders who were using well water. However, he would like to have an expression of opinion from the Council as to whether they approved or disapproved of the order.

Ald. Matheson said there was really no doubt in the world that there were many wells in the town the water from which it was dangerous to use. He had in mind a well at the back of the bank buildings the water of which was bound to be impure. He had had a good well on his place but he was filling it up. He thought himself that the wells were dangerous.

Ald. Roberts wanted to know what the people would do in case anything happened the pipes or hydrants of the water company. They would have to look round for a well and it might not be advisable to close them all up.

Ald. Matheson observed that to go into a well after it had been kept standing for such an emergency as that would be more dangerous than ever.

Ald. Roberts concurred, and stated further that if the pipes were laid into a house the well would have to be closed anyway.

Mayor Nicholson expressed his belief that all the wells should be closed. There was no doubt that the majority of them were not fit to be used. There might be a few on which the water was all right, but the most of them would not stand the test. He would like to see the water in them analyzed so that they would know which of the wells had pure water.

Ald. McKinnell asked if there had been any communication from Dr. Fagan.

Mayor Nicholson pointed out that Dr. Frost might have communicated with him; but as medical officer of the city the order was within his province.

In that case, continued Ald. McKinnell, there was nothing left for them to do but carry out their officer's instructions, and he moved to that effect.

Ald. Campbell seconded, remarking that they could not close some of the wells and leave others open. The motion carried unanimously.

His Worship then raised the question of the electric lighting system. The Council, he explained, were in a difficult position. They had opened negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company through Messrs. Marpole and McNichol, the vice-president. However, there had been some mistake or miscarriage, for the Council had waited weeks for a reply. Both Messrs. Marpole and McNichol were in Europe and they had found it impossible to get into communication with them in order to have the matter cleared up.

Meantime they had received two offers from Eastern security firms. One of them asked to have an option on the sale of the bonds and the other offered to dispose of them at a few points below par. The question was what were they going to do as the time was slipping by. There was another party in Victoria who, he had heard, might take up the debentures.

After some discussion, in which all the aldermen seemed to be unanimous in their feeling against disposing of the stock below par, it was agreed that Mayor Nicholson should go to Victoria. He could first of all find out Mr. Marpole's whereabouts, and send him a cablegram, asking for a reply. If the answer was satisfactory, there was no need to go further, and if no satisfaction was obtained, then his worship could interview the party he had in sight.

Ald. Matheson asked the permission of the Council to break into the street for the purpose of laying a drain pipe from his lot across the Esplanade to the ground beyond. The drain, he explained, would be laid about four feet deep and could not cause a nuisance.

The request looked simple enough, but it provoked a long discussion, and in the end was refused. His Worship thought it ought to be granted; but it was objected that if permission were given in this case, there would be scores of others after it.

Ald. Matheson explained that it was only house water that he wanted to run off his place. He was willing to go to about thirty dollars' expense to fix it if they would let him. If they refused his request, then the water would just have to take its chance and look after itself.

Mayor Nicholson thought the difficulty might be met if they granted the permission only until such time as the city had a sewerage system.

Ald. McKinnell announced his objection to granting anyone a permission of any kind. If they went ahead and allowed everybody to put in pipes of their own, they could never have a sewerage system as these persons so favored would never vote for it.

Ald. Matheson said that so far as a sewerage system was concerned, if he had a dozen pipes in and everybody else round about, the Council could force them to connect with the main sewer. The man who, because he had a tinkering drain, opposed a sewerage system of the whole city, would be near-sighted, indeed. He thought also that if a man wanted to take care of his own dirty water, he should be encouraged.

Ald. Campbell thought that under the peculiar circumstances they ought to grant a permit, but Ald. Roberts declared it would be better to let it go as it was. There were lots of bad places in the town.

Mayor Nicholson: Yes, the city will have to take action.

Ald. Roberts: What is the good of taking up some people and, letting others go. Take the case of Mr. Young, from Gatacre street, who was told in the court room that he must get rid of the dirty water in the lot. Ald. Matheson was no better than anybody else.

Ald. Campbell claimed in that it was all right for Ald. Roberts to talk like that for he could connect with a pipe that ran down Roberts street. It was all right also for Ald McKinnell, who lived on the brow of a hill. But his property was on the flat, and he had been refused permission to lay a pipe down the back alley.

The discussion which had often bordered on the storm area practically ended here, Ald. Matheson moving the adjournment.

POLITICIAN JOINS MONKS' RETREAT.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11. —A despatch to the tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says: Mayor H. A. Schunk who disappeared recently was yesterday found in the Trappist Monastery, 18 miles from here. Troubles in legal and political affairs are assigned as the cause of the official's desire to shun the work. He is following out strictly the rigid discipline of the monks.

DROWNED AT UNION BAY.

UNION BAY, July 11.— Ralph Doane, a young married man 22 years of age and a son of Geo. W. Doane, of the logging camp, while engaged in bringing some freight from Denman island in a small row boat yesterday, was drowned by the boat capsizing. A Japanese, who was also in the boat, swam ashore. Mr. Doane was considered a good swimmer but is thought to have taken cramps. Friends are dragging for the body which has not yet been found. The deceased leaves a young wife and one child.

Later— The body of Ralph Doane was found at 9.30. The body will be taken to Bellingham for burial.

ENGLISH PLAYER CHAMPION

Wimbledon, July 11.—The singles in the lawn tennis in connection with the Olympic games were concluded here today. J. M. Ritchie, the English player, won the gold medal, and Foilzeim, of Germany, the silver medal. Ritchie's score was 3—0.

CEMETERY WASHED AWAY

CHATHAM, Ont., July 11.— Dolson's cemetery, on the bank of the Thames River is being gradually washed into the river and many skeletons are exposed to view. The attention of the proper authorities is called to the matter.

KILLED BY BASEBALL.

Binghampton, N.Y., July 11.—J. Foley, sixteen years old, died at his home in this city this evening as a result of being struck on the head by a batted ball while playing with other boys this afternoon.

OLYMPIC FUND.

London, July 11.—Donations continue to flow in for the Olympic fund for the entertainment of foreign athletes. The latest subscription is from Lord Strathcona, who has given $1,000.

NEW MINING COMPANY

A representative of the Royal Collieries Co., Ltd., was in town this week and will shortly return again. This company, with a capital of $3,000,000 in one dollar shares is being promoted to work a coal area north of Lethbridge, in Alberta. The property, which covers about 8,000 acres, runs along the east bank of the Belly River, and adjoins the famous Galt Mines on the North and East, and the coal fields of the Diamond Coal Co. on the south. The management of the new company is the same as that of the International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., at Coleman, which is certainly one of the most prosperous coal companies on the continent.

The seam runs from four to four and a half feet thick and is found at a depth of 250 to 300 feet below the surface. The coal is a high grade lignite, free from dirt, with a very small percentage of ash, and when mined breaks into large, clean lumps with but little slack, and has been shown to be one of the finest classes of domestic fuel ever discovered in America. Six bore holes have been put down, all with the same result, and an opening on part of the property recently acquired by the Royal Collieries has been operated under the name of the "Barnes Mine" for some years past. The Management of the Royal has continued the development commenced in the Barnes Mine, and already over 12,000 tons of coal have been taken from this opening, sufficient to demonstrate the quality of the coal, the percentage of lump, and the possibilities of economy in mining.

NANAIMO EXCURSION CALLED OFF

The Excursion advertised to take place from this city to Nanaimo to allow citizens to attend the Kilties Band concert there this evening has been cancelled on account of the poor advance sale of seats. Being under heavy expenses the Nanaimo Committee in charge of the arrangements did not feel they could run the risk of the heavy guarantee required by the E. & N.

STEEL PLANT ASSURRED FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VICTORIA, July 13.—"The capital for a steel plant on Vancouver Island has been secured and in a week or ten days I will be in a position to announce the location of the works," is the announcement made this morning by J. T. Shadforth, the English ironmaster, who is interested in the enterprise.

According to Mr. Shadforth the capital is being secured in California the state of Washington and in New York, as well as a certain amount locally, the whole being underwritten in New York. The capital is, therefore, absolutely assured and the establishment of the works assured beyond pereadventure. The New York underwriters, he said, were most enthusiastic over the venture and their ability to place the stock without the slightest bother. In connection with the financing of the scheme a representative of the underwriters will visit Victoria and the Pacific Coast generally within the next week or so, when the scheme will be further advanced.

As to the exact location of the works Mr. Shadforth was non-committal, further than that it would be on Vancouver Island, and that the blast furnaces would necessarily have to be close to coke ovens and these coke ovens would in their turn be close to coal mines. This was absolutely necessary to the economic working of the plant. Of course, it was also desirable that the works should be as close as possible to the ore, but this was not so important as having the coal, coking ovens and the blast furnaces close together.

LABOR WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, July 13.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, will support W. J. Bryan in the coming presidential campaign. In political circles today the announcement overshadowed all others, even the arrival of John W. Kern, the vice-presidential nominee.

