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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.

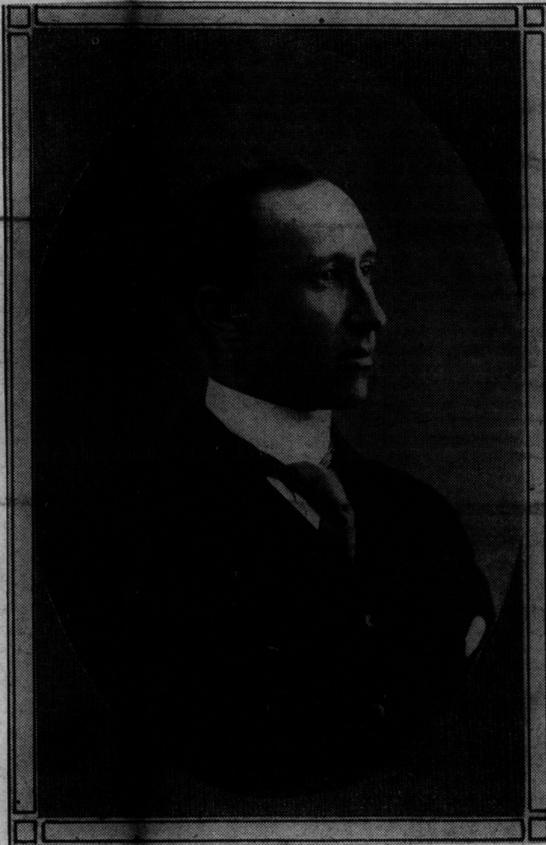
Enormous Increase

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.

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.

CHOIR CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN ON NOVEMBER 20

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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 the 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."



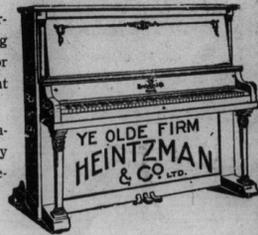
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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Some Brief Paragraphs Dealing With Subjects That Are Not Funny, and Some That Are

The man who kicks about everything is apt to kick himself sooner or later.

DEAD SLOW.—"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers to-day a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family."
"John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers, "the courts are sometimes very slow in finding out things."—Puck.

Be slow to promise and quick to perform.

SYMPATHETIC.—"Her husband drinks, doesn't he?"
"I hope so, poor fellow."—Life.

Parading a cross is no proof that you will get a crown.

It doesn't make a particle of difference what flag you march under, so long as you march.

Thin, angular, and spinsterish, Miss Miggs strode through the streets of the little village rounding up the housewives to come to the meeting of the "Hopeful Society" on "How Husbands Should be Fed."

The little hall was fairly full by eight o'clock, when Miss Miggs, with her select committee of old maids, pranced on the platform and began her oration. Not much inspiration was to be gained from her audience. A little human touch is what is needed, thought Miss Miggs to herself, to enliven the proceedings. Putting on her best imitation of a smile, she advanced to the front of the platform.

"So many of you women," she started, "are not sympathetic enough with your husbands. Now," she simpered, "if I had a husband and he came home—er—late, I should not rave at him, but simply go and kiss him."
"And serve the brute right," yelled a retreating form at the back of the hall.

Courtship is fiction, wedlock is fact.

LAST DITCH FIGHT.—An old gentleman, now deceased, never seemed to be satisfied unless he had several cases pending in court. He left surviving a son who seems to have followed in his footsteps and has continued to keep up his father's record of proceedings in court.

Several of the attorneys were talking about his court troubles one day, when one of them told the following about the old gent:

The old gent had just won a case in the justice court, when the loser, in a very combative frame of mind, exclaimed: "I'll law you to the circuit court."
Old Gent—"I'll be thar."

Loser—"And I'll law you to the Supreme Court."

"I'll be thar."
"I'll law you to 'ell!"
"My attorney'll be thar."

Plan your work and work your plan.

LIMITED ADVICE.—An Irish priest labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up the habit of drinking, but the man was reluctant.

"I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whisky is your worst enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can."

"My inimy, is it, father?" responded Michael. "And it was your riverince's siff that was tellin' us in the pulpit only last Sunday to love our inimies."

"So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but was I anywhere telling you to swallow 'em?"—Tit-Bits.

Be wiser than the other people if you can, but do not tell them so.

