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FOSTER RECEIVES NOMINATION

CANDIDATURE CONFIRMED AT GANGES

OPPOSITION PUT FORWARD
ONLY TENDS TO STRENGTHEN
POPULARITY OF MR. FOSTER

Five Minute Speeches Are Delivered by Candidates Before
Balloting Takes Place—Delegates From All Associat-
ions Hand in Their Credentials

After two hours of arguing and speech making, Mr. W. W. Foster was yesterday chosen as the standard bearer of the Conservative party at the convention gathered at Ganges Harbor. Before balloting took place a resolution was carried, unanimously that the candidate elected by the assembled delegates would be loyally supported by the Conservatives of the district. By this resolution and the subsequent election, Mr. Foster is pledged to the unqualified support of every Conservative voter in the Islands constituency. The rumors of cross-voting, switching of support and bolting of nominated candidates that have been rife in the district for several weeks, lent an air of expectancy, a promise of startling possibilities to the outcome and it was quickly seen that these reports were not without foundation. Shortly after the unanimous election of Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., as chairman, the first brush came over the election of a secretary and on submission to a vote of the delegates, Mr. Burrell, of Galiano Island obtained a majority. Mr. Green thereupon nominated the following as a committee on credentials:

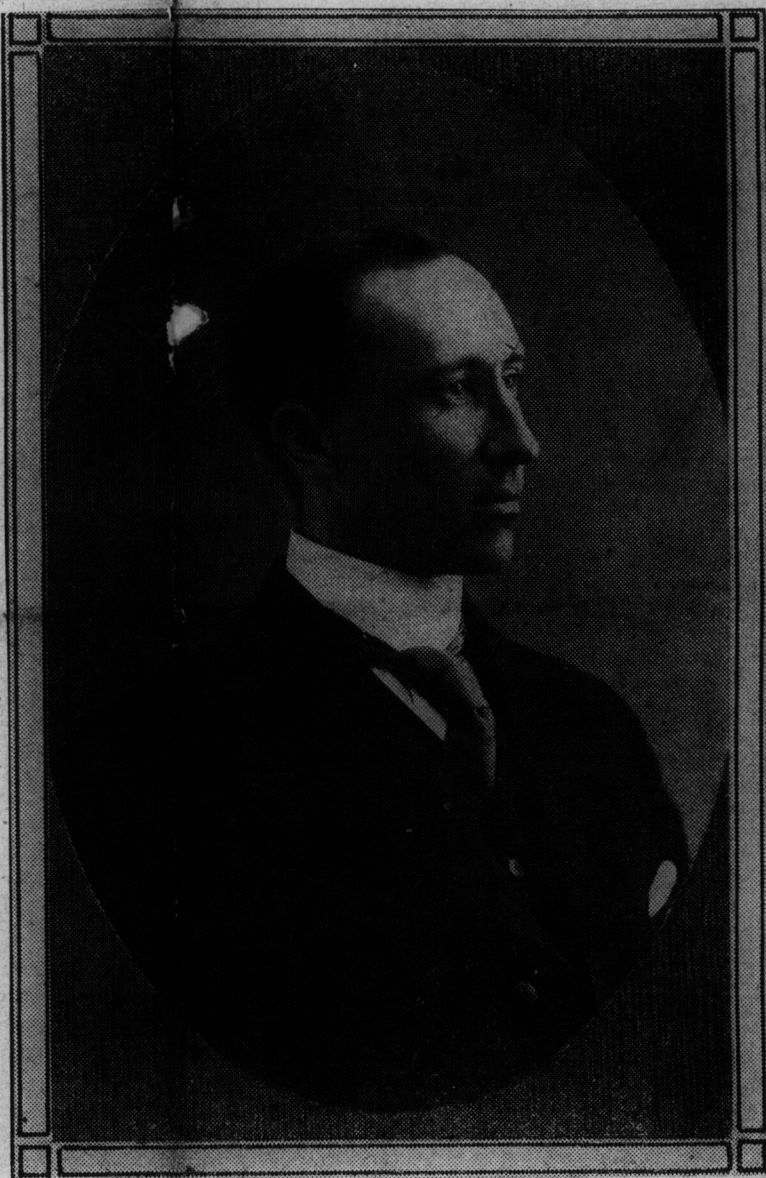
A. E. Planta, Chemainus; H. Burchell, Thetis Island; F. Scott, Ganges Harbor; C. McDonald, Mayne Island; Captain Nye, Pender Island.

