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FOSTER GAINS STRENGTH DAILY OPPOSITION DWINDLING RAPIDLY

Enthusiastic Conservative Rallies Through the Constituency Leave No Doubt As To The Issue

Electors Regardless of Party Affiliations are Disgusted at Baseless Charges Circulated in Constituency

Three reckless charges, circulated without doubt to discredit the present government and by this means to unfavorably prejudice Mr. Foster, the regular candidate, in the eyes of the electors of this constituency, have been published in opposition newspapers during the present week. Each rumor has been proved baseless and in one case the newspapers have practically issued a retraction. At a meeting held last Wednesday at Ganges Harbor Sir Richard McBride gave an unqualified denial to the story which appeared the previous day in a Victoria newspaper that the government of this province is planning an enormous bond issue to subsidize the railroads now under construction in British Columbia and to meet current expenditure. He stigmatised the rumor as an infamous attempt to prejudice the voters of the Islands constituency unfavorably against Mr. W. W. Foster.

"The allegation is absolutely false," said the Premier. "The Canadian Northern and the Pacific Great Eastern railroads have already spent more than \$36,000,000 in this province on labour and material, not an acre of land, nor one dollar of revenue has been given to them by the government."

In referring to the presence of an independent candidate in the field at the forthcoming election, Sir Richard said that the present bye-election had been forced upon the constituency by the defection of Captain Maude.

"Captain Maude appears to have the deep, sincere and lasting sympathy of the liberals of this riding, and they will continue to express this feeling while Captain Maude remains in the field," said the Premier.

This province has earned a reputation on this continent for the excellence of her highways; and considering the age of the country the configuration of land and the enormous difficulties of the problem, British Columbia to-day has a system of which she need not be ashamed.

In reviewing the work of the Dominion Government in the improvement of this district, Mr. F. H. Shepherd, M.P., said that in addition to the half a million dollars appropriated for the drydock at Esquimalt, an additional sum of \$250,000 had been set aside for docks and wharves and public buildings.

"Of this vast sum," said Mr. Shepherd, "the greater part has already been spent,

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and the record of work along these lines is one of which any government might well be proud."

Mr. Shepherd spoke of close affiliation of work between the Federal and Provincial members and for this reason he welcomed the election of Mr. Foster to the Provincial House on account of the ties of personal friendship and the high esteem in which he held Mr. Foster.

At Port Washington Mr. Foster spoke of the good roads programme of the province with which he had been identified during the last three years under Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works. In dealing with the question of a wharf at Thetis Island, which his opponent declared had involved a needless expenditure of \$3,000, Mr. Foster said that as the work had been done by the Dominion government he failed to see why the question of its necessity should be an issue in a bye-election in the provincial house and it certainly did not affect the work of the Public Works Department with which he was connected for three years.

With regard to the canard of the resignation of Dr. Westbrook and the suggested embarrassment of the provincial department of education, the Victoria Times of Thursday published an emphatic denial of the writer of this statement from the president himself.

Quite along the same lines is the account of a speech delivered by Mr. J. P. Shaw, M.P., at Mayne Island, which appeared in an evening paper, made the address excellent reading but was hardly news because Mr. Shaw was unable to leave Victoria and was not present at the meeting.

Stirring Appeal for Navy Defence

Mr. Frank Shepherd, M.P., is Outspoken in His Demand for An Adequate Naval Subsidy to Protect Our Shores.

"Our coast is naked and defenceless," said the member for Nanaimo, "and stands to-day at the mercy of an invading force who could run two powerful cruisers into the Straits of Juan de Fuca and levy enormous tribute. To-day we are on friendly terms with other nations, but treaties would be broken like pie-crust if Japan or some other nation took exception to our attitude on some matter of international concern."

Whether the British Overseas Dominion in the Pacific should maintain individual units or whether the principle of centralization shall obtain in the event of war, is a matter which the near future must decide, but the fact remains that the enormous wealth on the western shores of the Dominion is exposed to the uncertainty and the instability attendant on the amity of nations."—Mr. Frank Shepherd, M.P., at Ganges Harbor.

Foster Nominated at Ganges Harbor

Informal Proceedings Mark Declaration of Three Candidates to Contest Islands Constituency

Mr. W. W. Foster was nominated yesterday as the duly authorized Conservative Candidate for the Islands electoral division in the election vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice McPhillips to judicial office in the appellate court. Captain Maude was nominated as independent candidate and Mr. Alec Hamilton of Pender Island, as Liberal Candidate. Returning officer James Collins presided and the proceedings were quite informal.

