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MR. FOSTER MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN REGARDING NOMINATION

So many suggestions have been current during the last few days of a government dictatorship in the selection of a candidate to represent this division, or at least to uphold the Conservative banner if a contest should arise at the polls, that the Sidney and Islands Review approached Mr. W. W. Foster a few days ago for a frank expression of the reasons which had induced him to become a nominee at the forthcoming conservative convention and other matters affecting his candidacy. In reply to questions Mr. Foster said:

"The invitation to contest the Islands electoral division, a district with such a splendid political history, and one whose future is so full of promise in every way, coupled with the fact that this invitation did not come from any one particular section of the division but was an insistent demand from every quarter, was such an unexpected compliment to me that it was impossible to refuse the offer.

"Without undue egotism in the matter, I believe that my past record in public life has been such as to inspire the confidence of the voters of this constituency. I have been brought into the closest touch with the needs of the division during the past three years and I can say with firm conviction that, if I am honored by being elected, every section of the constituency and every elector in the community will receive just and impartial treatment and I will bring to bear on the problems that may arise, the knowledge and experience of the needs of the Islands that I have stored up during my three years of office as deputy minister of public works. I will endeavour to obtain for the Islands division the adequate recognition that its potentiality, influence and possibilities for the future, merit.

"As an ardent goods roads enthusiast I need hardly repeat that in a district where good roads are essential to the development and future prosperity of the district this question will be in the forefront of my programme."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY BOARD OF TRADE TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

The Board of Trade Will Also Consider Helping the Reading Room To Be Opened By the Young Ladies' Basket Ball Club—Routine Business Disposed of.

There was not a very large attendance of members at the board of trade meeting held on Tuesday evening in Berquist's small hall, owing no doubt to other meetings and attractions that took place on the same evening. However, several matters of routine business came up, were discussed, and duly disposed of. A communication was received from Miss A. Logan, in her capacity as president of the young ladies' basket ball club, asking for a contribution, or other help, from the board in the establishment of a public reading room in Sidney. The members were all heartily in sympathy with the movement, but owing to the fact that Secretary Dixon was absent from his accustomed duties it was decided to lay the matter over for two weeks. The acting secretary was instructed to answer the letter and inform Miss Logan that the request would receive favorable consideration at the next meeting.

Under the heading of good and welfare the matter of the unemployed citizens residing in our midst was brought forward by one of the members, who asked if it would not be advisable for the board to take into consideration this matter. Work, as everyone knows, is very scarce around town just now and there are a few families who would be greatly benefited if the father or eldest boys could secure employment of any kind to carry them over the winter months.

After discussing the matter from various points of view it was finally moved by Mr. Julius Brethour, seconded by Mr. John Brethour, that a committee of three be appointed to take the matter up, and see what could be done towards finding work for those in need of it. Of course it is understood that the Board of Trade has no work of any kind to give out

itself, but it was felt by the members present that the committee might be able to recommend to the large employers of labor in the vicinity of Sidney the needs of those justly deserving work.

President Kelly accordingly appointed on this committee Messrs. J. J. White, A. Harvey, and A. E. Moore. After the regular meeting had adjourned this committee held a short session and mapped out a plan of action.