The submission of this report, which recommended that both the old association of North Saanich and the Junior Conservative Association should each be acknowledged and that the full number of eleven delegates should be allowed from each association started a series of protests from the "Old Guard." Before this question was taken up, Mr. Spencer Percival moved an amendment that the number of delegates from Saturna, Mayne and Galiano, should be limited to two on the basis of representation of one delegate to every twenty-five registered voters in the district. After some discussion the assembled delegates resolved to abide by the unanimous decision of the meeting held at Ganges Harbor on October 22nd, when, on the proposal of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, the basis of representation was fixed. Mr. Critchley argued for a considerable time on the question of the recognition of the Junior Conservative Association and asked for an adjournment of ten minutes in order that he might consult with his delegates. By a majority vote of the meeting this concession was granted and on the resumption of business the chairman put the question of the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials as it stood. This was carried by a large majority and the chairman announced that nominations for a candidate were in order. Mr. Critchley was named but immediately withdrew in favor of Captain Maude, who was then nominated as a candidate. The next name to be presented was that of Mr. Spencer Percival, followed by Mr. Hamilton, and lastly, Mr. W. W. Foster. On the motion of Captain Maude, each candidate was permitted to speak for five minutes to the assembled delegates. Captain Maude, who was the first speaker, reading from manuscript, criticized the submission of the name of Mr. Foster, whom he described as a government nominee. He spoke unfavorably of the road work carried out by the Department of Public Works and somewhat bitterly assailed Mr. Foster for taking any steps toward nomination. Mr. Spencer Percival, who followed, made another personal attack on Mr. Foster and strongly criticized the whole campaign. His well-rounded sentences of denunciation met with little approval and the meeting refused to hear him further. Mr. Hamilton dealt with his great scheme of cooperation and told of a capitalist who had recently gone to London to float a company, that would, he said, prove an outstanding benefit to settlers on the islands.

Mr. Foster, who was the last speaker, with dignity and with an absence of the personal element that had been so pronounced among his fellow candidates, spoke of his past record and his belief in the potentialities of the district. Balloting was then proceeded with, and on the first ballot Mr. Foster obtained 35 votes; Captain Maude, 32 votes; and Mr. Hamilton, 3 votes.

The chairman demanded a second ballot with the following result: Mr. Foster 37 and Capt. Maud 33. There was a scene of great excitement when the result of the ballot was declared, many of the delegates rushing forward to shake Mr. Foster by the hand, while enthusiastic supporters called for three cheers and a tiger for "the next member for the Islands." Mr. Foster in a short speech thanked the delegates for their support and expressed his determination of seeing every part of the district and every member in his constituency to the best of his ability. He asked the delegates to let the dead past bury its dead and work in harmony with him for the true development of the district as a whole.

Resolutions were passed thanking Mrs. Frank Scott and the ladies of Ganges who had so bountifully entertained the delegates at luncheon, and hearty votes of confidence were passed in the governments of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride. The meeting concluded with "God Save the King."



MR. W. W. FOSTER

The Conservative candidate nominated at Ganges Harbor
Convention yesterday afternoon.

BRETHOUR WINS MARATHON RACE

He Makes a New Record for
the Course—Over Roads
In Bad Condition

The ten-mile annual road race run under the auspices of the Sidney A. A. A. on Saturday November 8, for the championship of Vancouver Island was won by Ira H. Brethour, in 57 mins., and 34.5 secs., which was a new record for the course. Tarah Singh, a Hindu runner, finished second in 1 hour, 4 mins., and 41 secs., nearly eight minutes behind the winner. Albert Gehrke was third in 1 hour, 10 mins., and 12 secs. W. Lait was fourth in 1 hour 12 mins., whilst Elmer John, another starter, did not finish, the pace proving too hot for him, and he gave up at a mile and a quarter from the start.

