

From the DAILY COLONIST August 21.

THE CITY.

Not in Steam.
In the interview with Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., from West Kootenay, it was erroneously stated that he had been lately in the Blocon. Such was not the case, his trip being in and around the Kootenay and Fish Creek, the adjoining country.

Mr. Ramsay Selected.
A convention of the C.O.O.F.M.U. of this district, was held at Vancouver yesterday afternoon to elect a district deputy, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The candidates were F. J. Wade, Victoria, and Jas. Ramsay, Vancouver. The latter was made the choice of the convention.

Dead of Dropsy.
Martha Bennett, of Hosquoy, was admitted to the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, and died a few hours afterwards, her trouble being dropsy. The deceased had been in town for some four or five weeks, under medical treatment. The funeral will take place to-day, from the hospital, at 2.30.

Struck With a Stone.
Mr. Otto Moore had a narrow escape from serious injuries a few days ago. He was down in a well out at Gordon Head, and, in passing up some earth, a rock fell from near the top of the shaft, and, after rebounding from side to side, struck him on the top of the head with sufficient force to knock him down. Mr. Moore was rendered very weak from loss of blood before he could get the wound attended to.

Robbers on Shipboard.
Mrs. Woolrich, a passenger on board the steamer Walla Walla, who was in charge of a party of six young ladies excursionists, on their way to Alaska, had a satchel containing a lot of valuable clothing, a purse in which were carried the party's tickets, \$150 in cash and a quantity of other valuable articles stolen from her before she landed yesterday morning. Search was immediately instituted for the missing articles by the officers on board the steamer, but so far no definite clue has been discovered.

A Diamond Pin Lost.
While the excursion party was on its way here from Seattle yesterday, one of the passengers complained of the loss of a diamond scarf pin, and for some reason, probably because they had no friends on board, two young men of Victoria were accused of the theft. They were taken into custody, but on the arrival of the steamer at the Outer Wharf they were searched under the supervision of the police, and the search failed to bring to light either the pin, or anything else of an unlawful character.

The Steamer Visited.
The steamer Alert left yesterday morning with a crew in tow for the larger station on Darcy Island. The crew consisted of food and clothing for the lepers and some building material. The steamer was under the command of the sanitary officer Bailey and medical health officer Milne, with a company of carpenters went over on the Alert. Some needed improvements will be made which will render the inmates of the station more comfortable. One passenger for whom preparations had been made was not taken over—Lee Sing, the leper who was lately found in receipt of a letter from the officers in escaping the vigilance of the officers by protesting so strongly that he wished to go to the island that he was not closely watched, and so succeeded in making off on Friday night. He has not yet been found.

Another Attempted Robbery.
And still the evidence comes in, in support of the theory that there is a plot in the city of Victoria a more or less well-organized gang of thieves. The two cases of burglary—one successful, the other attempted—and the robbing of the drunken man on Johnson street, lead to the conclusion which is doubly confirmed by several later reports which have been received by the police. One of these is that of Mr. S. Homfrey who lives over James Bay. This gentleman was going home at about 9.30 the night before last, and in crossing the street near the Government grounds he came upon two men who placed themselves in such a position that Mr. Homfrey was forced to walk between them. As he was passing them the larger of the two threw his arms around the gentleman and the other was about to go through the pockets of the helpless man when some pedestrians turned the corner and frightened the foot pads from their intended victim. They fled in hot haste, but not before a very good view was taken of them, and described as being tall and rather dark with a long beard. The other who was shorter was not so plainly seen but Mr. Homfrey thinks he could identify both men.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Jury Find that Flynn Met His Death from Complicated Disease.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the remains of the late S. O. Flynn, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday. Dr. West made the post mortem examination and was the first to testify before Coroner Hasell and a jury composed of M. J. Conlin, foreman, M. Brinkman, J. McDowell, W. R. Cudman, W. H. Shaw, and H. Mansel. Dr. West's testimony was to the effect that he had examined the body and had found it to be in an advanced stage of general disease. The heart showed signs of weakness. The kidneys were diseased, and the entire system seemed saturated with pythemic poison. There was a large slough on the right side, and diffused erysipelas of the neck and chest. Drs. Sproule and Hall, who were present at the time of Flynn's death, testified that death appeared to have been the result of disease, probably superinduced by exposure to the weather. Dr. Davis, who had been in attendance on Flynn as surgeon of the hospital, testified that the patient entered the hospital on 29th July, suffering from bruised face and neck. He had diffused erysipelas of the neck and chest. Found on examination that he had disease of the heart and Bright's disease of the kidneys, was also intensely pythemic. No hope was entertained of his recovery from the first. Large abscesses formed about the neck and chest, and a large patch, the size of a man's hand, mortified on part of the chest wall. He had received a septicaemia when he came into the hospital, and which eventually proved fatal.

The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Stephen Oscar Flynn, met his death from a complication of diseases, superinduced by exposure, and that there has been no evidence proven to show that the deceased met his death at the hands of any person in particular."

The Four Cardinal Points.
The four cardinal points of health are the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. Wrong action in any of these produces disease. The dock blood-purifiers act on the four cardinal points of health at one and the same time, regulate, strengthen and purify, thus preserving health and removing disease.

WERE ROYALLY RECEIVED.

Members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Made to Enjoy Their Visit.

Noble Sentiments Expressed by the American Visitors who Took In the Excursion.

Right royally were the Seattle excursionists welcomed here yesterday. And it was a true British welcome, too—a greeting that touched the hearts of everyone, and demonstrated the common brotherhood of the Anglo-Saxon speaking races.