Mr. Foster's petition was proposed by Mr. J. C. Lang, seconded by Captain Oldham and supported by more than one hundred electors.

Sale of Lands

If there is one feature of the policy of the present Government which commands itself specially to the public, it is its refusal to sell the timber lands Mr. Brewster says that 12,000,000 acres of these have been alienated. Not an acre of timber lands has been alienated by the present Government. The timber lands, and the timber growing on them remain the property of the Province, and Mr. Brewster must know this perfectly well.

MEETINGS

IN AID OF
MR. FOSTER'S
CANDIDACY

Friday, Nov. 28th

Gabriola Island, 8 p.m.

Speakers—

HON. THOS. TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works

Mr. W. W. FOSTER, and
Local Speakers

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

Berquist Hall, at 8 p.m.
SIDNEY

Speakers—

HON. WM. R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands

Mr. R. F. GREEN, M.P.,
Mr. W. W. FOSTER, and
Local Speakers

Wednesday, Dec. 3

JOINT MEETING,
PENDER ISLAND

Speakers—

HON. WM. R. ROSS,

MR. S. PERCIVAL,

MR. W. W. FOSTER

Friday, Dec. 5th

PAVILION, Sidney

Speakers—

HON. W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney General

MR. R. F. GREEN, M.P.,

Mr. W. W. FOSTER, and
Local Speakers

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(SECTION 42).

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OLIVER STUMPING THE RIDING IN SUPPORT OF FARMER HAMILTON

McBride Government is Scored for Agricultural Policy—But Facts Speak Louder Than Words.
(CONTRIBUTED)

Drowning men catch at straws, and with no less ardent politicians catch at votes. Mr. Alec Hamilton, who has been known for years as a stone mason, with no small skill at his craft, has blossomed forth as a farmer, and Mr. John Oliver, who has had more success as a rancher than a politician, has been brought into the constituency to stump the district in his favor. And so the cry goes up that the Conservative Government, having ruined the agriculture of the Province, is taking a mephistophelian delight in slaughtering the dairy herds of British Columbia. The charges smack of the catchpenny variety, and although no figures are quoted in support of these lean and flashy accusations, the speakers seem to think that their well-rounded periods will carry conviction. Sir Richard McBride, when speaking last Friday evening at Sidney, said that while the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture nine years ago amounted to \$50,000, the sum expended by this Department in 1913 exceeded half a million dollars, and the question of still larger appropriations for the near future was under discussion. Sir Richard also spoke of the successes gained by the Government in competition with the world's most famous growers in the display of apples in Great Britain, where five gold medals have already been awarded to British Columbia within the last few weeks. But the work of the Department of Agriculture is by no means confined to the display of apples, valuable though such an exhibit may be. This "enemy of the farmer," the Provincial Government, is a veritable catfish in its activities, with tentacles reaching out to every sphere of usefulness in which the modern farmer is interested. The poultry division, with its efficient instructors, its lectures and district shows, is doing valuable work. The livestock branch, with its importations of dairy cattle from Ontario, which are offered at public auction throughout the Province, the establishment of experimental stations, the eradication of fruit pests, the supply of guaranteed seed at cost to the farmers, the encouragement to the stock-raising industry, and many other activities are surely scarcely evidence of an open hostility on the part of the Government. Very little of this constructive work is publicly advertised, but the farmers are beginning to learn of this policy of development, and, in learning, are growing wise. And so the cry goes up: "The Government is slaughtering our dairy cattle," and Mr. John Oliver is chosen as the standard-bearer to lead the revolt. The tuberculin test inaugurated by the Government, to aid in stamping out that dread foe of man and beast, tuberculosis, is assailed as vicious, and a newspaper campaign is carefully fostered against its continuance. Unfortunately, both the leaders and the rank and file of the revolt have little knowledge of veterinary science or the trend of medical investigation. But where ignorance is bliss, etc., and these leaders have gallantly stepped into the breach and write and talk glibly of the tuberculin test, telling "temperature rises" and the like, which raise the broadest smiles among real farmers. They said there was no evidence that bovine tuberculosis was transmissible to human beings, and that the test adopted by the Government was worthless. The fact that there is often no external evidence of the presence of the disease makes it extremely dangerous, for animals apparently healthy are capable of spreading the disease broadcast. Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Chilliwack, an Ayrshire breeder, whose herd was regularly tested, turned a number of helpers out last summer with untested cows, and his herd became infected. And not only does bovine tuberculosis spread rapidly among cattle, but it is con-