Five runners faced the starter, Mr. North, at 3.30 p.m., when he sent them on their long run. Elmer John took the lead at the start, with Brethour and Singh following close behind, Gehrke and Lait bringing up the rear running together. The men retained these positions for the first quarter of a mile, when Brethour spurred and passing John took the lead. A moment later Singh also passed John and at the top of the Sidney road it began to look as if the race between Brethour and the Hindu might be close. After turning the corner into the East Road the runners started to set up a terrific pace, and it was here that Brethour's training and excellent physical condition stood him in good stead as he was able to cut out a fast pace and hold it, while the others slowly but surely fell behind. At the Deep Cove school, where the runners turned to begin the last half of their journey, Brethour was leading with Singh a half mile behind him, while Gehrke and Lait, still running

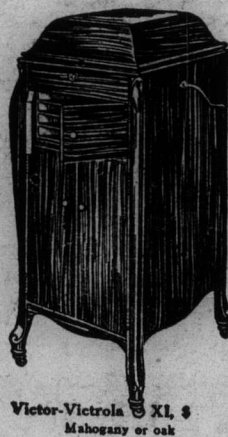
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CHANGE OF TIME TABLE ON VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY

The New Schedule Will Go Into Effect
Next Sunday, November 16, Accord-
ing To Advice Received

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:

From Sidney, daily, except Sunday, 9.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m. On Sundays, 1.00 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.
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LIQUOR ACT 1910 (SECTION 42).

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sidney Hotel, situate at Sidney, in the Province of British Columbia. Dated this 29th day of October, 1913.
P. N. TESTER,
Applicant.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

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

Never judge your future possibilities by your past failures.

THE LESSER EVIL.—Briggs—"You must have a lot of trouble keeping your wife dressed up in the height of style."
Griggs—"Yes, but it's nothing to the trouble I'd have if I didn't."

A clock seems to point out the hours, and a woman to make us forget them.

"Why are so many marriages unhappy?"
"Because we use no judgement. For instance, a young man marries a girl because she swims so beautifully, and then houses her in a flat instead of a glass tank."—The Champion.

We do not succeed so much by our own acts as by profiting by the mistakes of others.

PARTIALLY ANSWERED.—In that part of Kansas where they need rain, certain church congregations united to petition for it.

"Didn't I see your husband going to church to-day?" one Kansas woman inquired of another.

"Yes, he went to ask for rain."

"His faith must be pretty strong."

"Yes, he wore his raincoat and took his overshoes and his oldest umbrella."

"It didn't rain."

"No; but he brought back a much better umbrella than the one he took away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is better to have worked too hard than never to have worked at all.

ONE ADVANTAGE.—"There's one consolation about the present drama."

"And what's that?"

"When I get old and am a grandmother I don't believe my grandchildren will be able to take me to a play that will shock me."

The man who is always afraid he will fail doesn't stand much chance of winning.

Huerta says he will not resign while he is alive. It will be too late when he is dead.

Do not waste time cutting specks out of rotten potatoes.

PUNCTURED.—The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience: "Oh, what a charge they made."

Men hate to be thought sentimental, but the roughest of them have a faded photograph hidden away somewhere.

Home study for Tommy had just begun and he found it hard to apply himself to regular hours. At bedtime one evening, his father said:

"Tommy, I am not at all pleased with the report your mother gives me of your conduct to day."

"No father. I knowed you wouldn't be, and I told her so. But she went right ahead and made the report. Jest like a woman, ain't it?"

A TIP FOR HIM.—The preacher—"Do you know where little boys go who fish on Sunday?"

The Kid—"Yes, Sir; all us kids around here go down ter Smylie's crick below the bridge."

NOTHING LEFT.—Reporter—"I would like to get some details of yesterday's wedding."

Mrs. Parvenu—"I'm sorry, but everything is eaten up."

The trouble with Mexico is that if it were not Huerta it would be somebody else just like him.

BEFORE AND AFTER.—Before marriage men pay compliments.
After marriage—they pay bills.

MERE FOLIAGE.—Baron Sans Dough—"What do you think of my family tree?"
Mr. Muchgold—"The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure."

The New York Elections
William Sulzer, the disgraced former governor of New York has been elected to the state assembly. Fine! But in spite of this fact there is said to be little truth in the rumor that Lieut. Becker is to be reinstated on the New York police force and Harry Thaw made superintendent of State hospitals for the criminally insane.—B. C. Saturday Sunset.

