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Are Now Ready To Let the Contract

The city fathers were in an amiable mood when Mayor Nicholson called the council to order Monday evening, and they had every reason to feel in good humor. The sewer by-law had just been adopted by an overwhelming majority, and the mayor informed the board that he was in receipt of a cheque for \$1800 from the Provincial Secretary, which was to be used in settling the accounts against the city in connection with the smallpox epidemic last year.

There were present: Mayor Nicholson and Ald. Dier, Brown, Matheson, Roberts and Campbell.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, the clerk read a communication from Hon. H. D. Young, enclosing a cheque for \$1800 to defray expenses in connection with the recent epidemic.

In this connection the mayor stated that this would make nearly \$2,500 received from the Provincial Government for the purpose, and he felt that the city had been generously treated. The Government, he said, had refused to pay the claims advanced by Mr. Trembath and Mrs. Hutcheson, and had also refused to pay the funeral expenses and the cost of the suit of clothes for Dr. Danks. A portion of the expense in connection with the keeping of the child at Mr. Trembath's house was acknowledged.

The communication was received and filed and a vote of thanks tendered the Government for the aid rendered in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

Jas. L. Brown, secretary of the Cumberland Celebration Committee, extended an invitation to the city council and citizens of Ladysmith to attend the celebration on May 23rd.

The mayor felt honored at the invitation, but pointed out that it had been the custom of Ladysmith people to attend the Nanaimo celebration on Victoria Day, and the Nanaimo people reciprocated by turning out in great numbers to attend the Ladysmith celebration on Dominion Day. In keeping with this arrangement the council could not very well accept the Cumberland celebration.

The communication was received and filed and the clerk was instructed to send a suitable reply.

Accounts aggregating \$65.50 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Road Foreman Callender reported that he had examined the school grounds and that the rock that would require to be removed therefrom would cost about \$18.

The council ordered the work attended to.

The returning officer reported to the city clerk that the sewer by-law had been carried, 63 voting for the by-law, 6 against and one spoiled ballot.

Under the order of new business, Ald. Dier expressed his objection to street corner fakirs. These nondescripts paid no taxes, and injured the business of permanent merchants. In the course of a short discussion, it transpired that the street fakirs were assessed \$5 for one or two nights' operation and peddlars had to pay \$50. The mayor said the matter was governed by a by-law in force, but he agreed with Ald. Dier that the tax should be prohibitive.

The sewer contract came up for consideration, and it was decided to hurry matters as much as possible. The money would be available in a short time, and there was no reason why the contract should not be let at once. With this object in view it was decided to wire Mr. H. McDonald, of Victoria, to come up and meet the council at a special meeting to be held Wednesday evening.

Mr. Evans, the engineer, will also be invited to be present, and the clerk will write the B. C. Pottery Works to get prices on sewer pipes.

The mayor again brought up the subject of making some improvements in the city hall, and this proposal was endorsed by the aldermen present.

Tenders will be asked for papering the hall, and a carpenter will be engaged to make certain changes suggested.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and the council then adjourned.

By-law Passed but Declared to be Defective

The returning officer did not have to work very hard handling the ballot papers while voting was taking place on the sewer by-law. The vote was inexcusably small, only 70 rate-payers asking for ballot papers. This does not mean that the citizens were not interested in the passage of the by-law, it simply implies that the public were so well satisfied that it would pass that little interest was taken in the voting. When the ballot box was opened at 7 o'clock, p. m., Monday evening, it was disclosed that 63 had voted for the by-law, six against the by-law, and there was one spoiled ballot. Returning Officer Morrison then made the customary declaration, before M. Matheson, J. P., and the return was in due form handed in to the council.

Word was received at noon to-day that the sewer by-law as passed last Monday is defective. The copy of the by-law as passed by the city council and published in this paper was the draft forwarded to the city council by Mr. Brent's legal representatives at Victoria. The by-law was printed in the paper two days and the proof sheet read by the city clerk, but it appears that after the by-law had been passed by the council was printed from the original draft additional sections had been forwarded by the Victoria lawyer to be inserted in the by-law. Of course it was too late to do anything, and it is presumably the absence of these two clauses that causes the complaint urged now against the by-law. It was no fault of the city council that these two clauses were left out, and it looks as if Mr. Brent should assume the responsibility of their non-appearance in connection with the by-law. The situation just now is a peculiar one, and it looks as if some unseen forces were conspiring to prevent Ladysmith having a sewerage system.

