

CHURCH NEWS

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.
Aug. 24—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—St. Andrew's.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:—
11 a.m. Berquist's small hall.
3 p.m. South Saanich church.
7.30 p.m. North Saanich church.
Sunday School:—
10.15 a.m. Berquist's small hall.
2 p.m. South Saanich church.
2.30 p.m. North Saanich church.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting in parsonage.
Ladies' aid meeting 2nd Thursday of each month.
JAS. HICKS, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.
Church of the Assumption, South West Saanich—
Mass, every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—
Mass, every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday in the month, at 9 a.m.
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island—
Mass, every 4th Sunday.
The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Island will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.
The priests in charge are the Rev. Father M. M. Rondon and W. Corteraad. Address—R. M. D., No. 1, Turgoose P.O. Telephone Y11.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mr. J. Hobden, Miss Hamlyn and Mrs. J. Hicks spent Thursday visiting in Victoria.

The B.C. Telephone Co. has just finished the installation of a telephone system in Kaslo, B.C.

We are what we are today because of what we were yesterday. Usually we control our own fate.

Mrs. Donovan, and her niece Ellen, returned to town Tuesday after spending the week at Cordova Bay.

Mrs. F. Burr, of Victoria, is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norris, Deep Cove.

Captain Johnson, an old-timer in this district but now living at Esquimalt, spent the day in Sidney on Wednesday, visiting his old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White returned to Sidney on Tuesday after spending several weeks with the Alpine Club, climbing the mountain peaks in the Rockies.

The sports committee made a wise decision when they decided to hold their programme on the athletic field instead of on Beacon avenue. Just look what they are doing to this thoroughfare now.

Rev. J. Hobden, of New Westminster, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist churches on the Sidney circuit on Sunday last. His discourse was listened to attentively by quite a large congregation at the North Saanich Methodist church in the evening.

The tug S.S. Salvor, of Victoria, on Thursday brought the freighter, John C. Potter, to the wharf of the Sidney Island Brick and Tile Co. to load 400,000 bricks consigned to Grandby Bay. We congratulate the Sidney Island Brick & Tile Co. on getting this large order.

The annual Fall Fair will be held at the Exhibition grounds, Victoria, on Sept. 23 to 27. There is such a demand for space in which to exhibit that the management have decided to erect several new buildings, and these will be rushed to completion in time for the opening. The horse show committee report that this feature of the show will excel anything of the kind yet seen on the Island. Altogether the fall show promises to be a huge success.

Miss Elliot spent Wednesday of this week visiting friends in the city.

Miss Millie Horth, of Deep Cove, is visiting friends in the city for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Converse left last Monday on an extended visit to different points in Canada and the United States.

The many friends of Miss Allie Norris are pleased to learn that the young lady is improving rapidly after her recent illness.

Quite a number of friends spent the evening of August 10 at the home of Miss Elliot's parent on Beacon avenue. The occasion was in honor of the young lady's birthday.

It is estimated that there is five hundred million dollars of American capital invested in Canada. The International Harvester company alone employs between three and four thousand men.

Mrs. Perry Jones, of Shelton, Wash., arrived in town on Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. A. E. Moore. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Moore were schoolgirls together in the old town of Portage la Prairie, Man.

"What is the idea of piling that loose shingle up in the middle of the street," is the question asked by visitors to our town. We are unable to answer it and would be pleased if any of the authorities that be would answer it for us.

T. P. O'Connor says the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills "will be stuffed down the throats of the Lords whether they like them, or not—and it will not be the first medicine they have had to swallow."

Mr. Roy Brethour has been duly installed as agent at the V. & S. station and his presence there is very much appreciated by the citizens of Sidney, especially those who are in the habit of receiving freight over this line.

A large catch of salmon was landed at the Sidney wharf one day last week. A Chinaman bought up the whole lot and retailed them at a very reasonable price. There are plenty of this finny tribe in the Strait just now and the fishermen are making good hauls.

Among those who have had to go out of business consequent on the recent depression have been a great many who failed to play the game straight. If a man does not deal honestly with his customers his own credit is not good. Shun him.