PICKED RIPE STRAWBERRIES IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Resident of Sidney Presents the Review With Large Juicy Fruit Gathered From the Garden

The stories we have often heard about the picking of strawberries on Vancouver Island during the months of October and November have heretofore been taken with a grain of salt, as the saying is, and perhaps the grain of salt would loom the largest in our own imagination. However, we had occasion to call at the residence of one of our prominent citizens on Friday last, November 7th, and were greatly surprised when the lady of the house, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, presented us with a large juicy strawberry just picked from the vines in her garden. We were informed that there were quite a large number still on the vines, not quite ripe enough to pick, but which would be ready for the table in the course of a few days, if the bright sunny weather continued. The fruit has been on exhibition all week in the window of our office and has attracted the attention of a great many people. We know of no other place in the dominion of Canada where it is possible to grow to maturity this luscious fruit at this late time of the year and the fact that it can be done right here in Sidney speaks volumes for the magnificent climate of Vancouver Island.

The Comet, 1881.
Hail, Wanderer from an unknown sphere,
Now visiting our northern skies;
With what a radiance soft and clear
Thou greetest our admiring eyes.

Thro' what vast field of spotless blue,
Near what new worlds by us unseen,
Thy heaven-marked path thou pursue,
Silent, majestic and serene.

This little world wherein we dwell,
A speck among the starry throng;
What of the mysteries can it tell,
That to thy fair domain belong.

Each night we watch with wondering eyes,
While thou thy silent course dost run;
And see thee sailing through the skies,
Still drawing nearer to the sun.

The sun is bright, the moon is fair;
The stars with light familiar shine;
But Comet, with the flowing hair,
A more mysterious ray is thine.

And in this unbelieving age,
When men deny their maker's right;
How clearly upon Heaven's page,
The truth is written in thy light.

For what but an Almighty Hand,
Could guide thee on thy wondrous way;
All nature yields to His command,
Whom earth and sea and stars obey.

Bright stranger from an unknown sphere,
Not long with us wilt thou remain;
Thou from our skies wilt disappear,
And never greet our sight again.

New generations will be born,
New laws and powers on earth have sway;
Ere on our horizon shall dawn,
Once more the glories of thy ray.

[Composed by the late Mrs. R. Tester.]

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Current magazines would be acceptable after they have been read at home.

Any information will be given by Miss Logan who is the secretary-treasurer.

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"Reading is necessary as a mental exercise. These are the days of physical exercise. We all acknowledge this; but the great emphasis in field sports was to see what we could do, as the chairman will agree. There are also athletics for the mind and morals. I know no better method of prosecuting these than by reading, as we can do in the rooms. We shall always find healthy reading here and good exercise morally. I feel, and have no doubt the people of Sidney feel that we should congratulate ourselves on having the privilege of these rooms and our thanks are due to the young ladies of the basket ball club who made this a fact."

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SIDNEY PUBLIC READING ROOM WAS FORMALLY OPENED TUESDAY EVENING

Prominent Business Men of the Town Deliver Addresses in Honor of the Occasion in the Rooms Opened on Second Street

They Young Ladies of the Basketball Club Were the Promoters of the Movement and Received Congratulations From the Speakers of the Evening

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right direction. This was necessary for the physical and the moral. "We are liable to rush in with the 'thou shalt not' and put up a prohibitory fence. So it was necessary to recognise this fact." He quoted the example of the boy scout movement as one that turned the superabundant energy of the boys in the right direction. Discipline was infused into the boys and good obtained from a power that if left unguided would tend to evil.

"This room fills the same need, gives opportunity to men to read. There are many different kinds of reading of which I shall name a few. First of all when men read to put in time. That type of reading is common—too common. Next reading for recreation, but this kind of reading does not inculcate a moral lesson but may leave a more lasting impression than the former. The third kind is the serious reading and this is the best kind. Sometimes a man does not know what he wants to study and so rambles along. We should read to find out what others think." He urged on his hearers the necessity of criticizing what they saw in print as many things went into the papers that are not often true. This habit would lend to reading a real pleasure. I would emphasize the fact that many books and articles are called dry because they are of the post-graduate style, therefore they are neglected, nevertheless they are articles all should read. So some recognition of this point should be kept in mind and it should be demonstrated to people that they can have lasting pleasure in reading.

