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The System is Now Complete in Every Detail and the Pressure in the
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In the past Sidney has had to depend on the V. & S. railway well for its water supply, which of late years has become entirely insufficient for its needs. Recognizing the fact that without an adequate supply of pure water for domestic use the further development of Sidney would be greatly retarded, the Sidney Water and Power Co., Ltd., was formed, and after considerable exploratory work finally decided upon a system of wells, a pumping plant and storage reservoirs.

Fire protection being the primary object of a water supply in a town of the proportions of Sidney, the system was designed on a scale sufficient to fairly meet this requirement, Mr. F. J. O'Reilly being the consulting engineer.

Tenders were accordingly called for and the Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., though not the lowest bidders, were entrusted with the business of furnishing all material and installing the system complete as follows:—about ten miles of wire wound wood stave pipe, in sizes ranging from two inches in diameter to eight inches in diameter, with fire hydrants, gate valves, corporation cocks, air valves, blowoffs, castings, etc., also two 100,000 gallon patent Redwood tanks for storage were purchased from A. C. Langley & Co. The Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., having just completed a fine gravity water system for the town of Alberni, B.C., shipped their outfit to Sidney, and field superintendent Mr. Arthur Rochester, soon had his camp established and trenching started. It is the purpose of this pipe company to so organize their work that upon arrival from the factory the pipe goes to its place in the ditch without delay, and this is very desirable with wood pipe.

Barge shipments were very slow in arriving and the laying of the pipe in this case was fully thirty days late in starting.

However, cars of pipe in transit began to come in and were spotted at rollways prepared in advance where two cars could be unloaded at a time, delays and demurrage being thus avoided, also heavy lifting of pipe and damage to same being



Starting the Trench Near the Tanks

eliminated. Upon the arrival of the pipe laying in place proceeded rapidly, and from the pumping station at the wells to the reservoir on Mount Newton, 3,500 feet away, two mains of eight inches in diameter were laid; one to serve as a pumping main to fill the tanks, while the other is a gravity line to supply the distribution system in the town.

For curves or vertical angles, this pipe company manufactures specially milled

4 degree wire wound wood couplings, thus saving the strain on joints. In negotiating 95 degree turns long cast iron bends or sweeps are installed to minimise friction.

The foundation work and erection of the two California Redwood tanks complete was sub-let to the contracting firm of Messrs. Jones and Rant, Ltd., of Victoria, who assembled the material in a businesslike manner, and in record time the finished tanks presented an extremely fine appearance, situated as they are on the side of Mt. Newton, on a gentle slope, surrounded by a grove of young evergreen trees, where the water company has a park of seven acres including a large flowing spring, etc.

Notwithstanding the many delays caused by slow shipments of material, the contractors had the line completed and the water in to town inside the time limit, which, owing to the militia and cadet encampment dates, was much appreciated.

A public demonstration of the fire fighting capacity of the system, which was presided over by Mr. Noble, of the Vancouver Island Underwriters, was given, and very good results were

THE PRESENT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE ENLARGED

A Superior School Addition Will Be Built By the Provincial
Government in the Near Future—Other Improvements
Will Be Made to Present School Building

The Formal Opening of the Superior School Took Place on August
25th, With the Required Number of Scholars in Attendance,
in Berquist's Small Hall on Beacon Avenue.

Last week the Review made the announcement that a superior school would be established in Sidney and that it would be opened on the morning of August 25, with Miss Logan, formerly principal of the Sidney public school, in charge. Promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday morning of this week everything was in readiness for the opening and the teacher was on hand to receive the names of those who wished to attend. Ten scholars, the number required by the government for the establishment of this school, handed in their names and took the seats allotted to them.

The opening result was most gratifying to the trustees, who have left no stone unturned to accomplish this end and they are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made on the opening day.

Now comes another surprise to a great many of the residents of Sidney, and it goes far to show how hard the trustee board of North Saanich, has worked during the past two or three months, and the Review would like to be among the first to extend congratulations on the fulfilment of their undertaking. During the course of the negotiations with the educational department for a superior school in Sidney, the board did not lose sight of the fact that there was no proper place in Sidney in which to conduct this school when established, and brought this fact to the attention of the department, with the suggestion that a wing be built for the purpose to the present public school.

In a letter received on August 22nd, by Mr. Alexander McDonald, secretary of the North Saanich school board, Mr.

engineer is also instructed, if water is available, to provide a septic tank, with water flushed closets, and any other improvements that the trustees may deem necessary.

The lighting system of the whole school will be modernized, and in all probability electricity will be installed, making the Sidney public and Superior school one of the most up-to-date in the province.

Sidney is very fortunate in having this higher educational system, established under such favorable conditions, within her borders, and no longer will there be any necessity of sending our advanced pupils to the larger cities to fit them for Normal school or the various colleges in the province. In fact it will not be very long until we are receiving boys and girls from all parts of the surrounding district and particularly the islands to the east and north of the town, who will make this their home during the school term, and will be better for it. The large towns are not altogether the best places in the world for country boys and girls who have as much leisure time on their hands as those attending school have.

The work taken up in the Superior school covers a large range of subjects, including Latin, French, geometry, algebra, arithmetic, literature, grammar and drawing, and under the able tuition of Miss Logan, the scholars should make rapid progress.

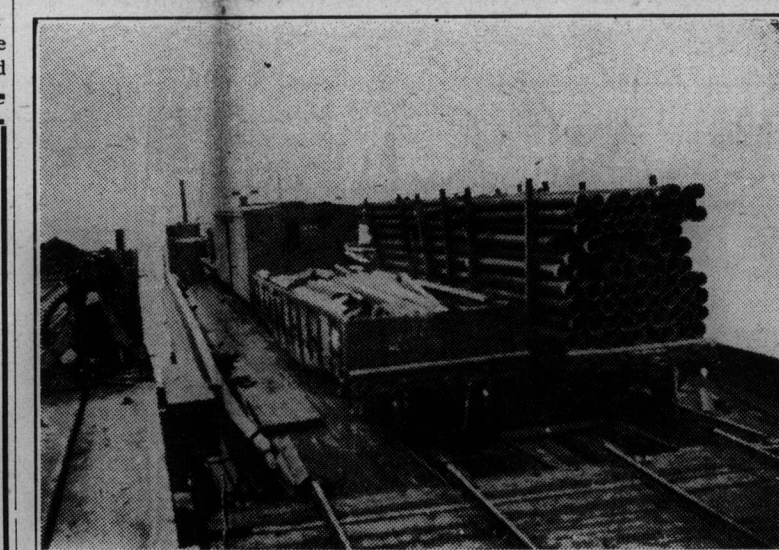
In an interview with Miss Logan, the Review was informed that the following had already registered and were in attendance: Kathleen Robertson, Annie Bowman, Maggie Anderson, Margaret Bowman, Vivian Brethour, Reginald Hicks, Margaret Simister and Laura Newman. Two other pupils have signified their intention of attending and will in all probability hand in their names on the first of the week.

