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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE PASSES TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

The Meeting Was Held at Mayne Island and Delegates were Present from Different Parts of the District—
Mr. W. W. Foster Was Also Present

The Central Conservative Association of the Islands district met at Mayne Island on Monday, when despite the weather conditions, every association was represented. Messrs. J. S. Harvey and A. Eaton, from Sidney; Cox, Gabriola; D. G. Hill, Galiano; Lang, and Smith, Salt Spring; Capt. Nye, Pender, and Chas. McDonald Mayne Island, being present as official delegates.

Many matters affecting the welfare of the constituency were discussed, and amongst the resolutions passed was one of congratulation to the government and member elect, Mr. W. W. Foster, upon the appointment of Mr. P. Campbell as road superintendent, and to the two Sidney associations upon the plans agreed to for reorganization into one representative association.

It was also decided to press for an improvement in the telephone service and for a launch to facilitate the work of the district constable.

Mr. Foster, who was present, promised to do all in his power to carry out the suggestions of the association.

The next meeting of the central will take place at Ganges at a date to be fixed by the chairman, Mr. Lang, and secretary, Mr. A. Eaton.

Wins One-Sided Game

Sidney basketball team defeated the Victoria Independents at the pavillion on Saturday night last by a score of 27 to 1. The local boys outclassed the visitors in every angle of the game, and their swift passing and perfect shooting make them look as though it would take a very fast team to beat them. Simpson and Cliff Brethour were easily the stars of the game, the former caging seven baskets, while Brethour caged three and time after time prevented scores by his wonderful defensive work. The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Sidney—E. Munroe, C. Brethour, W. Munroe, A. Johns and Simpson.

Victoria—Steele, Shaw, Todel, Roberts and Browne.

Baskets—Simpson 7, Brethour 3, Munro 3.

Points on fouls—Sidney 1, Victoria 1.

Referee—Ira Brethour.

Timekeeper—E. Norton.

Saanichton News

At the rectory St. Stephen's the St. Mary's church choir were entertained on New Year's Eve by the Rev. Mr. Archbold, Mrs. and Miss Archbold. A very delightful evening was spent and a sumptuous supper partaken of. Mr.

Illness of Rev. F. G. Christmas

Throughout the Saanich Peninsula the news of the sudden illness of Rev. F. G. Christmas will be received with regret. The reverend gentleman just previous to the church service was in the vestry of Someus church when he was seized with paralysis. Fortunately it was in a mild form and he not only was able to preach that afternoon but also held service afterwards at Duncan on the same day. All who know the reverend gentleman will hope for his entire recovery. The present writer remembers with gratitude very many kindnesses by the Rev. Mr. Christmas, and wishes to add his sympathy to that of his many friends.

NORTH SAANICH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

A Motion Was Passed Deciding to Amalgamate With Junior Association in Sidney—Meeting Largely Attended
M. Foster, M. P. P.—elect Also Present

A largely attended meeting of the members of the North Saanich Conservative Association took place in Berquists hall on Tuesday evening, December 30, at which Mr. J. B. Williamson, secretary of the B. C. Conservative Association, was present, as well as Dr. Schardsmid, travelling secretary of the association, and Mr. W. W. Foster, M.P.P., elect.

The feeling of all present was that the time had come for one strong association in Sidney and it was resolved to ask the B. C. Association to set a date for a joint meeting in order that the two existing associations might amalgamate into one, which all Conservatives in the district could participate in. Mr. P. Scholes acted as chairman and Mr. A. Eaton as secretary.

HENS IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST ENJOY DECEMBER WEATHER

Are Out in Runs Every Day During December and the Wet Weather Does Not Appear to Interfere With Them in the Least

The third International Egg-Laying Contest, held under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the exhibition grounds Victoria, from October, 1913 to September, 1914, a period of eleven months, has now been under way for the past three months. The following is a short synopsis of what has been done so far.