"Morals does not find the attention from laity it should have. Morality is a matter of public growth and so it is effected into laws. Everything comes into morality. The temperature of this room at the present time is immoral because if we stayed here too long it would be harmful and so immoral. "We should have a building for indoor sports where we could play tennis, bowling, etc. This would be a moral step. There are a great many things in this direction to be done in civic and political life."

Dr. Cumming then called on Mr. Gordon Dixon to speak on the possibility of establishing a public library. Mr. Dixon pointed out that the first step taken in opening a public reading room, which was parallel with a public library, was a step in the right direction.

"As long as the reading room is open we should keep in mind the opening of a library. I am sure that the public will support such an object and the Board of Trade no doubt will do all in its power to help a library."

Rev. T. C. Des Barres was the next speaker and said: "There were advantages in being the first speaker and other advantages in being lower down."

"The advantage of the first was that no one could steal your thunder. The other advantage was that one could get suggestions from the previous speakers."

Mr. Des Barres then congratulated the young ladies, and especially Miss Logan, for their kind work in opening the reading room, but the problem to his mind was how to finance the scheme and would like to hear of other plans so that it would be possible to help them if they needed help.

"I would like to throw out a suggestion, it is in order, if we could have a game or two such a draughts, etc. Another suggestion came into my mind through the library question, that if it were possible to remove the lending library to the reading rooms it would be

a good thing."

"The next suggestion I would make is about having some entertainment. I have a friend in Victoria who told me he belonged to a society that had a lawyer in one of the meetings give an account of his travels in Japan. He had a walking tour through that interesting country and perhaps he would come out to Sidney to give his impressions."

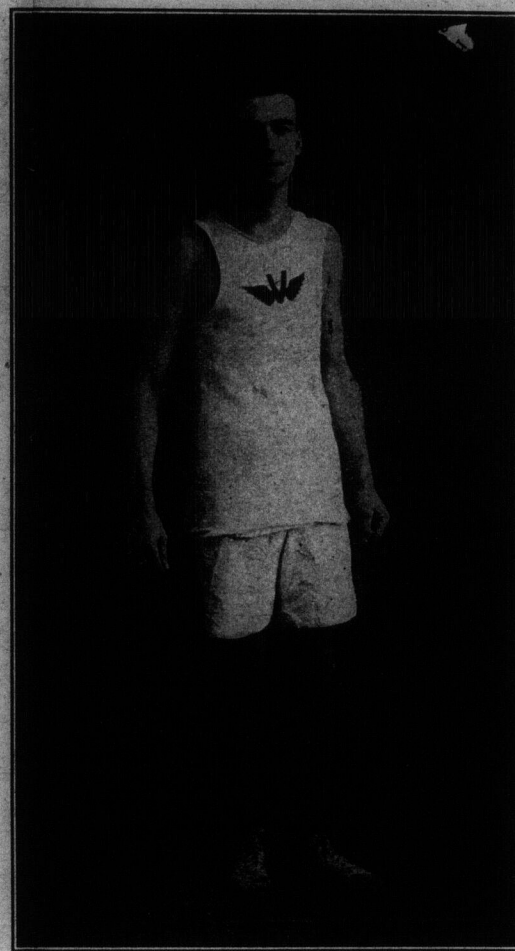
Then Mr. Des Barres spoke of a suggestion he had made before through the press on subjects that we are interested in. He said he was truly glad he was at the opening of the rooms although there were times when one had to say that when he did not mean it and quoted an instance in his own experience when at a wedding he was called on to speak and he had to say he was glad to do so while he felt at the same time he was not.

The chairman then called on Mr. A. McLean, the last speaker, who said, "The young ladies of Sidney have reversed the accepted theory that women do all the talking, the men to-night have done all

So it is necessary to make a choice and much depended on the choice made. However necessary it is to read current literature it is more important to know the standard works, the books that stood the test of time. The speaker said his subject was the "Value of Reading" and pointed out that by reading one could get in touch with the great minds of the men and women of the past and present. We all like to get acquainted with great men and some may get personally acquainted with the Premier of Canada and other great men but it is in the power of everyone to know the minds of men, whose minds are as great if not greater than those we could get to know in our own little libraries.