tracted just as readily by hogs from cattle. Dr. Knight, the Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Provincial Livestock Branch, traced the outbreak of tuberculosis in a number of hogs on the Coldstream Estate at Vernon, B.C., to diseased cows, and many other cases are on record. But there remains the more important phase of the question, the transmission of tuberculosis from cow to man, and although the matter has been the subject of considerable debate in the past, there is not a single authority today who does not believe that bovine tuberculosis can be transmitted to man. Professor Von Behring, one of the greatest living authorities, goes further, and says that the cow's milk fed to infants is the chief cause of infection, and Dr. E. F. Brush, whose research work is known throughout the world, regards all tuberculosis as of bovine origin. The British Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the effect of food derived from tuberculous animals upon human health, consisting of the most eminent physicians and physiologists in England, after the most extensive series of experiments ever made, declared as far back as 1895 that "without doubt the largest part of the tuberculosis which man obtains through his food is by means of milk containing tuberculous matter." It is like piling Pelion upon Ossa, to quote authorities on this point, and the student can find in the works of Sir Michael Foster, of Cambridge, Dr. Maryack P. Ravenel, Dr. Sirus Woodhead and Professor MacFadden full confirmation. Ravenel quotes three cases of veterinarians being inoculated with bovine tuberculosis in making post mortem examinations of cows, while Copper and Professor Hartzell have recorded similar cases in the journals of the leading medical societies. With regard to the transmission of the disease by drinking milk, the case of Gosse, the famous physician of Geneva, is well known. Dr. George M. Kober tabulates eighty-six cases of tuberculosis directly traceable to drink of milk from diseased cows. Oliver reported to the Paris Academy of Medicine an outbreak due from the same cause, while the records of our Canadian hospitals contain similar cases.

With this mass of evidence how are the farmers of British Columbia regarding the testing of their herds by the Provincial Government? "We welcome the tuberculin test," said the delegation that recently waited on the Minister of Agriculture, and at the last convention of the B.C. Dairymen's Association there was not a single dissentient voice as to the efficacy of the test. Dr. Torrance, the Veterinary Director-General of Canada, made a personal visit to this Province to see the operation of the test, and is now at work on a practical scheme of testing every cow in the Dominion of Canada. The State of Missouri has undertaken similar work, and the pioneer work done by B.C. is being carefully studied and approved by the most eminent scientists of the country. In the last test made of the cattle on Salt Spring Island, not a single "reactor," or diseased cow, was found. The intradermal test, which is employed, does not affect the temperature or the health of the animal in the slightest degree, and, in view of these facts, it seems almost criminal to ask for a cessation of Government activity along these lines. Apart from the economic value to the dairyman of the elimination of this scourge, the public health is our greatest asset. Even if the test were not of proven value, and even if there was the smallest doubt of the possibility of transmission from cow to man by drinking milk, we owe it to our little ones to make their food as pure as practical science can do, and it would be criminal to do otherwise.

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Harm to British Columbia

The reckless utterances of the leader
of the Liberal party and his supporters on
the public platform of this Constituency
undoubtedly titillate the audiences which
assemble to hear the flow of eloquence,
but the positive harm they must do to
the prestige of British Columbia seems
to be a matter of little moment to the
speakers. The ethical question of the
making of unbridled charges against the
government executive and the indulgence
in the meanest personalities is a matter
that chiefly concerns the speakers, but
the holding up of British Columbia to
the rest of the Dominion as an awful
example of mis-government, that has
robbed the people of her natural resources
and stripped them of their lands, must
have a disastrous effect on the pro-
spective immigrant. For example—

Land Settlers

Mr. H. C. Brewster contended that it is
impossible for the pre-emptor to secure
the lands he wants in British Columbia.
If he takes the trouble to make some
inquiries in the Government Buildings at
Victoria he will find that practically every
character of land from Muskeg on Queen
Charlotte Islands to rich agricultural soil
in the Lillooet district is open for pre-
emption. The leader of the Liberals in
British Columbia may know his party
but he does not know his Province.

Timber Revenues

There has been no more fatuous criti-
cism directed against the Government
than the decrying of its timber policy.
The revenue derived from the forests of
the Province is more than one-quarter
the receipts of the exchequer. Forest
experts the world over are a unit in
praising the system of protecting this
great natural resource which was intro-
duced a few years ago. Canada's Com-
mission of Conservation, through its
reports, has again and again placed on
record its appreciation of the splendid
work that is being accomplished by the
Lands Department of the British Columbia
Government. This Province is being re-
forested at a rate five times as great as
the amount of timber cut each year.
This natural growth, coupled with the
wise methods of conservation in force,
insures the forests remaining British
Columbia's greatest asset for centuries to
come.

