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BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1908. SEMI-WEEK

DR. FAGAN SATISFIED

Dr. Fagan, the Provincial Medical Officer of Health, was in town on Saturday and was shown around the city byDr. Frost and Mayor Nicholson. The "Standard" man had a few words with him on the station platform before he left, and is pleased to be able to state that Dr. Fagan spoke rather reassuringly of the situation.

Dr. Fagan was most emphatic in his commendation of the measures that had been taken by Dr. Frost and the city authorities. There was nothing further he could suggest and he was delighted with the prompt and effective step that had been taken.

If there was anything else to be done it was the compulsory vaccination of everybody in the town. He was sorry it had not been done, and vaccination, he declared, ought to be enforced. He would leave it to the city authorities, and if they did nothing in the matter then the provincial authorities would step in; provided it was deemed necessary.

For the rest he had nothing but praise for the active measures of precaution and prevention taken. While aware of all the possible developments, he was inclined to believe that with the adequate provisions that had been made, the outbreak would be checked. There was no cause for alarm, and the business of the town would not be interfered with.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—All Spain is excited over the adventures of a handsome, plausible young man who, in the style of the Koepenick shoemaker, has carried out a remarkable imposture. The adventurer, Emile Pedro, is now being tried for illegally wearing a military uniform and military decorations to which he is not entitled.

Pedro a year ago was living at Gibraltar where he passed himself off as the son of a general who fought in Cuba. He became engaged to the daughter of one of the officers of the garrison, but before the marriage he was arrested on a charge of fraud and taken to Barcelona, but there the proceedings were dropped. Then Pedro turned up in London, where he posed as the son of a member of the Spanish cabinet, and was received into the best society.

Leaving England he crossed the Channel, accompanied by a man said to be an Englishman, and on landing in France called himself the "Prince of Battenberg," and proudly announced himself as a brother of the Queen of Spain. Before leaving for Paris Pedro sent a telegram to the Spanish and British ambassadors in Paris, announcing that the Prince of Battenberg and his secretary would arrive in the French capital at a certain hour. When the train reached Paris the two adventurers found waiting to receive them representatives of the two embassies and the French government, and a guard of honor.

The pair left the day afterwards for Spain, and they were next heard of at Saragossa. There they put up at the leading hotel and were entertained by the governor and the mayor. From Saragossa they travelled to Toledo, where they were equally successful in imposing upon the authorities. In the course of a round of festivities given in their honor, the "Prince" made the acquaintance of Cardinal Sancha, the Primate of Spain. As he was about to quit the city the "Prince" suddenly discovered that he was short of ready money, so he borrowed 5,000 pesetas from the Cardinal, but being of a generous disposition, he handed him 1,000 pesetas for the poor of the city.

Pedro was finally arrested in this city while passing himself as a captain of artillery. His downfall was largely due to his overweening vanity. He purchased a number of British decorations and pinned them to his uniform. The first day he wore them the fraud was detected and Pedro was arrested. Bit by bit the police have pieced together the life story, which is one of the most remarkable to be found in the annals of the records of Continental Europe. After Pedro's arrest his companion disappeared and has not yet been found.

CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20— The twenty-four hours ending at noon today saw 48 new cholera cases brought into the municipal hospitals. There were also twenty-one deaths from the disease.

DISMISSED THAW WRIT.

Petersburg, Oct. 20—Judge Young dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the Thaw case. This means that he will not be brought here at present.

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...CHOLSON, MAYOR.

SHEPHERD IN TOWN

Conservative Candidate Feels Confident of Being Elected.

Mr. Frank Shepherd, the Conservative candidate was in town this morning. Mr. Shepherd has practically completed the speech-making part of his campaign. His only regret is that he has been unable to address a Ladysmith audience and to get better acquainted with the Ladysmith people. He is satisfied that in all the other places he has visited that his chances of being elected are of the brightest.

His last meeting was at Gabriola. Smith had been there before him and the story got abroad that his chairman, Mr. Lewis, had roundly denounced the Laurier government and declared that he would not vote for Smith. Of course, it was all a mistake, said the Herald. But it is not a mistake. Mr. Lewis took the chair for Shepherd and repeated what he had said at Smith's meeting. He is done with Smith and there are a whole lot more like him.

There is no longer any reason to doubt that the fight is between Shepherd and Smith, and the odds are on the former. Ralph is putting up a great fight, the kind of fight that we expected of him; but it is a forlorn hope. Shepherd is confident of the result and has every reason to be.

PETTYPIECE ON THE POLITICAL GAME.

R. P. Pettipiece, the Trades and Labor man and well known Socialist of Vancouver, who is not unknown in Nanaimo, said in part in an interview in Vancouver on the 17th, on his return from the east:

"In Winnipeg they are having probably the hottest campaign ever known in the political history of Canada. The Socialist candidate is being supported by the labor organizations, and is the third candidate in the field. The government forces are spending money liberally, and the committee rooms are well supplied with liquid refreshments. In the sections of the city where foreign workingmen live, free booze is the order of the day. In this way conditions are being made to look brighter to the minds of the new citizens of the east end. Industrially Winnipeg is very quiet, and the only plants working overtime are the breweries. There are more campaign heelers in Winnipeg to the square mile than any place in the world I ever saw—with just one exception.

"This exception is Brandon. From my sixteen years' experience in western politics, my thorough knowledge of Yukon affairs and a fairly intricate acquaintance with the Kelly machine, I thought I really knew something of how politics are run from the inside. But it was only a phantasy. Sifton has beaten by the length of a city block anything that I have ever seen in Canada, the United States or anywhere else. Hordes of campaign heelers swarm around the central Sifton campaign rooms, every block and former vacant house is labelled "Sifton committee rooms;" in short, if ever a man owned a constituency that man is Sifton and the place is Brandon. To say that money is being spent like water is putting it mildly. The swash of gold is like a roaring torrent. They have an army of men sending out campaign literature. A prominent member of the trades and labor council of Brandon informed me that paid hucksters are going from house to house throughout the farming district around the city buying at highest prices everything that the farmers have to sell. They pay a dollar each for spring pullets, 60 cents a dozen for eggs, and here, as in Winnipeg, wine flows continually. If there is a voter left in Brandon out of a Sifton job, he is not anywhere in sight. Automobiles are hired at forty dollars a day to tour the district in aid of the government. The same authority that I have quoted above told me that $25 is the minimum price for votes in Brandon. There is an utter disregard for anything like decency and right. The casual visitor would think that the people would become disgusted and that the tactics employed would defeat the ends which they seek. The methods employed would corroborate any statement against Sifton that was ever made in print or from a public platform."

LAUNCHMEN RESCUED.

New York, Oct. 20— Hopelessly lost in a dense for far out near the Sandy Hook lightship, exhausted and almost overcome by exposure, four Brooklyn men were rescued from a little motor boat late last night just in time to save them from being driven out to sea. They were picked up by the pilot boat New Jersey and given food and warm clothing, and with their motor boat in tow, were brought here today.

They started out on a pleasure trip yesterday, got lost and were being rapidly driven to sea when they were picked up by the New Jersey.

GAME OF THE SEASON

Will Ellis Bringing Over a Combined Team from Vancouver for a Friendly Match.

The executive of the football club ...for a strong series of friendly games at home. Until the Island League starts home matches are few and far between, and in order to keep the game going, keep the boys in shape, and maintain the enthusiasm of the club's supporters, the executive are getting in visiting teams.

The first of the series will be played on Sunday afternoon when Will Ellis is producing a combined team from outside points round Vancouver. Ellis declares the team he has got together is stronger than the all-Vancouver team, and after what the Celtics hid to Nanaimo last Sunday this means a whole lot. The game should be as fast as they are seen round about, and the team will be given a fair tryout.

The following eleven were picked last night by the executive to represent Ladysmith:

Goal— Dougan.

Backs— Christian, Struthers.

Grainger, Adam, Wynn.

Forwards — McDowall, McGuire, Brass, Graham, Warburton.

