

NOTICE Re Shell Islands

As the undersigned, the owner of "Shell Islands," now resides in Sidney and wishes to use the islands for his own purposes, parties without permission are respectfully requested to keep off the islands.

So long as the privilege is not abused, as it has been in some cases in the past, the owner will be pleased to give permission to the people of Sidney to land on the islands for picnics, etc., ON APPLYING TO HIM.

The owner finds it necessary to give this notice now, as certain parties have in the past defaced the fine Arbutus trees by carving their illustrious names on the trunks thereof, scattering papers, tins and bottles over the islands, robbed the islands of flowers, and otherwise abused these beauty spots. And also to inform newcomers as to the ownership of the islands.

Last summer the owner found that the islands had been staked by some gentleman who had evidently got lost and imagined he was making a discovery.

Trespassing on the islands is forbidden and hereafter action will be taken against those who continue to trespass in defiance of the right of the owner to keep the property private for the use of himself and friends.

L. Lindsay Adamson,
"Sea Point," Sidney

WARNING.

Under the British Columbia Statutes it is contrary to the law to remove gravel from a foreshore.

The undersigned will proceed against any person found removing gravel from the foreshore at head of Roberts' Bay in front of Block A, ALLBAY SUBDIVISION (Registered plan No. 1305), or any other lots or streets in the said subdivision.

R. F. TAYLOR,
Owner Allbay Subdivision.
A. O. WHEELER,
W. F. U. COPEMAN.

Sidney Board of Trade

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GORDON DIXON,
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THE WELCOME CLUB

It is Decided to Give a Dance to the Officers of the Camp.

On Saturday last a public meeting was held in Berquist's hall, with Dr. Gordon Cumming in the chair. There were not so many present as had been anticipated, but those that were there were thoroughly representative of every class of the Sidney public. In his opening remarks, Dr. Gordon Cumming alluded to the coming camp of the Royal Canadian Militia and pointed out how right and proper it will be to show some form of hospitality to our martial visitors, and called on Mr. Charles St. Barbe to explain at greater length the details of the scheme. Mr. St. Barbe on rising commenced by explaining how he had ventured to take the lead in organizing this movement.

He said that though he had only recently come to settle in Sidney, he had lived in Saanich over twenty years ago, before Sidney was heard of, and basing his position on that he had felt himself justified in taking the step he had. The actual details of the form the entertainment of the officers and men should take had not actually been decided on, and it would be very desirable to hear suggestions from those present. So far the only plans suggested had been a picnic, an open air smoking concert, a refreshment tent in the camp itself, and, if possible, a ball. To bring the whole affair to a working plan he moved that an organization to be known as the "Welcome Club" be and now is formed for the purpose of entertaining the officers, men and visitors at the summer camp of the Royal Canadian Militia to be held in Sidney in June. This was seconded by Mr. Tester and carried. Mr. St. Barbe then moved that as it would be necessary to have some funds, that the subscription to this club shall be the sum of \$1.00. This was also carried. He explained that this money would not be sufficient to pay for the various entertainments to be provided but that each separate entertainment should be made to pay for itself by the sale of tickets.

Mr. Tester pointed out that it would not be seemly to ask the soldiers to pay for their own entertainment, and it was explained that they would be invited as the guests of the Welcome Club of Sidney, the expenses being provided by the sale of tickets to any Sidney people who might wish to attend. The motion was carried, and a conversation ensued on the possibility of giving a dance to such a large number as would be sure to attend, and this and other details were finally left to be arranged by the committee and officers of the club who were appointed as follows: President, Dr. W. Gordon Cumming; vice-presidents, Capt. Adamson and Mrs. J. J. White; secretary-treasurer, Mr. St. Barbe; committee, Mesdames Adamson, Brown, Barrow, S. A. Kelly, Armstrong, Bodkin, Harman, Billings, Tester and Hicks, Misses Des Barres, Berquist and Simister, and Capt. Adamson, Rev. T. C. Des Barres, J. J. White, J. B. Kelly, S. A. Kelly, J. Critchley, Barrow, Bodkin, Byers, Billings, Warne, Tester, McKilloan, Winch, North, S. Roberts and Neal. Five to form a quorum and with power to add to their number.

This large committee was necessary in order to allow of several sub-committees, each to take charge of one entertainment. A suggestion was also made that the amount of subscription should be voluntary, but it was pointed out that it was better, in order to allay any source of unpleasantness, that all might join the club on an equal and easy financial footing, at the same time financial assistance would be readily accepted from those who were in a position and willing to make it. It may here be mentioned that the secretary has already received offers of very handsome contributions to the scheme. The chairman then announced that the committee would at once get to work and commence by

meeting in Berquist's small hall on Monday next at 8 p.m., and after receiving a vote of thanks the meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Committee

A meeting of the Committee of this Club was held on Tuesday last with Dr. Gordon Cumming in the chair. It was decided to try, if it could be arranged, to give a dance for the officers of the militia, and a sub-committee was appointed to find out if such an undertaking was possible and what its probable cost would be and report to a general committee on Friday next when that body will see if the necessary funds could be provided.

It was also decided to ask the churches of Sidney if they will undertake the duty of providing a marquee on the camping grounds at which tea and other light refreshments can be obtained.

This appeared to be the entertainment that the committee can at present see its way to provide for.

The Dominion Government Atlantic mail contract has been awarded between four steamship companies, the Canadian Pacific, the Allan, the White Star and the Canadian Northern. It is reported that the mail payment under the new contract is \$1,000,000 for one year for three sailings per week, against \$600,000 per annum under the old contract for weekly sailings. After May 1, Canadian steamships will handle all Canadian mail for Great Britain. At present a large part of the mail goes via New York.

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