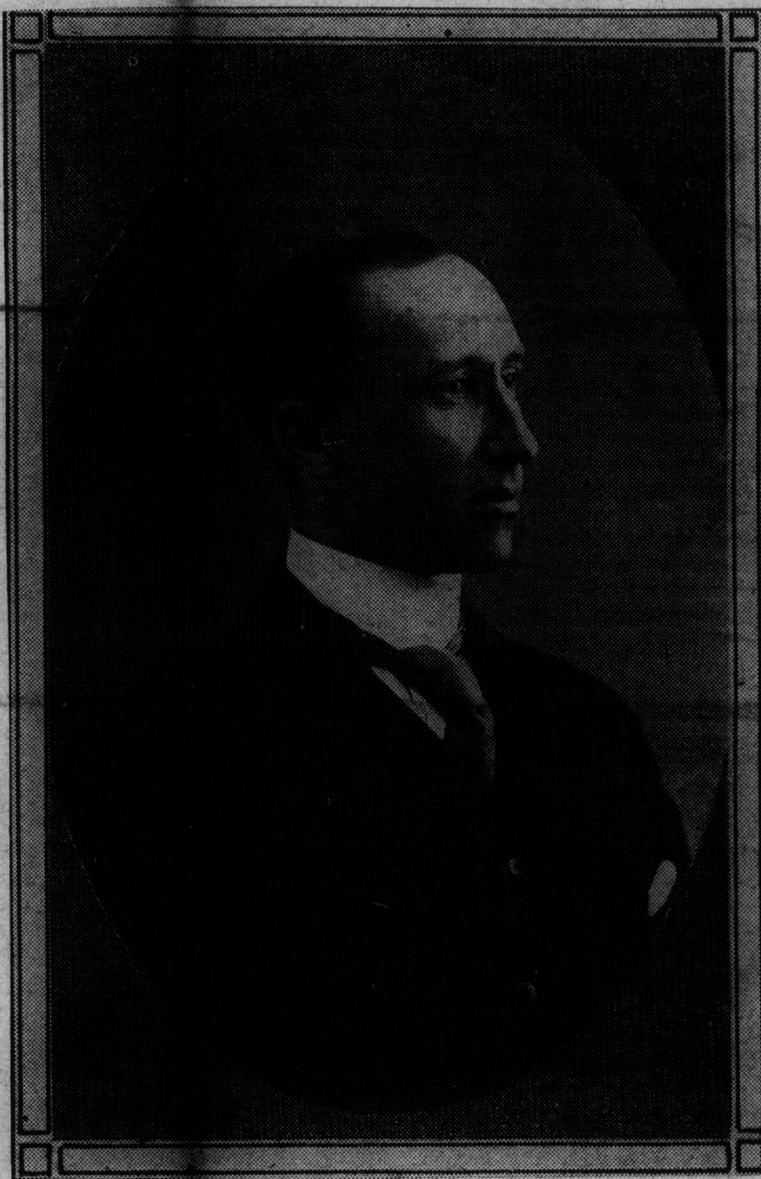
Enormous Increase

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are renewing earlier than ever this season. The subscription receipts for October were over 80 per cent. ahead of October, 1912. The Family Herald grows in popularity year after year. It is the big dollar's worth beyond doubt, and deserves its immense circulation. Any home that does not receive The Family Herald should give it a trial for 1914.

Among Our Advertisers

Arthur Whiting, the artist and photographer on Third street, is making a speciality of choice photographs suitable for sending to the old country for the coming festive season.

Messrs. Reid and Copeland is the name of the latest firm to go into the boat-building business in Sidney. They will always keep on hand a couple of good launches and several rowboats, which they will hire out at reasonable rates. For the convenience of the general public they have made arrangements with the Review to book orders for them and anyone desiring the use of a boat will please call at the office or phone 28.



MR. W. W. FOSTER.

CHOIR CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN ON NOVEMBER 20

A Splendid Programme Will Be Provided
By Both City and Local Talent In
Aid of New Church Here

The St. Andrew's church choir of Victoria will give a concert in aid of the Sidney Presbyterian church in Berquist's hall on Thursday evening, November 20th. The St. Andrew's choir is one of the best on the coast and no doubt will be appreciated by the Sidney people. The programme will be supplemented by local talent.

Full particulars will be given in next week's issue.

A Cold Day in January.

A merchant sent out his new Swede clerk to make collections. When he returned the merchant asked him how they had responded.

"Ot," said the Swede, "Jim Brown said he'd pay when he sold his wheat, Jan Peterson said he'd pay next week, Bill Jones said he'd pay in January—"

"Stop right there," said the merchant, "That's the first time I ever knew Bill

Jones to set a date when he would settle. Are you sure Bill said he'd pay in January?"

"Ay tanak so," said the Swede, "He said it would be one cold day when he paid—ay tanak dat he be in January."

DELEGATES TO BE SELECTED

At Meetings to be Held This
Afternoon and Evening all
Over the Constituency

In pursuance of the plan of reorganization which was proposed at the meeting of Conservatives held at Ganges Harbor three weeks ago a plan was adopted unanimously by those present a meeting of Conservatives will be held to-day in every part of the Islands division to select members to act on the central executive of the district and to choose delegates who will nominate a member at the convention which will be held at Ganges Harbor November 14th. The following are the number of delegates which each organization will appoint on the central executive: Sidney and North Saanich, three; South Salt Spring, one; North Salt Spring, two; Pender, one; Mayne, Galliano and Saturna, two; Gabriola, one and Thetis and Kuper, one. The number of delegates which each of the organizations will send to the convention are as follows: Sidney and North Saanich, eleven; South Salt Spring, four; North Salt Spring, six; Pender, three; Mayne, Galliano and Saturna, six; Gabriola, three; and Thetis and Kuper, two.

THOSE IN NEED OF WORK KINDLY NOTIFY COMMITTEE.

The Members of the Committee Would
Appreciate Cooperation of Employers

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade are desirous of ascertaining the names of any residents who are at present out of employment, especially those with families and dependants. They would also appreciate the cooperation of any persons requiring labor, and if the same will communicate with any of the following: Messrs. J. J. White, phone 18; A. E. Moore, phone 28; A. Harvey, phone 38; they will be pleased to act in the matter.



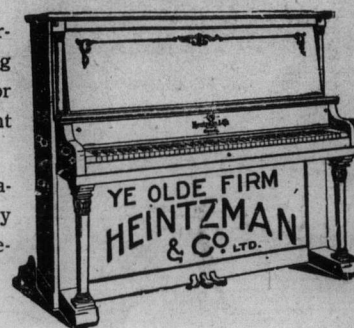
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