Then through reading we can talk intelligently on many subjects and if we specialize in any way we can talk with authority on some subjects. We can mix with any company knowing that if we make good use of our reading we can meet them as equals no matter who we are.

If one is fond of reading he is independent of other people to a large extent for his pleasures. He can find pleasure in reading the master-pieces of the past. And then reading makes one broadminded in politics and religion, if we read round a subject we are liable to see it in a true light.



IRA H. BRETHOUR

The local long distance runner who won the ten mile Marathon Race last Saturday.

the talking while the ladies have done the work.

He then told a story of an agent of the "Family Herald" who went to Nova Scotia to get subscribers for his paper. He met an old farmer and he asked him to subscribe, but the farmer said "No." Then the agent asked him if he read at all.

"Oh, yes," said the farmer, "I read the Bible, Burns, and the Sydney 'Times', and what else could a man want?" The speaker said "even although the 'Sidney Review' would be substituted for the 'Times' and however good the three were yet we need more literature. He concurred with what was said in regard to mental and physical training, and quoted Montague, the essayist, who said, "It is not a soul; it is not a body we are training up, but a man." And Cicero said that reading was as necessary to the mind as food to the body.

"There is an old proverb which says: Of the making of books there is no end." If that were true when it was written it is more so to-day and no one can hope to keep in touch with the flow of works.

The meeting was closed by a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the ladies for their splendid work.

VERY EASY.

The late Charles H. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, had little sympathy with socialism, and to illustrate the socialists' pigheadedness he used to tell a story.

"I had a socialist draughtsman in my shipyard," so he would begin. "This draughtsman said to me one day:— 'The world's all wrong, Mr. Cramp. If I had my way I'd make a new law compelling the rich to divide up everything with the poor and then we'd all start equal. Wouldn't that be grand, eh?'"

"Grand? No!" said I. "In ten years after that equal start there'd be the same inequality there is now."

"Then," said the draughtsman cheerily, "then we'd divide up again. Divide up every ten years. It's as easy as rollin' off a log, ain't it?"

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

A Lengthy Programme of Dances Occupied the Attention of the Guests on Thursday Evening Last

On Thursday evening the Social Club of Sidney held another of their very popular entertainments in Berquist's large hall and although the weather was a good bit cooler than usual it did not prevent a large number of the members from turning out to enjoy the evening's entertainment. The programme for the evening was entirely composed of dances and the excellent music supplied by Miss Cochran added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Among the guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Halseth, who have just returned from their honeymoon trip. Needless to say, the popular young couple received many congratulations and good wishes.

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment served supper about 12.30, and a very pleasant time was spent around the tables in the dining room for about an hour, when all adjourned once more to the main hall to take part in the balance of the dance programme.

BRETHOUR WINS MARATHON RACE

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together, were about two hundred yards behind Singh. Brethour gradually increased his lead from this point to the finish, when he came in on a sprint smiling and fresh, a mile and a half ahead of Singh, who also finished in good condition; apparently none the worse for his long run. Gehrke finished third, nearly a mile behind the Hindu, closely followed by Lait, while neither of the latter finished in what might be called a fresh condition, Lait especially looking tired. The showing they made over such a course was remarkable, considering that these men entered the race with practically no training. The failure of Chas. Brown to defend the Tester cup, which he has held since winning the race last year, was a keen disappointment, but there seems to be a universal feeling among all who witnessed the race that, had he run, the result would have been the same, as Brethour's time over a course that was in terrible shape owing to the recent heavy rains, stamped him as one of the best runners ever turned out in B.C., and it is safe to say that had he been pressed he could have made the course in even better time. It looks now as though Sidney is at last to have a real champion, for if the local boy improves as fast in the future as he has in the past year he is sure to be a big factor in bringing more athletic glories to this province.

John Heffernon, of Boston, Mass., who is a former long distance runner of some note, has been handling Brethour since last June when he first saw him run, getting third place in the California Y.M.C.A. two-mile race out of a field of forty-six of the crack runners of the Pacific coast. The Boston man is fully satisfied that with proper training Brethour will eventually make a champion. He is going to train the local boy this winter, and in the Spring is going to take him east where he will enter him in the big races against the picked runners of the world.