When the Seattle Chamber of Commerce members hit upon the happy idea of paying a visit to Victoria they little thought that their kindly and thoughtful action would be productive of such an immediate and spontaneous response. They reckoned without their host, for when the news that the right hand of fellowship had been extended was received here there was an immediate feeling that the grasp should be made hearty, and the cheer thrice hearty. So it was that when the good steamer the City of Seattle arrived here with a cargo of representative men and women of the Sound, she was given a welcome that has had no peer in the history of the city.

The City of Seattle was announced to leave Seattle at 8 o'clock sharp on Saturday morning with an excursion party gotten together under the auspices and direction of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The chairman of the committee which had the matter in hand, Mr. Thomas W. Prosser, had spared no effort to make the outing a complete success in every way, yet while the crowd on board was large, it was not so numerous as had been expected. The reason for this was that many people, who were thinking the steamer would be overcrowded, it having been announced that some 800 were expected, whereas the number of tickets to be sold was limited to 600. However, there was a splendid turnout, more than representing the different trades and professions of the city whence it came. Exclusive of the band and some regulars, there were 449 excursionists, including the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the shop and the professions, being credited with a fair contingent. The steamer, however, did not start on time, as the crowd was not there, but three-quarters of an hour later, at 8 o'clock, the City of Seattle sailed for Victoria, the lines were cast off and the vessel steamed away from the dock. On the forward deck were stationed the excellent band of the First Regiment of the State of Washington, under the leadership of Prof. Wagner; and as the ship's flag floated on in the breeze, patriotic music was played, tune after tune, until the echoes of the hills seemed to be answering the strains.

The weather was all that anyone could desire. Scarcely a ripple was to be seen upon the placid waters of the Sound, and only enough sprang up to set the bunting fluttering and temper the ardent kisses of Old King Sol. The crowd on board was a happy and expectant one, happy in the prospect of a rare day's enjoyment ahead, and in the prospect of a hearty welcome from the citizens of Victoria. The emissary or advance guard of the Reception Committee, Mr. A. S. Potts, of the Colonist, who had been in charge of the arrangements, and who gave the word for the work to be done later on at British Columbia's proud capital, was kept busy all day replying to enquiries, and giving information as to the proposed arrangements. The necessary arrangements in making the necessary arrangements, which were duly carried out on the arrival of the steamer. As has been said, the City of Seattle left at 8 o'clock, cleared for Victoria direct, omitting the customary call at Port Townsend. Amongst other who were on board were Mayor and Mrs. Ronald, Alderman W. D. O'Hara, Hon. V. E. Richmond, and party, Jesse Cochrane, of the Board of Public Works; Hon. Edward O. Graves, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Brown, police board member; the Chamber of Commerce; Dr. A. P. Mitten and son, Hon. Joseph Shippen and family, W. E. Boone, W. G. Ronald and family, Captain Taylor, of the Board of Underwriters; W. R. Bentley, General Senator, U.S. State Consul at Paso Del Norte, Mexico; W. L. Goggin, Fire Commissioner; J. M. Lynn and two daughters, Miss Madeleine and Miss George, Captain Will Johnson, Theodore N. Haller, Mrs. S. B. Stewart and daughter, C. F. Jones and wife, Mr. White and wife, Dr. Noble and wife, Walter H. Wood, Captain Leonard, Mrs. A. Hart and party, Mrs. Franco, Mr. John Chisholm, Miss Maggie Chisholm, Miss Reynolds and others, J. E. Stesh, Capt. D. B. Jackson, Manager of the E. S. and U. S. Co.; Rev. E. J. Cairns, and Dr. Brown and wife, City Delegate T. E. Drew, Robert Ramsey, second vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jack Egan and son, and the Misses Egan.

The trip from the Sound city up was enlivened by the bright music of the band, which, after leaving the dock, changed its position from the forward deck into the main saloon, and for several hours played orchestral selections to the delight of the excursionists. Then Port Townsend was passed, dinner was served, and at about 2 o'clock the City of Seattle was in the midst of tall spires of her many churches shining forth resplendent in the blaze of sunlight.

A large crowd had gathered at the outer wharf to receive the visitors. Here it was that the committee in charge of the reception had stationed the hacks and other conveyances, and all arrangements were made to give the guests during their brief stay at the city of the Sound. But the committee was disappointed, for the City of Seattle steamed away in past the outer wharf, and made for the dock in the inner harbor. The scene on board was as pretty as one could wish to see. The beautiful little piece of water known as James Bay was fairly dotted and lined with small boats and craft of all kinds.

All seemingly had joined in a plot to present a scene at once captivating, enticing, and pretty. The James Bay Amateur Athletic Association races, which were in full swing, had reached their climax, and the harbor into the city, the chief points of interest being visited. At 4 o'clock there was a general rendezvous at the Hotel Victoria. The ladies

were received upstairs in the banquet hall, where a delicate lunch had been prepared, and where, subsequently, they were presented with handsome bouquets of British Columbia cut flowers. In the meantime the spacious dining-room downstairs had been filled by the male members of the party who were lightly lunching, members of the reception committee also being present. When ample justice had been done the repeat, Dr. Mitten, of Seattle, called upon Mayor Prosser to propose a toast to "Victoria, the Queen City of the West, and the capital of British Columbia." This His Worship did most appropriately. He extended a cordial greeting on behalf of Seattle to her sister city of Victoria, and expressed his thanks for the warm and generous reception. He said that between the Canadians and the Americans, while they had happened to be under different flags, there were still the true feelings of brotherhood for were not they all of the same blood and nurtured by the same mother? 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