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LANDS FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

Premier Oliver has published a further letter to the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, dealing with the question of steps taken by the Provincial Government to obtain lands for soldier settlement.

He told the Federal Minister quite plainly that before proceeding further he wants to know, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, how the Dominion Government will assist the returned soldier to settlement on the lands in question, under what conditions such aid may be forthcoming and when it might be expected.

Mr. Oliver stated that the survey of 60,000 acres in the Stuart River district had been completed and that the whole area is to be reserved for soldier settlement. A report on each quarter section is now in process of compilation from the data obtained during the survey.

The Premier declared that he has now reached the point where he must have some clear cut policy as to the intentions of the Federal Government so that Provincial machinery now ready to be set in motion may move towards effectiveness.

JAMES ISLAND

The Sidney Review requires a correspondent on James Island—one who will send Local News weekly, especially Sporting News.—Address application to Editor, Sidney Review, Sidney, B. C.

DANCE AT SAANICHTON

The N. & S. S. Agricultural Society's dance at Saanichton is fixed to take place on the 27th inst. It is in aid of the piano fund and promises to be a big success.

SIDNEY REVIEW LIBRARY.

The members of our library will be pleased to learn we have received a new consignment of the best novels. We are still open to receive new members. Terms are \$1.00 deposit (to be returned to depositor) and 10 cents on each book borrowed.

REVIEW ART RAFFLE.

The Review Christmas Art Raffle is now open, and the pictures are on view in The Review's office window. Now is the chance to obtain a really good picture. \$1 a ticket. The raffle is partly in aid of a popular local charity.

NOT KEPT PACE

The live stock industry of this continent has not kept pace with the increase in population.

Christmas in Sidney

NICE SHOWS AT THE STORES

Sidney as far as its stores are concerned, has this week put on its Christmas garb and is quite bright and gay in appearance.

Premier among the displays is that of the Sidney Trading Company, where this large and magnificent store lends itself to the best advantage in decoration and arrangement of goods. The store is festooned with bright garlands whilst its windows are filled with all kinds of luscious attractive Christmas ware. A special feature is its display of Ganong's lovely chocolates, with every conceivable kind of candy and sweetmeat.

And one has only to compare the prices ruling in Victoria with those of the Sidney Trading Company to see that there is absolutely no need for anyone to buy their Christmas wares in Victoria. They can get them as cheap and some articles cheaper in Sidney.

On Friday (tomorrow) for the enjoyment of the Sidney children the Sidney Trading Co. will have a special Santa Claus. We urge our readers to give all our local stores their patronage, especially when prices compare favorably with Victoria.

Sloan's Boot Store has a very fine stock of high-grade boots and shoes of every description. No cheap lines are now kept in this store and prices are the same as those ruling in Victoria.

The Local Butcher, whose excellent meat cannot be beaten, has a splendid display of meat and poultry. His window display is one of the best in Sidney at this season of the year.

Le Sage's Drug Store is bright and cheerful with toys, sweetmeats, etc. It will no doubt be well patronised, as it merits public support.

So also does Mr. Simister's store, where there are all kinds of confections and articles which appeal specially to the ladies.

Irrigation in North Saanich

An Important Scheme

Public Support Necessary

One of the most important schemes affecting very materially the welfare of North Saanich, has just been proposed, and is, we understand, under the consideration of the Government.

It is a scheme for the irrigation of North Saanich, including of course, Sidney, by means of water to be obtained from the Elk Lake, where there is a surplus supply more than sufficient for the domestic needs of Sidney and for the irrigation of North Saanich.

If this water can be secured the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company will undertake to put up a pipe on their present ground for the manufacture of felt and building paper, which would mean their employing about 75 more men.

All that is necessary, we understand, to bring the scheme to a successful issue is for the Sidney Board of Trade to convene a public meeting in Sidney, which must representatively be attended by the farmers and residents. At that meeting the whole matter can be discussed. A Government representative is willing to attend and explain the nature of the undertaking and the best way of putting it in operation.

We hope earnestly, as the question of the water supply for the domestic needs of Sidney is at present alone an urgent matter, the scheme will have the hearty support of the farmers and residents, to whom it will mean so much. Let there be no delay or lethargy in this important matter.

DEEP COVE RED CROSS

The next meeting of the Deep Cove Red Cross will be held in the Church Hall, Deep Cove, on January 8th, 1919, at 1 p.m.

CALENDAR 1919 PREMIUM

A very attractive Calendar for 1919 with several different views of the City of Victoria, is being offered by the W. A. Jameson Coffee Co. of Victoria, B. C.

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