

THE SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB MAKE REQUEST TO PUBLIC

They Ask That All Intending Members
Shall Submit their Applications For
Membership to the Committee

In order to avoid the confusion which unfortunately occurred at the last concert, and was caused by a number of applicants submitting requests for membership to the Sidney Social Club immediately prior to the holding of a concert, the officials of the society have sent out a notification that no application for membership will be considered unless it is handed in, duly certified, according to the rules of the club, at least 3 days before the next meeting takes place.

The club is a strictly private organization and while Mrs. Tester, the president, and Miss Simister, the secretary, are anxious to increase their membership, they are unwilling to enroll new members until their names are submitted to the society and balloted for in regular course.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE ON VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY

Some time ago the Board of Trade took up the question of better transportation facilities with the management of the V. & S. railway and as a result the committee that had the matter in charge have been informed that the request has been granted and the departure of trains, commencing Sunday the 16th, will be as follows:

From Sidney, daily, except Sunday, 9.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. On Sundays, 1.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.
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ALPINE CLUB MOVES ITS HEADQUARTERS TO SIDNEY

The Alpine Club of Canada has recently moved its office from the summer headquarters at Banff to its winter headquarters in Sidney, where it will remain until the spring.

The presence of the Alpine Club's office brings to mind the fact that the new Conservative candidate for this district, Mr. W. W. Foster, is a prominent mountaineer. He is chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club. He is also an exceedingly active member in the field, as his experience of this summer will testify. On July 31st, 1913, he reached the summit of Mount Robson after a tremendous climb of almost thirteen hours, and shared, with two companions, the distinction of being the first on the actual summit of the highest and most difficult peak of the Canadian Rockies in southern latitudes. We are confident that the strong qualities that have made our new candidate a mountaineer will stand him in good stead in the service of the people of this province. At any rate he has pluck and endurance.

Birthday Party

On Saturday evening, November 15th, a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Hattie Gehrke, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Although the weather was not at all favorable many of her friends were present, most of them arriving by auto from Saanichton, Keatings, and Victoria. The first part of the evening was devoted to the playing of a variety of games, which were heartily entered into by all present. These ended with "The Spider's Web" which found the young gentlemen their supper partners. The dining room was very tastefully decorated with green ferns and cut flowers. After supper the guests spent the remainder of the evening in music and singing and later returned home after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE DIS- CUSS DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT

The matter was brought to their attention by a Resolution from the Board of Trade at Vancouver

The "Cowichan Leader," published at Duncan, B.C., under date of Nov. 13th, contains the following interesting discussion that took place at a meeting of the Board of Trade held last week over a resolution forwarded by the Vancouver Board of Trade suggesting that a Daylight Saving Act be passed by the legislature of the Province. The resolution was as follows:—

"That the Vancouver Board of Trade is in favor of the passing of an Act by the Legislature of British Columbia advancing the standard time in the Province one hour from the first Sunday in April until the third Sunday in October.

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Government of the Province of British Columbia accompanied by an expression of hope that they will give facilities for such an Act."

The case is well put in the notes forwarded by the Vancouver Board, and the following extracts give the main arguments for the proposed change:—

The mover and seconder of the resolution pointed out that the question of the waste of daylight in the summer months had during the last few years been the subject of discussion in practically all parts of the British Empire, and in Germany, France and Denmark. South Africa had already taken action. As the resolution provides, standard time would be advanced on the first Sunday in April. In other words, on the evening of the previous Saturday all the clocks in the Province would be put ahead one hour. Everyone would get up the next morning at the usual time (by the clock) and no difference of any kind would be experienced except that the air would feel a little fresher in the morning and when evening came there would be an hour more day-

light. The man who leaves off work at 5 o'clock would take with him the light he has hitherto had at 4 o'clock; he who leaves off work at 6 o'clock, the light he has hitherto had at 5 o'clock and so on. In other words, instead of having to stop all forms of recreation in the summer whether it be in the parks, on the water or on the playing fields at say 9 o'clock we should not have to go inside and be at the expense of burning artificial light until 10 o'clock. The saving in the light bills, both Municipal and personal, would be very considerable. Instead of sleeping away three hours of sunshine in the morning we should only sleep away two and have the other hour in the evening when it is more useful. This yearly gain of about 190 hours of useful daylight would be equivalent to twenty-one holidays of 9 hours each.

It was pointed out that these additional hours of sunshine would make for health and strength of body and mind. With seven hours a week of additional opportunity the value of existing opportunities for exercises and recreation would be more than proportionately increased.

On the whole the majority of members seemed inclined to support the proposal although some members were inclined to regard the suggestion as impracticable.

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FULFORD HARBOR, Nov. 25th

Addressed by HON. DR. YOUNG, E. MILLER, M.P.P., and others

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