CLIMBING OUT OF A HOLE.—Every one has heard authentic stories of the man who asked another, "Who is that old

frump over yonder?" and got the reply, "She is my wife." But the storey doesn't go far enough.

Jones observed an old lady sitting across the room.

"For heaven's sake!" he remarked to Robinson, "who is that extraordinarily ugly woman there?"

"That," answered Robinson, "is my wife."

Jones was taken aback, but moved up front again.

"Well," he said persuasively, "you just ought to see mine!"

Usefulness is the rent we pay for the place we occupy on earth; some of us are heavily in debt. Are you?

NOT TO BLAME.—Thomas A. Edison says that we sleep too much nowadays. There must be something in it, when you remember that Edison has invented several things to keep us awake.

Success, to a great degree, is not governed by what you do, but by how you do it.

BEGGING OFF.—"Can you direct me to the best hotel in this town?" asked the stranger who, after sadly watching the train depart, had set his satchel upon the station platform.

"I can," replied the man who was waiting for a train going the other way, "but I hate to do it."

"Why?"
"Because you will think after you've seen it that I'm a liar."

While operating his wood sawing machine in the back yard of the Sidney hotel, Mr. David Craig had the misfortune of getting his hand a little too close to the whirring saw and as a result had the end of the thumb on his right hand cut off. He had the wound dressed by the doctor and it is progressing as favorably as possible.

The Cowboy's Prayer

[Charles B. Clark, Jr., in the Portland Oregonian.]

O Lord, I've never lived where churches grow;

I love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.

I know that others find You in the light
That's sifted down through tinted window panes;
And yet I seem to feel You near to-night
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well;
That You have made my freedom so complete;

That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell
Or weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun,
And give me work that's open to the sky;

Make me a partner of the wind and sun
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down
And make me square and generous with all;

I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let them say I'm mean or small.

Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the horse between my knees.

Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.

Forgive me, Lord, when sometimes I forget;
You understand the reasons that are hid;

You know about the things that gall and fret,
You know me better than my mother did.

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,
Just right me sometimes when I turn
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead,
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

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READING ROOM WILL TO PUBLIC ON

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be Present on the Eve

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P. Burns and Company's Employees Meet
Defeat In Their Second Game Played
Here Last Sunday

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Following is the way the teams lined up on the field:

P. Burns & company.—Bestwick, Shrimpton, Williams, Blair, McQuarrie, Mutton, Meehan, Blair, Philipps, White, and Weenkle.

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READING ROOM WILL BE OPENED TO PUBLIC ON TUESDAY NEXT

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The rooms are large and commodious and the committee would like to see them filled to overflowing on this occasion, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone interested to be present.

The full allotment of books, papers and magazines have only just begun to arrive and as a result the rooms have a rather bare appearance which it is hoped will be dispelled before a month has passed, and perhaps each and every one can help to supply the many needs of an institution like this by bringing along with them a good book or magazine. They will all help and your kindness will be appreciated.

The rooms are located on Second street, almost opposite the Sidney Bakery, in the house owned by Mr. Sears, and just a few steps off Beacon Avenue.

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Women As Spies

Military spies of the fair sex are comparatively common, and only a short time back a woman named Peterson was arrested at Kiel on suspicion of being a spy in the employ of France. It appears that she had entered into a love affair with a non-commissioned officer named Dietrich solely for the purpose of obtaining from him some important naval secrets of which she believed he was possessed.

This reminds us that some years ago a young English lady attached to our secret service was told off to secure, if possible, certain army secrets of France. With the hope of being successful, she attracted the attention of a member of the French headquarters service, who promptly fell in love with her. Her conscience, however, reproached her with the traitorous part she was playing, and finally she found herself returning the affection of her victim. As a consequence she resigned her post and was led to the altar by the young officer.

At the time the Rock of Gibraltar was being turned into a strong fortress a young German girl took up her residence there, and a large number of the officers became victims to her charms. A middle-aged major, however, suspected that the fascinating fraulein was a spy in the employ of Germany, and during a few discreet chats he had with her he discovered that she knew a good deal concerning guns and other matters. After communicating with the War Office, he politely but firmly requested the German girl to return to her native country.—Tit-Bits.