In addition to this class, Miss Logan also teaches the senior fourth of the public school. This class is not very large at present, the following four being the only members: Marie McKillican, Pattie Simister, Gladys Fairclough, and John McLean. Next term it is expected it will be much larger as there are quite a number now in the junior fourth that will pass at the next examinations.

In Miss Hall's room in the public school there are at present thirty scholars on the roll, eight in the second reader and twenty-two in the third reader, making at least four classes for this teacher to handle, as each reader is divided into two classes.

Miss Glen is in charge of the little tots and handles the primary classes up to the second reader. There are thirty-seven entered here, a very large number of scholars for one teacher to handle and do the little folks justice.

These figures will be considerably augmented when all the scholars that formerly attended put in an appearance, which most of them are expected to do on the



Unloading the Pipe From the Car.

apparatus may mean the saving of many buildings, while a hose team capable of competing for, and perhaps winning, the Canadian Pipe Championship Cup of the Island would be a source of no small publicity to the town.

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, makes the announcement that the department has asked the Public Works engineer to proceed at once with the erection of an additional room to the Sidney public school building, and the

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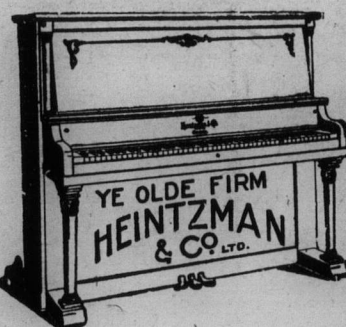
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Into the azure sky,
Pierces her mountain peak.

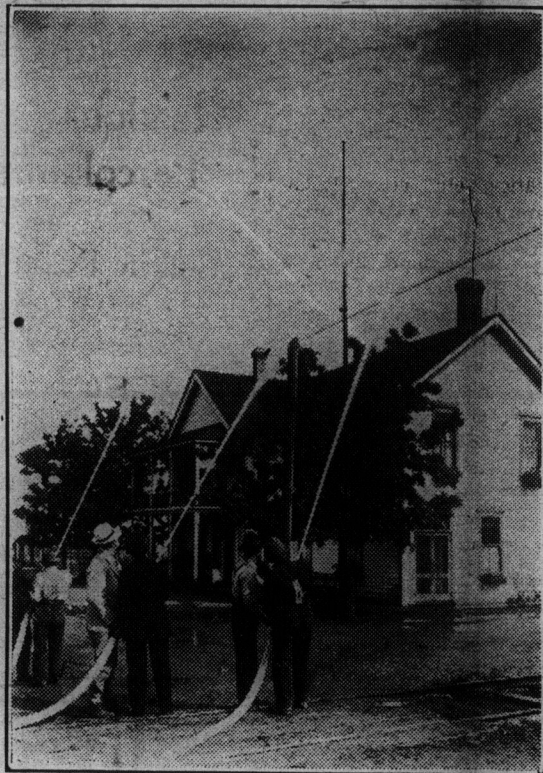
A coast line indented with enchanting bays on which pleasure boats and yachts pass by.

Amid such scenes lies the pretty town of Sidney with access to all the world by water. Her manufactures increase and one of the finest pieces of Elizabethan architecture has just been added, the Sanitorium. This will be of enormous value to Sidney; already it is a point of attraction and well repays a visit to all who avail themselves of the invitation of the hydropathic management.

But Sidney with all its beauty can be wonderfully improved. How long will that treeless Beacon avenue be left with its summer heat and winter winds? A double row of trees on either side might be made to add surpassing beauty, with lovely shade and refreshing cool air in summer. If nothing better can be done how much would it cost to plant it with maples? They may be had for the fetching, and the balm would be light as compared with that of the fire brigade at a fire. All that is wanting is a few willing hearts filled with desire to benefit the town, and next year these trees may be growing. Of course if expense did not

count some ornamental trees might make Sidney the envy of British Columbia. Then something in this line might be done for the Marine drive. Gratitude alone for the invaluable addition of the new sanitorium should incite the people of Sidney to action. To make the institution a success is to obtain success for Sidney. Should it fail, which is not probable, the people of Sidney would lose more than that institution, and with its success they will gain more. Therefore the people of Sidney should make the most of an unspeakable opportunity. And how little it would cost. Then there is Bazan Bay park. If only you could get the Great Northern to thaw out a little and convert this land into a really beautiful park, illuminated at night and with a band of music, it would attract visitors by hundreds. Perhaps some of the Sidney millionaires could make arrangements with the Great Northern and share the expense. In any case provision should be made for a public park. Now that the Sanitorium has been built without a cent from the Sidney people, they should surely do something to assist it, and in so doing they will find the money taken from one pocket replaced in the other.

Men of Sidney, awake to your responsibilities, and do not let your invaluable opportunities slide, by reason of apathy and inertia. It is yours to make or to spoil your town. Get together this week and form a Sidney Improvement Association, and in less than a year you will have something to be proud of.



Testing the Water Pressure for Fire Fighting
Purposes on the New Mains.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

Union Bay Was the Place Selected for
the Annual Outing of the Scholars
On Thursday, August 21

Thursday, August 21, was the date selected by the Sunday school teachers and scholars of the Sidney Methodist churches and as in former years the event took place on the open field close to Union Bay. The scholars from the Sidney branch of the school were transported to the festive scene in waggons and buggies through the kindness of several members of the congregation. Quite a large number of parents and pupils took advantage of the beautiful day to have an outing and an enthusiastic crowd gathered on the grounds during the afternoon. A splendid programme of sports was carried out without a hitch, and the children very much enjoyed the treat of

ice cream, peanuts and candy provided.

Following is the programme and the winners of the different events:

FLAT RACES

Big girls—1, Margaret Simister; 2, Marjory Brethour.

Medium girls—1, Katie Logan; 2, Katharine Brethour.

Small girls—1, May Sophien; 2, Jean Munro.

Tiny girls—1, Nancy Simister; 2, Ruby Sophien.

Big boys—1, Andy Bowman; 2, Willie Bowman.

Small boys—1, Norman Armstrong; 2, Tommy Munro.

THREE-LEGGED RACES.

Girls—1, May Sophien and Jean Munro; 2, Bertie McKilligan and Ruth McClure.

Boys—1, A. McClure and Reggie Hicks.

Ladies' race—1, Mrs. Hicks; 2, Mrs. Smith.

Men's race—1, Mr. Smith; 2, Mr. Hobden.

A large number of other races took place and the competition was particularly keen in the boat races and the stone races. After a very enjoyable day the crowd broke up and returned late in the day to their various homes.