Preparing for Dominion Day Celebration

As will be seen by an advertisement in this paper, the mayor has called a public meeting for to-night at the city hall to arrange for the celebration of Dominion Day. It is desirable that there should be a large attendance, so that committees may be appointed at once, and arrangements for the celebration proceed without delay. In the past there have been many really good celebrations in Ladysmith, and there is no reason why the approaching observance of Canada's natal day should not surpass all former efforts. Someone has suggested to The Chronicle that it is about time a change were made in the stereotyped form of celebration. Above all other days Dominion Day should be made attractive to young Canadians, and it is only right that children should be greatly concerned in the festivities of the day. A chorus of national songs by school children is always an attractive feature of Dominion Day celebrations, and no doubt the youngsters of Ladysmith would be pleased if the committees recognize their rights to participate in the day's sports in this or any other way. Several citizens have also commented favorably on the suggestion offered in a former issue of this paper to offer a prize for the most attractive lawn, and others have remarked that inasmuch as there are a great variety of flowers grown here it would be well to make a beginning in the way of holding an annual flower show. No doubt the committees will carefully consider the best methods of making the day an enjoyable one for everyone concerned in the proper celebration of the national holiday.

Local and General News Notes

A syndicate of Winnipeg and district old timers have written to R. M. Palmer to arrange for the location of forty families this fall in the Victoria district. They will have a capital of a quarter of a million.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Harris are congratulating that lady on her appointment as Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters. The election took place at the convention held at Rossland last week. Mrs. Reid was one of the delegates from Ladysmith.

Messrs. Harry Ward and W. W. Walkem have purchased one of the E. & N. Railway tracts adjoining the city and recently cleared. The plot is about three and a half acres, and both gentlemen will start at once the erection of houses on their property.

The secretary of the Alberni Conservative association is in receipt of the following from Premier McBride: "Permit me through you to express my grateful thanks to the people of Alberni for the expression of sympathy at the public meeting held under the auspices of the Conservative association on May 4th."

George Meredith, the great English novelist, is dead. He passed away early yesterday morning at London, Eng. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 14th, and he has steadily declined since then. The funeral will be held Thursday. Scores of literary lights will attend the services.

Everyone is now asking what is being done with regard to the hospital. The A. & B. Fund committee has done its work, but as yet nothing has been heard as to what the business interests of the city are prepared to do in aid of the hospital. It looks as if the interest in this project had been permitted to flag, and it is now up to the Citizens' League to resume the agitation.

The secretary of the New Alberni Board of Trade has heard from the Vancouver Board in reply to the resolution that was passed at the last monthly meeting and forwarded to Vancouver. The request that the Vancouver Board lend its influence towards an encouragement of an early commencement of railway reconstruction at that end of the G. & N. extension was promptly acted upon and the railway commission was communicated with.

The Novelty Theatre was crowded to the sidewalk on the opening night of the new programme. There were many good pictures, but the most interesting one was "The Wages of Sin." The following is the programme for next Thursday night: A Trip Through Russia, the Gypsies' Revenge, Manual of a Perfect Gentleman, Tale of a Harem, Bathing, the Pasha's Nightmare, Romance of the Alps. Songs: I am for You, and Won't You Let Me Call You Sweetheart. They are all good pictures and should attract large audiences.

A correspondent of The Chronicle, writing from New Westminster yesterday says: "The conference is drawing to a close. The stationing committee who appoint the ministers to their fields are having a hard time and have been working away in the early hours of the morning. On Sunday three young men were ordained. No had finished their training for the ministry. Dr. Burwash, who has been connected with Victoria University for 55 years, is visiting the conference; also Dr. Graham, secretary of education for the Methodist church, and Dr. Manning of the Missionary department, all from Toronto."

The case of L. C. Klein, who was granted a rehearing, came up again to-day before Police Magistrate Harrison. Mr. George A. Morphy appeared for Klein and the charge being read a plea of not guilty was entered. The constable on behalf of the prosecution applied for a remand for one week, which was stren-

uously opposed by counsel for the accused. The constable presented a letter from lawyer Kennedy, in which it was stated that he had made application to the Chief Justice asking for a rescission of the original order for a rehearing, and that the same would be heard by the Chief Justice at Vancouver next Friday at 10:30 a. m. After further argument the police magistrate adjourned the further hearing until Thursday, May 27, at 1:30 p. m.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

British Columbia has had a taste of the quality of Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he comes to deal with the Ontario is now beginning to realize will not soon forget his treatment of Premier McBride's demand for Better Terms, nor the stone which he flung at the people when they asked for bread, says the Victoria Post, subject of Provincial Rights, and the possibilities of the Canadian Premier in the direction of disregard for such rights when opportunity offers to grant a concession to some corporation in which conspicuous friends of the government are interested.