P. N. Tester, president of the Sidney A. A. A. deserves great credit for the promotion of the race, as the annual marathon race is Mr. Tester's own idea, for which he has very generously contributed a valuable challenge cup that any runner might be proud to possess. From the interest shown and the hearty cooperation accorded Mr. Tester by the townspeople, it is certain that the community appreciates the hard work that Mr. Tester has done to make this annual event a success, and he is sure to have the financial as well as the moral support of all in giving athletics a prominent place in this town.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.

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A. EMERY MOORE,
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The withdrawal of several candidates from the contest for nomination in this electoral division has aroused considerable criticism. Not only have their motives been impugned but wild charges of undue pressure and suggestions of political preferment have been freely circulated. The authors of these rumors have gained little by their initiation, and these whispered attacks which were palpably meant to damage the candidate in whose favor these men withdrew, have, like a boomerang, recoiled with an added momentum on their originators. There is a clique in Sidney which has descended so far from the regulations of political party warfare as to attempt to damage the candidate who has been chosen by an overwhelming majority of the standard bearers of the Conservative party, by secretly stabbing those who magnanimously made way for him when his candidacy was announced, in order that they might vent a personal spite on some members of the party against whom they believed or pretended to believe they had a grievance. These are the ways of Tammany, the methods of the ward heeler and the saloon shyster politician, and are fortunately new to Canadian and British electors. Let us hope that the dead will bury its dead and that these methods will no longer blot the hitherto untarnished escutcheon of this constituency. Mr. F. J. Bittancourt, who was born and raised in this constituency, was mentioned as a prospective member soon after the elevation of Mr. Justice McPhillips to his present post. Mr. Bittancourt made no secrets of the fact that he was flattered by the promises of support which were offered him. He has lived for 37 years in this electoral division and he was quick to appreciate the prestige which representation of the Islands district brings into the arena of politics. But Mr. Bittancourt is no novice at the game of politics and it did not require a peculiarly trained ear to catch the sounds of discord in the division among those who should have most loyally supported the cause. After a thorough canvas of the district, Mr. Bittancourt realized that there was too much local rivalry and too much personal distrust among the separate wings of the party, to make any local candidate acceptable to the whole constituency. It was at this juncture that Mr. Bittancourt, according to his own statement, which appears elsewhere in these columns, approached Mr. Foster and asked him if he would consent to have his name submitted as a candidate for nomination at the convention. Mr. Bittancourt was by no means the only elector of this district to make such an approach, but he is explicit in his declaration that the proposal was made of his own initiative, and with no ulterior motive but the welfare of his party, and of the Islands district in general.

Mr. J. Harvey, of Knapp Island, was also freely mentioned as a candidate, and there is no doubt that if he had consented to run he would have received strong support. But after canvassing the situation Mr. Harvey came to the

conclusion that it would be best for the whole party if a candidate was chosen who did not reside in the district. Mr. Harvey states, and we have every confidence in his responsibility and his sense of honor, that acting independently, he approached Mr. Foster and promised to withdraw in his favor if he would consent to run. We have the assurance of these two men, both born and brought up among us that they approached Mr. Foster and asked him to become a candidate. Their word is corroborated by Mr. Foster himself, although no such confirmation was necessary, that they among others asked him to become a candidate and pledged him their support. Yet the basest of rumors have been freely circulated and insinuations that are no less than indecent have been bandied about that Mr. Foster has been forced on the constituency by the government, and that these men have resigned in his favor being beguiled by promises of pecuniary reward or proffers of political preferment.

The Premier and the Attorney-general have both stated that the choice of Mr. Foster was a surprise to them, and that while they would loyally support the candidate chosen at the convention, they would take no part at all either by suggestion or advice in his selection. The men who have retired have displayed a magnanimity in withdrawing from the contest that scarcely deserves their being the target of disgruntled politicians who are apparently actuated by personal and petty malice. The best man has been chosen as our standard bearer. Let us forget our private animosities and cooperate with our future member in all that will tend towards the development of a better Islands constituency.

—Smoke Morena cigars. To be had at the Sidney Hotel.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Horse, Hunter and Stag.

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—May I, too, be allowed space for one of Aesop's Fables, which would appear to apply particularly to the undersigned.