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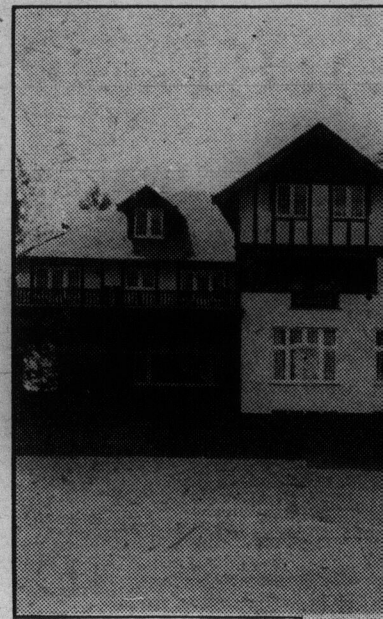
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The beauties of climate and scenery to be found in North Saanich have been well known to many people for years and there has often arisen the query, Why is there no first class resort in the district where one may live in comfort and enjoy these varied attractions? At long last there is such a resort—called Resthaven—owned by the North Saanich Hydropathic, Ltd., and most decidedly modern and well equipped it is too. The site chosen was a wooded headland projecting into Shoal Harbor, offering the finest of boating, bathing, and anchorage for power boats, big and little. The scenery, both near and distant, is magnificent, and the quiet restfulness of the site is often commented on.

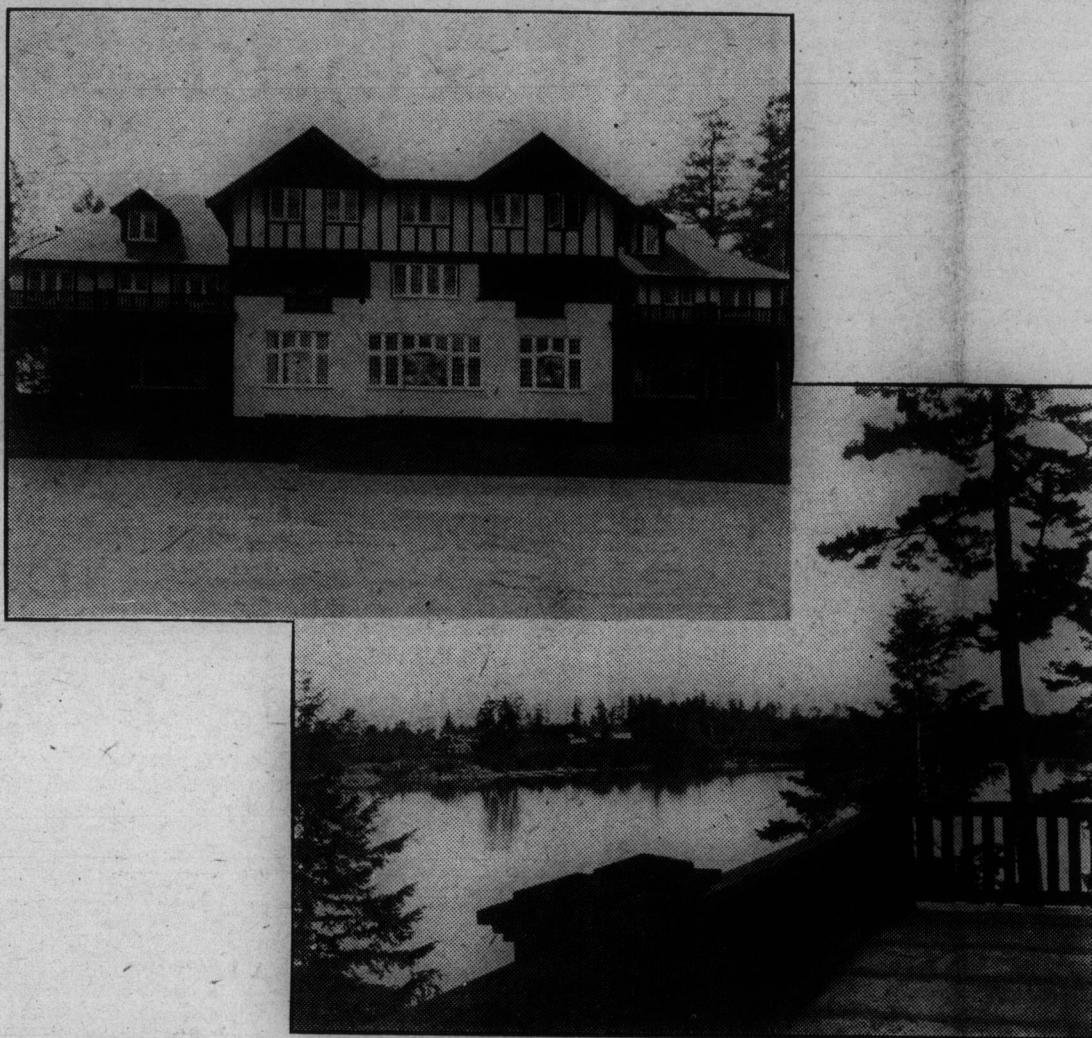
On this site has been built what is probably the most complete and best furnished building in this province. The building is somewhat after the style of certain old-fashioned English homes—stucco and half-timbered effects—with wide overhanging eaves, spacious verandas and casement windows. The interior is carried out to resemble as closely as possible a priv-

TO-MORROW, AT THE SPORTS

An Entry Fee of Twenty - Five
Women and Children Excepted
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Every arrangement that can possibly be made for the benefit of the big day in athletic sports, under the auspices of the Sidney Amateur Athletic Association, has now been completed, and the committee that have had the arrangements in hand are satisfied that nothing has been left undone. All the little details that go so far to make a day like this a success have been carefully attended to. The grounds have been carefully gone over and put in shape, and a large number of seats will be available for the ladies. The committee on prizes have completed their task, and never before in the history of the association has such a splendid array of prizes been offered for

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country home. There are 40 bedrooms, 20 bathrooms, steam heat, electric light, telephones, running hot and cold water in all rooms. The main floor consists of a living room, 30 by 40 feet, oak floor, large plate windows overlooking the sea, beamed ceiling, panelled walls. Lounge room, 30 by 50 feet, oak floor, large plate windows overlooking the sea, beamed ceiling, panelled wall, big open fireplace. This room is said to be the finest hotel lounge, as to architectural effect, furnishings and scenery in this province. Ladies' drawing room, 24 feet by 30 feet, oak floor, plate glass windows, with a grand view of the straits, furnished in big upholstered chintz-covered chairs and chesterfields, colonial mahogany tables and writing desks. Hallways, oak floors, beamed ceilings, panelled walls. The kitchen is supplied with electric cooking apparatus and is an object of interest to many of the ladies who visit Resthaven.