Reserves—O'Connell, Strang, and Provins.

The kick-off will take place at 2.30 sharp, and the charges will be the same as usual, 25 cents to the grounds, ladies free to the grand stand, gentlemen 25 cents extra.

FRANK SHEPHERD AT NORTHFIELD MONDAY EVENING.

Frank Shepherd held another successful meeting Monday, addressing a Northfield audience. The meeting was a most attentive one, and Mr. Shepherd received a splendid hearing.

Mr. Quennell, after having been elected chairman of the meeting, stated that this meeting was called, as they were probably all aware, in the interests of Mr. Shepherd, and he trusted that they would give him a quiet hearing, while he endeavored to tell them why there should be a change of government at Ottawa. He stated that there were only two parties that could be returned to power, Conservative and Liberal, and if Mr. Hawthornthwaite should be elected he would only be single handed at Ottawa, and he could not be expected to accomplish anything single handed. He also asked them after the explanation and details that Mr. Shepherd would give in his address to seriously consider whether it would not be to their best interests to cast their vote in Mr. Shepherd's favor at the election next Monday. He then called upon Mr. Shepherd to address the meeting.

Mr. Shepherd had two questions in his mind, whether to address the meeting on the regular campaign topic or to talk to them about mining, as they being mostly mining people, and he himself a mining engineer, he could tell them something that might interest them, but he finally decided to give them the regular campaign speech. He hoped that they would give him a patient hearing and he would be very pleased to answer any questions that they wished to ask after he had finished speaking, he had always made it a point in all his meetings in the constituency, to allow the Socialists and Liberals all the freedom they wanted in regard to asking questions, while Ralph Smith had made a great mistake in keeping his halls guarded by policemen.

In dealing with the Asiatic questions, Mr. Shepherd strongly appealed to the young men, as the people who had the future development of Canada in their hands, and they surely would not want to enter into competition with these little yellow men, and this undoubtedly would happen, if there was not a stop to their coming into Canada in the hordes and hordes that were coming in today. The suggestion that many hundreds of them be placed on a tract of land in the Northwest, would never meet with success as they were not looking for unproductive rocks, but the very best in the land, and they would get it, in fact they were getting it now. In New Zealand, Australia and the other colonies, these little yellow people were not employed in any capacity whatever, not even to dig in the gardens or work by the day, with the result that they left the country for greener fields, and this is exactly what should have been done with them in Canada, and if Canada had availed herself of the treaty that excluded these people from a country, at the time when other countries did, this would have been the case. But no, even their own member, Mr. Smith, raised no protest against them coming here. It is true they raised a head tax to $500 on Chinamen, but still they came. Mr. Smith's reason for not protesting against this treaty was that he had received no signed petition from his people in British Columbia, so this large immigration of Orientals was simply due to the British Columbian's failure to send a petition to Ralph Smith at Ottawa. He also pointed out that they did not put a head tax on the Japanese the same as on the Chinese. Here was Mr. Ikeda, who had staked a mineral claim on Queen Charlotte Island worth half a million dollars, and was enjoying all the privileges of a white citizen. In reference to the G.T.P. it was said that these Orientals were employed because there was not sufficient white labor. This was not true, as there were 25-000 young men in Scotland, that could have been brought out at the same expense that it was costing them to bring the yellow men, and we would have had a cleaner country and better work.

On the question of better terms, Mr. Shepherd did not intend to say much, but it wasn't exactly a question of better terms, but one of fairer terms to the people inBritish Columbia. In every other province in Canada the people were taxed to the extent of $3.07 per head, while in British Columbia they had to pay the enormous tax of $12.61, thereby bearing a burden of $9.50 per head just because they lived in a rough country, and were paying into the Dominion treasury 3 to 1. We were perhaps the richest province in Canada, and it was costing two thousand dollars per mile to build railroads in parts of the province against three hundred dollars in every other part of the Dominion.

He also said that if it werebribery to offer a man a drink of beer and a sandwich at these election times, how much more is it bribery to build wharves, remove rocks from harbors and install telephone systems all over the islands, at this late hour, a death-bed repentance as it were.

He had also seen pictures of Sir Wilfrid Laurier placarded all over Victoria, with the words "My country is my love" (laughter) but that he (Mr. Shepherd) was inclined to think Sir Wilfrid was a bit of a flirt (more laughter).

He concluded by stating that Mr. Borden had asked for 60 good men to help him in this great cause, and Mr.Shepherd stated that he thought he possessed the qualifications desired, and would ask the people of Northfield to give his words careful consideration, and hoped that they would help to send him back as their representative to Ottawa. He also thanked the chairman for conducting such an orderly meeting, whereupon the chairman stated that he had presided at many meetings, both political and otherwise, but he had never had the pleasure of conducting such an orderly one, it had both been a pleasure and very easy.

During the evening one gentleman stated that out in British Columbia he was no better than a Chinaman. A Chinaman could go and stake a claim for $5 and have it recorded for $1.50 just the same as he could. He also stated that while working in the Yukon on a railroad up there that although plenty of men could be secured to work for $2.50 a day, they sent to Seattle, and secured Chinamen to come up and work for $1 and $1.50.

Ralph Smith went down to Victoria yesterday morning. He will begin a series of meetings at Saanichton and work up to Duncans where he will speak on Thursday evening. He will arrive in town here on Friday and in the evening will address a meeting in the Cedar District. Mr. Smith Curtis will accompany him.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Altona, Pa., Oct. 19.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling house at Summit, a mining town, ten miles west of here yesterday, and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured.

DR. MAY DEAD.

Toronto, Oct. 20—Dr. S. May, formerly inspector of public libraries, and who at various times in his career was in charge of Dominion and provincial exhibits at world's fairs, died today after a lingering illness.

RAN ON GAS BUOY.

Montreal, Oct. 20.— The Allan Liner Virginian ran on a gas buoy as she was approaching the harbor this morning and is now anchored in the stream with one of the chains of the buoy twisted around her propellers. Tugs and lighters, and two divers are now working on the vessel trying to release the chain. The buoy is said to have been out of position.

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Shepherd's meeting at Nanaimo on Friday night was altogether too successful to be at all pleasant for our Liberal friends to contemplate. Just how splendidly encouraging the gathering was may be inferred from the Herald's rather crude, clumsy attempt to belittle its importance and to rehabilitate poor Ralph's shattered political character. Premier McBride, declared the Herald, had nothing fresh or original to say, and indulged in the usual platitudes. Let it be plainly understood that for platitudes Premier McBride's arguments carried an intolerable sting with them. Smith has always made rather free with the Premier, and had almost persuaded himself and the Herald that McBride dare not visit Nanaimo. All this political bravado must be very painful to recall in the light of what happened on Friday night. Smith's political record has never suffered such a damaging exposure. There was first of all the Columbian Land Grant concerning which Honest John, of the Delta has so much to say. It is noticeable that Ralph himself has fought rather shy of the question, and Premier McBride made the reason all too plain. There was the Kaien Island deal the very thought of which raises up such a boiling passion of indignation in John of the Delta's honest soul. Premier McBride was able to show on Friday night that from start to finish his government was fighting the Dominion authorities who wished to ride rough shod over every provincial right. On the question of the Japanese treaty, he proved conclusively, by written statements from the British Hansard, that the Liberal plea of Imperial considerations was a pure fabrication. The Laurier government was never interfered with in any way by the Imperial government. It had it in its power to have inserted a prospective clause, but it did not choose to insert any such clause for reasons that every elector will answer for himself.

It was, however, when the Premier came to the question of the Settlers' Rights that Ralph's reputation parted into shreds. McBride was dealing with a local subject, known in all its phases to all his hearers. Smith had characterized the Premier's plan as humbug, meant to trick and delude the electorate. Smith's own plan involved a costly scheme of compensation to the E. & N. company. His concern for the interests of the workers, it will be noticed, never blinds him to the rights of the companies. The scheme that Smith pooh-poohed in his own inimitable style of superiority was embodied in a measure, and is today the law of British Columbia.