I. O. G. T. WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The City Lodges of This Order Will Provide the Programme in Berquist's Hall on Monday, November 10

The chief business of the I. O. G. T. meeting held on Monday, November 3rd, was the installation of officers and the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing quarter. A capable programme committee has been appointed, and it is the intention that a number of open meetings will be arranged for throughout the term.

The officers would be glad if all members will endeavour to be present at the next meeting on Monday 10th, as it is the evening for the celebration of the first anniversary of the Sidney lodge. The several lodges from Victoria have been invited and have consented to provide the programme. The district degree will be conferred on any member of the

Sidney lodge who is eligible and desirous. Refreshments will be served.

Opening up a New Mine

Some real mining work is and has been going on at a group of promising looking quartz claims within sight of the city of Kaslo and on the east side of Buchanan and it is planned that development work shall be continued all winter.

A night and day shift is now maintained at the property. The group consists of four claims all in a bunch. There are seven known veins on the property, only two of which have been subject to development work. The one now being opened up is a large fissure while most of the others appear to be formation veins, that is to say, they tend to run with the formation, which points almost due north and south.

The work so far done consists of three shafts on different showings consisting in all of about 70 feet, and two tunnels which are developing two different veins, which with approaches and all would measure up about 170 feet. Calculated at \$10 per foot this would figure out at \$1,700 already expended.

The large fissure vein is at present being developed by a tunnel driven along the footwall. The vein is now being cross cut at a point about 100 feet from the portal. The vein filling is quartz, showing iron pyrite and a zinc blende. Few assays have been recently taken of this matter, although assays have been made that ran almost \$10 in gold per ton of surface rock. There is a good cabin and blacksmith shop and a very good outfit of tools on the property. It was owned in very early days by W. Stewart, who recently returned from the coast. Then for years the claims had lapsed until about eight years ago they were staked by John Perkins, now in Alaska, and P. Perkins, of this city. The latter made several new discoveries. Present owners are E. F. Timms, William Ryan and P. Perkins.—The Week.

Took No Notice

"What kind of people are your neighbors?" a suburban dame was asked.

"Oh, I never take the slightest notice of them or their doings, my dear," she said, "They don't keep a maid and a charwoman comes on Wednesdays and Fridays. The dutcher never calls as the husband brings an occasional joint home from the city and sits down to dinner in his shirt sleeves. The wife is a most dowdy creature, wears hideous hats and has no at home day. The children attend the council school, and the baby hasn't been vaccinated. But as I say, I know nothing about them, and don't take the least notice of them!"

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MR. FOSTER'S CANDIDACY

It is just a week since Mr. W. W. Foster expressed his willingness to allow his name to be presented at the forthcoming convention of the electoral division of the Islands. This acceptance came after he had been approached by representative men in every part of the district, and, following the announcement, Mr. Foster was warmly congratulated on his decision by many prominent residents, some of whom had themselves been mentioned as prospective candidates. A week has passed and for some reason there has been a change of heart among some of those who applauded his move. While the very object of the convention is to discover who is the most suitable candidate, the man best qualified by his past record and future promise to represent the constituency, there is no good in disguising the fact that the opposition to Mr. Foster, which has developed within the past few days, seems to be rather the outcome of petty internal dissensions than a determination to serve the best interests of the Conservative party, regardless of small jealousies fomented by disappointed ambition.

The reason given by some of those who have declared against Mr. Foster's candidacy is that he is not a resident of the constituency. Mr. Foster has had a long career in the public service which has inspired confidence not only on the Islands but throughout the province. He has been in close personal touch with the needs of this division during the last three years and the very fact that he lives outside the constituency places him in a better position to view those needs in the proper perspective. In spite of the constant pleas for co-operation there still exists a certain rivalry between the islands and the mainland, that, while it tends toward a healthy growth of commercial development, has many drawbacks when the question of choosing a candidate for the whole division comes up for decision.

Those who look the matter square in the face are confident that a candidate, whatever his personal popularity, or however strong his claims for one particular section of the constituency, would meet with opposition from the other sections. The question of residence has been used as a political slogan until the real issue is becoming blurred. The question that every voter should put to himself in selecting delegates at the meetings to be held throughout the constituency this afternoon and this evening is broadly who is the candidate who is best fitted by his past record, his moral calibre and mental equipment to represent this district. The question is of the most vital importance and we cannot too soon divorce from this issue any small personalities that interfere with our vision.