A Splendid Record

The small circle of those who attack
the Government of Sir Richard McBride
because it has seen fit to guarantee the
bonds of railways now opening up trans-
portation facilities in the Province is
happily a dwindling one. Such critics
belong to a rare class of pessimists. An
expression of doubt as to the ability of
the railway companies to pay their way
when they have completed their main
lines in the Province is tantamount to a
belief that the era of prosperity is at an
end. Yet it is along this very line that
the criticism is being directed against
the railway policy of the Government.
Some of the Liberals, and we regret to
say a number of their leaders, have
reiterated again and again that ultimate-
ly the Province will be compelled to foot
the bill, for its temerity is guaranteeing
the bonds in question. The history of
the Canadian Pacific Railway would
hardly suggest such an eventuality. The
growth of the Province in population
and wealth, coupled with the unparelled
growth of Canada along similar lines, is
the best guarantee that more transporta-
tion facilities are required and that they
will pay their way as soon as ever they
are put in operation. Those who doubt
this are decrying the greatness of their
Province and its ultimate destiny.

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A. EMERY MOORE,
EDITOR.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Foster's speech at the mass meeting of Conservatives at Sidney last Friday proved him an orator of no mean distinction. His answer to the wild charges of partiality at the Ganges Harbor Conventions and of inefficiency in the programme of road building was dignified in expression, replete with telling figures, and left his critics utterly dumb-founded. His argument on the advantages of what is known as a local candidate took the wind out of his opponent and left him gasping and moribund on the banks of his dream-created stream. But it was his appeal for the scenic advantages of the district that found Mr. Foster in his happiest vein. He spoke in glowing terms of the economic side of our local scenery as an asset in our future development, and detailed the financial possibilities of the cultivation of this asset.

He spoke, like the leader in Galilee of old, "as one having authority and not as the Scribes." For Mr. Foster has climbed the highest peaks of British Columbia, has shot its swiftest rapids and sailed in its romantic fords. He brings to the question of the development of our scenic advantages the experience of a mountaineer, the first-hand knowledge of the lover of nature, the vision of an idealist and the practical common sense of a man of the world. His concluding sentences are worthy of record—"If by a local man, you mean, a man whose horizon is bounded by his own backyard, a man who can see no further than the circumscribed limits in which he passes his days, then I am not a local man, for my present place of residence is beyond the short-sighted vision of such men. But if a local man is one who studies the needs of the constituency with a broad appreciation of perspective and brings to bear on the needs of the community a vision of his constituency in its relation to the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada as a whole, one who can look beyond the problems of the 'parish pump' with a sympathetic knowledge, and a personal experience, then I am a local candidate and the electors who support me are local though they are not confined in their interests to narrow personalities of their own backyard."

We are dissatisfied. After a long and arduous campaign waged to induce the V. & S. Company to install proper lighting facilities, we have been rewarded with a solitary flickering lantern. We asked for bread and received a stone. With such a niggardly policy we must take issue. Aut Caesar! Aut Nullus! is our slogan, and if the goddesses of light and sunshine are against us, we submit but we will accept no compromise.
We still need light!

We looked with some interest for an account of the opening Liberal meeting at Ganges Harbor.

The following is reprinted from the issue of "The Times," Victoria, of Monday, November 24th—

"The opening meeting of the Liberal campaign in The Islands was held on Saturday night in the Mahon Memorial hall at Ganges Harbor, and the tone of the meeting was distinctly in line with the indications of the feelings of the constituency as these have been ascertained by the candidate and his friends so far as they have gone in their canvass of the electors."

As a succinct account of the policies of the Liberal candidate we commend this to the supporters of Mr. A. Hamilton in this constituency.

It is distinctly in line with what we

venture to believe is the indication of the probable policy that the candidate and friends have suggested as a basis of belief for his presumed supporters. The Liberals could hardly be expected to give a more lucid exposition.

Sidney Football Team

The Sidney team are having quite a run of successes lately, on the 16th defeating the Thistles and last Saturday, Fulford. Cowell scored the only goal early in the first half and despite many hard attempts Fulford failed to equalize.

The Sidney Amateur Athletic Association sent out the following players—Shrimpton, Scarlett, Morris, Jennings, Sewell, Robertson, Dennis, Lait, Eaton, Norton, Cowell.