While Mr. Gompers' support was promised the ticket, he specifically denied any intention to take the stump in the coming campaign. Reports gained currency that the labor leader would speak for Mr. Bryan, but he made no such announcement. He left Fairview after 15 minutes' interview with Mr. Bryan.

At present it is believed there will be no need for Mr. Gompers' service in any oratorical sense, and Mr. Gompers does not expect to be called on to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republicans, Mr. Gompers asserts, ignored the demands of labor, while the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform.

His course, he says, is clear, and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best expressed in the platform adopted at Denver. As the situation is at present, Mr. Gompers' efforts can be better expended elsewhere than on the rostrum.

In his interview with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gompers was attended by Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, and Jas. Duncan, also a labor leader.

SHEPHERD ENTERS POLITICAL FIELD

Nanaimo Man Will Carry Conservative Colors in the Approaching Federal Election.

Francis H. Shepherd, more familiarly known as Frank Shepherd, will be the Conservative candidate in the approaching Federal election. Mr. Shepherd is the unanimous choice of a well attended and fully representative convention of the Conservative party of the district. He himself is a strong candidate, a man of wide popularity and with infinitely more ability than he has been given credit for. He is going into the fight determined to win, and indeed confident of winning, and there is no blinking the fact that not for years has the Conservative bark set out with more favorable breezes behind her.

The convention itself was not only well attended, but was also marked by the same expression of hope and confidence, and there was no semblance of discord. It was obviously the aim of all present to preserve the harmony of the proceeding and to sink individual differences and preferences for the good of the party. With such a feeling animating all the delegates it was natural that everything should pass off in perfect amity and good feeling, and that the proceedings should have terminated in a wild burst of enthusiasm. That the gentlemen who attended the meeting and the gentleman they elected to carry their colors, will put up a rousing fight goes without saying and it will be more than passing strange if the ability and popularity of Mr. Shepherd, aided by the energy and determination of a loyal and thoroughly awakened party does not result in a great Conservative victory. The auspices are of the very happiest description, all the signs are pointing one way, and it only needs every member of the party to rally round the flag to have the work so happily begun in the opera house here on Saturday, gloriously crowned in a few months' time at Ottawa.

It was after the advertised time before the convention got down to business. The delay was caused by the non-appearance of the Nanaimo delegates. These latter were supposed to start out at 10 o'clock but they were nowhere in sight at 2 o'clock. As was learned later, the launch had refused action and in the end only five of the delegates were able to reach the convention.

On the motion of Mr. H. W. Hayward, the member for Cowichan, Mr. A. E. Planta, mayor of Nanaimo, was appointed to the chair. The first business was the appointment of a credential committee, and Messrs. J. H. Saunders, of Esquimalt; Critchley, Saanich; O. Smith, Cowichan; D. McLean, Extension; J. Collins, Islands, were chosen to act in that capacity. A recess of fifteen minut-

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CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—The Democratic National committee in executive session today adopted a resolution outlined as follows:

No contribution shall be accepted from corporations. No contribution over ten thousand dollars shall be accepted.

All contributions over one hundred dollars will be made public October 15th.

Thereafter immediate publication will be given.

Contributions under one hundred dollars will not be published, no money will be received after November 1st.

CHICAGO STREET CARS WERE DYNAMITED.

CHESTER, PA., July 14.—Two trolley cars of the Chester Traction Co., against which company a strike was inaugurated three months ago, were wrecked last night, but no one was seriously injured. One car was wrecked at Norwood some distance from here, presumably by a stick of dynamite. The other car was wrecked within the city limits, and the motorman was knocked from the platform but he sustained no injuries. The employees of the Traction Company struck because their wages had been cut.

14 OUTLAWS ARE KILLED BY UNITED STATES.

MANILA, July 14.—Lt. Burr commanding a detachment of constabulary attacked and stormed Cota on the Island of Mindao which was occupied by the outlaw Uyan, on Friday last, 14 of the outlaws were killed and two guns captured. Lt. Burr was slightly wounded and one private was seriously wounded.

COMMITTEE'S BALANCE SHEET

The Celebration Committee wound up its business on Monday evening, and the following statement of accounts, discloses a satisfactory balance:

Receipts.	
Collections	$ 540.50
Gate Receipts	384.00
Dance	56.00
Privileges	15.50
Grand Stand	101.50
Total	$1,097.50

Expenditures.	
Prizes	$ 449.50
Music	130.00
Male Voice Party	25.00
Hall Rent	15.00
Referee	5.00
Expressage	8.50
Printing	69.50
Refreshments	16.70
Ground	10.00
Regatta	33.95
Collector's expenses	20.00
Gun Club	50.00
Sundries	2.85
To Grand Stand	261.50
Total	$1,097.50

DUNBAR-CONLIN NUPTIALS

Pretty Wedding Takes Place in the Catholic Church This Morning.

There was a big Crowd in the Catholic church very early this morning, the occasion being the wedding of Mr. Jas. Dunbar and Miss Jane Conlin. Both families have been for years in the district, and have a large circle of friends. It was not surprising therefore that the wedding should have attracted quite a large number to the church for both groom and bride are widely known and very popular.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Ellen Conlin acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. John O'Connell was best man. Father Nicolaye tied the nuptial knot, after which the young couple, with their friends and the guests of the family partook of breakfast at the Conlin residence.

After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar left for the Victoria train, and found a big crowd waiting for them at the depot. There were the usual hand shaking and congratulations, and the irritating but inevitable rice as the train pulled out. Needless to say the young people have the best wishes of the community for happiness and prosperity in their new life.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful costume of cream voile, and a picture hat of white chiffon trimmed with lilies of the valley and ostrich plumes. The happy pair were the recipients of quite a number of useful and handsome presents.

SWEETHEARTS FROM CHILDHOOD DIE TOGETHER.

NEW YORK, July 14. — Sweethearts from childhood, Veronica Meehan, 17 years old, and Wm. Wild, 22 years of age, are dying today in Bellevue hospital as the result of a suicide agreement. The girl who is a pretty stenographer was shot twice in the head by Wild, who then turned the revolver on himself. He fell unconscious ten feet from his dying sweetheart. Struggling to her feet the girl reached Wild's side and with her handkerchief began to wipe the blood from his face when she too fell unconscious. A policeman, attracted by the shots, summoned an ambulance in which the dying lovers were hurried to the Bellevue hospital, where they remained unconscious today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 14.

Charles Manning struck David Morrisey in the jaw at midnight in the Palace Hotel bar. Morrisey reeled and fell and struck his head on the tile floor so hard that he was instantly killed. Manning was later arrested.

LONDON, Ont., July 14.— Charles Leah, 11 years old, was drowned in the swimming pool.

Bowlers are reminded that Pagorly is starting a tournament in his bowling alley. He is putting up a box of Grand Duke cigars or a three dollar prize for the biggest aggregate score in ten games, the entrance fee to which is only $1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon, of White street on Monday.

Rev. John Lewtas, of Tacoma, who has been lecturing in the district, preached on Sunday in the Methodist church and in the evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist M.P.P., went down to Victoria this morning.

Miss L. Wilkinson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents at the parsonage, returned on Monday to Vernon, where she is nursing in the Jubilee hospital.

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THE STANDARD BEARER.

No one will attempt to deny that in the person of Mr. Frank Shepherd the Conservatives have secured the strongest possible candidate to carry their colors. This is said without any disparagement of Mr. Clive Phillips-Woolley, who on two occasions, has made a gallant but ineffectual fight against Smith and the forces of Laurierism. We are behind no one in our admiration of Captain Wolley's intellectual powers and of his literary gifts, and we are bound to pay tribute to his absolute integrity and his staunch political independence. In these and other respects no stronger candidate could be found on the island. But the fact remains that to the great bulk of the electors Capt. Wooley is unknown and his candidature, in consequence, was without an element of popularity.

The reverse is the case with Mr. Shepherd. It may be among the scattered residents of the Island he is more or less a stranger. But he can soon strengthen his acquaintance among these Island farmers, while in Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Northfield, the great voting centres of the constituency, he is a familiar figure, and, in Nanaimo particularly, is immensely popular.

He has lived over twenty years on the Island and occupied various positions. In all these he has enjoyed the confidence of his employers, and won the respect and friendship of the men. He has always made it his point to do the square thing, and his sympathies have always gone out to the men. All these qualities will make Mr. Shepherd a very strong and a very popular candidate. He is to some extent new to the political game, and has not had much platform experience. However the newness will speedily wear off, and Mr. Shepherd is a born speaker. He has no difficulty in finding language to express his ideas, and generally he hits upon the only word his meaning requires. His manner also is as pleasing as his ability is unquestioned. There need be no qualms in this respect. Mr. Shepherd represents the strongest candidate that the Conservatives can put in the field, just as Smith is the strength of Liberalism, and Hawthornthwaite of Socialism. It will assuredly be a great fight with three such champions in the ring, and the result should reveal the real strength of the three parties.