Finally McBride had a little to say about Ralph's political record. The Herald, Ralph Smith himself, and all his supporters all claim that Smith stands where he did, four square to all the winds that blow. Premier McBride was easily able to prove by Ralph's own declarations that there had been a "change of heart." Some people describe it as flopping and others as treachery to stronger than that, but McBride's phase carried a shrewd sting with it. In 1900 Ralph told his friends he was no Liberal. He was a labor man absolutely independent, seeking only the advancement of the interests of labor. There has surely been a great change of heart, and every indication will be falsified if there is not also a great change in the vote on the 26th.

Ladysmith Bar

Billiards and Pool

Best Liquors and Cigars.

JOE CARTWRIGHT

A SMALL MATTER.

It came out at the Council meeting on Monday evening that there has been some trouble with the men employed as watchmen around the quarantined houses in the city. The cause of the whole difficulty was nothing more serious than a matter of fifty cents a day. The wisest thing to do, it seems to us is to let the matter drop. There may be nothing very much to do; but watching is a decidedly dull and monotonous job. More than that, in the present case, it is not altogether too pleasant or attractive and the shifts are twelve hours long. The council are to be commended on their care and caution in handling the public money; but but no provision was made in their estimates for trouble such as this. It should also be remembered that the bush fires entailed unexpected expenditures, and the Fernie disaster absorbed three hundred dollars. After all few councils anywhere, and none in Ladysmith, can point to such results for the amount of money expended, and, if in the present unlooked for emergency, it becomes necessary to raise a little extra revenue, surely the people will raise no very loud objection. We feel pretty confident they won't.

SIMPLY AWFUL.

The Herald states that it holds $750.00 to bet on Smith's election. It is advertising the fact and never a line has appeared from Mr. Skinner's pen. A family newspaper, representing the party of purity and reform, inciting and encouraging the evil of gambling. The organ of Smith, churchman and preacher deliberately catering to the greatest social scourge of the century, and, not even the still small voice is raised in protest. Why it is awful, simply awful, and even more awful is it to think that in all probability it is only a Herald bluff run as an electioneering dodge!

FOUR CUMBERLAND MINERS INJURED.

CUMBERLAND, B.C., Oct. 17.—In an explosion which occurred yesterday morning in the rear of McNiven's boarding house, four men were badly hurt. Some miners who were staying at the boarding house had been using an outhouse to store their powder in, and while filling their powder cans before going on shift at seven o'clock yesterday morning, it is surmised that a match was dropped from the pocket of one of the men, this being stepped upon set fire to loose powder lying on the floor and the flame quickly spread to the nearby kegs, causing a terrific explosion. The boarding house was completely wrecked as were also several dwelling houses belonging to Grant and Mounce. All the plate glass windows in the stores on one side of the main street were broken.

Four men were badly hurt, they are: J. Baird, Alex. Armstrong, D. Hamilton and John Latham. Mr. Baird received the worst injury, having his jaw broken in two places, his wrist broken and chest badly bruised. The injured men are doing well this afternoon at the local hospital, and it is believed all will recover.

WHALE HUNTING BAD FOR HERRING MEN.

Vancouver Province.

That the whaling business has ruined the herring fisheries of Vancouver is the statement made by the fishermen who operate from this port every fall and supply the market with herring. This season the catch has dwindled to very small proportions, and the men and curers estimate the loss at twelve thousand dollars.

Up to last year it was an ordinary sight to see a number of whales out in the gulf maintaining a ceaseless patrol across the mouth of English Bay to the Fraser. These whales drove the herring inshore and big catches were made off the Point Grey banks.

This summer very few whales have been seen in the gulf, the whaling steamers having killed them off, and the result has been that the herring have stayed out in deep water. When whales are plentiful in the gulf the men are always assured of a good catch of herring for the small fish swim inshore to escape their huge pursuers.

A somewhat similar state of affairs prevails in the Orkney and the Shetland islands where the whaling industry has forced the herring fishermen to go sixty miles to sea to get a haul.

SMITH'S CHAIRMAN DENOUNCED THE LIBERALS

Ralph Smith held a political meeting on South Gabriola Island last night. Quite a number of Liberals attended from Nanaimo and were there with liberal applause.

Mr. James Lewis occupied the chair and at the conclusion of the meeting told the audience in no uncertain manner that he was not going to vote for Ralph Smith this election, Mr. Lewis severely arraigned the Laurier administration for their misdeeds in office.

There was no little amusement among the Shepherd supporters present when the chairman delivered his strong denunciation of the party who has the support of Mr. Smith.

What the Liberals thought when their own chairman denounced their platform is not recorded.

Standard Sporting Causerie.

THE SECOND VICTORY.

The home team played its second League game on Saturday afternoon and won out by a score of 5 goals to 2. Ex-champions and champions are therefore neck and neck in the race, and all the indications are that the struggle of last year will be repeated and that the coveted trophy and the proud title it carries with it will lie between the two local teams.

The game on Saturday was never very exciting and on the whole was rather slow. Victoria had a stronger team than when they last played Ladysmith and started off with a fierce burst. Hartley was early called upon, and local rooters began in stridant yells to tell their favorites what to do. As a result the boys quickened up and forced a corner, Adam got his head to the ball, but punted the leather up against the crossbar, and then, following a pretty piece of play by Jock and Grainger the former shot past. Victoria in turn got up and earned a fruitless corner, and then by a pretty dribble by Warburton, Graham received and shot hard into Beaney's hands. Victoria broke away and Struthers checked on the penalty line, but preferred to try a little fancy work rather than to kick clear As a result he was forced into the touch line beaten there, and the ball was centred. Some one tipped it up and Hartley took a left half arm swing. The ball never appeared to duck, but Hartley all the same missed his lead and the sphere sailed into the net. A soft goal—the softest ever Hartley left past him. This was fifteen minutes from the start, and the home boys now put a little life into the game. Provins ran over and then Victoria ran over and then Victoria forced a corner.

The equaliser came ten minutes later, Adam putting the finishing touches to a pretty piece of combined play initiated by Main. A minute or two later there was a rally in the Victoria penalty area, and the defending right half deliberately handled the ball. Referee Hailstones awarded a penalty and Adam easily beat Beaney. Struthers at the other retrieved a dangerous situation and Lorimer just managed to beat Grainger when a goal looked certain. Beaney next saved two clinking shots; but the end was again beaten. Grainger tipped the ball up from the goal line, and Jock got to it with his head. Beaney was only able to partially clear and Provins tipped back. Grainger again caught the ball with his head, and Adam headed in. Altogether it was a pretty piece of work chief credit for which is due to Grainger.

Hartley was first called on in the second half and the goal was lucky to escape from a rally in front of goal. The home boys then rushed away and Provins was clear away when Deakin brought him down. Jimmy next took a bang, but missed. The game at this period was pretty slow, but in response to the yells of the hooters the home boys livened up some. Jimmy got number four and then Provins, after Adam had tricked Lorimer and made the position, smashed the ball into the net for the fifth time. It didn't look as if there would be any more scoring, but Hartley fumbled in front of his charge and the Victorians got their second point.

Final Score.

Ladysmith	5
Victoria	2

Comment.

The game does not call for much comment; no game does in which there is a clear margin of three goals. The Victorians put up a better game than they did in Victoria, and played pluckily and determinedly right through. The team, however, was none too well balanced and had several weak places. Beaney is a sharp custodian and with a little more experience will compare favorably with the best. Lorimer was as good as ever; but was distinctly out of humor and inclined to be mean.

In this respect it may be said that it is always unsatisfactory when the home club has to furnish the referee. Bradshaw was down to officiate but failed to turn up. Hailstones, with the approval of Lorimer, was given the whistle, and no one could object to his decisions. Handling in the penalty area, as Lorimer knows, means a penalty kick; but in the writer's opinion the only thing that justifies such a decision is a particularly dirty or dangerous foul or one which stopped the scoring of a certain goal. It was an unfortunate thing that there should have been a penalty; but Hailstones was not to blame for it and he is absolutely impartial.