South Salt Spring.—L. Hamilton, E. Lee, H. Seymour, W. Lumley, W. Sheppard, Trage, H. Brown, W. Hamilton, J. Lumley, J. Purser, H. Harris.

Referee—Joe. Sparrow. Linesmen—J. Stansby, A. Storey.

The standing of the teams in the league is as follows: Ganges, won 1, lost 0—points 2; Sidney, won 1, lost 1—points 2; South Salt Spring, won 0, lost 1—points 0.

Sidney Board of Trade

There will be no meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening. Two weeks from that date the regular meeting will be held.

GORDON DIXON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the estate of John Pallow, deceased, late of Salt Spring Island, B.C.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir:

Under the British Flag it is every Citizen's right to express his opinion by means of the ballot as to how his Country or Community should be governed and, in theory, he should support the principles of the party to which he belongs. There are, however, times when the good of a Country or a Community is at stake, and it is at such times that Governments change.

At the present time the Community of North Saanich is at stake, and we should consider well before voting.

There is no issue of any moment before the Electors. It is only a bye-election, and it seems that we have the opportunity to consider our own interests regardless of party principles and outside pressure. What are these interests?

It is vital; first of all, to stamp out the old quarrels and jealousies that have for years prevented us from making the best possible progress. How can this be done? Naturally by electing to Parliament a man who will discountenance such private feuds; one who will work with the Community as a whole and not through individuals.

Our member should be the man who has the power and the ability to get us what is needed for progress; who can give us good times; who can get us a full share of public works, in order to keep our people employed, both in winter as well as in summer. Our member, therefore, should be a man of influence and one who is acceptable to the present Government.

As British Columbia is the richest and fairest of all the Provinces of the Dominion, through its great and as yet only partially developed natural resources, so is North Saanich and the Islands the choicest locality of the Province, owing to the magnificent climate and splendid inducements for the making of homes; and no power on Earth can prevent this section from going ahead—but it can be very much delayed in its advancement by voting for the wrong man on the 6th of December.

It goes without saying, that a Liberal member cannot help us much in the present state of affairs, and it is only a matter of sentiment to bring one forward at this time, against the good judgment of the resident Liberals whose interests are at stake.

It has always been said that the Candidate who has come forward as an Independent Conservative is a fine old gentleman, but there it ends as far as our interests are concerned. He is out-of-date. He is not progressive enough. His British education does not fit him, at his age, to fall in with the tide of progress and development that has set in and that only a live, young and energetic man can deal with in a sufficiently able manner.

We have left to consider the straight Conservative candidate, Mr. W. W. Foster, and, as he has experience, energy and great influence with the present government, he is certainly the man best suited to promote good times in this district.

The Independent Conservative Candidate can be only a member in name and there is no reason to support him. It would seem that he is now being used for purely political purposes.

If a Liberal is elected it must be by some such manipulation, and it will show better than anything else the lengths to which private and personal quarrels may extend. Such a result will be attained through purely selfish and reprehensible motives and the responsibility will rest heavily on the shoulders of those who have betrayed their party.

Let us think seriously of our own welfare and the welfare of our Community before we vote. Let us unite and vote for the man who can do us the most good and bring us better times and plenty of work in the district.

There is no party issue that is worth while before the Electors, and now is the time to help ourselves. Do not be one of those who are prepared to wreck the ship to serve a personal spite.

COMMON SENSE.

Sidney, B.C.,
November 25, 1913

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Suppose we were to act on the basis of each man or woman doing only the agreeable things? Where would a business land? Nothing in life is agreeable or pleasant except by comparison, and one's standard of comparison would lose all value if one came in contact with only that which appears agreeable.

The standard to be used for comparison is necessity and usefulness. The question should be: "Is it necessary and advantageous that I should do this for myself—or, in the larger sense, the company?"

The best time to do anything is when it has to be done. Never think you deserve a rest. The higher a man gets the more he must work, and the more efficient he must become mentally and physically. Work we all must, if we mean to bring out and perfect our nature. Even if we do not work with our hands, we must undergo equivalent toil in some other direction. No business or study which does not present obstacles, tasking to the full the intellect and the will, is worthy of a man.

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There is nothing mystical about efficiency, nor is it to be attained by way of any secret formula. Its principles are not for putting achievement into the hands of the lazy and the incompetent, but at the same time they are applicable to every one who considers it worth while. And seeing that in this century the demand everywhere is for efficient men and women, surely it is worth while to begin right away to attain efficiency.

The even principles of efficiency are: Ideals, enthusiasm, common sense, discipline, competent counsel, order and system. What part of your every day life do these principles play?