The Herald, flushed, no doubt by the memory of former victories, affects to despise the chances of either the Conservative or Socialist candidates. Well, it is no part of political wisdom to rebuke over-confidence in an opponent. Rather it is part of the game to pamper an enemy to his undoing, and we hope the Herald may continue to shut its eyes to all the significant signs of the times. The local Conservatives have certainly good grounds to nurse a cheerful optimism. There is a term to the life of the most popular of governments, and it is safe to predict that the Laurier cabinet is tottering to its fall after a long reign of power. Locally, and apart from the general trend of Dominion politics, Smith has lost his grip of the electorate. In Hawthornthwaite he has an old and bitter enemy, and in Shepherd a strong and able opponent. Shepherd again, is the unanimous choice of a united party, a party which is fully awake to the natural as well as local importance of the coming struggle. A new spirit of hope and enthusiasm has been born in the party, and all alike are just waiting the signal to jump into the fight. Strongest of all in confidence is Mr. Shepherd. He feels positive he can carry the colors to victory. He has only been induced to leave the peace and quiet of private life because he felt convinced that he could secure the seat for his party. He has pledged his reputation as a political prophet, and this is the spirit in which to enter a fight—the spirit which carries the rank and file through all opposition on a wave of boundless and unbreakable enthusiasm to glorious victory.

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es was taken while the committee was working, and this time was again extended on account of the Nanaimo delegates who were still missing.

Finally the meeting was again called and Mr. Phillips-Woolley at once took the floor, pointing out what an awkward dilemma the convention was placed in owing to the absence of the Nanaimo delegates. It would be the very greatest possible misfortune to the party if the convention proceeded without these delegates. Messrs. Spencer Percival and Mr. Hayward were of the same opinion, the latter stating that he was perfectly willing to move the postponement of the convention.

Just at this period two telegrams were handed in which explained the cause of the non-appearance of the delegates. The launch had broken down, but five of the delegates were leaving in a rig at 12 o'clock.

Mayor Planta read the telegram, and remarked that if they left Nanaimo at 12 o'clock they were due now, and just as he spoke the belated ones made their appearance.

The report of the credential committee was then amended, and it was decided to allow proxy votes.

The following is a list of delegates:

Esquimalt— H. R. Pooley, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., J. K. Saunders, David Henry, W. J. Duncalfe, Jos. Ball and J. Iversarity.

Islands— J. T. Collins, E. C. Collins, W. N. Shaw, G. W. Grimmer, Jas. Wharnock, P. Inris, John Brethour, R. G. Gray and William Lumley.

Nanaimo —C. A. Sutherland, J.E. Bryant, John Nicholson, Fred Peto, G. D. Barlow, John Way, W. Parker, W. H. Norris, F. G. Stevenson, H. Wilkinson, Geo. A. Cavalsky, Ed. Quenelle, Thos. Kitchen, B. Potts, J. W. Graham, D. G. Daly, F. Shepherd, A. E. Planta, E. M. Yarwood, John Hilbert and Joseph Bushfield.

Newcastle — D. McLean, H. Gisborn, W. B. Simpson, D. Nicholson, R. R. Hindmarch and J. Cairns.

Saanich— F. Quick, F. J. Quick, J. Nicholson, H. J. Dunn, McIntyre Dean and J. Loveland.

Duncan— A. Nightingale, H. W. May, J. T. Pearce, H. D. Evans, J. Maitland-Dougall, O. Smithe and W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.

Then began the real business of the convention, the nomination of candidates. Mr. Hayward was on his feet at once proposing Mr. Shepherd and the cheers the name evoked at once showed in what general favor the Nanaimo man was held. Mr. Hayward said he proposed Mr. Shepherd because he was perfectly convinced in his own mind that they ought to select their candidate from the most populous centre. The failure at the last election was due to the fact that their candidate was not known in these districts. They ought, he reiterated, to select a candidate from the district which had the most votes. It was not going too far to say that there had never been a time when it was more necessary to have a change of government than today.

Mr. Shepherd's local connections were of the very best. He had not only lived on the Island for a number of years, but he was extremely popular. In his district they would have liked to have a farmer representing them; but for the reason he had given they were supporting Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. John Hilbert seconded the nomination, saying that Mr. Shepherd had always impressed him as an honorable man and one that would do right.

Mr. Phillips-Woolley was nominated by Messrs. Collins and Gray, and Mr. Spencer Percival by Messrs. Grimmer and Wharnoch.

So soon as the nominations had been declared closed Mr. Phillips-Wolley rose and withdrew his nomination. He had stated before that he had no intention of contesting the seat. His only reason for so doing was that he did not think he had the least chance of winning the election. He would not say any more on that head, but with what had gone before he had come to the conclusion that it was impossible for him to carry the day. Whoever did receive the nomination could depend upon him for support, and no one would fight harder for the party.

Mayor Planta remarked that he was not surprised at the action of Mr. Woolley. He knew that when Mr. Woolley said a thing he generally meant it, and after he published a statement of withdrawal he did not see how it was possible for him to accept the nomination.

He would like to say a few words with reference to the inference that had been drawn by one of the speakers in regard to the candidate being selected from Nanaimo because it was the biggest centre. Nanaimo, said Mayor Planta, assumed no right in the matter. That was not the spirit animating the Nanaimo electorate.

The truth was that they had conditions to face in Nanaimo which were not to be found in any other part of the riding. In other districts the voters were lined up on one side or the other, and voted Liberal or Conservative. The conditions in Nanaimo were different. They had a new population with no strong party leanings. It was these men with no particular party leanings that they must capture, and a local man had a better chance of doing it. That was the only reason they had for going past their old friend Mr. Woolley. Had the latter gentleman been a present day politician he would assuredly have been in the field, for he would have moved up to Nanaimo and cultivated the acquaintance of the electorate. But Mr. Woolley did not play the game in that way.

Before the ballot was taken there were calls for the nominees and amid a burst of applause Mr. Shepherd made his way to the platform. He first of all asked the indulgence of the Convention and explained the accident that had caused their late arrival of himself and the Nanaimo delegates. It had only been by dint of the greatest efforts that they had reached the Convention at all.

Mr. Shepherd then paid a tribute to Captain Woolley for the manly sentiments he had expressed. He himself, continued Mr. Shepherd had not sought the honor. He had been requested to allow his name to be brought forward. There was only one consideration that induced him to come out, and if Captain Woolley chose to accept a nomination he would withdraw in his favor and give him his hearty support.

In the political field they might at first find him inexperienced. It was the first time he had ever emerged from private life, but the inexperience would wear off. He was no stranger in the district. One of the delegates from the Islands had remarked he (Mr. Shepherd) was unknown to him. Well, he had lived 20 years in the district and he had not imagined that he was so well known as he was until he was asked to stand.

Well, he was not prepared to make a political speech or outline a campaign platform. He thought, however, that Better Terms and Asiatic exclusion should be the fighting issues of the contest. There were other important questions which, if he had the honor to be nominated, he would speak on at a future date.

Leaving the question of a platform, he thought they ought to loyally follow the Hon. R. Borden, the champion of constitutional liberty, and Hon. R. McBride, who had fought so ably and staunchly for better terms, from which would flow such immense benefits to the Province and the Island.

Mr. Shepherd asked the Convention to look over the few rambling remarks he had made. If they decided to give him the nomination, they could depend upon him doing his best for them and for the party. Let them be true to the party, true to themselves, and true to their Island. (Applause).

Mr. Percival was next called on, but was unable to deliver his speech on the lines he had marked out owing to the fact that the Saanich and Esquimalt delegates had to catch the 4 o'clock train. He made a vigorous attack on the Laurier government, declaring it to be a disgrace to the British Empire. He was opposed to grants of land being made to railway companies and favored the public ownership of such public utilities. For the rest he would loyally support their leader, the Hon. R. L. Borden.

The ballot was then counted, Mr. Shepherd receiving 52 votes and Mr. Percival 6. The nomination was on motion then made unanimous.

Mr. Shepherd who was received with a rousing volley of cheers again took the platform. He thanked the Convention very heartily for the honor they had conferred upon him. He would endeavor at the first opportunity to get around so as to get better acquainted. He would only ask of them, and he knew they would do it—he would ask them to be loyal to the party and they would win this riding. He felt sure of it. When the election was over they would find him a true prophet. He hoped and believed, and felt that a win was certain.

A tempest of cheers, and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" marked the conclusion of Mr. Shepherd's optimistic speech.

J. Brethorn of the Islands, broke into the proceedings for a few minutes to say a few words concerning the Rev. Mr. Pringle, who, said the speaker, had had enough of mud thrown at him to fill in James' Bay flats. But he, the speaker, had met Mr. Pringle in the Yukon, and there wasn't a whiter man in the Province. There were other men present who had met him.

Captain Woolley: Yes; I met Pringle in the Cassiar District and found him a ripping good fellow.

There was nothing of the embryo slanderer in the man, continued Mr. Brethorn, and that they would find out.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and a vote of confidence in Hon. R. L. Borden, followed by the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

PEARY SIGHTED.