Mr. Foster has left a department in which he was doing valuable work, in which he was warmly interested and in which he was on the most cordial terms of friendship with his staff. The invitation to have his name presented at the convention was entirely unsought and was only accepted after he had been pressed to come forward by men in every part of the division. It is no good drawing a herring across the trail and saying that Mr. Foster was selected by the government and that he is being foisted on the constituents against their will. The attorney-general has told several delegations who waited on him that the selection of Mr. Foster came as a complete surprise to him and three weeks ago at Ganges Harbor Mr. Bowser reiterated in the strongest terms what he had said a few days previously at Vancouver that the government would take no hand in the naming of a candidate but would loyally support the representa-

tive chosen by the voters of this division. While the main motive of the convention to be held November 14th is the selection of the most suitable candidate let us not be blinded by internal jealousies and make the situation more difficult than it is at present. We are strongly of opinion and our opinion is shared by many voters in Sidney and the Islands that by his high moral character, his past public record and his potentialities for the future Mr. Foster is an ideal candidate to represent this important division. Let us grasp our opportunities and show the rest of this great province that in choosing our candidate we are guided solely by the highest ideals of our civic responsibilities.

THOSE BOYS OF OURS

We hope that the culprits who were responsible for the cutting of the tires on Mr. A. E. Johnson's automobile will be brought to justice and that before very long. It is supposed that the person or persons who did this dastardly job were laboring under the impression that, as it was Hallowe'en, they were playing a practical joke. It does not seem much of a joke when it is remembered that Mr. Johnson has only recently started in business for himself after having been laid up for several months by a severe accident to one of his hands while working in the mill of the Canadian Southern Lumber Company. It is time this kind of thing was put a stop to, as Sidney has outgrown that stage where a gang of rowdies, such as are at present allowed to roam the streets doing all sorts of damage to personal property, not only on such occasions as Friday night but practically every night in the week.

The instance quoted above is not the only one that has come to our notice that happened on Friday evening last. This same gang of young toughs are accused of smashing the new windows in a house that is being repaired by a young laborer who recently came here to live and make a home for himself. And this, we are sorry to say, is not the only instance of heavy damage done.

We could publish the name of every boy in the crowd, but refrain from doing so at the present time in the hope that their parents will wake up to the fact that their boys are on the downward path to ruin and will one day find themselves behind prison bars.

A joke is alright in its place, but when it comes to doing wilful damage to personal property it is high time that someone in authority stepped in and brought the culprits to justice.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The action taken by the Board of Trade at the last meeting in appointing a committee of three to endeavour to bring together the employer and unemployed is one which is deserving, not only of commendation, but of general support in this district. It is evident that the members of that body are doing what they can for the betterment of local conditions. One cannot help realizing that there are many cases locally of men, with families dependant on them, who have little prospect of being able to stay here during the coming winter unless employment is given them, and it is with the object of locating such employment that the committee is formed.

There is no suggestion in this action of the relief of any cases of destitution, as we all know and are happy to state that there are no such cases in our midst, but much good can be attained by the establishment of a medium through which persons having temporary or even permanent work to offer may be brought immediately in touch with residents anxious to obtain the same.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir.—Re your suggestion a few weeks ago about the gardens of Sidney, I believe I am but one of many residents who would be only too glad to see them beautified in this natural manner, but who, owing to honest and unavoidable ignorance upon such matters as gardening, are unable to do their rightful share.

I should be glad to see a gardening column in your paper and I would suggest if I may that it be in the form of questions and answers from correspondents with perhaps a few valuable hints from our experts.

I am, yours respectfully,
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"SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY"

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," or in common parlance "don't borrow trouble." At least the second expression is that in which the first is generally understood. As a matter of fact the expression as used by Jesus of Nazareth in His Sermon on the Mount, was only intended to lend force to advice previously given. He had been telling His hearers of the importance of cultivating spirituality of life. The quotation is from the last verse of the Sixth Chapter of Matthew; but the passage of the sermon of which it is the close begins in the nineteenth verse, the closing verse being the thirty-fourth. Jesus had been speaking about "prayer, and then had passed on to urge the development of the spiritual life, by warning His hearers that there are things better worth striving for than the accumulation of possessions. He began with the familiar words: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where the moth and rust do corrupt and thieves break through and steal;" then he went on to speak of the lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Of course you know the passages. If you do not, read it, for there is nothing more beautiful in all literature. Then in strong words He spoke for the search for the Kingdom of God, using the glowing phraseology of the East, closing with the words quoted at the beginning of this article, a vigorous oratorical climax, calculated to impress upon His hearers the lesson that He had just been teaching.