It may be only a coincidence that the Provincial Government of Ontario, like that of British Columbia, is not of the same political faith as that of the immaculate One, but the position is that the Federal Government is passing a Bill which gives parliament jurisdiction to authorize the expropriation of Provincial lands, and to modify civil rights over which the Province by the British North America Act has exclusive control. The expropriation is for a private corporation, which is seeking to obtain by this means what the Provincial Government refused.

The attitude of the Ontario press is not uncharacteristically hostile to the proposal. The Toronto World roundly declares that Sir Wilfrid's devotion to Provincial Rights is largely "lip service," and that he is willing to invade Provincial jurisdiction piecemeal. There is a general consensus of opinion that if Mr. Conmee's bill should ultimately become law, the Legislature of Ontario will have to resist its operation. Even Mr. Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice, has publicly declared that the Federal Government has no power to enforce its statutes, but must depend on the Provincial Executive. That Executive is not bound to recognize a statute which it claims that Parliament had constitutionally no right to pass.

Here for the present the matter rests, and the whole episode furnishes an interesting study, and a singular confirmation of the prevalent opinion of British Columbians that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has a much more tender regard for the interests of certain Eastern capitalists than for the rights of the Provinces.

Klein Rehearing Postponed Eight Days

It now looks as if the matter of Sunday sport would come to an issue. Yesterday a delegation from Nanaimo waited on the Premier and presented their case against Sunday football in that city. The deputa-tion maintained that the influence of Sunday sport tended to discourage the settlement of desirable citizens, and as a result Nanaimo became a dumping ground of disreputable characters. The Premier, in reply, expressed the hope that the movement in favor of a better observed Sunday would continue to grow, and that if the majority of the people wanted the Lord's Day Act enforced, it would be put in operation. On account of the configuration of the country there would be some difficulty in enforcing its provisions, but the first step had been taken in the case of baseball at North Vancouver. The member for Nanaimo had informed him that he would present a counter petition, and in the meantime he would withhold his final answer, but the matter would be presented to the Cabinet, and an answer would be forthcoming in a few days. The delegation thanked the Premier for his consideration of the question and withdrew.

Ladysmith Defeats Nanaimo 3 to 0

In the first game of the replay of the long drawn out Island League football series Nanaimo went down ingloriously to defeat last Sunday. The game will go down in the history of football as one of the greatest matches ever played in British Columbia. Nanaimo came down with a full force of rooters, and it seemed a real pity that they were not given an opportunity to indulge in their time-honored practise of shouting themselves hoarse. The game was a fast one from start to finish, but at no stage of the game did the United team manifest by their playing that they could be regarded as serious rivals. The game started about 3:15, after Mr. Locksley had called the players to the centre of the field and warned them that any serious infringement of the rules would be penalized. Adam immediately started the ball in motion, and for a time the Ladysmith team pressed the visitors' goal. After a few minutes' play it was quite apparent that Ladysmith were determined to win, and that they were trained to the minute. In midfield Hooper and Cruickshanks collided, the result being that the former lost his wind for a few moments. He received a nasty jolt, but recovered soon enough to make it interesting for the Ladysmith defense. Just about this time McDowell put a couple of nice shots into Walker's hands, but the custodian of the Nanaimo goal smartly saved, and was loudly applauded by both Ladysmith and Nanaimo spectators. The first goal came on well near the close of the first half, during a splendid rush of the Ladysmith forwards right up to the mouth of the Nanaimo goal. During the melee McDowell popped the ball into the goal. Just previous to this Hooper had his only chance to score, but instead of dribbling in with the ball shot too far out and the ball went wide. The second half started with Ladysmith having the prestige of one goal, and Nanaimo men practically disconsolate. Adam, as in the first half, persistently led his wings, although he was continually watched by the Nanaimo defence. The second half had not progressed far when the home team invaded the visitors' territory. Walker secured the ball, and before he could get rid of it, Adam was on top of him forcing him to drop the pigskin. Brass came to the rescue and drove the ball into the corner of the net. Nanaimo occasionally found their way towards the Ladysmith goal, but the sterling defence of Rogers and Crozier reduced the onsets to a minimum of danger. Grainger in his new position as centre half stuck like a leech to Hooper, and held him down to perfection. Wynne played the Nanaimo left wing to a standstill, and certainly played a great game. McDowell, being in the pink of condition, was never seen to better advantage, and two of the goals were to his credit. The third and last goal was scored by McDowell, after having secured the ball above centre field, he ran right through the Nanaimo defence and placed the ball in the net. McGuire was a continual source of annoyance to Harley and Mitchell, and kept them guessing from time to time with his tricks. McLeod and Brass make a good wing, and the former's centering was almost perfect. Adam played the same game that he has for the past ten years, and while he didn't score, he contributed at least his share to general results. Dougan had little to do in the goal, but he did that little remarkably well and effectively. Poor old Paddy Hewitt got his hip hurt towards the end of the game and retired all in. Walker, during a scrimmage in the goal mouth, had a finger badly jammed, and it is hardly likely that either of these men will be seen in the game next Sunday, although Paddy declares that he will be on the field if he has to come in an automobile. The score ended 3 to 0 in favor of Ladysmith, and the spectators well satisfied that they had their money's worth. Referee Locksley certainly looked after the game and

with the aid of linesmen Hart and Turnbull prevented all rough play.