SYDNEY, N.S., July 14.— Lieut. Peary's Artic exploring steamer Roosevelt was sighted off here at eleven a. m. to-day.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS ON FAMOUS KILTIES.

London Pelican— The Kilties have come, have been seen and heard, and judging by the applause which welcomed them at Albert Hall, have conquered.

The Referee— It is a fine band — full toned and well balanced.

The Times — It may be said at once that the Kilties had no difficulty in rousing great enthusiasm.

The Chronicle—The Kilties are very refreshing in a London that still groans under the rhythmic tyranny of the cake walk.

The Daily Mail—The performance was an undoubted success. Encores were continually demanded and generously granted.

Morning Leader—The entertainment which was greeted with enthusiasm from first to last, was varied by fine choral singing and good dancing.

Daily Telegraph—Applause of an enthusiastic nature was the rule throughout the evening and the Kilties won many admirers.

Morning Post—The body of tone is excellent, and the quality of the wool wind is especially round, the usual harshness of the reeds of a military band being entirely absent.

WINNIPEG FAIR OPENS.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Bigger and better than ever before, the annual exhibition of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition association was opened today under most promising auspices. A large crowd was on hand for the opening exercises and many notables were among the participants. The exhibition halls are filled this year with a wealth of exhibits that for variety and scope have never been excelled in this section of the Dominion. The industries and resources of Western Canada are comprehensively illustrated by the great display. Especial attention has been paid to the agricultural and live stock exhibits, though other lines of activity have not been neglected. Amusement features are numerous and of a high class, and during the coming week there will be a great band tournament, a race programme and other entertainment features.

ANOTHER FIGHT ARRANGED FOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly were yesterday matched to fight twenty rounds on July 31 at the Colesium in San Francisco for the middleweight championship of the world.

This match is to be substituted for the proposed Ketchell and Flynn match which has been declared off.

DAD IS SARCASTIC.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely. To develop the arms, I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well," exclaimed the father, "what won't science discover? If that rod had straw at the other end you'd be sweeping."

OTTAWA, July 10. — The Senate Banking and Commerce Committee this morning by a vote of 8 to 6 declared that co-operative societies be not passed. This decision, however, may be reversed when the bill comes before the Senate. Chairman Read's opinion of the Aylesworth bill was that with the exception of banking provisions, the objects of the bill were all within the legislative power of the provinces.

Nevada, Mo., July 10—Lucy Bowers, aged 17, and Roy Stephens aged 9 are dead and the mother of the boy is not expected to live, as the result of a fire last night at the home of A. R. and Mrs. Stephens, near here. The dead girl, who was employed in the Stephens home put coal oil on the fire and an explosion resulted. The house was destroyed.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 10. — Reporting on an investigation by himself and Mr. Wright, the Commissioner to the five civilized tribes, Agent Kelsley of Muskogee, Okla., today advised the Indian Bureau that the crazy Snake Indian faction in session at Henrietta, near Muskogee, have withdrawn their armed guards. The Indians say they had these armed guards as a protection against whiskey peddlers and against thieves. The presence of the armed Indians and the threats of camp followers caused much excitement among the white people. The report says the Indians have an entirely peaceful gathering with many women and children. The two government emissaries advised the Indians to obey the local laws. The full bloods and the negro followers of the Camp number about three hundred.

STEREOPTICON LECTURES.

Mr. John Lewtas, the noted traveller, writer and lecturer, will give two illustrated lectures in the Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 15th and 16th insts. These lectures are said to be first class in every particular. The subject of the first lecture will be, "What I Saw in England, Ireland, France and Italy;" subject of second lecture, "What I Saw in Turkey, Syria, the Holy Land and Egypt." The powerful arc light stereopticon will throw 150 pictures, each 12 feet square, upon the screen every evening. These pictures are as clear as crystal and give a good general idea of the countries visited. Admission for adults 35 cents, for children 15 cents.

OPIUM RESOLUTION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, July 10—In the house this morning Hon. Lemieux introduced resolution declaring it expedient to prohibit the importation and manufacture of opium for other than medicinal purposes. The proposal was greeted with calls of carried, and the bill introduced.

Hon. Aylesworth introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of county judges in Manitoba, and two additional district court judges in Northern Ontario.

A deputation of about one hundred from points along the route of Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, waited on the government urging that ten million dollars be appropriated at the present session to assist in the construction of the canal. It would consider the project of financial consideration before any decision was reached.

DOES NOT FAVOR LEVY ON HOPS.

LONDON, July 11.—The select committee, recently appointed by the House of Commons to consider the means for rehabilating the hop industry, issued a report last night. It says that in view of the fact that importation of foreign hops during the last thirty years has shown a tendency toward decline, the committee does not consider that foreign competition is so potent a factor in the cause of depression as to demand exceptional treatment; the committee does not favor the levying of a duty on hops or other measures to restrict the importation but it recommends the application as far as possible of the laws relating to the marking of hops to foreign products, and that the use of substitutes be prohibited by parliament.

WOODEN WEDDING.

She—This is Mary's wooden wedding.

He—I didn't know she was ever married.

She— She isn't, but she's getting a blockhead for a husband.

HOW CANUCKS COMPARE.

A. B. George, the old-time English champion sprinter, after reviewing the British Isles selections, makes the pick of the best of them and their capabilities. His selections with Canadians and their probable best performances, follow :

100 metres (109 yards) — J. W. Morton and J. P. George, 11 seconds. Canadian — R. Kerr, 10 4-5 seconds.

200 metres (218 yards) — J. W. Morton and J. P. George, 21 4-5 seconds. Canadian — R. Kerr, 21 1-5 seconds.

400 metres (437 yards)—Wyndham Halswell, 48⅕ seconds; E. H. Montague, 49⅕ seconds. Canadian — Lou Sebert, 49 seconds.

800 metres (874 yards) — T. H. Just, 1 minute 54 seconds; A. Astley, 1 minute 56 seconds. Canadian —Irving Parks, 1.55.

1,500 metres (630 yards)—G. Butterfield, 3.56; J. E. Deakin, 3.57. Canadian, Jack Tate, 4.00.

400 metres hurdle—L. A. Burton, and O. Greenings, 56 4-5 seconds. Canadian—Cal. Bricker, 55 seconds.

Steeplechase—A. Russell and A. J. Robertson. Canadian — Bredin Galbraith.

Five miles—A. J. Robertson and J E. Deakin, each 25 minutes. Canadian— Bredin Galbraith and Tom Longboat, 25.15.

Walks —G. E. Larner and E. J. Webb. Canadian—George Goulding.

110 metres hurdles (120 yards)—K Powell, 15 3-5 seconds. Canadian—Ted Savage, 16 seconds.

Three mile team race— Robertson, 14 min. 30 sec.; Deakin 14 min. 30 sec.; Voight, 14 min. 45 sec.; Wilson, 14 min. 45 sec.; Hallowes, 14 min. 50 sec. Canadian, Galbraith, Fitzgerald, Tait, Longboat, Goldsboro, none under 15 minutes.

Standing broad jump— L. H. G. Stafford, 10 feet 3 inches. Canadian —Geo. Barber, 10 feet 2 inches.

Standing high jump—L. H. G. Stafford, 4 feet 9 inches. Canadian—G. Barber, 4 feet 8 inches.

Running broad jump—T. J. Aherne 23 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump — C. Leahy, 6 6 feet.

Running hop step and jump. — C. Leahy, 46 feet. Canadian — Cal. Bricker, 44 feet.

Throwing hammer—T. R. Nicholson, 160 feet. Canadian—Con Welsh, 168 feet.

Putting shot—T. Kirkwood, 46 ft. Canadian—No entry.

MYSTIC SHRINERS AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—The red fez worn by the nobles of the Mystic Shrine is much in evidence about the streets of St. Paul today, and the regalia of the order is attracting attention in all parts of the city. The annual sessions of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine begin next Tuesday, and the members are arriving on every train. Special entertainment has been provided for the visitors over Sunday and Monday. Headquarters were opened today at the Ryan hotel.

The visitors are receiving the most hearty welcome. Flags and bunting are lavishly displayed, and the emblem of the Shriners adorns the fronts of numerous hotels, public and business houses. Monday will be occupied with the reception of the delegates. The opening session will take place Tuesday, and the following day will be given over to the exhibition drills. Parades, banquets, and receptions are scheduled for almost every day and evening during the week.

U. S. TEAM CHAMPION SHOOTERS OF WORLD.

BISLEY, July 11.—With a lead of ten points as the result of yesterday's shooting at the three shorter ranges, the United States team when they went to the butts to start firing at the 800 yards range, were looked upon as pretty certain winners of the International team match which is the principal event in the rifle competition held in connection with the Olympic games.

The weather this morning continued unfavorable for good scores, the day being dull with a variable wind blowing, the enemy of all riflemen. The Americans however, at 800 yards, increased their lead to thirteen points, scoring 436, thus bringing their aggregate score for four distances to 1,727. The English team maintained second place by scoring 433, making an aggregate of 1,714.

