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Judging by the exceptionally large crowd that packed the hall last Friday evening the apron and candy sale must have been a great success from a financial point of view. As an evening's entertainment it was also a most decided success, and the young ladies of Sidney are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they carried through the evening's performance.

The sale of aprons and candy were, of course, the main features of the evening and when the booth opened sharp at 8 o'clock there was quite a rush to secure the finest specimens in the art of apron making, and of course the youngsters present made a raid on the candy booth to try and satisfy the never ending desire for home made candy. The first half hour was given over to the sale of these articles and then the chairman of the evening's entertainment called the audience to order and announced that a class of girls, under the instruction of Miss Logan, would present the time honored drill, entitled, "Oh Canada." The stage was used for this production, and in the centre on a raised dial draped by a Union Jack, sat Miss Margaret Bowman, representing Canada, and at her feet a little tot

another number by the dancing class.

A second guessing contest was then announced and in this event there was a tie between Mrs. Henry Brethour and Mr. Davison. Mrs. Brethour won the toss and accordingly the prize.

Just before refreshments were served an auction sale of the balance of the stock on hand was held, with Mr. Lait as auctioneer, and so well did he conduct the sale that only three aprons were left in the hands of the young ladies.

The number of people that remained for the late refreshments of coffee and cake showed clearly that they had enjoyed the evening's performance and was a high tribute to the young ladies' basket ball club on their ability to provide so pleasant an evening's entertainment, and as a result they are now in a position to finance their cherished project.

Saanich Notes.

The ratepayers of ward four, Saanich, held a meeting on Monday, 22nd, to nominate a candidate to represent them in the Saanich Council for 1914. The names of Messrs. O'Connell, G. Rogers, T. Bryden and Captain Walker were put up for nomination. A ballot was taken, Mr. Bryden receiving most votes upon the second ballot.

A delegation will wait upon him and urge him to accept the offer. The question of nominating for the school board was laid over till the next meeting. As ward four has already a trustee, some speakers thought that other wards should be represented. Others thought that a lady should be elected to the board.

The executive of ward two sent a very strong protest to the Minister of Railways

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of four or five summers, with a banner bearing the word "Sidney" in large letters. The girls marched in, two at a time, one from each side of the stage, each carrying the Canadian flag, and after courtesying to Her Majesty, took their places to the right and left. When all were in their places, Miss Simister, who acted as accompanist throughout the evening, gave the signal and the girls sang the words of the poem. The audience were not sparing in their applause for the very creditable manner in which the young ladies had put on this beautiful drill.

After the drill a guessing contest was announced, and it was pleasing to notice how heartily the audience entered into the spirit of the evening's enjoyment. Slips of paper bearing sentences indicating or suggesting the names of twenty-six towns and cities in British Columbia, were pinned on different parts of the wall, and all numbered. Sheets of paper bearing similar numbers were then handed around through the audience. Nearly everyone entered into the game and for a few minutes excitement ran high, especially among the younger generation. Only one young lady, Miss Brown, succeeded in solving seventeen of the sentences, and she was accordingly awarded the prize.

Miss Simister's class of girls were then called upon and their rendition of the old Morris dances was so well received that an encore was demanded and the young ladies were recalled.

A duet by Miss Simister and Miss Middleton brought down a hearty round of applause which did not subside until they were compelled to reappear.

A solo by Mr. Lait and a duet by Miss Margaret Simister and Miss Margaret Bowman were both well received, as also

protesting against the Canadian Northern railway raising the grades of the streets in the neighborhood of Boleskin road and Carey road, as raising the roads would be a great drawback for all time to come. Great interest is being taken by the Saanich farmers to make their show next October a great success now that there is a railway right at their gates.

Sidney Board of Trade

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