As regards the home team the one outstanding feature was the display of Hartley. In justice to himself it should be said he did not want to play, as his fingers are still troubling him and he is out of condition. With this allowance it must be said that he put up the poorest game of his life. On the other hand it is the first he has played for Ladysmith, and the remembrance of the many sterling exhibitions he has given ought, to some extent, to discount criticism for one failure. The backs were all right and the halves left little to be desired.

The only fault in Ned Wynne's play is his feeding. There isn't a half-back in the province can give him points in tackling or in defence and for a short man, he is mighty clever with his head. It only needs a little coaching to do away with wild kicking. At times on Saturday he played a perfect half-back game and he will soon develop the habit and faculty of placing. Main's strong suit is his feeding of the forwards, and he played a hard game on Saturday. The writer has already said what he thinks of Strang on previous occasions. Young as he is, he knows the game, and he is bound to improve. He has been up against nothing yet that should put him out of his position.

Grainger came back into the forwards on Saturday and played rather than he has done for some time. He had an awkward customer in Lorimer, but Joe kept the big fellow guessing and got in lots of his old time touches and centres. Jock as usual, played right up to him, and the same may be said of Warburton. Fred made a few mistakes as every man is bound to do, but he played cleverly and with sound judgment throughout. Provins, apparently is faster than ever and has more vim in his play. He was nothing short on Saturday. Jimmy didn't play all the time; but he was easily the most dangerous man on the field whenever he cut loose, and that Beaney knows.

Victoria Line-Up.

The Victoria eleven was as follows:

Goal—Beaney.
Backs—Lorimer and Deakin.
Halves— Johnston, O'Connor, Petticrew.
Forwards— Buxton, Findlay, Sedger, Sherrit, and Tait.

The game called for Sunday afternoon between A. and B. Teams was again something of a fizzle. The A team were short Hartley and Grainger and the B. team only mustered eight men. Don took Hartley's place and the game went on with 18 men. The writer got his first glimpse of Brass and Co. Of course it is difficult to size up a man's form in such a scrambling exhibition; but the men promise to make good. McGuire is a master of tricks and dodges, but it remains to be seen how it will work out against the robust methods of the west. It looks, however, as if the forward line will be materially strengthened by their inclusion. Dougan also is no slouch in goal. He picks up clearly and kicks strongly and is both cool and gritty. There is not the slightest doubt that the team will give a good account of itself this season.

CELTICS DEFEATED NANAIMO ON SUNDAY.

The Free Press has the following account of the exhibition game on Sunday between the Vancouver Celtics and Nanaimo United:

The Vancouver Celtics, one of the best association football teams in Vancouver, met the local team yesterday afternoon at the cricket field, and took their measure to the tune of 5 to 1. The spectators who braved the elements saw a good game, despite the big score. In fairness to the local team, it may be stated that very few of the seniors were playing. The team picked by the executive did not all show up and herein is where many of the followers and supporters of the local team are asking what is the matter. When a team is announced to play they naturally expect it to put in an appearance. Members of the executive seen after the match, state that here after there will be no further trouble on that score. Quite a number of men are now signed and a couple more good men were signed on yesterday, that are said to be able to hold down a place on any team, so that hereafter the executive say that they will be able to put a very strong team in the field, even should some of their best men be unavoidably delayed from playing at the last moment.

It was figured in yesterday's game to try out several of the younger players, and as nothing depended on the result of the game the defeat is not taken to heart by anyone. For his first game this season, without practise, the work of Wallace was pleasing. Exter plays better at forward than on the back division.

In the second half when Graham left the forward line and played his old game at back the locals held the visitors down. At half back Thackeray, the new man, is a whirlwind. He was able to hold fast any two of the visiting forwards. With the addition of Thackeray, Sutherland, Locke, Russell and the others that the Nanaimo United now have signed on, the senior team will be a very hard aggregation to beat indeed.

The following are the teams that played:

Vancouver.

Goal—Ross.
Backs— Near and Payne.
Halves— McKenzie, Strang and Wilson.
Forwards—Kelloway, Sampson, Anderson, Shallcross and Nanson.

Nanaimo.

Goal— Rogers.
Backs— Exter and Wallace.
Halves — Boyce, Farmer, Thackeray.
Forwards — Blundell, Killeen, Mitchell, Graham, Isherwood.

TORONTO MARATHON.

Longboat Wins Easily, Beating His Nearest Opponent Over a Mile.

The following account of the Ward Marathon race at Toronto, is taken from a Toronto exchange, and shows that Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, has lost none of his splendid form:

Longboat is Longboat again. He won the Ward Marathon for the third consecutive time Saturday and takes possession of the beautiful trophy donated by Controller J. J. Ward three years ago.

The great Indian merely loped over the nineteen and a quarter miles of track and road, doing the distance in 1.51.29, and was so far ahead at the end that the race for the trophy was no more than a one-man affair. It was a romp for Flannigan's runner, nobody getting within hailing distance of him after he threaded his way through the crowd of 150 starters as they left the Exhibition grounds. He took the lead just outside the main entrance and went away so fast that nobody could stay with him except Fred Meadows of the West End, but Longboat killed the West Ender off in the first five miles and galloped back to the Exhibition grounds more than a mile ahead of the second man, Jack Roe of the Wert End Y.M.C.A. The early pace told on Meadows and he was third, three minutes behind Roe.

Twenty thousand people gathered in and around the Exhibition ground and impatiently watched the schoolboy races while the long distance grinders were preparing for their struggle. Finally the Marathoners paraded down the track behind the 48th Highlander' band. When Mayor Oliver fired the starting gun the runners set off for two turns of the track before taking to the road. After a mile had been covered on the track the field was stretched out over about two hundred yards. Longboat was well up in the bunch, closely attended by his club mates, Hilton Green, Claude Pearce and Percy Sellen of the Irish Canadians. Fred Meadows of West End and Jack Near of Central kept a watchful eye on the Onondaga and Meadows swung in behind him, running with Longboat, stride for stride.

This pair soon opened up two hundred yards. The Indian used a shorter stride than usual, but ran with no apparent exertion. A great crowd of automobiles, bicycles and other vehicles followed the runners, and kept close to the leaders, enveloping the runners in clouds of choking dust.

At Sunnyside Longboat began to draw away from Meadows and increased his lead from that point to the end. Green, Pearse and Sellen of the Irish Canadians, were running third, fourth and fifth, respectively, with Near of Central, next.

At O'Brien's hotel Longboat had gained such a lead on Meadows that it was apparent that he would win easily, barring accidents. The Indian chatted with his attendants, and acknowledged the cheers of encouragement with which he was greeted all along the course. He sucked a water-soaked sponge and showed not the least sign of distress at any stage of the long trip. He loped the three mile loop at the end of the course and passed some of the competitors on his return while they were on their way out. George Anderson, Bobby Kerr's trainer, had Tom in superb condition, and if there had been anything within hailing distance to him to make him run there surely would have been a great record set. As it was he was home eight minutes ahead of his nearest competitor after making all his own pace. When he made the turn on the track on his return to the exhibition grounds he finished like a quarter miler and was received with a deafening cheer from the great crowd of people in the big stand.

FRANK SHEPHERD RE FERNIE MINE DISASTER.

Some Extracts From His Report, Proving That in His Opinion the Mine Was Dangerous.

Mr. Shepherd's part in the investigation into the Fernie Mine disaster has been used by Mr. Hawthornthwaite in an effort to discredit the Conservative candidate. The Socialist leader's argument, however, as so ably shown by Mr. Shepherd Friday night, does not hold water when confronted with the facts.

Regarding Mr. Shepherd's stand in connection with that unfortunate affair, a few extracts from his report proving that in his opinion the mine was dangerous will soon dispel any misapprehension on the stand he took. These extracts are as follows:

The combination of dangers which appear to hand caused the initial explosion in McDonald's level are:—

1. The dry and dusty condition of the rooms off McDonald's level, and particularly room 7.

2. The uncovering of a blower of gas in the roof of McDonald's level, near the face on the afternoon of May 22.

The contributing agency was no doubt dust and the one of greatest violence, the working line of faces of Districts 2 and 3.