Canada, the third team on the list, made 434, but the team lost so many points yesterday that their total for the four distances is only 1,678.

The official announcement of the result of the 300 meter individual match shot yesterday gives the gold medal to Helger, of Norway, who scored 904, the silver medal to Lt. Semone of Ohio, with 886, and the bronze to Sher of Norway, with 879.

The protest made by Gorman, American, against a miss with which he was credited in the individual revolver contest has been disallowed.

The gold, silver and bronze medals in this contest were today officially awarded respectively as follows: Aebrock, with 490; Storms, Belgium, with 897; and Axtell, United States with 390.

It is thought that the team contest will resolve itself into a battle between the Americans and England, though for a time the Canadians threatened to upset these calculations. Four of them made every shot a bullseye but three of the team broke down on the last shot and Sergt. Smith alone got the highest possible score. Three other Canadians, Capt. Crowe, Pte. Williams and Corp. McInnes scored 74 each, but their total was spoiled by Sergt Kerr who got 67. None of the Americans made the highest possible score, but six men scored 72, while Eastman got 71. This splendid showing gave the Americans a total for this range of 436 out of a possible 450. The continental competitors are away behind.

The American team increased its lead at the 900 yards, scoring 405 for this distance while England made 399, and Canada 385. The aggregates are now:

United States, 2,132.
England, 2,113.
Canada, 2,072.

LATER.

The great international team match the most important event of the Olympic rifle contests, has been won by the United States and the American marksmen thus become the champions of the world. Their aggregate score was 2,531, that of the British team 2,496, and the Canadians 2,439.

Starting with a lead at the end of the first contest, the Americans were never displaced, and, with the exception of the contest at the 600 yards, scored higher totals for each of the six distances than any of the other teams, representing Canada and all Europe.

Many experts consider the outcome a victory not only for the men but for the rifles. They declare that the American short barrelled new Springfield rifle proved itself a far better arm than the new short barrelled Lee-Enfield in use in the British service.

THOUSAND LIVES SWEPT AWAY BY RIVER.

NEW YORK, July 10.—A special despatch to the World from Constantinople says that the village of Yeshil Irmak, in Asia Minor, was yesterday devastated by the overflow and dispersion of the banks of a river.

The course of the stream was turned by a freshet. One thousand people were drowned and killed by the collapse of their homes.

Many who were warned in time escaped to the hills. The site of the village is strewn with wreckage and the property loss will be very large.

STATE BALL.

London, July 11.—The last state ball here last night held in Buckingham palace, was a very brilliant affair. Every available member of the royal family, except the Duchess of Albany, was present.

WILL APOLOGISE.

London, July 11.—The Times correspondent at Teheran says two of the Shah's ministers tomorrow will go to the British legation formally to apologise for the disrespect shown the British flag during the recent trouble. The correspondent also says that the Shah has issued a fresh rescript promising to rule justly and to establish courts of justice.

GAMBLERS ON THE RUN.

OSTEND, July 11.—Hotel proprietors and storekeepers are greatly excited over a report that the proprietor of the famous gambling resort which brings thousands of visitors to Ostend, has decided to transfer his establishment to Scheleveningen, a fashionable bathing resort in the Netherlands, because of the vigorous applications of anti-gambling laws.

Recently the police have raided several of the establishments in Ostend, arrested the occupants of the rooms and seized stakes valued at thousands of dollars.

THE LOCAL ELECTION MADE EASY PLAN.

First Hint of the Liberal "Election Made Easy" Plan is Delivered This Morning.

Yesterday the local Conservatives and their friends were wondering just what was meant by the remark of the local Liberal organ, that Ralph Smith would be elected without realizing that he had ever been in an election.

If Mr. Smith's election was to be made so easy, the Liberal candidate to recline in soft-padded arm chairs, smoking fine cubanas, without having to go on the hustings, and to be elected to another term of the pleasant ways of the members at Ottawa, it was surely to be brought about by some mysterious, chloroforming agency of the party. The Conservatives were wary, as wary as innocent, conscience-free men of their kind can be, but they had old experienced hands, long at the game, to reckon with, and ere they knew it, they became entangled in the first webb of the enemy's "election made easy plan."

This morning, promptly at 10.30 o'clock, fifteen Conservative delegates, stalwart, good and true, according to arrangement gathered at McLay's boat house to make the journey to Ladysmith, where they were to arrive in good time to vote for the Conservative nominee. Everybody got aboard, seventy-five sandwiches of Mrs. Davies' excellent manufacture were stowed in the lockers, two dozen bottles of Rumming's famous ginger beer and ginger ale were placed forward, pipes were filled and all was ready.

"Let her go," shouted Capt. Edward Quennell, who made a picture of contentment in a shady place in the bow.

The man holding the ropes cast off and Engineer McLay gave the gasoline wheel a turn—splug, splug, splug,—and silence. He turned again. Splug, splug, and—silence. Once again— splug— and silence. Again he turned and this time there was nothing but silence. Nothing doing. The engine refused to work. The plot was out.

For two solid hours Tom McLay, perspiring freely, and repeating soft things peculiar to marine men, worked away at that engine. She positively refused to budge—and a Cowie engine at that.

For the first time in her useful career there was no response to Tom's experienced touch of the lever.

Some one suggested that the name of the boat being "The Owl" she could not go except at night, under cover of darkness, in which event Tom should sell her to the Liberals.

Tom indignantly denied this, however. It wasn't a Liberal boat exclusively because it had carried Conservatives before. There was only one inference. It must have been a part of that famous "election made easy" scheme of Mr. Smith's. Some of the Herald men must have been down tampering with the engine in the still hours of the night, when they do their work and all honest good people are abed.

Whatever the hoodoo was, however, it was not successful, for four of the delegates at 12 o'clock, when all hope of getting the revolutionary engine to work had failed, jumped into a rig, and taking the credentials of the others with them, drove post haste to the convention where they joined those delegates who had gone down on the train in the morning. Some other delegates followed afterwards in rigs, so that Nanaimo was represented after all despite the plot.

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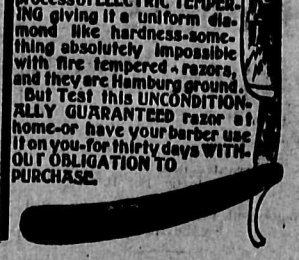

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RESULTS OF OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, July 11.—Canada took first and second in the Olympic trap shooting individual competitions. W. Ewing, Montreal, was first with 72 out of a possible 80; Geo. Beattie, of Hamilton, was second, each winning gold and silver medals, respectively. Ewing killed 27 birds out of 30 in the final stage of the individual shoot today.

LONDON, July 13.—The first and second heats of the 1,500 meter, (1,-639½ yards) run were placed first in the Olympic games today, and both J. D. Lightbody of the Chicago Athletic Association, and J. P. Sullivan, of the Irish American Athletic Club, were drawn in the first, and J. P. Halstead of the N.Y.A.C., and Melvin W. Sheppard, I.A.A.C., in the second heats respectively, and in fact, there will be two Americans in most of the eight heats of the event to be run.

The first heat of the 1,500 meters run was won by J. F. Sullivan, of the I.A.A.C.; J. D. Lightbody, of Chicago, was second. Meadows of Canada was third. Time 4.07 3-5.

The second heat was won by Melvin Sheppard, of New York; J. P. Halstead, New York, was second.—Time 4.05 2-5. Butterfield, the former mile champion of England, was third in this heat.

Third heat, won by N.F. Hallows of England, Lunghorn, of California was second. Time 4.03 4-5.

Fourth Heat—Won by Lonsy, of England, H. L. Coe, United States, second. Time 4.08 2-5.

Fifth heat—Tait of Canada, won easily. Time 4.10 1-5.

Sixth heat—Won by J. E. Deakin, of England. Time 4.13 3-5.

Seventh heat—H. A. Wilson, of England, won the seventh heat in 4.11 2-5.

Eighth heat F. C. Crawford of England first. Time 4.09 1-5.

Hallows of England ran a great race in the third heat cutting a clean two seconds off the record. He is an Oxford three-mile runner.

The 400 meters swimming event, which is the second event on the programme, L. B. Goodwin, N.Y.A.C., was drawn in the first, H. J. Hebner, Illinois Athletic Club, second. C.M. Daniels, N.Y.A.C., in the third heat. Only winners in each heat, and the fastest loser are to compete in the second round. Hill and Van Dondries were drawn in the first heat of the 2,000 meter tandem bicycle event.

First Heat— Won by Battersby, United Kingdom, L. A. Stores, of Hungary, was second. Time 5.48.

Second heat—Won by Foster, England. Time 5.04 4-5.

Thirs heat— Won easily by Tartakover.

HAZELMERE SUSPECT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

VANCOUVER, July 13.—F. P. J. Jenkins, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Morrison, was today committed for trial on that charge. Jenkins was identified by Mary Morrison, the daughter of the murdered woman, who positively declared that he was the man who killed her mother.