Many of his intimate friends mistook Bob Hindmarch for a pull bearer when he boarded the train for Nanaimo Sunday and naturally so.

As far as at present known, the Ladysmith line-up next Sunday will be the same as played in the last game, although Crozier is laid up at the present time with a sprained knee.

On Monday, May 24, the local team travel to Vancouver to meet the Celtics on the Brockton point grounds, and undoubtedly they will play as the Island Champions.

The Knights of Pythias Convention

Messrs. Joseph Sanderson and S. K. Mottishaw returned Sunday evening from the Knights of Pythias convention held at Rossland last week. Both gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received during their visit to Rossland, and regard the recent convention as the most successful in the history of the order in the Province. The convention lasted for two days.

The report of Emil Pfierder, grand keeper of records and seals, said in part that although the year has shown an increase in membership the increase is not such as was expected. During the past year the suspension for non-payment of dues was a little more than one-half of the initiations. In order to prevent this he said: "Perhaps it would not sound well to incorporate in our rituals an appeal for the payment of dues, it may be going from the sublime to the ridiculous, but necessity knows no law, and perhaps a well-worded admonition in the conferring of ranks, relative to the duties of the member to his lodge, may not be amiss and may be the means of keeping down, to some extent, the non-payment of dues." The contributions by subordinate lodges of 2197.35 to the Tranquille sanatorium, the relief given the Fernie lodge owing to the destruction of its property by fire, and the good condition of the widows' and orphans' fund were gone into. In concluding his report, Mr. Pfierder pointed with satisfaction and pride on the progress of the order during the years that he had been a member.

The visitors had a most enjoyable time. The entertainment provided included a trip to Trail, where the local lodge had prepared an elaborate picture production of the famous play, "Damon and Pythias." Altogether the trip was an enjoyable one, and the Knights who were present will never forget the Rossland convention.

THE DOCTORS.

To enter the medical profession is to find oneself in most noble company. When Dante was led by Virgil into the presence of "the master of them that know" he saw Aristotle surrounded by a group of the sages of antiquity. Look at them as they are introduced one by one, and you will see that a fourth of them bear names illustrious in medicine. To take note of but one—Hippocrates is there. The student will not turn to his pages now to learn what has to be taught in modern text books or class rooms. Yet he will do well to lay to heart the spirit that guided "the father of medicine" in drawing up the oath imposed on the students of the Hippocratic school. "With purity and with holiness," the candidate was made to swear, "I will pass my life and practice my art. Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of the sick, will abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption." In the long succession of those who have enlarged the bounds of his science the student will meet with a great army of men who have kept the spirit of that oath under higher sanctions than were open to the pioneers whom the medieval poet consigns to a place in his inferno because, though blameless of sin, they had not been baptized.—Sir Alex-

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Editorial Comment.

Only six ratepayers of the City of Ladysmith voted against the sewer by-law. We will not waste time in attempting to make an inventory of the mental equipment of those six individuals; but it must be admitted that students would find much to interest them in a study of the man who would these days cast his vote against an adequate system of sewerage. It is to the credit of the councilmen that they have decided not to waste a moment in giving force to the sentiment of the ratepayers so strongly expressed at the polls. A telegram was despatched at once to Mr. Brent, and the council sent word to Mr. McDonald, the contractor, to hasten to Ladysmith, so that arrangements for an early start could be completed. Mr. McDonald has had a great deal of experience in putting in sewerage systems, and the council have wisely decided to get all the benefit of this experience. There will have to be some preliminaries settled, but there is no reason why work on the sewers should not commence at once. The ratepayers have declared for sewers, and nothing can be gained by further delay in beginning operations, therefore the contract should be signed at once, and the contractor instructed to proceed with the work.