The basement contains a large billiard room, with a big red brick fireplace and a big rainy-day playroom, where in stormy weather indoor games

may be indulged in or an impromptu dance given in the evening. In the basement are also found the various baths, such as the Tynaeur electric oven baths, for rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, etc., etc.; electric light baths, and hot sea water baths.

To conclude, Resthaven is an effort to provide in this splendid district a resort of the very highest character for people of means who have been in the habit of going further afield for their rest and recreation. It is safe to say that no place on the whole Pacific slope is better furnished than Resthaven, very few can compare for situation, scenery, all the year climate and ease of access.

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TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 SHARP, THE SPORTS WILL COMMENCE

An Entry Fee of Twenty-Five Cents Will be Charged, Women and Children Excepted—Prizes on Exhibition at Western Dominion Lands Office To-day

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competition. The prizes for each event will be wrapped separately, and a label bearing the number of the event and first or second prize as the case may be, will be pasted on the package so that there will be no difficulty in awarding the prizes after the races are over. Entries in almost every event are being received by the secretary daily, and many outsiders have signified their intention of participating in the open events on the programme. The mile run, the relay race, and the bicycle race are the subjects of a good deal of talk around town, and if present indications count, each one of these events will have many entries. There are races on the programme for

everybody from little tots of seven and eight years to the middle aged married ladies and gentlemen; and the fat men's race, of course will be one of the drawing cards of the day.

The following programme as published last week, will be carried out and the prizes awarded accordingly. In some instances the prizes quoted here may be changed by the committee in the final allotment, but these changes will not affect the programme in general.

THE PROGRAMME

1. 50 yard race for girls under 8 years, 1st, doll; 2nd, hair ribbon.
2. 50 yard race for boys under 8 years, 1st, knife; 2nd, knife.
3. 100 yard race for men, 1st, pair boots; 2nd, pair gloves.
4. 50 yard race for girls under 10 years, 1st, doll; 2nd, fruit spoon.
5. 50 yard race for boys under 10 years, 1st, baseball gloves; 2nd, ball.
6. 100 yard race for men, open, 1st, lock; 2nd, tie pin.
7. 100 yd. race for girls under 14 years, 1st, brooch; 2nd, slippers.
8. 100 yd. race for boys under 14 years, 1st, knife; 2nd, belt.
9. Putting the shot, 1st, work done at Merryfield's; 2nd, Gm Razor.
10. Running broad jump, 1st, cuff links; 2nd, driving gloves.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

A prominent business man of Vancou-
ver who recently visited Sidney said it
was the best town of anywhere near its
size in British Columbia. There seems
to be some truth in the statement. Con-
ditions were never better. Our mer-
chants all report a splendid business, even
the real estate men pronounce business
excellent. If conditions like the above
prevail here, while other towns are com-
plaining, it shows there must be some
actual foundation to our prosperity.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

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first of the week. There are very few
vacant seats now in the public school and
these will be more than filled when the
absentees return.

It looks at present very much as if the
public school was going to be overcrowd-
ed before the term is far advanced, and
while the citizens of this town very much
appreciate what the government has done
and is about to do in the building of a
superior school room, would it be asking
too much for the trustees to once more
lay our school troubles before the depart-
ment in the form of a petition, and to
ask to have two rooms built instead of
one. This extra room will be needed
long before the fall term closes. As the
number of people moving into this district
are certain to bring a large number of
children with them. Sidney is going
ahead by leaps and bounds, and now that
we have the Superior school well estab-
lished people will be flocking here in
greater numbers than ever, and now is
the time to make the necessary provision
for the accommodation of the younger
generation.

Good schools are the mainstay of any
town and it is a well known fact that
where the good schools are there you will
find the greatest number of people. Let
Sidney build up for herself a reputation
for better education and just as that
reputation grows and flourishes, the town
will grow and flourish to a far greater
extent.

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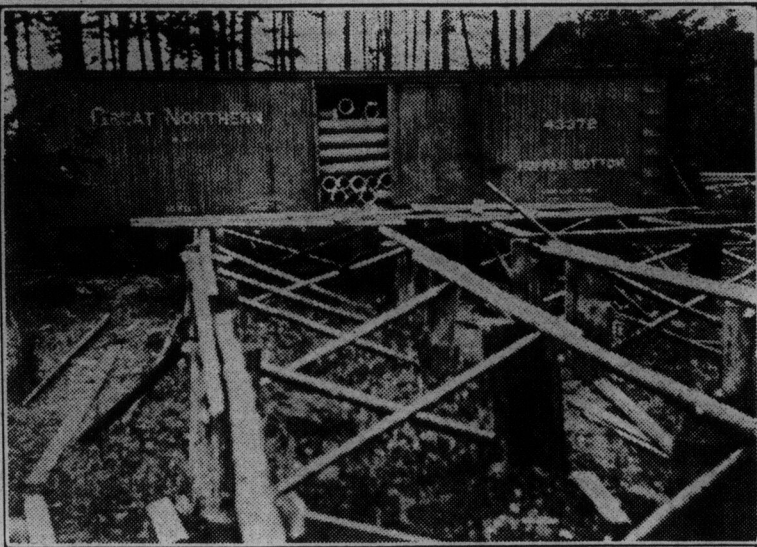
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The Rollways Ready to Receive the Pipe

SIDNEY STREETS TO BE LIGHTED

Committee Appointed By Board
of Trade Make Satisfactory
Report on Tuesday

Some time ago the question of lighting
Beacon avenue from First street to Fifth
street was brought up and discussed at a
meeting of board of trade. The secretary
was instructed to communicate with the
B. C. Electric Co. and ask them for a
quotation on the installation of five 80
watt lamps on Beacon avenue and the
cost of maintaining them for one year.
In reply the B. C. Electric Co. stated that
the cost of installing the lamps would be
\$75, and the current necessary to keep
them burning from dark until midnight
each evening for one year would be \$75,
making \$150 for the first year and \$75
each year thereafter until such time
as the town was in a position to provide
better street lighting facilities. This
report was submitted to the board at a reg-
ular meeting and was very favorably
commented upon. A committee of two,
Mr. S. A. Murrey and Mr. E. M. Evans,
was appointed to canvas the merchants
and private citizens, and try, if possible,
to raise this amount.

This committee submitted their report
at Tuesday evening's meeting of the
board of trade, and it was of a most sat-
isfactory nature, the sum of \$152 having
been collected and placed at the disposal
of the board.

This result was most gratifying to the
members and as a result the installation
of the street lighting system will be com-
menced almost immediately.

A light on the corner of Second street
and Bazan avenue will also be installed
at the same time at the expense of Mr.
A. M. Ego and several other residents
who will benefit thereby.

In a communication from Mr. Van
Sant, the manager of the V. & S. railway,
that gentleman informed the board that
his company would bear the extra cost of
installing a lamp opposite the depot on
the corner of First street and Bazan
avenue.