In reference to the dust on the hauling roads the contributed cause was the loose condition of the rolling stock, especially the end door of the cars. Probably the cause which has contributed more largely than any other to the explosive condition of the mine as a whole is the fact that these mines were working a double shift and the dusty condition naturally increased all day. * * * * producing conditions which in a dusty mine are DANGEROUS.

Cross-examined at the inquest:

Did dangerous conditions exist in the mine on the afternoon of May 22, previous to the explosion?

Ans.—Why certainly, or the explosion would not have occurred.

Nelson News next morning in full page headlines, said: "Shepherd says that the mine was dangerous."

Extract from Mr. Hugh Dixon's letter to the Colonist:

"Hoping you will give me space in your valuable paper in reference to the report of the Expert Commission on the Mine Disaster at Fernie, where we lost a son.

In the report Mr. Shepherd's evidence was not given. Why? For he is an experienced miner, the only one that was amongst them. Would the Minister of Mines be honest enough to put in the full report Mr. Shepherd sent him last July. Why did he not do it? I now challenge him to so so. . . . as it is very interesting reading. Shepherd was in the witness box for hours as they had no practical man to examine.

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Mr. Shepherd has probably done more than any one man towards reducing the dangers incident to coal mining in B. C. Mr. Shepherd has several times been appointed Acting Inspector of Mines, but as Chief Examiner to the Board of Examiners, he has, by raising the standard of the examinations contributed to the general safety of the mines by providing efficient managers and other officials.

Mr. Shepherd has upon several occasians urged the Mines Department to increase and re-organize the Inspection system, and understands that this is now being contemplated.

Of Mr. Shepherd's integrity as a mining man and his standing in the mining community, there can be no question.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1901" and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that Gus Hill, of the City of Ladysmith, in the Province of British Columbia, general merchant, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908 make an assignment unto Albert E. Planta of the City ofNanaimo, in the Province aforesaid, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Gus Hill will be held at the Abbotsford Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C. on the 19th day of October, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving direction with reference to the disposal of the estate; and further take notice that all persons having claims against the said Gus Hill are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the said Albert E. Planta, at his office, Nanaimo, B. C., on or before the 15th. day of November 1908, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those of which he shall then have notice, and all persons indebted to the said Gus Hill are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Albert E. Planta forthwith.

ALBERT E. PLANTA
Assignee of the estate of Gus Hill.
Dated the 7th day of October, 1908.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbor," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at Coal Harbor, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:—

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq, Resident Engineer, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must included the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1000.00,) must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Transfer Notices

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect the Queen's Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Bernard Gerard.

LEOPOLD LEPAS.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me in respect to the premises known as the Extension Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to James Lenine and Pasin Berto.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

ARMENIANS MASSACRED

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The Tageblatt today publishes a despatch from the Turkish capital which says:

"Armenians in Wiranesehehir have been massacred by Turkish troops. The women and children were subjected to fearful treatment. The troops were sent to overawe the mutinous towns people, two-thirds of whom are Armenians, and they at once began to murder and plunder. They are said to have completely overrun the city."

TURKEY MOBILIZING HER

PARIS, Oct. 17.— The French government has just received official confirmation of previous reports of the mobilization by Turkey of the Anatolian Army Corps. This is regarded in official circles as Turkey's answer to Bulgaria's refusal to accord compensation for the Oriental railway and believed to make war practically inevitable. It is expected that Bulgaria will immediately begin to push troops across the Turkish frontier in order to secure an advantage before Turkey can begin a general mobilization.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 16.— A dispute over a dog, according to the police, resulted in the murder by stabbing at Glasonbury last night of Michael Wierdak, aged 38 years. Two men are in the local jail charged with the crime, and two others are held as witnesses. Wierdak demanded, it is said, payment of damages, and also that the animal be disposed of. A quarrel is then said to have occurred, the outcome of which was Wierdak's death.

REACH AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain, Russia and France, have reached an agreement on a programme to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number.

GRAYSON SUSPENDED.

London, Oct. 16.—Albert V. Grayson, the Socialist member of the House of Commons from Yorkshire, who created a scene in the house yesterday by denouncing the members for not succoring the starving thousands on the streets of London, after which he was obliged to leave the house amid the cries of disapproval from his colleagues, was today suspended for the rest of the session.

300 LIVES LOST.

AMOY, Oct. 17. — Native reports received here from Chang Chow, are to the effect that more than 300 lives were lost in that city as the result of Thursday's typhoon.

SMALLPOX IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, N.B., Oct 16.—There has been a serious outbreak of smallpox at Edmunston, on the upper St. John river. In all there are about forty cases. There have been no deaths.

SUICIDED THROUGH DRINK.

WHITBY, , Oct. 16.—S. W. Cawker, butcher, committed suicide last night by hanging himself. He had been drinking heavily for some time and several times had threatened to kill himself. He was 50 years of age.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.— After fighting for three years a perjury charge brought in connection with a suit for damages against the Third Avenue Railway Company, Albert Brown of Albany, today was sentenced to serve seven years in prison. Brown sued the railway company three years ago claiming through carelessness of a crew of a Brewery car, he sustained injuries which crippled him for life. The trial resulted in a verdict for the defence which subsequently brought criminal action against him for perjury.

C.P.R. PASSENGERS HAVE MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 17.—C.P.R. train No. 96, going east Thursday, met with an accident Friday noon at Bear Creek. A split rail caused the accident, three sleepers going off the track. These cars fell on their sides and were prevented by telegraph poles and switch stand from falling down six hundred feet. The passengers were rescued by being taken from windows. Two were severely hurt, one unconscious.

RECEPTION TO REDMOND.

Queenstown, Oct. 16.—Despite the lateness of the hour John E. Redmond and John Pitzgibson were given an enthusiastic reception on landing from the Str. Cedric last night. Deputations which met them presented addresses. Mr. Redmond, in a speech of thanks, said that the Boston convention was the most successful convention he had ever attended.

CATHOLICS DENY RUMOR.

ROME, Oct. 16.—It is denied in Catholic circles here that the Pope has forbidden the Catholics of France to attend the State Universities. His Holiness recommended that they do not attend with a view to encouraging the faculties of Catholic institutions by the preference given them over State institutions. It is reported that Father Romolo Murri, the leader of the Catholic Democrats, will shortly be excommunicated, not for heresy, but for disobedience in writing and lecturing in a spirit of disapproval on the policy of the Pope.

SPOILED RECEPTION.

Amoy, Oct. 1 .—A typhoon demolished yesterday all the buildings erected for the reception to the officers and men of the American fleet, with the exception of the main reception hall. Many stores in the town were badly damaged and the electric lighting plant is under six feet of water.

NOMINATIONS TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Nominations in the Maritime provinces sees both partiesin the field with complete tickets.

In the province of Quebec, as far as heard from, both parties have complete tickets in nearly every one of the sixty-five constituencies. In Richelieu and Port Neuf counties there are two Liberals and one Conservative running. In Quebec east Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed by Ald. Michel Biset. In Lewis, L. A. Carrier, Liberal and B. Bourasis, Independent Liberal, were nominated.

In the province of Ontario, W. F. McLean, Con., South York, is the only election by acclamation, all the other constituencies so far as heard from, nominating either straight Liberal and Conservative, or Independent and Labor.

Regina, Oct. 19—Two nominations were presented to Returning officer Wessell this afternoon, Wm. Melville Martin, being named as standard-bearer of the Liberals, and Thomas Wilkinson, as standard bearer of the Conservatives in Regina federal district.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Nominations here today were: D. C. Cameron, Liberal; A. Haggart, Conservative; Heuston, Socialist.

In Missiqoa—G. E. Ford was nominated as Independent, in opposition to Meigs, Liberal, and Pickle, Conservative.