As compared with December of last year, the past month has been very dry. Last year the grounds were covered with two to four inches of surface water practically all the month. This year the birds have been allowed in runs every day, and on the 27th although it rained Christmas day, the birds were dusting in the yards. This was possible owing to the half gale of drying wind blowing on the morning of that day. Owing to the nearness of the sea-coast the pens get the full force of the prevailing south-easters. The usual large number of

seagulls were present daily on the grounds hunting for worms.

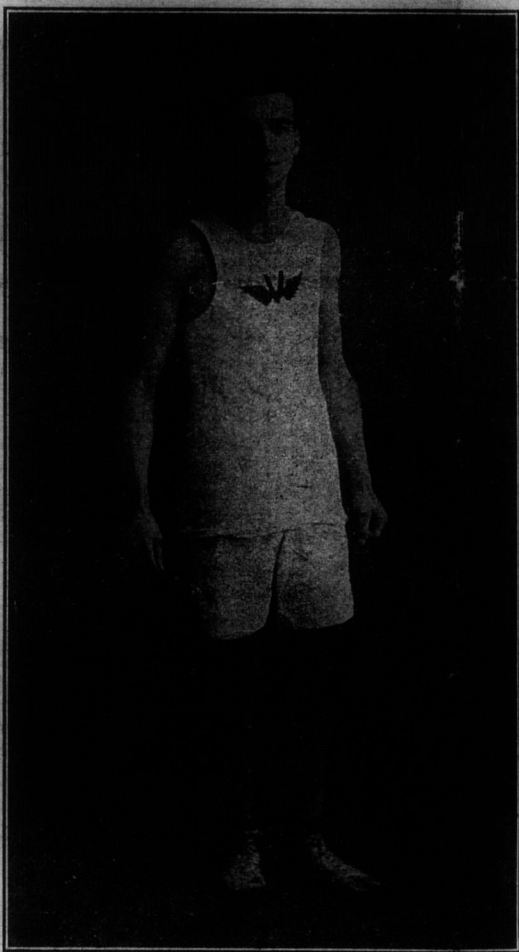
In Class I, pens 1 and 10 increase their lead, and several pens change places lower down the list. Most of the changes are occasioned by false moulting. Unless there are to be further cases amongst Class II, Class I will find it difficult to repeat last year's record, when they outlayed Class II by several hundred eggs each month till the concluding month.

In some instances there are only one or two birds moulting in a pen.

Pen one was the only pen laying six eggs in one day during the month.

In Class II the Wyandottes still maintain their lead, the Buff variety advancing up one place with the largest pen scores of the month, 119 eggs, valued at \$5.95 market price, making a revenue of nearly \$1.00 per bird for the month.

All the pens are laying well.



I. BRETHOUR—Local Long Distance Runner

As the guests were about to leave a member of the choir on behalf the choir thanked the host and hostesses for the very pleasant evening they had spent. He also spoke of the enormous influence music has on the human mind and how powerful it is for good. He reminded them of the man who claims that by music he has been able to convert atheists to the knowledge of God.

At 11.30 a.m. a service was held in St. Stephens, the Rev. Mr. Archbold giving a very impressive address, during which the new year was born. Some terrific blasts of dynamite shook the church and alarmed many of the ladies present, ushered in the new year.

—Smoke Morena cigars. To be had at the Sidney hotel.

—A man of good taste will appreciate a Morena cigar.

THOSE DESIRING TO SMOKE WHILE READING MAY DO SO

Management of Public Reading Room Decide to Set Apart One Room for this Purpose

During the past few weeks the managing committee of the Public Reading Room have been approached by several men who asked that one of the two rooms engaged for this purpose be set aside for those desiring to smoke a quiet pipe while enjoying the reading of the literature supplied. As there are quite a number of men out of work at present with nowhere else to put in their time, the committee have accordingly placed the small room at their disposal.



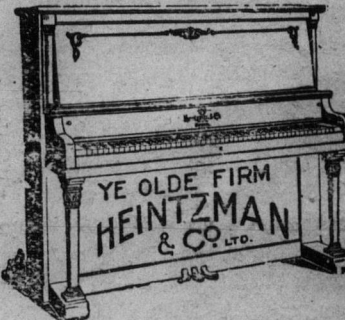
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