This will make seven of the principal
street corners of the town that will be
well lighted during the first part of the
night and pedestrians will no longer be
compelled to carry a lantern to guide
them when they come down town on a
dark evening.

This was about the only business of
importance that came before the meeting
with the exception of a new train sched-
ule on the V. & S. After considerable
discussion it was thought best to ask Mr.
Van Sant to come to Sidney and meet a
committee of the board of trade and try
and come to some definite arrangement.

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Corner First and Beacon Avenue.

The Sidney Trading Co.,
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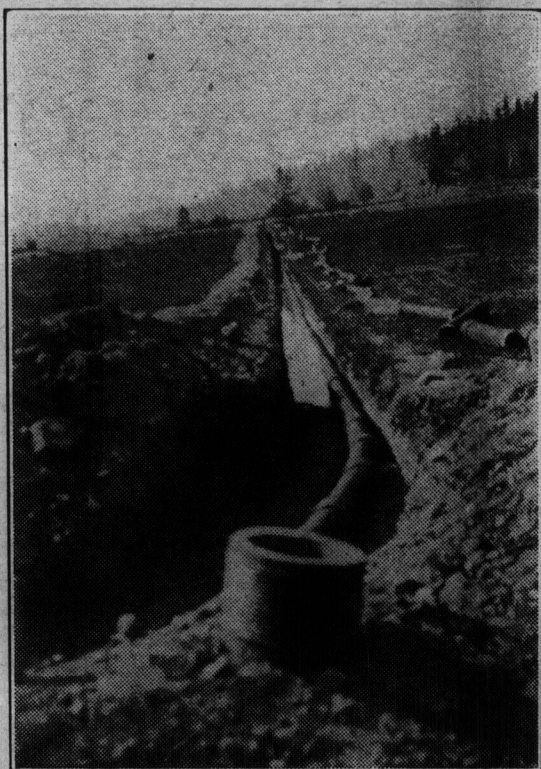
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THE SALMON INDUSTRY ON COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

There is no need to travel far from any of the large cities of British Columbia to come in direct contact with any of the resources for which the province is noted. This is exemplified particularly by the salmon fishing, which is carried on within view of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria in the south, and Prince Rupert and the smaller towns of the north. This is the month the salmon fishing opens, and from now until the

points put up in the aggregate more cases of salmon than the packers on the Fraser river, but only in one instance in 1912 did the pack of sockeyes at any other place exceed that of the Fraser River canners.

Salmon packing on the Pacific coast began just exactly half a century ago, and therefore immediately after the first excitement of the gold rush to California had quieted a little. In 1864 the industry had its conception on



Making a Curve When Laying the Pipe for the New Water System in Sidney.

fish stop running late in the autumn the canneries will be busy.

Salmon canneries are the first foundation of Steveston. This town, located at the mouth of the Fraser river, naturally became the location of the canneries, since the fish were caught right there. There was no need for Steveston to grow larger than was necessary to take care of this thriving industry. For that reason the activity during the fishing months of summer is all the more apparent.

The Fraser river is the home of the sockeye, the most delicious of the food fishes of the world. Puget Sound packers secure large numbers of sockeyes, since the fish to reach the Fraser have to pass through American waters. Packers in the north, at Rivers Inlet, Skeena river, Naas river and other

the Sacramento river, California, with a pack of 2,000 cases. In 1866 fish were put up on the Columbia river, and in 1876 an initial pack of 9,800 cases was made on the Fraser.

Since that time some very large packs have been put up, the most notable being in 1901 with a record of 990,252 cases. In the following quadrennial big pack, in 1905, the cases numbered 877,136, but since that time there has been a decrease. The result

of the industry. All along the British Columbia coast salmon canneries are established, and last year the pack of all kinds of salmon, sockeyes, red springs, white springs, chums, pinks and cohoes totalled 996,576 cases. The actual monetary value of such a pack as this would require some figuring, since the price of each grade varies. Sockeye salmon averaged \$8.75 a case in 1912, the others less according to their quality. However, the price realized by the salmon fisheries on the Fraser river might easily be placed at a million and a half dollars. This money does not all go to the men who have established canneries. There are fishermen to pay, nets to buy, salt to procure, wages to be paid for labor, canning machinery to be bought, in short numerous channels are open by which much of the money realized is put into general circulation.

This year the fisheries of British Columbia should be more of an asset than for the last three years. It is the "big run" year. The sockeye is a peculiar fish. It is spawned in the head waters of rivers, but where its feeding ground is for the next four years has not yet been determined. Neither has it been ascertained why every four years the run of salmon is particularly large. The fact remains, though, that such is the case, and relying upon the record of the past, the salmon canners of the Fraser river are making preparations for a larger pack than usual. This means that for the next three or four months Steveston will be one of the busiest places in the province. Money will be flowing freely, for the fishermen are ready spenders. The price of fish is high, and this will encourage many white men to engage in the catching at a time of year most favorable to those who have to go to the sea in ships.

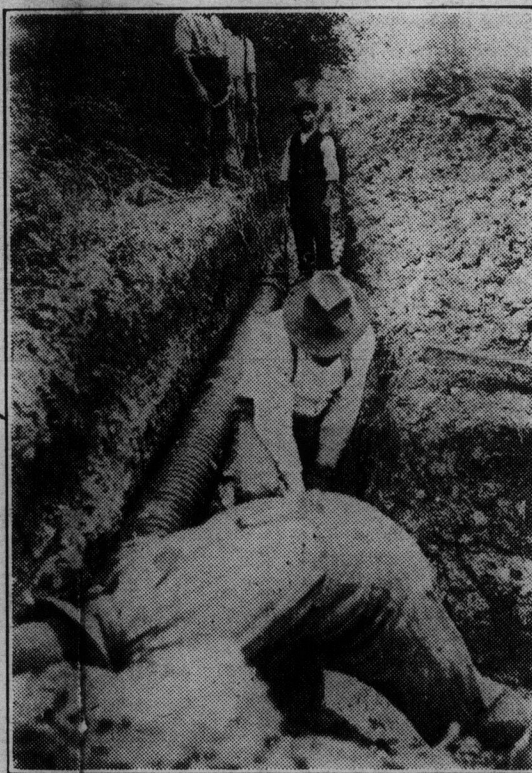
TOO WARM FOR WRITING.

"So you got an accident to report, have you?" said the head clerk to the foreman of the works.

"Yes, sir," said the foreman, according to Tit-Bits, and, after gnawing at his penholder for a considerable time, he handed the clerk the report. It read:—

"Date—Nov. 26. Nature of accident—too badly crushed. How caused—Accidental blow from fellow-workman's sledge hammer. Remarks—"Very good," said the clerk. "But why have you omitted 'Remarks'?"

"Well, sir," said the foreman, who was a very frank man, "seeing as you know what Bill is, and as you know it



Crew Placing Pipe in Position

of this has been to urge the provincial and Dominion governments to action, and the hope is that with proper conservation and propagation the industry may be maintained indefinitely.