Victoria— Hon. Wm. Templeman, Liberal; G. H. Barnard, Conservative.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE TO TURKEY.

SOFIA, Oct. 17—The members of the Bulgarian cabinet, who on Thursday accompanied Czar Ferdinand to his Beitritza hunting lodge in the Rilo mountains, returned here yesterday and announced the result of their deliberations. The cabinet has decided to reject the proposal emanating from London for the payment of indemnity to Turkey, as a condition of recognition of Bulgaria's independence. A note to that effect will be sent by the Bulgarian administration to the powers. The only question the government is willing to negotiate is the purchase rights of the Oriental Railway Company.

A member of the cabinet said that there would be no mobilization of the troops for the present at least, as Bulgaria was in a position to know that the Turkish movement of troops to the frontier were purely of a local character.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—

The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which was expected to pull the government through this campaign, proves to be the greatest load the ministers have to carry. In every particular, respecting this enterprise, the people find themselves deceived.

GHASTLY SURPRISES

The cost is admitted by the ministers to be more than three times the amount for which the government promised to have the road constructed.

The route is so changed that instead of opening up new western country, the road cuts through fields already well occupied, and leaves the undeveloped country still inaccessible.

The grade is not what was promised but includes climbs that require a pusher engine.

All the safeguards contained in the original contract under which the government could take over the road on default of payment of interest on the government lands are swept away.

The Quebec bridge, which is part of the Transcontinental, and was to be constructed by private enterprise, has collapsed, and the government is already responsible for more than $6,000,000 for this work, with only a wreck to show for it.

On the testimony of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company's own engineer, the government is paying millions of dollars too much by classifying sand as solid rock.

It is established that for lands required at St. Boniface for terminal works, the government paid $222,000 to middlemen who had just bought the properties in the open market for $99,200.

It is admitted that the section from Quebec to Moncton will only be 20 miles shorter than the Intercolonial, though the government promised to shorten the distance by 120 miles and that the cost of this road, paralleling the government line, will be $25,000,000, whereas the government promised to build it for $10,000,000.

HOW THE PRICE IS SWELLED.

If the original estimate of $28,000 per mile is absurdly low, the actual cost, nearly three times as much, is suspiciously high. It is swelled by all manner of bogus and corrupt claims of promoters and charges by middlemen, increased by rake-off in purchasing land and suplies, by false classification and improper payments on every cut, every bridge, every filling, and by the employment of a host of useless officials and agents.

EARNINGS CANNOT PAY ALL THIS

Four years ago the ministers argued that the net earnings of the road would be sufficient after the first ten years, to pay interest on the supposed cost of $28,000 per mile. But they do not now pretend to these earnings will pay interest on $75,000 per mile. The government has been paying four per cent. interest on money borrowed. To meet the charge will require a net profit of $3,000 per mile. This fixed charge is a burden that no such road can bear. The C.P.R. fixed charges are $850 per mile. Those of the Canadian Northern are $710. After 30 years the C.P.R. is distributing in profits only $1,900 per mile. What, then, is the chance for the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay $3,000?

AVOIDS THE NEW COUNTRY.

The pledge of the government was that the Grand Trunk Pacific would open up entirely new country. Yet for nearly the whole distance from the Red River to the Rocky Mountains it hugs the two older systems; while millions of acres of fertile land in the north have no railway at all.

The original programme was to carry the road through the Peace River country, crossing the Rocky Mountains far north, and reducing the mountain section to 250 or 300 miles. By the route adopted, the mountain section is increased to 900 miles, leaving the 500 of prairie through the Peace River district without railway connection. The change is good for the grafter element, as the government guarantee for the mountain section will be $60,000 to $70,000 per mile, while for prairie it would have been only $13,000.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

It will require $10,000,000 a year net earnings to enable the Grand Trunk Pacific to meet its obligations. That is more than the present Grand Trunk makes today with a much greater mileage, most of it in thickly-settled country. It is more in proportion to mileage than is paid by lines twenty-five to fifty years old, running through long settled country, with traffic originating all along the route, and with feeders and branches bringing business from all directions.

NO SECURITY FOR THE COUNTRY.

The contract has been so changed that if the company fails to pay the government cannot take the road and try to set back the $250,000,000 that the country will have invested in it. All the government can do in case of default is to have an agent appointed to take the net earnings of the road—if there are any—and divide them between the government and the private bondholders. The government preference was swept away by the supplementary agreement.

MORE THAN PANAMA CANAL.

A Boston financial paper shows the annual fixed charges of the Panama Canal over the cost of operation and maintenance, as $6,000,000 a year, and points out that the like charges on the Grand Trunk Pacific will be double that sum. This critic wonders why the old Grand Trunk Company should have assumed such an obligation. He does not seem to understand that the old company has carefully protected itself and left all the obligation upon the people of Canada.

TARRED WITH THE SAME STICK.

The government press is now claiming credit for Sir Wilfrid's course in forcing the withdrawal of A. W. Fraser, the candidate in Ottawa, who has been mixed up in timber deals in the west. Unfortunately the Premier did not interfere until he found that Fraser could not be elected. And he has not yet interfered with Sifton, Turriff and Burrows, who were the principals in the timber operations. Another unhappy circumstance has arisen. Mr. Fraser's friends, when canvassing for his nomination, made the most of the charge that the sitting Liberal member was interested in the government dredging. When Fraser succeeded in turning him down, it was shown that Fraser was a good deal worse mixed up with timber limits. So he was forced to give way to Mr. McGivern. Now it appears that the new candidate got a commission on the price of a building bought by the government. This shows how common these operations are.

NEW PHASE OF THE COLCHESTER CASE.

The famous Colchester tomatoes and whisky case has proved a boomerang. Bayne, who is charged with bribery, proves to have been a great friend of B. F. Pearson, M.P.P., local Liberal member for Colchester, proprietor of the government organs in St. John and Halifax, and party to the notorious Halifax land deal. He supported Pearson when the latter ran his last election, and has received some legislative concessions at Mr. Pearson's instance. Before the bribery case came to trial the accused had a conference with Pearson, and when the case was called the Crown counsel moved for postponement. There were protests from the Conservative lawyer defending, and from the Conservative party generally. But they have not availed; and now the inside facts will be suppressed until after the elections.

MR. BORDEN'S GREAT TOUR.

The opposition leader has addressed meetings nearly every day in Ontario for two weeks, speaking four times some days. While the Premier who dearly loves applause, sought out the few Ontario centres where his party was supposed to have some strength left, Mr. Borden gave his chief attention to districts represented by government supporters. His idea was not so much to hold demonstrations as to reason the case out with the people. As it turned out, he argued the case, and had great demonstrations also.

Sir Wilfrid's meetings seem to have been altogether ineffective in making converts. His friends admit that the government has lost ground in Ontario ever since the provincial elections, and it is not certain that they will carry ten seats out of eighty-six.

TWENTY PEOPLE PERISHED IN FIRE.

ALPENA, Mich, Oct. 17—With 20 persons known to have perished yesterday in Presque county, and with forest fires still raging uncontrolled throughout the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle and Alpena, as well as other scattered districts in Michigan, diligent search was begun today to determine the full extent of the holocaust. It may take many days to reveal tragedies that are likely to have occurred on isolated farms with families fighting bravely to the last to save their lives and property.

EXTENSION'S WELCOME TO FRANK SHEPHERD

At a meeting held in the Pythian Hall at Extension on Saturday night Frank Shepherd duplicated the brilliant success which he achieved in this city last Friday night. Although the attendance did not approach what it would have been had it not been pay night in Ladysmith, where an exciting game of football had drawn a large crowd; still the enthusiasm which prevailed and the warm reception the speakers received at the close were most happy auguries as to the extent of the majority which Frank Shepherd will roll up in Extension on the 26th.

Mr. McLean of Extension very ably filled the chair for the evening, and fittingly introduced the three speakers, Mayor Planta, Frank Shepherd, the Conservative candidate, and J. W. Connell, of Victoria.