The lesson of these sixteen verses seems to be that we shall not neglect our spiritual welfare for our temporal advantage. It is not, as some have professed to think, a protest against industry and foresight. It is not a recommendation of a happy-go-lucky life. The advice is to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness;" to live lives of faith; to avoid hampering our spiritual progress by anxiety as to how we shall manage to get along. Tens of thousands of people have lived and tens of thousands live today according to this principle, and theirs are undoubtedly the best lives. In many cases they are what we call very successful lives.

What is the Kingdom of God? It is certainly something more than going to church and making a profession of religion. It is not a mythical thing. It is something very real. It is worth keeping in mind that Jesus had just been speaking of prayer before he took up this branch of His discourse, and that He had told His hearers not to make long prayers, but to be content with simple petitions, for He said, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth what things ye need before ye ask Him." Then He went on to tell the people not to be of doleful countenance when they fasted and prayed, but to "Anoint their heads and wash their faces," or, as we would say to-day, make themselves look respectable, and go about their daily affairs confident that God knew what they needed and if they kept in touch with Him by simple prayer they would receive the blessings they required. In other words He advised them to have faith in the goodness and power of God, and with that knowledge in their hearts to go out into life with smiling faces, making the best of what lay next their hands to do, and having done this, not to bother themselves about what might happen on the morrow, for there is trouble enough in trying to make the best of to-day, without adding to our difficulties by wondering how we are going to meet the troubles of the next day, which, for all we know may never really occur.

A Jay well lived is a priceless possession. Nothing can deprive us of it. We may amass wealth only to lose it. We may achieve fame, only to have the malicious hands of envy snatch the laurels from our brows. But if we live one day well, we have set in operation influences that may be boundless in their effect for good; we have given happiness that will be a pleasant memory; we will have grown stronger spiritually; we will have laid up a treasure in Heaven. What folly then to mar such a manner of life by fruitless anxieties over what is to come! We are only masters of the present moment. Let us use that moment as Jesus taught it should be used, not in doleful

anticipation of what may happen, not in pleas for mercy, not in debasing ourselves in the hope that we may thereby be exalted in the mind of the Eternal, but by doing the plain duties of life that lie next our hands, entering boldly into such avenues of effort as open before us, dismissing apprehensions of a failure because we know that all we can at most hope to do is to do our best, and leave the result with Him, who "hath clothed the flowers of the field."

And this it seems to us is the Kingdom of God. A life of simple faith and earnest effort to do rightly what lies next our hand. Not to sit down with folded hands and wait for the ravens to come and feed us; not to mistake laziness for holiness; not to deceive ourselves into the notion that if we have prayed we have done our share, and it is for the Almighty to do the rest. To use a common phrase prayer and faith are something more than merely pressing a button. Perhaps you recall that it is said of a certain community that Jesus "could do no mighty works there because of their unbelief." We have our part of the work to do. We are, or at least we may become, partners with the Infinite and All-powerful. We may use the eternal force of the Omnipotent for the affairs of daily life. Do not say this is an exaggeration. The force of gravitation is an eternal power, and yet we use it daily. We may not understand it; we certainly do not know what it is. Neither do we understand what is the underlying power in the Kingdom of God. We cannot classify it; we cannot analyze it; but this makes it none the less real. Jesus taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," and most preachers tell us this means that we are to ask that an actual visible kingdom with Christ at its head may be set upon the earth. May it not mean that the Kingdom is within us, and that its outward manifestations are faith and earnest devotion to our daily duties and opportunities.—Sunday Colonist.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hicks paid a visit to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Brethour was the hostess at a very jolly five hundred on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grimmer, of the Victoria Private Hospitals, has been spending the past week in Sidney visiting Mrs. Geo. Cochran.

Amateur photographers who may be interested in the formation of a local Photographic Society should send in their names to Arthur Whiting, Third street.