The Provincial Government has forwarded to the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith a cheque for \$1,800 to aid in the payment of the expenses incurred by the recent small-pox epidemic. This is the second donation, from the same source, the former one being between \$600 and \$700, making in all nearly \$2,500. This donation, it must be distinctly understood, is not in any way to be regarded as a precedent, and the reason why the government felt disposed to be generous in this case arose from the fact that the local authorities adhered strictly to the instructions of the Provincial Health Department. It is generally admitted that the epidemic which visited Ladysmith was properly handled, in fact better than has ever been done by any other city in the Province. As a result of this intelligent management, the epidemic was soon stamped out, and the business interests of the city did not suffer to the extent that would have been the result had there been a less rigorous enforcement of the health ordinance.

The Alberni Pioneer News still persists in the belief that the business of the Vancouver Island Development League is conducted exclusively in the interests of Victoria. The Pioneer News says that from

the first "there were a few skeptics, notably in Alberni, who suspected the movement to have been conceived by the people of Victoria for the sole benefit of that city at the expense of such other communities as might blindly fall into line."

As yet the council has not heard from the smelter company as to what arrangement can be made for the supply of current to the city. It may take a few days yet to prepare a statement, but in the meantime it would be well for the council to be getting ready to put in its own plant, so that there would be no delay in the event of failure to enter into satisfactory arrangements with the Smelter company.

Nanaimo people are bad losers, and the Herald willfully misrepresents the true facts when it suggests that the Ladysmith men played rough football. Ladysmith undoubtedly played to win, but the rough play, what there was of it, could be traced to the ill-nature of several members of the Nanaimo team.

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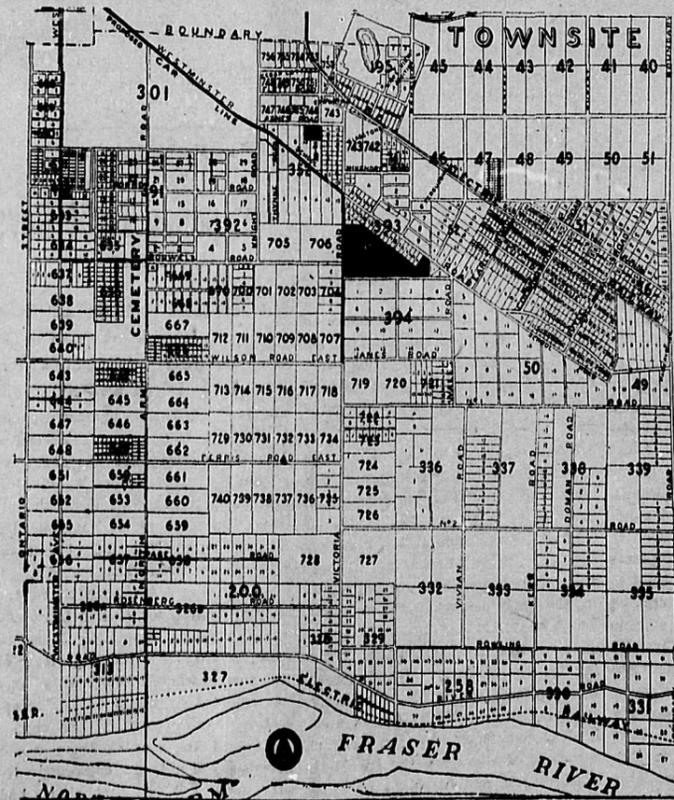
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See Windows

W. E. Morrison

Local and General

Caverhill's Barley Flakes will relieve Indigestion. See page 4.

Mr. W. Forde landed Tuesday morning from Dunfermline, Scotland, and will reside here.

Caverhill's Barley Flakes will relieve Constipation. See page 4.

Mrs. Wally Bowes and daughter of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. John Michie, of Ladysmith.

Caverhill's Barley Flakes—the new Breakfast Food—pleasant—and so easily digested. See page 4.

Sandy Strang, an old football player, has returned from Nicola Valley, and will reside here permanently.

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At Ladysmith, on May 18, to the wife of William Ellis, Second avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Morphy, of Victoria, are visitors to Ladysmith to-day.

Work has commenced at clearing off the logs on the E. & N. property. Mr. W. D. Dickson has charge of operations.

To meet your friends and be right at home, while in Victoria, stay at the Rainier Hotel, George Burgess proprietor.

The regular meeting of the Citizens' League will be held to-morrow evening at the city hall. There are many matters affecting the interests of the citizens to be discussed, and it is desirable that there should be a good attendance.

The committees having charge of the Victoria Day celebration at Nanaimo have arranged an excellent programme, and guarantee the greatest celebration ever held in that city. The E. & N. Railway will run excursions between here and Nanaimo at short intervals, and no doubt the citizens of Ladysmith will take advantage of the service to visit Nanaimo in large numbers.

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