Mayor Planta in his opening remarks, stated that he did not come prepared to make a speech, but still was very pleased to be with them that evening in taking part in the campaign which was rapidly approaching towards an end—of the Liberal regime. In Mr. Shepherd they had a gentleman whose unimpeachable integrity and unsullied reputation none could doubt much less deny. As a man well acquainted with the needs of this district, he would be one of the solid seven which this land, tired of the maladministration of the past administration, would elect to Ottawa. The wave of popular sentiment has presaged this; recent events, wholesale defection among their ranks, have proved it.

The speaker pressed home the doctrine that "it's time for a change," and continuing, proved to all that if the Liberal party was to be ousted from power, they should all vote for the Conservative party. All for Shepherd on the 26th, concluded the speaker, amid applause.

Frank Shepherd then addressed the gathering, and after assuring them of his pleasure at having this opportunity for addressing them, he made a rather expeditious removal of certain absurd rumors concerning an "unholy alliance" with the Socialists and likewise the C.P.R. Ralph Smith, no doubt, was an exemplary citizen, he would attack only his public career. His splendid Northwest immigration policy, labor settlements, and Asiatic exclusion legislation would be the subjects for discussion. By reference to a report of the Trades and Labor Congress, he established the fact that the Lemieux Arbitration Act and Japanese exclusion agreement were most unsatisfactory. The criminal policy of the Laurier government in bucking investigation into corruption in the civil service next came in for scathing denunciation and rather caustic references were made concerning the "eleventh hour promises" and "death bed repentances" in the matter of Sooke's rock, Sidney wharf and Duncan's experimental farm.

The grand settlement of the Northwest was not due, the speaker showed, to the immigration policy of the past government, but to the transcontinental line which confederation conferred on the west, and which the Liberal party declared would be ruinous to the country. The herding in of noted Doukhobors and barbarous Galacians was a suicidal policy.

In dealing so very lucidly with the question of better terms, he established the fact that British Columbia, owing to her topographical features and infancy of development, should receive further concessions from the Dominion government than those secured in common with the other populous provinces at confederation. All honor to the provincial premier for attacking this problem which Hon. Templeman disclaimed was as dead as Julius Caesar.

Mr. Shepherd dealt very exhaustively with the Asiatic immigration question. There were three reasons why they should be kept out. They were undesirable people; assimilation with them was impossible, and inured as they were to hardship, they could starve out the white race. Credit was due the Liberals for the $500 head tax on Chinese, but this does not keep them out. Why not grant the request of the Trades and Labor Council and make it $10,000? As regards the Japanese phase of the question, the Liberal administration was traitorous in its disregard of the advantages of the special treaty with clause restricting immigration, which had been proffered her, and which Natal and Queensland had secured. The British Columbia contingent, save Mr. Kennedy, had been recreant to their trust in their program of silence in press and on the platform. Why this servile silence, the speaker demanded. By convincing argument it was disclosed that cheap labor was wanted by the G.T.P. But public sentiment had to be satisfied with the Lemieux agreement. This allowed entry of 400 per year but still there were far-reaching immigration frauds. An avenue was open from the Flowery Kingdom to the road-bed of the G.T.P. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Rudolph Lemieux and Mr. Fisher were referred to in rather denunciatory terms for their pro-Japanese sentiments, and in eloquent words the young man of the country were appealed to to keep this a white man's land.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite came in for a rather severe arraignment anent his (Mr. Shepherd's) report on the Fernie mine disaster, and, amid sustained applause, the speaker established his position in the matter.

Sir Wilfrid's Janus-faced policy as regards Imperial obligations in the Oriental question, the speaker classed as suicidal. In Boston, he expressed one sentiment, in Ottawa another. He himself had worked, when a young man, on a shift of 12 hours on and 12 hours off with a Chinaman on a pit head, and he knew how he stood for the last 30 years in the matter. In support of this the speaker read a section of a letter which he had written many years ago to a friend in New Zealand expressing his disapproval of the immigration of yellow races into British Columbia. (Applause).

Mr. Shepherd then made an eloquent appeal to the electors for the overthrow of the corrupt administration and the granting of R. L. Borden's appeal for 60 good men and true, of which, he was assured, they would make him one. (Continued applause).

Mr. J. W. Connell of Victoria, was the last speaker, but certainly not the least. Mr. Connell has spent a great part of his life in Manitoba, and accordingly was able to give his hearers the benefit of his experience as to the administration of the Liberal party on the broad and rolling prairies. The speaker very ably supplemented Frank Shepherd's arguments on Better Terms, and, after making a clever expose concerning the Reciprocity Treaty, showed by conclusive arguments that the grand settlement of the prairies was due to the great transcontinental line put through by the Conservative administration. The speaker made some very caustic references to the ridiculous manner in which the Liberal regime redeemed its promises anent the reduction of the tariff rates on farming implements and machinery which the prairie farmers had to purchase across the line. The bunch of millionaires which comprised the Liberal machine at Ottawa came in for a good dose of irony and sarcasm which drew forth the laughter and applause of the assembly. Mr. W. T. R. Preston was a subject for much comment and also the Valley Land Company transaction whereby, the speaker affirmed from present knowledge, political heelers secured huge land holdings at one dollar per acre and sold the same a few weeks following at ten times the price. A grilling exposure of the Arctic expedition, the Quebec bridge and Yukon scandals ensued, and a stirring appeal was made to the young men to use their franchise aright. Upon them would devolve the duty of guiding the nation's affairs. A servile adherence to party must be replaced by non-partizanship and worthy citizenship. The attitude of the solid seven from British Columbia was but the program of deaf mutes and hirelings. Hon. Hm Templeman's position regarding the G.T.P. and better Terms was subjected to a caustic criticism. All honor to the sagacity of British Columbia in electing the McBride administration to power. British Columbia was the diamond stud on the shirt front of confederation. The culpable action of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the matter of fisheries protection was absurd. (Applause).

The speaker concluded by assuring all that in voting for Mr. Shepherd they would elect a gentleman indeed and by eloquently appealing to the electors to use their best judgement in a question of such vital importance to Canada. By doing so they would vote for Shepherd, Borden, pure, decent and honest government.

After the applause had subsided the chairman placed the meeting open for questions and replies, but all seemed to be satisfied and lustily joined in with three cheers and a tiger for Frank Shepherd, the popular Conservative candidate.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. T. Booth, of the Herald, was on the Victoria train this morning.

The Rev. Mr and Mrs. Wilkinson boarded the Victoria train this morning.

The Misses Zaccarelli, of Old Wellington, were in town this morning.

Mr. H. Kay returned from a trip to Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Walkinshaw came down from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. Al. Davis was in town on business this morning.

Father Nicolaye was a passenger on the Victoria train on Monday.

Mr. John Muir returned from Nanaimo on Monday.

Mr. Gerard, of the Queen's Hotel, came back on Monday from a short trip to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawes have returned from their holidays.

Messrs. A. Crossan and J. Ross left on Monday morning on a two weeks' visit to Seattle.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, was in town on business connected with the Hill Estate, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tassin got back on Monday from a three months' visit to Belgium.

Mr. John Kulai went down the line on Monday.

Mr. Chris Stevens landed on yesterday morning's train out from Dolonie, Alaska. Mrs. Stevens has been in town a few weeks now, staying with her daughters, Mrs. S. Decker and Jos. Reid.

Mr. D. Stephenson went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. S. Gough, of Nanaimo, was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. E. Pannell supplies fish every Tuesday and Friday. At least Mr. Pannell has made arrangements to secure a supply of fish on these days and orders will be promptly attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard lost their little four months old daughter Agnes Anne on Sunday. The little one had always been in delicate health. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson officiating.

