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PARCEL POST LIQUOR TRAFFIC

According to Present Draft of
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A fact which has been brought before Sidney people several times within the last ten days, but which cannot be made too noticeable, is one concerning the adoption of the Dominion parcel post system. It has been stated by the post-master general that unless it can be proved to be the wish of the people that it shall be otherwise, the parcels post system of Canada will be used as a means of the transportation of alcoholic liquors. If this is to be allowed the work of those who have secured prohibition in certain districts will be entirely undone, and it is plain to be seen that Canada will go back at least ten years as far as temperance is concerned. It therefore behoves every person, as well as every society which is at all interested in moral reform and the raising of the standard of living generally, to send letters to the post-master general, respectfully protesting against the use of the mails as a means of transportation for the liquor traffic. This is the most direct means of informing the postal authorities as to the wish of the people.

Letters should be sent at once, and should be addressed: L. P. Pelletier Post-master General, Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Electoral Campaign.

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Sir.—A great deal has been said about the inadvisability of having a man as member for the Islands district who is not a local man.

It seems to me that in this district which is so split up into local factions that it is much better to have as our member a man who can survey our affairs as it were from a height whence all local affairs appear to be flattened and non-existent and who can act for us at large and for our benefit as a whole.

To come down to cases, we have before us to choose from, three men, two of whom are strictly local men who live in the district and the third lives so close to us that while he is sufficiently removed to be free from all local influences he is near enough to be thoroughly conversant of all our wants and at hand always when wanted.

In this respect Mr. Foster fills the bill; moreover, although he is not a resident of the district he owns a good deal of property in it, which gains him a local interest if one is needed.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on his fitness in other respects, but in a case like this where absolutely no question of statecraft of any kind or sort is before the electors, it resolves itself simply into the selection of the man who is best able to take care of the material welfare of the district and in this respect I hold that neither of the two candidates from the Islands can hold a candle to the candidate from Victoria.

I am, etc.,

SAANICH

Sidney, B. C., 2nd December, 1913.

The Waterworks

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir.—May I have a small space in your paper to speak about the water system? We are notified in one real estate advertisement that there is an abundance of pure water in Sidney. Well, that is true of some parts, but where I am living the families are depending on rain water or else walking through a couple of swampy fields to the nearest drinking water. We have applied several times for the water, and are put off with all kinds of promises or excuses. Of course if we happened to live near one of the shareholder's places, maybe we would get the supply but as it is we have got to put up with promises and rain

water. There are five families of us, all near each other, and all willing to have water connection. Whose fault is it that property won't sell and those who have property won't build? There is a lot of talk of good roads when our nominated candidate gets into power, but I wonder if he will have anything to do with the water system?

Yours truly,

Sidney, Dec. 29. A MOTHER.

Saanich News

[From our Saanichton Correspondent]

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in Advent, the Rev. Mr. Archbold preached a sermon of real force, on "Missions." He pictured vividly in words the awful state of "religion" among the heathen and savages in all parts of the world. He spoke very plainly of the frightful degradation of women; devil worship, idolatry, Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohomedanism, in all their lurid cloakings were brought under review in a telling manner. He pointed to the significance of the great activity of Mohametan missionaries who are forestalling the Christians in Africa, and pleaded vigorously the necessity for greater energy in the great fight for the salvation of those who know not the true God. He emphasized the hypocrisy of those who pray "Thy Kingdom Come," and do nothing to aid the coming of that Kingdom. It was a stirring address; but as the enemies of the man are those of his own household, whose religion is one of faith without works, and faith alone will never convert the heathen. Did you ever hear of a battle that was won by faith without works?

On Sunday, December the 7th, services will again be commenced by the English church at Keating, when the Saanichton choir will be present and Mrs. Purvey will sing the beautiful solo, "Calvary."

A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR MEMBERS OF CLUB

At the Regular Semi-Monthly Entertainment to be Held in Berquist's Large Hall Next Thursday Evening

The committee in charge of the Social Club entertainment to be held next Thursday evening have been very busy preparing the programme for the evening and announce that they have quite a surprise in store for the members that attend. "Something unique" and "something different" is the way the committee put it, but they would not divulge the real nature of the surprise. Every member on the roll is asked to be in attendance that evening without fail.

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