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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mr. Fred Hooten spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Whiting.

On Wednesday morning the first direct train to Cowichan Lake left the E. & N. station in Victoria.

Mr. Jack Roberts spent the week end in the city when he attended the popular theatre "The Dominion."

The Salt Spring Island Dramatic Club has decided not to come to Sidney during the coming month but to defer their visit until the autumn.

Mr. Mann, of the late firm of Muirhead & Mann, died in Victoria on Tuesday last. Mr. Mann was a brother of M. s. Julius Brethour.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Shepherd, M.P., will shortly make a tour of his constituency during which it is expected he will visit Sidney.

Colonel Cunliffe, who was Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, in Alberta, has been appointed district Commissioner, for Victoria and the neighborhood.

A new wharf of a most substantial nature is being built at Union Bay by the proprietors of the Genoa Bay Saw Mills. The company proposes to establish a lumber yard in this vicinity.

On Sunday next, 22nd inst., the North Saanich Methodist church will be closed owing to the repairs not being completed and both morning and evening services will be held in Berquist's small hall.

Mrs. F. J. Pfister accompanied by her daughter Hazel and her son Donald left Monday for a three months trip to Toronto and other Eastern points. Mr. Pfister went as far as Seattle with them.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding an ice cream and strawberry festival on the grounds opposite the parsonage on Thursday, June 26, at 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served and the ladies wish it to be understood that everyone is welcome.

On Sunday last the following members of the official board of the Methodist church were elected: Mrs. Knowles, S. McDonald, W. J. Neal. These are known as the Society members. The other members are J. Jackson, A. E. Moore, Mrs. McCaskill and J. Talbot.

The United States government is making an interesting experiment. It proposes to bring lobsters from the Atlantic and to plant them in the Pacific. It also proposes to make the attempt of transporting the Pacific salmon to the Atlantic. It will be remembered that in this country an attempt has also been made to acclimatise the lobster in our Pacific waters, but hitherto no result has been visible.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has decided to make a further extension of their three phase power line in Sidney. The district to be served with this class of current is on Third street from Beacon avenue to the new Hydropathic. This move will make commercial power for large motors available for quite a distance along the waterfront. The lighting lines will be completed within the next few days when connections to the various residences and stores, which are wired and ready for service, will be made.

An interesting programme was given by the International Order of Good Templars on Friday evening. The concert commenced with number of piano selections by Mr. Sloan, followed by a trio Mr. Hicks, Mr. Simister and Mr. Lait; song, Miss Violet Wright; recitation, Mr. Fralick; trio, Messrs. Crawford, Gehrke and Lait; song, Mr. Musgrave. After the concert Mr. Crawford auctioned the many pretty baskets which were made by the young ladies of Sidney. Tables were then set for the couples to partake of the dainties the baskets contained. Everybody being satisfied, thanks were extended from Bro. McDonald for the pleasant concert and to the gentlemen for the way they bid on the baskets. The evening was brought to a close by a few games and singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

On Thursday last the S.S. Queen City took the place of the S.S. Joan which is undergoing repairs. The Joan will be on her old run again next week.

Mr. James Dickson Manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Co. in Vancouver Island was in Sidney on Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Breeds at one time a well known resident of Saanich was in Sidney on Sunday. Mr. Breeds will be here again in a few days.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Vivian Brethour, who has lately been suffering from an attack of measles, is rapidly recovering and is very nearly quite well again.

Captain and Mrs. Adamson and one of their boys left Sidney on Tuesday for a short visit to their old home at Edmonton. They will probably be away about two or three weeks.

Mr. Ian Mair, who recently left this district, is at present in Bad Nauheim, in Germany, where he has gone in order that his little boy may have the benefit of the famous baths of that town. In the autumn Mr. Mair proposes to go to New Zealand.

The mills of the Canadian Southern Lumber Co. have now been connected with the new water service, so that the vexatious shutdowns owing to shortage of water which have of late been so frequent, may now be regarded as things of the past.

This week we publish the picture of a group of the children of the Sidney public school. Next week we propose to publish a similar picture of the children of Deep Cove school the original of which was taken by Mr. Mallender at the opening of that institution a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave Morris are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, on Third street. During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have also entertained Mrs. W. H. Brodie, wife of the general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, and Mrs. McMurray, of Winnipeg.

Preparations are well on the way for the camp of the militia which opens next week. Messrs. Smith and Brethour have nearly completed the necessary sanitary buildings and on Tuesday engineer officers were busy marking out the ground for the camp itself. The water has been laid on for some days.

The S.S. Petrel of the Public Works Department called at Sidney on Friday afternoon, with the district engineer Mr. McLauchlan. After inspecting the repairs to the wharf recently executed, Mr. McLauchlan boarded the steamer which left for Victoria. Mr. Harry Price, Secretary of the Conservative Association was a passenger.

The final result of the recent elections in Australia is hardly yet known. The immense size of the country and the remoteness of many sparsely settled districts make the coming in of returns slow and further complication of some disputed returns renders the result which in any case is exceedingly close still more doubtful.

On Sunday, 29th inst., a flower service will be held in North Saanich church at 2.30 in the afternoon. Both the Sunday schools of the Methodist congregation will unite in this service and short addresses by the pastor and superintendent will be given, and also recitations of scripture passages by the scholars and several special choruses will be sung. It is hoped that the repairs and decoration now being carried out at this church will be completed in time for this service.

On Saturday last the members of the Commission, in the course of their tour of inspection, of the Indian reserves on the Saanich peninsula, visited Sidney and took lunch at the Sidney hotel. The members of the commission are, Hon. E. L. Wetmore, Messrs. N. W. White, J. A. McKenna, J. P. Shaw, D. L. McDowell, J. G. H. Bergeron, W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian agencies, W. R. Robertson, Indian agent, and James A. McArthur. After lunch the commissioners proceeded to visit the reserves on Union Bay and Cole Bay.



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