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE ON VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY

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

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Saanich News

At a Municipal Meeting held at Keating to consider the proposed bye-law relating to sewerage, it was determined to oppose it on the ground that Ward One should be incorporated with Victoria.

A Meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held last week at Keating, when the women's branch was inaugurated. Mr. Geo. Stewart was elected representative to attend the convention of institutes. Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

Owing to the fact that there was two feet of water around the heating apparatus at the Saanich school, the scholars had to be dismissed early Monday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,

Sidney and Islands Review:

Let people say what they may, undoubtedly the crying need of the Province of B.C. is for better prices for farm and other produce.

Take the farmer. For much of what he raises, he receives between 30 and 40 cents only of each dollar the consumer pays for it.

Both wholesaler and retailer have to take toll for rental and help as well as a good percentage of profit.

If, however, better prices were obtained by the farmer, the land would quickly settle up, transportation facilities increase, and the increased production would lead to increased development in many other directions.

There is one way, and one only, by which the farmer can attain this object, and that is by selling retail to the consumer, and this, one man alone cannot afford to do, as the cost of marketing would eat up all his profits.

But the cost for selling the produce of a hundred farms would be no greater than that of one, whilst each individual would have to bear but one per cent. of it, therefore co-operation along these lines is imperative.

Unfortunately, co-operative schemes in the past have, through either ineffectual capitalisation or mismanagement, sometimes proved failures, although there is no instance recorded where a properly managed business of this sort has been unsuccessful.

But farmers, who have, under present non-co-operative conditions, to work very hard for their money, are suspicious, and fear to find in such an enterprise simply a means to get their money. But if the farmers control the business themselves, how is this possible?

A co-operative store in Victoria handling farmers' produce only should easily turn over \$500,000 a year, the total cost of running which, including interest on capital, would be 12 per cent, leaving

88 cents in the dollar for the farmer, or more than double the price he receives for most of what he raises.

But take the annual turnover as but half this, \$250,000, the cost for marketing this would certainly not exceed 17 per cent, leaving the farmer 83 cents. This is worth thinking over.

If with this co-operation in selling were combined, co-operation in other directions, as for development, how much greater would be the benefits. Furthermore, such a combine would be a very powerful political factor, and it would then be the farmers' own fault if the representative he sent to Parliament did not suit him.

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Baseless and Reckless Charges of Mis-
government Prove Injurious to
The Province

The Liberal party in British Columbia is a party of opposition, and that is all it is. During the ten years and more in which it has diminished from a formidable organization, able to carry seven seats in a Dominion election, until it reached the vanishing point at the last Provincial election, it has been nothing else than an opposition party. It has opposed everything from the development of the Province to the maintenance of law and order. Its policy has been one of negation. For the Government to suggest anything was a sufficient reason for the Liberals to oppose it. It had one affirmative suggestion only, and that was the unique Oliver railway policy, which was in its way about the funniest thing ever advanced for the consideration of an electorate. Our good friend, Mr. John Oliver, whom everybody likes but no one takes seriously as a

politician, took a map of British Columbia and put marks on it; if some political supporter pointed out to him that there was a place where another mark would look well, straightway it was drawn upon the map, straightway it was times wondered since this fearful and wonderful production was spread out for public admiration, just what our friend from the Delta thinks of it. But this unique work of art had one merit. It purported to be an attempt to do something. Since then our Liberal friends have been content to oppose, and they have been absolute and indiscriminate in their opposition. It has extended to the Premier and his colleagues individually and collectively; it has embraced every aspect of Provincial progress. It has been even directed against the Province.

Mr. Brewster has, since he was made leader of his party, made several speeches, and in each one of them he has been careful to assert things that are injurious to the best interests of British Columbia, and the newspapers supporting him have given every publicity in their power to these injurious allegations, supplementing them with equally inaccurate statements of their own. At a time when it is desirable to attract settlers to the Province, and when they are coming in large numbers and taking up vacant Crown lands, Mr. Brewster and his newspaper supporters have been doing their best to persuade people that there is no land to be got, and that any man who wishes to settle in the Province must pay tribute to a soulless lot of speculators. We can understand that a party in opposition might criticize, and if they thought well to do so, condemn, the sale of Crown lands to any other than persons actually intending to settle on them and improve them. We do not think, and we have never thought this would be a good policy, but we can quite understand a political party adopting it. But the Liberals have not done this. They have simply raised an outcry that every acre of available arable land has been sold to friends of the Government, who are

holding up settlement. This is untrue, and, if it is believed, its effect will be to deter settlers from coming to the Province. To send out such a false statement broadcast is a very unpatriotic action. That the Liberals have done so shows that, having only a policy of opposition, they extend it to anything and everything, even to the welfare of the Province.