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VETERANS FORM DIVISION OF R.N.W. MOUNTED POLICE

Ex-Members of the Great Force That
Policed the Vast Prairies Form an
Association in Victoria.

A meeting was held in Victoria, Thursday, August 14, for the purpose of forming a division of the Royal North West Mounted Police Veterans' Association on Vancouver Island, with headquarters at Victoria. Thirty-eight ex-members of that celebrated force attended the meeting, and elected Colonel Griesbach to act as superintendent.

This association was formed some months ago in Vancouver and already has a large membership. Some of the objects being—To promote imperialism, to hold itself as a body at the service of the government of Canada when called upon, and to assist all ex-

and Colonel James F. McLeod was appointed assistant commissioner. The force during this year made a march of 159 miles in four months from Fort Garry to the Cypress Hills, returning by way of Fort Qu'Appelle and Fort Pelly, leaving detachments at several places to restore and maintain law and order. Col. McLeod remained in the farther west and built Fort McLeod, while Inspector Walsh and a party went up to Edmonton. At that time the country was practically a hostile one, being peopled mostly by Indians and whiskey traders, horse and cattle thieves and such like characters who were "wanted" on the south side of the border. By the end of the year, however, Col. McLeod reported that the whiskey trade was stamped out in that section and drunken riots at an end, in fact that law and order had been established. This had not been done by any show of force but by practically individual work on the part of the different men forming this small detachment. Reports of a similar nature were received from the other de-

sense of duty is as strong as ever it was and the motto of the force, "Maintien le droit," still holds good.

If any ex-R.N.W.M.P. who may be in this district and are desirous of joining the Veterans' Association will communicate with S. A. Kelly at Sidney he will be supplied with application forms.

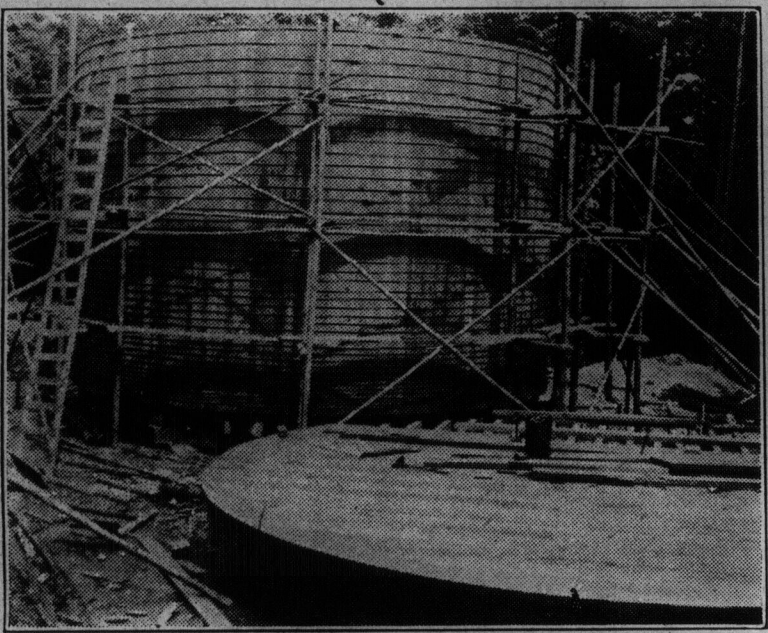
The Conductor's Warning

"Get your tickets from the agent" is the warning of the conductor on the platform of the V. & S. station now before each train pulls out. A real live agent at the depot in Sidney is such an unusual thing that it is quite necessary to warn people about to board the train that they can now obtain their tickets from the agent.

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The Tanks in Course of Construction

members of the R.N.W.M.P. admitted to the association. It is proposed to form divisions in all the principle cities from the Pacific to the Atlantic and even in England and the United States, wherever sufficient ex-members can get together. It is undoubtedly a movement that will receive the support of, and be commended by, all those who have known the force, whose members for the past forty years have been the terror of evildoers and at the same time the helpers and advisers of many of the settlers on the prairies.

For the benefit of those who have not been fortunate enough to know this splendid body of men, the records of whom show such courage and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances, enduring hardships almost impossible to imagine with no thought of reward, it may be of interest to record the following facts:—

Owing to the state of lawlessness that had grown up in the Northwest, caused by the whiskey traders supplying the Indians with liquor, in 1873 Sir John A. Macdonald formulated a scheme and introduced a bill before parliament "respecting the administration of justice and the establishment of a police force in the Northwest Territories." "As little gold lace, fuss and feathers as possible" were Sir John's own words, and this order of things is maintained to the present day. In October of the same year one hundred and fifty men were enrolled and dispatched to Lower Fort Garry, Manitoba, commanded by Lieut.-Col. George A. French, R.A. It is interesting to know that Col. A. H. Griesbach, as above mentioned, was the first man enrolled. He had been in the 15th Hussars and the Cape Mounted Rifles. He was the first regimental sergt.-major of the force, and in November, 1903, retired on pension with the rank of superintendent, having been for many years in command of "G" Division at Fort Saskatchewan.

In 1874 the strength was raised to 325 officers, non-coms. and constables,

detachments. In 1876 Col. French resigned and Col. McLeod was appointed commissioner, in which capacity he served with distinction until 1880, when he became stipendiary magistrate, and Col. Irvine took command, followed later by Colonel Herchmer in 1886 and he by Colonel Perry in 1900, the present commissioner. Colonel Herchmer is now commissioner of the Veterans' Association, as all members are being given the rank that they originally held in the force. To give an accurate history of all the principal events and acts, both collective and individual, which go to make up the history of the most celebrated police force the world has yet seen would fill many large volumes, and it is to be hoped that the people of Canada will never allow it to be disbanded. While essentially for the maintenance of the law, the men of the R.N.W.M.P. have shown themselves to be fighting men of the very best kind, first in the Riel Rebellion in 1885 and later in the Boer war, when over a thousand police and ex-police served in the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathcona's Horse. To say that they kept up the very best traditions of the force is superfluous, because more than one noted general has given as his opinion that no finer troops than the Canadian mounted corps could be found anywhere.