TWO DROWNINGS IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY.

VANCOUVER, July 13.—Two girls aged about seventeen, whose names are at present unknown, were drowned this morning at 11 o'clock at English Bay bathing beach. With another little girl aged seven, the unfortunate girls got over their depth in a hole dredged some time ago to make way for a new promenade pier. A young doctor named Reed leaped after them and safely brought the youngest to shore. He returned for the two others and was himself nearly drowned in a hopeless effort to save them.

The bodies have not yet been recovered. The victims are Mrs. E. S. Sheppard of Calgary, and her sister, aged seventeen and sixteen respectively.

INTERNATIONAL RACE TO TWO POLES

NEW YORK, July 13.—When Commander Robert E. Peary boards his steamer Roosevelt at Sydney C.B., this week and starts on his expedition in search of the North Pole, an international race to the uttermost ends of the earth will be on Peary hopes to carry the stars and stripes to the North Pole, while a British Antarctic expedition, commanded by Lt. Ernest Shackleton is trying to place the Union Jack of the British Empire at 90 degrees south Lieut. Shackleton and party left London July 30, 1907 on board the Nimrod, a steam barkentine. Shackleton is an officer in the British navy and before leaving London King Edward bestowed upon him the Victoria order. He was a member of the British Antarctic expedition of 1902-03, under Cap. Scott and with his commander and another membe- of the party accomplished a sled journey with dogs to a point 82 degrees 17 mins. south latitude. Peary reached a point 87 degrees 6 minutes north on April 12, 1906.

Shackleton took with him a specially built motor sled which he hoped to use in his polar expedition and a number of Siberian ponies in addition to a pack of donkeys. Peary will use only Esquimaux dogs.

Before leaving London Lt. Shackleton was presented by Queen Alexandra with a British flag to carry on his southern dash, and the daughters of the American revolution gave Peary a beautiful flag made of silk, consisting of stars and stripes, surrounded by a broad field of white to carry with him to the North.

NANAIMO BOY TO GET BIG RECEPTION.

Alex. Poole, Formerly of Nanaimo, now of Nelson, to Receive Big Reception on His Return to Nelson.

Mr. Alex. Poole, who has been visiting in Nanaimo since the regatta at Seattle, seeing many friends of his former residence here, according to the following despatch, is to figure in a reception at Nelson. The despatch reads as follows:

Nelson, B.C., July 13.—T. S. Brixy, champion oarsman of the Pacific coast, and A. Poole and Frank Mott, winners of the junior singles at the Seattle regatta, have returned home, and a public reception is to be tendered the successful oarsmen this week in Nelson. Rowing and acquatic sports generally have jumped to the front this season and Nelson's best asset, Kootenay lake, is in great demand.

Commencing next Dominion Day, the annual celebration will in future be practically a great water carnival. The local launch fleet now numbers over 80 boats and are in charge of the carnival people to make a great showing next year.

J. L. Meighan, one of Nelson's best sporting men, is dead from blood poisoning. Deceased was a native of Glasgow, aged 42 and unmarried. He was manager for Thompson and has resided here for the last ten years.

BIG CROWD IDLY LETS WOMAN DROWN.

CHICAGO, July 13.—While 100 men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her and in sight of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified woman fell off the north pier, at the mouth of Chicago river yesterday and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance not a hand in the crows that ance not a hand in the crowd that watched her was lifted to assist her. Instead, gazers stole the woman's hat and purse which she had placed on the pier beside her and fled.

Half an hour later the body was taken from the water by men from the life-saving station. The body was neatly dressed.

GUIDES DRUGGED BY PLANT FUMES.

MANILA, July 11.—A telegram received last night from Lt. Ahern, says: While returning with the remains of Everett and Wakely, our party found their last camp in the Bayaul mountains. At first the guides were apparently afraid to lead us near the camp. Luckily we at length secured guides acquainted with Ayaho, the leader of the murderers. Ayaho, it was explained, while gambling with the guides while he was a member of the party, he one night drugged the whole party with fumes from a plant and then with his followers, killed five guides.

It was stated that the reason given for committing the crime was that Ayaho felt like killing some one when he found the botanical and other equipment and Everett's money.

Almontesco Sitos was abandoned on our approach and we were obliged to discontinue the search for Ayaho. We are short of rations, the trails were bad, the rivers rising and becoming dangerous. Our guides deserted us in the mountains.

BLINDED WITH PEPPER, CHINAMAN IS ROBBED.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 10.—A daring hold-up was carried out on Tuesday evening at Steveston, whereby a Chinaman, who had just drawn $1,200 from the bank, was robbed of the whole amount. He can give no description of his assailant.

The celestial, whose name is Lee Tai, had called at the Northern Crown Bank and drawn the money, which was in 200 five dollar and 100 two-dollar bills, the former a new issue of the bank, and soon after was stopped by a man who threw pepper in his eyes. He had thus no opportunity of seeing his assailant, who took his money and valuables. The only hope the police have to trace the robber is by means of the bills. No one has yet been arrested on suspicion, but it is understood that the thief was a man familiar with the habits of the Chinaman.

BAD WEATHER FOR OLYMPIC

London, July 13.—When the city of London awoke this morning it seemed as though the English climate which was so kind to the sports held earlier in the year was trying to show the 2,000 athletes assembled here for the Olympic games how disagreeable it could be. The past fortnight of unsettled weather which has been a terror to the visitors, who have been trying to get in the best form for the great physical exertions to make during the next two weeks, was followed this morning by a down-pour of rain, which threatened to postpone the opening of the stadium at Shepherd's bush. Temporary shelters, however, were quickly erected to minimize the effects of the storm and the inauguration of the Olympic games was carried out according to the programme.

THE FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

LONDON, July 13.—A special despatch to the Daily Mail from Teheran says that Rachin Khan who is in command of a large force, including several batteries of quick firing guns, entered the Abriz on July 9th and is now bombarding the revolutionists who are massed in the Khaivana quarter. Later the despatch says the revolutionists have telegraphed to the Shah begging that amnesty be granted.

PROHIBITION FORCES AT COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, O., July 13. — Many of the 2,000 delegates who are to attend the Prohibition national Convention have arrived in Columbus. The early predictions that the attendance of visitors would eclipse all previous records promise to be fulfilled. The lobbies of the Neil House where the official headquarters have been opened, presented busy scenes today. The national committee was in almost continuous session and it is expected that by tomorrow all of the arrangements for the convention will have been perfected. Wherever a knot of delegates and visitors congregated earnest discussion was to be heard in regard to the presidential nomination. It is already evident that the contest for the honor of heading the ticket will be a lively and interesting one. Some of the old wheel-horses of the party, men who have been regarded as likely candidates for years past, still have their ardent admirers who will strive hard for their nomination at the present convention. Many of the delegates are of the opinion that the candidates should be selected from fresher material, while still others favor the choice of a Democrat or a Republican who has identified himself with the prohibition cause. Men who have attended the Prohibition party conventions for years past can not recollect a time when there were so many names mentioned in connection with the Presidential nomination.

As a sort of curtain-raiser to the national gathering the State convention of the party assembled in the Board of Trade auditorium today and will continue in session over tomorrow. The convention will adopt a platform and name candidates for the State offices to be filled at the November election.

PARDON ARRIVED LATE

Eighteen Years After Serving Sentence Pardon Signed by President Harrison Turns Up.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—Eighteen years after George Swanson com-States pension laws, having been sent up from Youngstown, a full and complete pardon arrived at the institution today, signed by Benjamin Harrison, the president of the United States, and Wm. F. Wharton, his acting secretary of state. The original letter containing the pardon was received here yesterday from St. Louis. It is dated at Washington, September 3, 1890. It was stamped at Columbus September 4. It is probable that the letter had been lying in some post-office for years.

CELEBRATES FALL OF BASTILE

PARIS, July 13.—The profuse decorations and other signs of festivity throughout Paris today afford ample proof of the error of the recent reports that the fourteenth of July, the anniversary of the fall of Bastile, was to be abandoned as a public holiday. It is evident that the populace still holds the anniversary in joyous memory and will continue to celebrate it as of yore.

The popular merrymaking began this evening with the customary street balls, in which the pleasure-loving Parisians take such delight. Throughout the evening the boulevards were crowded with people and brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. The festivities will be continued over tomorrow.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 13.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm last night swept the town of Tempe, 8 miles from here no loss of life is reported, but resulted in a considerable destruction of property. Large hailstones covered the ground while the thermometer registered 100 degrees.

MYSTIC SHRINERS AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., July 13.— The Minnesota capital has surrendered to the nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who are in practical possession of the city today. In their honor there are profuse and beautiful decorations of public and private buildings. The sight-seeing trips about the Twin Cities occupied the time of the visitors today. The imperial council will begin its sessions tomorrow evening in the new Auditorium.

BEST BASEBALL GAME OF THE SEASON.