We know that the result of such a course on the part of the leaders and organs of the Liberal party has been to alienate the sympathies of many persons who formerly supported them, and who are predisposed to give their allegiance to a political party bearing that historic name. They have no desire to be associated with a political organization which confines itself to the vilification of its political opponents and to misrepresenting the actual condition of the Province, never by any possibility making a practical suggestion of any value.—"The Colonist."

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At BERQUIST'S HALL, Dec. 2nd

Addressed by Hon. W. R. Ross, Mr. R. F. Green, Mr. Foster, and local speakers

JOINT MEETING, PENDER ISLAND

Addressed by Hon. Wm. R. Ross, Mr. W. W. Foster and Mr. S. Percival

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WHAT THE SPEAKERS SAY

Pithy Sayings of the Conservative and Liberal Speakers Who Have Appeared In the Constituency This Week

Conservative

"Referring for a moment to agriculture, he pointed out that through the Provincial Government it had been made possible to draft pure bred cattle into the province from the East, by means of which it was expected that the cattle men of the country would be able to tone up the calibre of the entire stock of the province."—Mr. R. H. Pooley at Deep Cove.

"It was no argument, he said, to state that nothing had been done for the farmers, as a matter of fact, it was common knowledge that the government was deeply interested in its agricultural industry and was endeavoring to its utmost limit to meet the circumstances of the case."—Hon. Wm. R. Ross at Deep Cove.

"If a local man is one who studies the needs of the constituency with a broad appreciation of perspective and brings to bear on the needs of the community a vision of his electorate in relation to the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada as a whole, then I am a local candidate."—Mr. Foster at Sidney.

"Mr. Foster is a man of experience and high ability, recognized not only in British Columbia but throughout this Dominion as one of the leading exponents of road-building."—Hon. R. Ross at Deep Cove.

"We have heard this cry of 'The Land for the Actual Settler' years ago, made by the liberal party in connection with Dominion Lands, but when that party came into power at Ottawa they made no change in the land laws and thus proved that they were a party of purity and virtue whilst they were in opposition. Keep them there. It would be a great pity to give them a chance to tarnish their reputations again."—Mr. Spencer Percival at Fulford Harbor.

"Nine years ago the Provincial Government appropriated \$50,000 for the department of agriculture. During last year more than half-a-million dollars was expended by this department, and the question of still larger appropriations in the near future is being discussed."—Sir Richard McBride at Sidney.

"In the last four years 11,000 pre-emptors have taken up land in British Columbia, and during the last twelve months no less than 3,000 pre-emptors have taken up lands. Does this look as if all the land was held up or exhausted?"—Hon. W. R. Ross at Deep Cove.

"Transportation facilities by good roads and railways must precede colonization schemes on any scale.

We do not believe it wise to bring in colonies of aliens because these men will be slow to assimilate with us. Rather would we prefer to fill up our country gradually with people of our own race and aspirations."—Mr. W. W. Foster at Fulford Harbor.

"Mr. Brewster declined to come to close quarters. He preferred to deal in sweeping generalities and denunciations. Doubtless they are easy to make with his vast experience of them, and after all they do not commit one to anything very particular."—Hon. R. Ross, at Deep Cove.

"We confess to be amazed that Mr. Brewster should assert that an average value of timber licenses is \$30 an acre. Such a statement is so gross an exaggeration that we would not be willing to believe it if the report of his observation had not appeared in a newspaper friendly to him. He must have a pretty poor opinion of the intelligence of the people of Sidney when he expects them to swallow such a statement."

Liberal

"The wild land tax, if properly enforced, would make it unprofitable to withhold lands from use."—Mr. John Oliver, at Sidney.

"I do not want to do your thinking for you, and I allow no man to do my thinking for me. Go to the polls on December 6th; cast your ballots honestly for clean government and I will be satisfied."—Mr. Alexander Hamilton, at Sidney.

"Land loans, timber for users only, government coal mines to guarantee cheap fuel, strict enforcement of the criminal law, technical education, woman suffrage, non-partisan civil service, clean administration of public affairs is the Liberal policy."—Mr. Oliver at Sidney.

"Dealing with Mr. Bowser's estimate of 103,000,000 acres of agricultural lands which he said were awaiting the settler, the leader quoted a man whom he considered the foremost authority on this matter, who wrote to the Times that he only knew of 16,000,000 acres."—Mr. Brewster at Sidney.