The ruling classes in China are now turning to Christianity. The entire Board of Trade of Foochow recently joined the Y.M.C.A. in a body, and the Provincial Parliament adjourned in order to give a Y.M.C.A. General Secretary an opportunity to address them.

Hotel Arrivals.

Mrs. G. Smith, Seattle; Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe, Seattle; A. L. Garven, Victoria; C. Senior, Victoria; W. R. Wright, Vancouver; H. Housen, Vancouver; D. Charleton, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards, Vancouver; W. L. Burns, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Holyake, Vancouver; Mr. and Head, Vancouver; W. F. Teitzel, Victoria; L. J. Smith, Victoria; F. J. Roach, Victoria.

Change of Management

Mr. Fred Bowcott has sold his animated picture showing outfit to Mr. Charles Senior, of Chesterfield, Eng. Mr. Senior is a new arrival in this country, having been only about a month here, but the moving picture show is certainly not new to him as he was one of the first to introduce this form of entertainment into England. He made a splendid success of this business in the old country and feels confident that he can build up a business right here in Sidney that will not only be a credit to himself but to the town as well.

He believes in showing good pictures and with this end in view has made a selection of travel, educational, dramatic and humorous films that are second to none in this province.

Mr. Senior has also thought it advisable to make a change in the nights of the show and also the hours. In future the

show will be on Tuesday and Saturday evenings instead of Tuesday and Friday, and the time of opening has been changed from 8.30 to 7.45 p.m.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

An Englishman in travelling through Ceylon was the guest of a dockyard official at Trincomalee.

"The dinner was excellent," he says, "but when it was about half over I was startled by hearing the wife of my host tell the native servant to place a bowl of milk on a deer-skin near her chair."

Although she spoke as calmly as if giving an ordinary order, I knew at once there was a snake somewhere in the room, for they prefer milk to anything else. As a hasty movement might have meant certain death we all sat like statues; but, for all that, my eyes were inspecting every nook and corner, with a peep under the table. However, it was not until the milk was placed on the deer-skin that the snake appeared. And then, to our amazement, a large cobra uncoiled itself from my hostess' ankle and glided towards the bowl, when, of course, it was immediately killed.

"But just fancy the nerve of the woman, though she fainted when the thing lay dead on the floor. How many could have remained motionless in such circumstances?"

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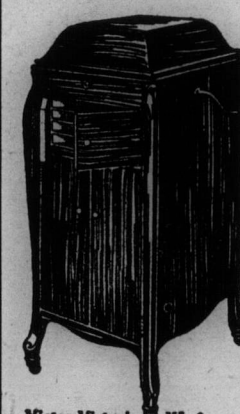
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In the past Sidney has had to depend on the V. & S. railway well for its water supply, which of late years has become entirely insufficient for its needs. Recognizing the fact that without an adequate supply of pure water for domestic use the further development of Sidney would be greatly retarded, the Sidney Water and Power Co., Ltd., was formed, and after considerable exploratory work finally decided upon a system of wells, a pumping plant and storage reservoirs.

Fire protection being the primary object of a water supply in a town of the proportions of Sidney, the system was designed on a scale sufficient to fairly meet this requirement, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly being the consulting engineer.

Tenders were accordingly called for and the Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., though not the lowest bidders, were entrusted with the business of furnishing all material and installing the system complete as follows:—about ten miles of wire wound wood stave pipe, in sizes ranging from two inches in diameter to eight inches in diameter, with fire hydrants, gate valves, corporation cocks, air valves, blowoffs, castings, etc., also two 100,000 gallon patent Redwood tanks for storage were purchased from A. C. Langley & Co. The Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., having just completed a fine gravity water system for the town of Alberni, B.C., shipped their outfit to Sidney, and field superintendent Mr. Arthur Rochester, soon had his camp established and trenching started. It is the purpose of this pipe company to so organize their work that upon arrival from the factory the pipe goes to its place in the ditch without delay, and this is very desirable with wood pipe.

Barge shipments were very slow in arriving and the laying of the pipe in this case was fully thirty days late in starting.



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