Nanaimo and Chemainus Played a Draw Game, 4-4, in a Rattling Good Match Yesterday.

The best game of baseball in Nanaimo this season, and one of the best games from a spectator's viewpoint that has taken place in the city for years, was played at the cricket grounds yesterday afternoon when Nanaimo and Chemainus played a nine-inning game, the score at the finish being 4-4. It was clean, snappy baseball from the start to finish. Both teams did some remarkably good fielding and there were hardly any errors. Both teams hit well, there being few fan-outs, but good work in the field kept the ore down. The game was very interesting throughout and the spectators certainly got their money's worth.

Nanaimo got two in the first, one in the third and their last run in the fifth. Chemainus got one in the first, one in the third and two in the eighth. Harrison pitched a good game for Nanaimo. A double play pulled off by Harrison and Graham, was worthy of mention, as was also another one attempted between Graham and Gordon, but where the decision was close, the visitors getting the benefit of the doubt from Umpire Dalton.

From yesterday's game it looks as if the local boys had bucked up considerably and that the rest of the games will be well worth seeing. Certainly there was nothing to be desired in yesterday's game and it was deserving of a far better attendance than was there.

STEAMER HENRIETTA GOES ASHORE

Nanaimo, July 13.

The Str. Henrietta, a thousand ton freighter belonging to W. A. McKenzie & Co., of Vancouver, and engaged in carrying G.T.P. supplies to Prince Rupert, ran ashore off Protection Island, shortly after midnight Saturday night.

The boat hit just by the Gap, between Protection and Newcastle Islands, striking into the mud first, and in backing away, running onto the reef. She was floated at high tide about five o'clock yesterday evening, the tug Nidge dislodging her, none the worse for the accident.

After being inspected today she will take on cargo at Departure Bay and proceed north.

The steamer had coaled at Ladysmith on Saturday and left there to load powder at Departure Bay. How Capt. Butler, her commander, ever came to strike where he did is almost inconceivable. It was a clear night and the weather was fair, the lights of Nanaimo showing. The captain evidently made a serious blunder, taking the Gap between Protection and Newcastle islands for the entrance to Departure Bay. More or less detriment to a harbor is caused by accidents of this kind but in this case the harbor and approach is not at fault, and the entire responsibility must rest with the master of the vessel.

When the ship backed on the reef the tide was falling and eventually she careened away over to port side putting her decks at a steep slope, and herein is where the most regrettable feature of the accident occurred. On the forward deck were 53 as fine horses as one could wish to see, which were consigned to a firm of G.T.P. contractors, having recently arrived from similar work in the Northwest. Over half the animals fell into the side of the ship when she listed and the scene that ensued was most pitiful. Pinned by the weight of each other the poor brutes were in a bad way, a mixture of tangled legs, heads and twisted bodies. One or two were killed outright, others sustained broken legs and other injuries from which they subsequently died or had to be shot. The chief engineer, Hugh Ferguson, seemed to be the man of the occasion for some hours afterwards he came up and apparently took charge of getting the poor brutes out of the mess. Ropes were tied around them and they were hauled out and slid off the deck into the water. It was not child's play getting the horses out of the tangle, and some were injured in doing so, but it was apparently the best that could be done under the circumstances.

In the water, those that did not drown from the result of their injuries swam to the little rock island showing at low tide above water. Eighteen animals, including three mules, made this refuge, amid many cruel cuts and scratches, on account of barnacles. Four of the horses were got to Protection Island, one or two, however, being in a bad way, one from a cut on a rock, and the other from internal injuries.

In the afternoon the marooned animals, as the tide rose over their little refuge spot, swam ashore to Newcastle Island, a distance of some four hundred yards, four of the sailors in a ship's boat rowing ahead of them, holding their heads above water with a rope.

Mr. Bob Yates and a companion from Nanaimo, also lent valuable assistance at this work, taking several ashore. The big mule, of course, was stubborn and would not be led, but finally the spirit moved him and he struck out boldly for himself, making shore amid plaudits of several scores of boat loads of spectators that gathered to see the excitement.

Dr. Dillon, the local veterinary surgeon, was sent for and worked over the injured animals for several hours sewing up their cuts and otherwise getting them in shape again. Somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen horses are dead as a result of the accident.

Mr. McKenzie, head of the firm, was reached by wire in the morning and arrived in the afternoon on his private launch to make an investigation. The boat will proceed on her journey north today.

The firm have ten boats altogether and have always been extremely lucky with their ships. This will be the first occasion on which they have ever collected any insurance (on account of the dead horses) on any of their boats.

The Henrietta is a 1000-ton freighter and an iron vessel. She was a French bark before being converted into a steamer, and a very substantial boat. She has been very busy all summer carrying supplies for the G.T.P. to Prince Rupert. She was Capt. Butler's first command, he taking charge of her this spring, after serving three years on her as first officer. He is well acquainted with the coast, and has been considered a good navigator. His explanation is that his compass was not working properly and had been tampered with. The general opinion among marine men however, is that with such a favorable night it was rather a serious mistake to make, running ashore where the vessel did.

KING OPENS OLYMPIC GAMES

LONDON, July 13.—In the presence of thousands of interested spectators and with ceremonies befitting the importance of the occasion, the big Olympic stadium in Shepherd's Bush was formally opened today by King Edward. His Majesty declared his warm personal interest in the contests about to begin and expressed the belief that the friendly competitions would tend to strengthen the cordial relations among the nations of the world.

Similar sentiments were conveyed in a brief speech by Lord Desborough, the president of the British Olympic Council, and to whose untiring efforts is due largely the perfection of the arrangements for the great athletic meet.

All London appeared interested today in the events at Shepherd's Bush. Hours before the time fixed for the opening ceremonies the transit lines to the West End of London had all they could do to accommodate the rush of travel. It was the first time that the majority of those in attendance had had an opportunity to view the stadium. Exclamations of surprise and admiration were to be heard on every hand. The giant amphitheatre, completed at a cost of $300,000, has a seating capacity of 70,000. Besides the spacious field the great arena contains a 110-yard swimming tank and two one-third mile running tracks. Erected at regular intervals around the edge of the arena were Venetian masts and from these there fluttered today the colors of all nations.

The climax of the opening ceremonies came when the two thousand and more athletes entered for the games paraded about the arena, receiving the cheers of tens of thousands of onlookers.

Today was given over entirely to the opening formalities. The games will begin tomorrow and continue until July 25. During this time the pick and flower of the athletic world will strive with every effort to win glory and fame and the plaudits of the multitude. Never before in the history of the world has an athletic event of greater importance been held or one in which a keener pitch of enthusiasm has been aroused. The Olympic contests of ancient Greece pale into insignificance in comparison with the present meet. In the variety of the competitions and in the number and representative character of the entrants the meet has never been equaled. Hundreds of visitors have arrived in London from America, Australia, South Africa and continental Europe to watch their countrymen contend for the trophies and to cheer them on to victory.

The scope of the programme is enormous. Prizes, mostly gold, silver and bronze medals, are offered for the following events:

Athletics, archery, cycling, fencing, association football, rugby football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, lawn tennis, motor boats, polo racquets, rowing, shooting, skating, swimming, wrestling and yacht racing.

The games are held only for amateurs, and for each sport a separate definition has been designed. Besides the Olympic prize medal, a certain number of challenge cups are offered, and special certificates will be given for specially fine feats.

The national prize probably will fall either to England or America, for there are a number of the contests, such as hockey, lacrosse, lawn tennis and football, in which the continental countries have not a chance. But the latter are going to make a special effort to show England and America that though they can't play polo they are very proficient in many other branches of sport. Belgium expects to capture many prizes in the aquatic events, and the Swedes and Germans probably will carry off all the laurels in the gymnastic contests. Greece will be strongly represented in the discus throw and in the track events.

The team from the United States, comprising more than four score of famous athletes, will undoubtedly capture its full share of honors. In the running events and in many of the field events the wearers of the Stars and Stripes are already prime favorites; and in the weight events, with Martin Sheridan and Ralph Rose, the American team is considered to be unbeatable.

Canada likewise is expected to prove a strong factor. Several of the events, such as hockey and lacrosse, appeal especially to Canadians. Canada likewise hopes to make a good showing in some of the field events, but will have but small chance of winning any of the track events unless it be the Marathon. In Longboat and Coley, Canada has a pair of runners who are as fine representatives as any country will have in the long race.

The 25-mile Marathon race is, in fact, the most popular event of the entire Olympic programme. It will start from the grounds of King Edward's palace at Windsor and end with a 660-yard final dash around the stadium track. The entry list numbers nearly one hundred.

"CHURCH BUILDER" DEAD.

BOSTON, Mass., July 13. — Rev. Hugh Smyth, styled by the late Pope Leo XIII. as the Church builder of America, for his activity in the Boston Arch. Diocese, in raising new churches, died last night. He was born in Ireland 69 years ago. When 12 years of age he came to Boston, where he studied for the priesthood at Niagara seminary.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVES.