While the force has been as high as one thousand strong at times, it is at the present time about six hundred and fifty, with 560 horses and 78 dogs, the latter for use in the Yukon and Hudson Bay posts. Their working territory extends from the Manitoba boundary to that of British Columbia and from the international boundary to Herschell Island in the Arctic ocean. They also police the Yukon territory and maintain posts on the shores of Hudson's Bay. Truly this is an enormous beat for 650 policemen, but who will ever venture to say that their work is not done as well to-day as it was forty years ago. The high

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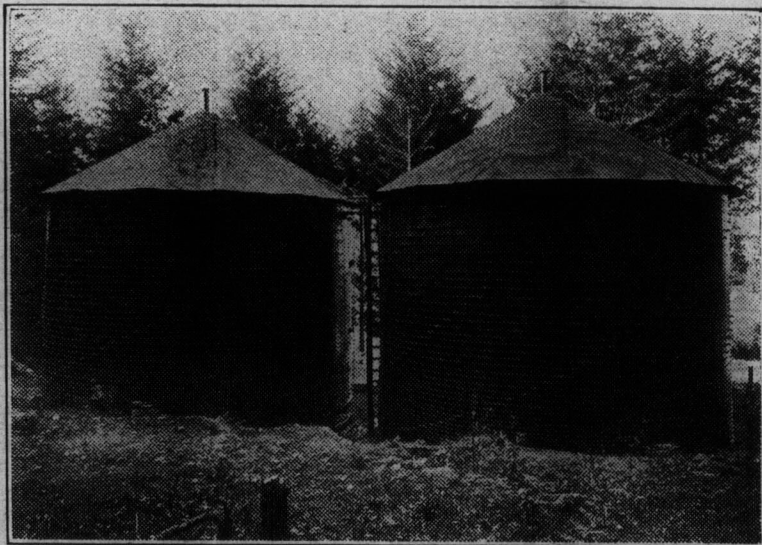
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**FULFORD HARBOR HAS
MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED**

Large Freighter Strikes Reef in Entrance
to Harbor and Leaves in a Crippled
Condition With a Heavy List.

On the day before the picnic held at
Ganges by the Vancouver Conservatives,
an event hitherto unknown in the history
of Fulford Harbor occurred at about 10.30
p.m. About 10 p.m. many of the summer
visitors to the above locality were watch-
ing the lights of a large vessel in the
offing, and much speculation was rife as
to its nature and destination, as it seem-
ed to be off its course. After a time the
vessel turned and headed straight for the
mouth of the harbor, but very much too
close to the reef at the mouth known as
Skull Island owing to the fact that pre-
vious to the advent of the white man it
was used as an Indian burial ground.
After a short time three long drawn



The Completed Tanks on Mount Newton.

grinding crashes were heard as the vessel
struck the reef, over which she passed,
and, after wandering aimlessly around
the harbor a few times, finally anchored
under Reginald Hill.

The pumps were kept going all night,
and first thing in the morning, about 4
a.m., she left the harbor, passing danger-
ously close to the rocks she had hit be-
fore, and passed out of sight.

She had a list and was evidently badly
damaged. Enquiry has failed to elicit
any further facts about her, but it is re-
ported that a vessel is aground near
Cherry Point.

The vessel was apparently nearly 200
feet long and a freighter. It is presumed
that she mistook the opening into Fulford
for Sansum Narrows, and it is possible
that the lights of the White House, at the
head of the harbor, were taken for the
lights of a vessel in the Narrows.

Owing to the large number of visitors
to Fulford Harbor the district is experienc-
ing a round of gaieties hitherto un-
approached in its history; picnics, fishing
excursions, which, by the way, have been
most successful, owing to the good fishing
always obtainable here, and social even-
ings on the beach, with dances promised
in the near future, attest to the popular-
ity of this harbour and indicate its future
success as a summer resort pretty clearly.

We regret to state that Captain Daniels,
who was to have initiated the Fulford
Harbour ferry, has been in the hospital
undergoing an operation for appendicitis,
but the Development League is still nego-
tiating for its establishment.

As regards the projected hotel several
enquirers have been interviewed, and it
is just as well we should make our po-
sition in this matter clearly understood.

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the accomodation of visitors of the best
and most desirable type, having a bar
attached to it as a necessary evil without
which the hotel capital will not be forth-
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benefit (or otherwise) of the inhabitants,
with a hotel relegated to the background.
Also we want an hotel to be so placed as
to be within the easiest possible reach of
all passengers from Deep Cove, Sidney
and Patricia Bay.

Saanichton News.

On Saturday the Farmer's Institute held
their picnic at the coast near Mitchell's
road. Various games were played; re-
freshments were provided by the ladies
and a good time was spent until about
3 p.m., when rain set in and somewhat
marred the event. The Keating people
were in full force but the Saanichton
folk were conspicuously absent. The
Saanichton Institute died and was buried;
but we cannot locate the spot and none
have placed a monument there to record
its virtues.

The people of Saanich feel somewhat
sore over the fact that the B.C.E.R. has
kidnapped the name Mt. Newton for the
station at Beacon avenue. If the com-
pany had studied the geography of the
peninsula they would have learned that
the village of Mount Newton is, and has
been for 65 years, about five miles by
road from the station which usurps its
name. Of course the B. C. Electric could
have named the Beacon avenue station
Saanichton, Victoria, or Vancouver. It
might be a little misleading, but after all
"what's in a name?" And if a person

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THE MEANEST MAN.

A well-to-do Chicago real estate
owner went into a hardware store in
that city and asked the proprietor for
a pound of nails. The small package
was made up and the price, a nickel,
handed to the merchant, when the cus-
tomer asked if the purchase could be
sent to his house, in a distant part
of the city. The merchant, assented, and
calling an errand boy, handed him the
parcel with the nickel he had just re-
ceived for it, and said:

"Here, Johnny, take the car and
take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's
house."

"What!" said the customer. "Are
you going to give the boy the nickel
to take the parcel out?"

"Why, certainly," said the merchant.
"I wouldn't think of asking him to
walk so far."

"Well," said the meanest man in
Chicago, "if you would just as soon
give me the five cents I will take it
out myself."

Satan—What are those two automo-
bile fellows fighting about?

Assistant—They've just got into an
argument over whether this place
ought to be air-cooled or water-cooled.
—Puck.

It's one thing to love your enemies,
but another thing to get your enemies
to love you.

Life has its ups and down, but it's
a man's own fault if he lets the downs
become permanent.

BRIGADE SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN GRADUALLY

The Total Amount to Date is now \$233
Not a Large Sum, But Interest in
the Movement is Growing

Subscriptions to the worthy cause of establishing a fire brigade in Sidney, still keep coming in, but not by any means as fast as we would like to see them. The great trouble with a project like this is, if it is allowed to dwindle, people begin to lose interest in it. The amount is gradually creeping up, and it has now reached the sum of \$233, but this is not near sufficient to even make a start. Let everybody make up their minds at once that a fire brigade in Sidney is a necessity, not a luxury, and act accordingly, but please act quick.

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TO-MORROW AT 1.30 SHARP (Continued from page 3).