"There were men at the convention whom I had known all the way from ten to twenty-seven years, and if they believe in me, as their vote provided, they must have believed that my Liberalism is orthodox."—Mr. Hamilton at Sidney.

"Road work, which stopped some time ago in North Saanich in common with the rest of the province, has been resumed and all the gangs have been greatly strengthened, the men being in one another's way in some cases."—Victoria Times, November 26th.

"Edmund Burke's definition of the duty of statesmen as being to swim with public opinion, neither ahead nor behind, and giving the people what they wanted."—Mr. Hamilton, at Sidney.

"In regard to pulp lands held under lease, the timber on some of this was really merchantable timber and the land should be leased at 22c an acre instead of 2c."—Mr. John Oliver at Sidney.

"I stand by the Liberal policy and the Liberal leader; I will accept no favor from any corporation; I will serve the people and the people alone."—Mr. A. Hamilton at Sidney.

Mr. Brewster declared that Mr. Foster had not been selected as the candidate at Ganges Harbor, but in the lands and works department under the dome of the Parliament building. The premier professed to be surprised to learn that Mr. Foster was coming out, which showed that he had not read the Colonist of October 30.

[Sir Richard was not in British Columbia when Mr. Foster declared his intention of becoming a candidate].

"If Liberalism were Socialism, then I would be a Socialist, but it is not Socialism and I am no Socialist."—Mr. Hamilton at Sidney.

"The state of Washington insures workmen and pays their claim without litigation. If a man is injured the physician fills up a statement, the claim is sent in, and the man gets the compensation allowed by law. A premium is levied on the employer to provide a fund."—Mr. John Oliver, at Sidney.

"It was as much of a bribe and as much of an insult to offer a man a new road or something else as to offer him a ten dollar bill."—Mr. Brewster, at Sidney.

"One of the faults of the government was its over-appropriation and under-estimate of revenue."—Mr. Brewster at Sidney.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Miss M. E. Horth, of Deep Cove, is spending a few weeks in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Carter.

Mrs. S. K. Halseth (nee Berquist) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday, December 5th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at her new home, "Drobaken."

On Friday, December 5th, the Ganges Harbor and Sidney Teams will meet for the third round for the McPhillips' cup on the home ground.

—Get your Xmas and New Year cards and Xmas magazines at N. Fralick's, one door north of Beacon avenue, on Forth street.

A masked ball was held in the West road hall on Friday last, the object being to provide funds for paying off the debt on the building. There was a large attendance and eighty dollars was cleared.

Mr. John H. Williams, who is opening the Sidney Drug Store during the next week, is an English Pharmacist of thirty years' standing and recently graduated in British Columbia. He will run this pharmacy on up-to-date lines and at cash chemist's prices, and will give constant personal attention to all his customers' requirements.

New Sidewalks for Sidney

After many months of eager expectation, sidewalks are at last being laid. Mr. Robertson has charge of the work and is employing a force of about a dozen men. The sidewalks that is being laid on Beacon avenue will be continued as far as the lumber will allow.

The sidewalk on Fourth street, which runs past the schools, will be continued to Marine drive. It is built up of three 2 inch x 12 inch timbers making a path 3 feet wide.

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Would the person who is taking care of the English Grey and White Setter Dog, named "BEN," please advise by letter. Reward.

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Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends in Sidney and community who have remembered them in their recent sad bereavement by letters of sympathy; and also those who so kindly sent the beautiful floral tributes in loving memory of their little boy. Their thanks is also extended to the teachers and pupils of the Sidney public schools for the kind manner in which they remembered the lonely little sister and brother.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

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8 p.m. South Saanich church.

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2 p.m. South Saanich church.

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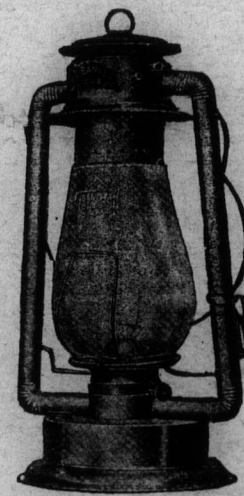
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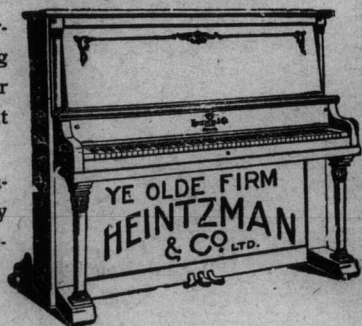
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