Tabriz, July 13.—A revolutionary declaration has been placarded all over the town threatening the Russian consulate and members of the Russian colony with death unless they desist from meddling in personal affairs.

BUSH FIRES.

Fernie, July 13.—Bush fires here have done some damage, but have been extinguished. So far Nelson district has been free from bush fires this season.

SAMUEL ROBB KILLED.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Samuel Robb, of this city, slipped while stepping off a car on Saturday, and was violently thrown on his head. He will die.

LIGHTNING TEARS CHILD FROM MOTHER.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 10.— The four-year-old daughter of W. Willis, Tyne Valley, P.E.I., was struck by lightning while lying on the kitchen floor behind the stove and killed. An infant in its mother's arms was torn from her embrace and thrown to the floor.

THE AIM OF "ZIONISM."

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 10. —The eleventh annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists began here today with a larger attendance than ever before in its history. Delegates representing more than 400 societies in different cities of the United States were present. The aim of Zionism, as explained by the speakers today, is to establish at Palestine a legal home for the oppressed and persecuted Jews of Russia, Roumania, and other European countries, and to furnish them with an asylum, by consent of the powers, where they will have an opportunity to begin life anew under the more favorable circumstances.

The Zionist movement, as set forth in the call for the present gathering, has entered upon the first stages of practical activity in Palestine, and the reports of this activity and as to the conditions in Palestine in general are such as to encourage every lover of his people.

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST PASTOR.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 10— License Inspector W. Clark Wright has had a writ issued against the Rev. Thos. E. Burke, pastor of the Brock Street Methodist church, charging him with defamatory libel.

Mr. Burke publicly accused the inspector of secretly drinking in licensed houses, quoting well known citizens as his authority. Subsequently the citizens, it is understood, have told Wright that a wrong conclusion was drawn from Burke's declaration. Mr. Burke claims he will file a counter claim charging the inspector with using profane language.

NO TROUBLE IN PANAMA.

Panama, July 11.—Present indications are that the election of presidential electors today will take place in an orderly manner. At the same time the authorities are prepared to promptly suppress and disorderly demonstrations. A victory for Domingo de Obaldia, the independent candidate for the presidency of the republic, seems assured. The electors chosen will meet on Aug. 1 to elect the president.

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No. 3. About 40 left, including Ladies' Cloths, Tweeds, in Checks and Stripes, Navy and Black Lustres. Regular price up to $5.50. Saturday and Monday Price $3.50 No. 4. A few Ladies' Coats to clear at $4.50 each.

SUMMER MUSLINS

No. 5. All our Stock of Colored Muslins to be cleared at 10c and 15c per yard.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Grand Duke Cigar is on sale in Victoria at Westerndale's Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. Station, and also at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel. Don't forget this when in Victoria. X

The Nanaimo Male Voice Party gave a surprise concert on Sunday night on the bay in front of the Post Office building. The concert drew crowds of listeners and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. Male voice singing will yet be very popular in the district.

The best Smoke in town is the Grand Duke Cigar. Remember, it is made in town and don't forget to call for it. X.

It is possible to make quite a long trip these week-ends. Mr. W. Walkem went down to Victoria Saturday night and crossed over to Seattle. He had an hour's look over the great city, and actually got back to Ladysmith Sunday evening.

There is nothing like it in the smoking line. The Grand Duke is a smoking hot success. It is on sale all over town. Try it and be convinced. X

Strawberries for preserving. 6 lbs. for 25 cents. Come and pick your own. Christie's Rance. 2t.

Few things are stronger and none is more illogical than custom and fashion. Just imagine the inconvenience and torture that have been cheerfully submitted to these last few days by the sons and daughters of Eve for no other reason than that custom or fashion or what you will has decreed that a certain kind of dress should be worn in a certain kind of way. It is impossible to do as Sydney Smith wished, take off one's skin and sit in one's bones, but surely there is room for a rational dress crusade. The "Standard" will lend its great support to any Eve or Adam crusader who dares to come out and be a Daniel.

It was a trifle hot on Sunday either to play baseball or to watch it unless that could be accomplished from underneath the shelter of a shady tree. However, there were games both here and at Nanaimo. Chemainus were the visitors up the line and they secured a draw. Duncan team were on the local ground and the home boys won out handily.

The following officers for the current term were installed at the last meeting of Ladysmith Lodge, No. 2, K. of P.

C. C.—Jos. Sanderson.
V. C.—J. McKinley.
Prelate—A. J. Jenner.
M. of W.—A. Michie.
K. of R. & S.—S. K. Mottishaw.
M. of F.—R. Morgan.
M. of E.—Wm. Rafter.
M. of A.—A. Crossan.
I. G.—M. Kerr.
O. G.—J. Ellis.

There will be a Garden Party on the grounds of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 21st. There will be a sale of Aprons, and ice cream and refreshments will be provided.

Considerable progress is being made with the new buildings going up in town. Fraser's new premises, and Hop Lee's new store are both shingled and the inside work is going ahead.

Messrs "Tangle" Jackson and H. Burroughs are opening out a fish store on First Avenue, between Williamson's butcher shop and the New Western Hotel. There ought to be a good business for a fish market here, for as a rule it is only by chance that fish are peddled round the streets. With a market, orders can be left and supplied the same as in a butcher shop.

Mr. Lee Willard and his company will appear in the Opera House here on Tuesday, July 21st, in "My Partner," in which the famous actor is seen at his best.

ENTERTAIN ATHLETES

LONDON, July 14. —The opening day of the Olympic contests concluded last evening with a brilliant civic reception by the Lord Mayor and Mayoress, which was attended by 1,000 guests, including Lord Desborough and the majority of members of the councils and commission of games, together with a large number of athletes. The Lord Mayor, wearing the robes and chain of office received his guests at the entrance to the Egyptian Hall. It was one of the most cosmopolitan gatherings ever seen at Mansion House. The athletes evidently came to London unprepared for civic honors, some were in flannels and others in morning attire, while others wore the varigated combinations of every day dress. The Germans and Swedes however, were in uniform.

DR. F. A. COOK SAFE

Letter Received from Explorer in Search of North Pole.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook (of Brooklyn) the explorer, who is trying to reach the north pole by a new route through Nansen straits and whose friends were fearful that he had met disaster in the frozen north, has been heard from. A letter, written last December by the explorer, was received on Saturday by his wife who is living in Brooklyn, stating that he hoped to start for the goal in January. No word has been received from Dr. Cook since last October, and his friends announced recently that an effort would be made to send a ship to find him.

TRIAL TRIP FOR MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14. — The Navy Department has issued orders for the new battleship Mississippi to leave Newport today and during the next few days she will have her official trial off the New England coast. The naval experts who accompanied the big warship from the yards of her builders at Philadelphia to Newport are confident that she will be able to fulfill all of her contract conditions.

The Mississippi was built at a cost of about $6,000,000 and few great battleships now afloat outclass her. She is a ship of 13,000 tons, with a waterline of 375 feet, 77 feet wide, and with a mean gross draft of 27 feet. Her contract calls for a speed of 17 knots. The Mississippi is a sister ship of the Idaho, which was built by Cramps of Philadelphia.

SOVEREIGN BANK.

Toronto, July 14—Annual meeting of Sovereign Bank of Canada held this afternoon. Reports considered satisfactory.

HOTEL MEN MEET

Saratoga, N.Y., July 14—Hotel proprietors from all parts of the U. S. and Canada comprising the members of Hotel Men's Mutual Benedt Association held the first session of their twenty ninth annual convention here today. The meeting was presided over by President James H. Joyce, of Baltimore, Md. The speakers severely censured prohibition.

BOMBARDMENT COMMENCES

St. Petersburg, July 14.—A telegram received here from Tabris declares that the bombardment with two guns of the Umrathis quarter of the city began yesterday morning. The revolutionists replied with a heavy rifle. The result of the engagement has not yet been reported.

COL. WILKINSON DEAD

Windsor, Ont., July 14.—Col. J.P Wilkinson, organizer and first commanding officer of Essex Fusiliers, died at his home in Leamington yesterday at the age of 71 years.

AIRSHIP TRAVELLING.

Freshshaven, July 14.—The Zeeplin Airship made a successful departure from its shed on Lake Constance s afternoon. On its 24 hour trip through the air, it started in the direction of Constanee.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Deeming returned from a visit to Nanaimo Monday morning.

Mr. John Muir returned from Nanaimo Monday morning.

Father Nicolaye boarded the Victoria train Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Morgan returned to Victoria Monday Morning.

Mrs. S. Decker and Miss Geraldine Hirst paid a visit to Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Douglas came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. Trambath paid a visit to Nanaimo Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mayor Nicholson went down to Victoria yesterday morning on business connected with the city.

Mr. Frank Allison, better known as "Sticks," of the Lighthouse, was in town yesterday morning.

Indian Officer O'Connell passed through town yesterday on the morning train.

The many friends of Mr. Jos. Lewis, will be glad to learn that he has got back from Victoria, and is making excellent progress.

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