11. Running high jump, 1st, box of Morra cigars; 2nd, razor.
12. One and one-half mile bicycle race, 1st, football boots; 2nd, lacrosse stick; 3rd, running shoes.
13. 220 yard race, open, 1st, watch chain; 2nd, cuff links; 3rd, tie.
14. 220 yard race, local, 1st, watch chain; 2nd, sweater coat.
15. 100 yard race, young ladies over 18 years, 1st, launch trip; 2nd, pair gloves.
16. 100 yard race, men over 40 years, 1st, watch fob; 2nd, umbrella.
17. 50 yard race, fat men over 220 lbs, 1st, box of Morra cigars; 2nd tobacco pouch.
18. Relay race, open, 1st, four lockets.
19. Vaulting, with pole, 1st, pair braces, 2nd, tie.
20. Kicking football, 1st, silk shirt; 2nd, tie.
21. Throwing lacrosse ball, 1st, silk shirt; 2nd, armlets.
22. Throwing baseball, 1st, baseball 2nd, baseball bat.
23. Running bases, 1st, soft shirt; 2nd, belt.
24. 440 yard race, open, 1st, umbrella; 2nd, fob; 3rd, tie pin.
25. 120 yard hurdle race, open, 1st, military brushes; 2nd, fob; 3rd, tie pin.
26. 50 yard married ladies' race, 1st, auto trip; 2nd, centre table.
27. 100 yard married men's race, 1st, table knives and forks; 2nd, carvers.
28. Running hop, step and jump, 1st, shaving mug and brush; 2nd, strop.
29. One mile running race, 1st, sweater coat; 2nd, fancy vest; 3rd pair gloves.
30. Tug of war, mill vs. district, 1st, eight stick pins.

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ANOTHER SIDNEY INDUSTRY STARTS SEASON'S OUTPUT

The Canning Plant, Owned by the Sidney
Trading Company is Now Running
Full Time.

Sidney has some industries that run every day throughout the year, and others that are only in operation certain parts of the year, and it is among this latter class that the Saanich Canning Co. are classed. This growing concern is making a name for itself all up and down the Pacific coast, and their "Saanich Brand" canned fruit and clams are becoming household necessities, and can now be obtained at almost every store in the province.

During the late summer and fall months the plant is crowded with workmen putting up the various kinds of canned fruit, such as apples, pears, prunes and blackberries, most of the raw material coming direct to the plant from the fruit farms in and around Sidney. After the fruit season is over, the packing of clams commences, and the late fall and winter months are occupied in the storing away of this delicious delicacy.

Last year the cannery, which is owned and operated by the Sidney Trading Co., put up many tons of clams, for which there is a ready sale all over the province, and in fact the company are shipping many orders far inland.

The whole plant has recently been renovated, and a good deal of new machinery installed and the management state that they are now prepared to handle any quantity of apples, pears and plums. Owing to the fact that the machinery for peeling the apples will not handle anything under two inches in diameter, this particular fruit cannot be accepted smaller.

LOCALS and PERSONALS

Miss Hannan, of Woodside Place, Sidney, is visiting friends in Vancouver for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. Hicks, of Vancouver, with her two daughters, are visitors this week at the Methodist parsonage, Third street.

Miss Doll Keat, of Detroit, and Mrs. James Hill, of Windsor, spent the week in Sidney as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester.

Miss Lynch, Miss Middleton, Miss Logan, Mr. F. Carlin, Mr. F. Roche, of Victoria, and Mrs. Simpson, of Sidney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester, last week.

A gun club will no doubt be formed in Sidney in the near future. The matter is now being discussed and the census of opinion is very much in favor of the organization of this particular sport.

Fred M. Humber, the well known cement, stone and brick contractor, has secured the services of A. R. Wilson to build a new dwelling for him on Fifth street. This house will be occupied by Mr. Humber himself. The cost will be about \$2,500.

The Presbyterians of Sidney are taking up the question of establishing a branch of the church in this town, and for this purpose a meeting of all those interested is called for Monday afternoon, September 1st, at 4.30 in Berquist's small hall on Beacon avenue.

H. D. Mainwaring, electrical contractor and illuminating engineer, has opened for business on Seventh street, near where the military camp was located. Any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

Mr. N. Fralick, the proprietor of the bookstore on Fourth street, recently received a section of the travelling library. This valuable collection of books is sent from place to place so that the people of the different towns and villages can have an opportunity of reading them at a very little cost. The collection contains a history of Canada, lectures by prominent men on Japan and China, a story of the women suffragettes, and many more of the high class stories of the day, both fiction and otherwise.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, editor of Telephone Talk, a newspaper published in magazine form at Vancouver, in the interests of the B. C. Telephone Company, paid a visit to Sidney one day this week. His object here was to collect data for a lengthy descriptive article that will appear in the September issue on Sidney and the Saanich Peninsula. The article will be profusely illustrated with views of many of the industries already established on this part of Vancouver Island, and particularly the extensions of the B. C. Telephone Co. This illustrated article will be a source of valuable advertising to the town of Sidney, as Telephone Talk has a very wide circulation in all parts of Canada and an extra large number of copies are distributed in England.

The building contractors, Messrs Duffus and Bryson, have secured the contract for a dwelling for Mr. S. K. Halseth. The house is to be built on the corner of Second street and Mt Baker avenue and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

There is a report on the street that two of our prominent young men around town wanted to go fishing the other day. To reach the launch it was necessary to navigate the strip of water between it and the shore in a rather small canoe—well, you know canoes are tricky things—anyway the fishing trip was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester entertained a number of friends in honor of their niece, Miss Rosalie Harris, of Toronto, on Thursday, August, 21st, in Berquist's hall, cards and dancing being the principal features of the evening. The ladies first prize was won by Miss Middleton, and the gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Roy Brethour, the consolation prize being won by Mr. A. Gerkhe. The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, and Chinese lanterns. Throughout the evening and for the dancing, Mr. Heaton, of Victoria, rendered a fine programme of music.

The older members of the congregation of St. Andrew's church will be glad to learn that Mr. F. A. Williams has been requested by Rev. Mr. DesBarres, and has consented, to preach the sermon at the Sunday evening service. The congregation remember with gratitude the faithful work performed by him while assisting the Rev. Mr. Flinton previous to the division of the parish. Mr. Williams has been appointed travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for that portion of Canada west of the great lakes and is now enjoying a short holiday visiting his family.

We are told that the engineer of the new gasoline-electric car on the V. & S. railway has made complaint about the

heavy load he was compelled to bring out last Sunday morning. Traffic on this popular line is increasing rapidly and it will not be long before it will be necessary to put on at least one most train a day each way. The Sunday service is not by any means what it should be, and in view of the fact that more people are coming to Sidney every Sunday, would it not be advisable for the management of this line to put on at least two trains each way on this particular day. It would be of immense value to the residents of Sidney and the towns along the line, as it would enable all those desiring to do so, to spend the day in the city.

NOTICE

A meeting of all those interested in holding Presbyterian church services in Sidney will be held on Monday afternoon, September 1st, at 4.30 in Berquist's small hall.

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