A meeting of the quarterly board of the Sidney circuit of the Methodist church is called for Tuesday, November 11, in North Saanich church at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The next meeting of the Social Club will be held on Thursday, November 13, in the Berquist Hall at 8.30 p.m., and will take the form of a programme dance. It is expected that Mr. Heaton, of Victoria, will provide the music and a real good time is anticipated. Will members please pay in the subscription early, if possible, not later than Monday, 10th.

Mr. H. D. Mainwaring, the electrical engineer, who took up his residence in Sidney a few weeks ago, has accepted a position with the municipality of Saanich and will look after their interests in connection with installations throughout the territory governed by that body. His office will be in the municipal building at Royal Oak, but he will still reside in Sidney.

Little Miss Myrla Moore entertained a number of her school girl friends at a Hallowe'en party on Friday last, from 4.30 to 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore. Those present were Velma and Gladys Spencer, Gracie and Nancy Simister, Hazel Pfister, Margaret Cochran, Muriel Tester, Edith Whiting, Muriel Hicks, Lizzie Finch, Muriel Mansel, and Jean McNaught.

The big steam shovel belonging to one of the Canadian Northern Railway contractors working near Sidney was unloaded from a V. & S. freight car on Saturday and taken out to the scene of operations near Tripp station. The ground on this part of the line is very favorable for the operation of this big machine as there are very few big boulders to contend with and the contractor will, no doubt, make rapid progress during the winter months.

Mr. McLaughlin, resident engineer in the employ of the Dominion Department of Public Works, paid a couple of short visits to Sidney and vicinity during the early part of the week. While here he inspected the site of the proposed wharf at Bazan Bay and also several other wharves that have recently been completed. He also paid a short visit to Sidney Island and made an inspection of the proposed dredging of the channel to the lagoon. The board of trade endorsed both the latter project and the wharf at Bazan Bay. Both these undertakings would be of great value to the shipping industries and it is hoped that the engineer's report will be favorable.

A party of young people, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simister, spent a jolly evening last Friday. The hours passed very quickly in such pastimes as duck apple, candy pulling, grab apple and the like. Perhaps the game which was most enjoyed by the girls was that of "Pulling the pin out of the hat." It would hardly be fair to disclose the secret of the game as no doubt some of the boys would like to see their companions go through the antics through which they themselves went. At 9.30 the whole party was surprised by the sudden appearance of "an unknown little gentleman," accompanied by two real witches—real witches they must have been for they had the broomsticks all ready for flying. They must have flown for they were nowhere to be seen when the party broke up.

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

Read the interesting news on Page 8.

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Mrs. C. C. Cochran and Miss Lynch will leave on Monday for Seattle on a short visit.

Railway Rhymes

Often in the solemn silence,
And the stillness of the night;
When the moon is in the heavens,
And the stars are shining bright,
Louder than the tempest voices,
Or the sound of falling rain,
We can hear the noisy whistle
Of the quickly passing train.
In the bright and busy daytime,
Scarce we heed the well known sound,
Other thoughts our minds employing,
For with cares our lives abound;
Even then we pause a moment,
And our sight and hearing strain,
As we listen to the whistle,
Of the daily passing train.

Wilder than the wildest fiction,
Stranger than a fairy tale,
Is the Iron Giant seeming
Life a knight all clad in mail;
Like a fiery dragon pouring
Volumes forth of smoke and flame;
Like some fierce, relentless monster
That the hand of man must tame.

Faithful servant—Evil master,
Slave that must be kept in check,
Lest thy wild ungoverned fury,
Many a precious life should wreck.
Yet how willingly we trust thee,
Calling fears all weak and vain,
For to us a friend familiar,
Is the daily passing train.

Folding many a precious treasure,
Bearing many a human freight,
Taking friends away for ever,
Bringing friends to those who wait
On the little wooden platform,
Some in sunshine, some in rain,
Waiting for the welcome whistle,
Of the home-ward-coming train.

[The above poem from the pen of the late Mrs. R. Tester, mother of Mr. P. N. Tester, of Sidney, finds welcome space in the columns of the Review, as will several others from time to time.]

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THE CHURCH SERVICES**ANGLICAN CHURCHES.**

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LIQUOR ACT 1910

(SECTION 42).