John Pogorly has got his bowling alley comfortably fixed up for the cold winter months. He has installed a new heater direct from the McIntyre Foundry and there are chairs and cards for his visitors with soft drinks and cigars on the side. Shortly he expects also to have a billiard table. He is offering $3.00 and five cigars and $2.00 and five cigars to the bowler who makes the highest scores at 10 and 5 pins respectively, between now and pay day. The man that makes the biggest score gets the prize. Last month the brothers Popovitch got the money with the scores of 214 at 10 pins and 42 at 5 pins.

all cleared away; but the smoke from Winch's Grand Duke Cigars is gaining in volume all the time. The more you smoke them the more you like them. X

It is expected that Wm. McDowall will arrive in town this week from Winnipeg. McDowall comes with a great reputation as a footballer and if he makes good the locals, with Adam in centre, will have an exceptionally strong forward line.

At a meeting of the executive of the football club last night it was decided to put up a temporary shower bath at the end of the dressing room in order to help out the boys in their training.

The Grand Duke Cigar cha[illegible]s all brands. It is made in town, and is the best smoke in town. Don't forget to call for it. X

M. Barrasch, who, in a drunken fury, struck at and wounded two companions with an axe in a cabin at Extension, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Andy Hailstones has been called away to Roslyn, Washington by a telegram which he received on Monday announcing that his brother Bob had been hurt in the mines there. The telegram gave no particulars and Andy is quite in the dark as to how things really are.

There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerndale Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. station, at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel and at the Hub Cigar Store on Government Street run by Lewis and Evans. X

The many friends of Sandy Michie will be sorry to learn that he is in pretty poor condition. He is suffering from a bad strain and is likely to be off the B. & A. wagon for some little time yet. Sandy and his good lady have had rather a hard streak of luck this past few months and their many friends unite in the wish that they have come to the turning in the lane.

CREW RESCUED.

New York, Oct. 19— Twenty-two members of the crew of the British Str. Heslevalde, who escaped death when the steamer was driven ashore at Abacoa in the hurricane of Oct. 1, were brought here today on the Str. Seneca, from Nassau. The Heslevalde was bound from St. Michaels in ballast when she encountered the storm which ended her career. She was a total loss. Her entire crew escaped.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 19.— The bleached bones of two human skeletons on which were fragments of clothing were found by quail hunters on Point Loma yesterday. The skeletons were found in canyons some distance apart. By the side of one was a heavy revolver and a box of cartridges. From the bones of these men it is evident that they died months ago. The fragments of clothing found are too much weather worn to be of much service for identification.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20. — From nearly every mountainous section of Pennsylvania come reports of forest and brush fires. The prevailing drought has dried out the leaves and branches of trees and made them fine fuel for flames fanned by a strong wind. Near Williamsport, in the central part of the state the citizens of villages are fighting fires. At Leetonis, in Southern Tioga Co., Trout Run, in Northern Lycoming and Nordmont, in the Eastern part of Sullivan County. The fires on the Alleghany Mountains are burning with renewed vigor and all efforts to check them have been unsuccessful. No rain has fallen in that part of the state for two months. Not only virgin timber, but fences and outlying buildings have been destroyed. There is practically no water in this vicinity and little progress is being made against fires. Smoke hangs like a pall over miles of territory.

In the Poono Mountains in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, the flames are sweeping over a great area in defiance of the fire fighters.

Albany N.Y., Oct. 20.—The forest fires raging in the adirondacks appear to have been temporarily checked according to a telephone communication received this morning from various points in the mountains. A heavy frost last night aided the men in fighting the flames. The heavy gale which blew across the mountains yesterday has apparently subsided. There appears to be no indications of rain. The fires at Lake Kushat which threatened to reach the Stonywold sanitarium, is reported as being under control.

It was reported from Lake Kushaqua, which is within three-quarters of a mile of Stonewold sanitarium, which has about 84 patients. The patients were prepared to leave at a moment's notice. These fires extend for several miles between Loon Lake and Lake Kushaqua. Fire lines are being maintained day and night. The fire fighters were aided last night by the arrival of several firemen from Utica who were taken to the scene on a special train. They brought with them an engine, hose cart, and several thousand feet of hose. There is plenty of water close to the fires.

Word was received from Dannemora that the fires in that location were at one time dangerously near the State Prison but that they were now under control. Several prisoners aided the fire fighters under instructions from Warden Cole. Considerable valuable timber land was destroyed.

Chief State Fire Warden Emmons, who is at Lake Placid said that while the fires in that vicinity are threatening, he believes they were under control. He said the dry leaves are making excellent material for the flames.

Tokio, Oct. 19 — Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet, accompanied by the squadron commanders and the captains of the various ships, arrived in Tokio at 10 o'clock this morning coming by special train from Yokohama. The party was received with unbounded enthusiasm by great crowds that thronged the station when the train arrived.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20—The dead body of an infant child, carefully wrapped in a parcel, has been received at the Canadian express office here from Pembroke, where it was shipped by a young man unknown at present. it was addressed to the local Catholic institution with a request for burial and 30 cents enclosed.

Cedar District was the scene of the wedding of two of Nanaimo's most popular young people, in the persons of Mr. Jack Freethy, of D. Spencer's clerking staff, and Miss Edith Quennell, daughter of Mr. Ed. Quennell, of this city. The ceremony was performed Friday night, at the home of the bride's sister in Cedar District.

Rev. J. M. Millar, of this city was the officiating clergyman, and the mother, sisters and friends of the bride were in attendance.

After the wedding supper the newly wedded pair left on their honeymoon trip to Seattle and way points. They are expected home on Saturday when Jack will receive the congratulations of his host of friends in this city.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—Speaking of the charges made by W. J. Bryan, that the Republicans are preparing to buy the election, National Chairman Mack said today:

"I think the letters of Mr. Harriman and President Roosevelt prove pretty well what was done in 1894 in the purchase of votes and there is no question but that the Republican organization is preparing to do the same this year. So long as they do not print their campaign contributions they can do anything they please and handle the money in any way they see fit. Notwithstanding the efforts that will be made to purchase the election I agree with Mr. Bryan that he will be elected, notwithstanding."

Mr. Mack said that the Democratic campaign had cost so far about $250,000.

MANILA, Oct. 20—Two sharp earthquakes were felt here today followed by a third less severe. No damage was done in or about Manila, and as yet no report has been received from other places on the island. The first shock came at 11.10 a.m., the second at 1.40 and the third at 3.40 p.m.

TOKIO, Oct. 20—The Emperor of Japan, at Tiffin today,, received in audience Rear Admiral Chas. H. Sperry, commander in chief of the American battleship fleet, the three rear admirals commanding divisions, and a score of captains and the chief of staff and flag lieutenants.

The ceremony at the imperial palace, which occurred shortly before noon, was one of the most brilliant features of the week's celebration.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 20— As the result of an unprecedented accident on the Union Pacific at Lone Tree Creek, thirty miles west of Cheyenne, last night, six laborers are known to be dead and several others probably met death while 25 or 30 were injured, many seriously. A terrible gale picked up the caboose of a work train, tore it away from its couplings and carried it over the edge of a fill-in. It dropped thirty feet with its forty occupants, nearly all of whom were section laborers, and the terror stricken men were packed in helpless confusion among the wreckage when it landed. The work of rescue is still in progress, and only disconnected details have come to headquarters here. The names of none of the dead can be ascertained and only three of the injured.

LUGANO, Switzerland, Oct. 19. — During last night a bronze statue of George Washington was removed from the top of a monument on the quay here and it is believed was thrown into the lake by rowdies. The inhabitants of the town are indignant at the outrage. The statue was made in 1851 for the country home of an American resident, subsequently it was purchased by the municipality.

AMOY, China, Oct. 20—The damage done in Thursday's typhoon was much greater than at first supposed. In Chang Chow three thousand houses, including the prefects Yamen, were destroyed and eleven hundred persons killed. In Lam Cheng six hundred houses were destroyed and twelve hundred persons killed.

Five years ago Lam Ch?ng was flooded and three thousand persons were drowned. Fifteen miles north of Chang Chow three villages were entirely destroyed in Thursday's typhoon, four hundred persons being killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 20. — The roof over the round-house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company collapsed this afternoon. It is reported that a score of employees were caught under the debris and a number of them killed.

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