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**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN
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As a Result He Will Occupy His Position as President in Club Affairs for the Balance of the Present Term

On Thursdays, October 30th, a large meeting of the members of the Sidney Athletic Association was held in the Dining room of the Sidney hotel. The usual routine business was carried through and an animated discussion took place re lighting of the pavilion and the committee was instructed to proceed in the matter, the expenditure being limited to \$40.00. The entertainment committee made a report, showing a credit balance of \$91.50, which amount will go a long way toward putting the association on "easy street." Mr. R. Mould took advantage of the session to tender his resignation as vice-captain of the football team, which was accepted with regret, Mr. Scarlett being elected in his place. The president, Mr. Tester, tendered his resignation, giving as his reasons for so doing his inability to give proper attention to the association affairs and commenting on the fact that up to this he failed to receive the whole hearted cooperation of the members. A motion by Mr. Pridham, seconded by Mr. Blackburn, that Mr. Tester reconsider his resignation, was discussed, Mr. Tester leaving the chair temporarily to the vice-president, Mr. Humber. It was pointed out that it would be detrimental to the interests of the club if Mr. Tester's resignation was accepted now and he was accordingly asked to continue to act as president for the rest of the term, the members meanwhile pledging their cordial support to all efforts being made to put amateur sport on a higher plane.

Saanich News

(From our own correspondent).
Mrs. William Thompson and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Thompson, have returned from a visit to Great Britain. Going via New York they saw much of the big city and left by the White Star liner 'Adriatic,' on which they enjoyed a pleasant voyage. They visited Derby, where they were entertained by Mrs. Gregory, widow of the erstwhile pastor of Saanichton. The Royal Crown china works interested them at that place and they brought back some pretty china ware. Dermshai was visited where they called on the Nutalls, well known in Victoria. Exeter cathedral was seen and

admired. After staying at Virginia Waters, and going over Windsor castle, they spent some time in London. Then they visited Edinburgh, and saw the mighty Forth bridge, Forfarshire and then Oban, the beautiful town of Argyleshire. Many of the Scotch lakes were seen. Altogether they had a most enjoyable time seeing a very great deal and their impression of the dear home land left with them is that everything is delightful. They cannot understand why Englishmen should ever leave England. They returned by the 'Laurentic' and stayed over at Montreal and Winnipeg.

Lucky Jim in Trouble.

The Lucky Jim company has called a stockholders meeting, to be held at Victoria, November 13, for the purpose of reorganizing and refinancing the company. The capital of the company is \$2,500,000.

The report, signed by Hugh Armstrong, president, and G. R. Coldwell, secretary, proposes two plans for the owners to consider. One is to reincorporate under the provincial laws and levy an assessment of 5 cents a share, to be called at the rate of 1 cent a month. The other is to issue bonds.

Pressing liabilities of the company are now placed at \$82,250, according to the report. G. Weaver Loper, who financed the corporation originally, is also said to be a creditor to the extent of \$73,000, but this amount, the officers say, is not due until the mine is paying 1 per cent a month to the shareholder.

The mine cannot be operated profitably without a concentrator, they state, which will cost \$150,000. The question of raising this amount additional will be put up at the meeting.—The Week.

**GREAT EGG-LAYING CONTEST
IS NOW ON IN VICTORIA**

The Most Favored Hen is of the Leghorn Variety. The Birds Average Better Than Last Time

The birds entered in the third international egg-laying competition, conducted by the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture, have settled down in their new quarters and have already commenced activities in that sphere of usefulness in which they stand unequalled—in the constructive work of egg-laying. The contest opened on Tuesday, October 28th, and for the second time in succession Pen No. 13 upset the theories of the superstitious by laying the first egg. The favored hen, which is of the White Leghorn variety, is owned by Mr. G. Bird, of Royal Oak. Rumors of jealousy and charges of illegal practice and ballot stuffing are freely whispered in neighboring pens.

Every one of the forty pens is now full, and birds have been entered from New Zealand, Manitoba, and Preston, England. Of the total number of entries no less than twenty-two are from Vancouver Island. Twenty four of the competitors are making their first appearance in an egg-laying contest.

"I believe that the birds average up better than those which took part in the last competition," says Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor to the department of Agriculture, "they seem more mature, and I believe that more care has been taken by breeders in making the selection. The most minute details of the cost of keeping the birds, even down to the amount of medicine consumed, and its cost, is kept by the department, and these records are tabulated and published at the conclusion of the show. The Leghorn who won the first prize at the last competition cleared four dollars during the time the contest was in progress.—Colonist.

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