"A quarrel had arisen between the Horse and the Stag, so the Horse came to a Hunter to ask his help to take revenge on the Stag. The Hunter agreed, but said: 'If you desire to conquer the Stag, you must permit me to place this piece of iron between your jaws, so that I may guide you with these reins, and allow this saddle to be placed upon your back, so that I may be able to keep steady upon you as we follow after the enemy.' The Horse agreed to the conditions, and the Hunter soon saddled and bridled him. Then with the aid of the Hunter the Horse soon overcame the Stag, and said to the Hunter: 'Now, get off, and remove those things from my mouth and back.'"

"Not so fast, friend," said the Hunter. "I have now got you under bit and spur, and prefer to keep you as you are at present."

"If you allow men to use you for your own purposes, they will use you for theirs."

SCOTTY OF KIPP.

Sidney, B.C., Nov. 10, 1913.

Don't Look Good to Him.

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—I have always been under the impression that a collector of votes was expected to be a non-partisan, and that the legislature had that object in view when they decided that a collector should not be allowed to vote in provincial elections. This provision in the act appears to me to be a sound one. Now I am lead to believe that Mr. W. Whiting, the collector for the Islands Electoral District, is an active member of one of the political organizations, and, in fact, was a member of a joint committee for the purpose of scrutinizing the membership rolls of two political organizations. I shall be glad if Mr. Whiting is in a position to deny this.

You will surely agree with me that the holder of this office should not be a partisan, and less still an active member of any machine, or tool of any political boss.

AN UNDECIDED VOTER.

Sidney, B.C., Nov. 11, 1913.

The Jewel Gold Mine

The Jewel mine on Long Lake, the only free gold property and stamp mill in the Boundary district, has at last been placed on a practical business-like working basis, says the Phoenix Pioneer. Below ground the progress of mining, together with development, is affording the company the keenest satisfaction, while the mill, which has been the property's principal hoodoo, is now running like the proverbial oiled machinery, and treating upwards of fifty tons of ore daily. No concentrates are now shipped as heretofore, all of them being handled by the tube mill and reduced in the assay furnace. The values stated to have been lost since the last opening of the mine are 60 cents per ton but this figure has now been reduced to 30 cents.

The working force below ground is at present much under that which could be profitably employed but this condition of affairs is shortly to be remedied when the new boarding house now under construction is completed, thus enabling the company to accommodate an increased force of men. The staff at present numbers 35 men. In addition to the boarding house other buildings are in course of erection.

Manager Banks, who is mainly responsible for the present satisfactory state of the property expects to leave at an early date for the east, where he has received an appointment to superintend the erection and equipment of what will probably be one of the largest and most up-to-date stamp mills on the North American continent.

Women Policemen

At last the Police Commissioners have appointed two women policemen for Victoria, and they could not have selected two more suitable than Mrs. Clayards and Miss McDonald. The former is the

widow of the late greatly respected Sergeant Clayards; Miss McDonald has been employed for many years at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Both by experience and temperament they are fit for the position, and yet a word of warning is necessary. Women police have not been a success in the States because they have not been subjected to ordinary police discipline, and have not worked strictly under the orders of the chief, but have regarded themselves as set apart for special work, and as responsible only to some reform association or other for their conduct. We have no reason to suppose that the Victoria appointees will share any such delusion, but it cannot be too clearly understood that if they are to be of any practical use, they must work exclusively under the chief of police, and that the first meddling busybody who tries to interfere with or dictate to them must be brought up "with a round turn." Incidentally, why not give them a more appropriate title?—The Week.

The Witness of the Year

Who believes that God forgets?
Hath he not scattered violets
With their punctual white and blue?
His the slender meadow rue,
His the evening primrose clocks,
And, all the spongy meadows, through,
Gay marsh-marigolds in flocks.
Who believes that God forgets?
What remembrance strong and clear
In the cycles of the year!
Where the fragrant May-time snows—
Apple blossoms tinged with rose—
Perish 'mid our vain regrets,
Ripening apples, red and green,
On denuded boughs are seen.

Thou hast often God forgot,
But He in mercy changes not.
All the changing stars above,
All unchanging human love,
Each new heart beat, every breath,
Cherished life and hateful death,
Tell that God-remembereth.
—Isaac Ogden Rankin.

The Mexican Tangle

President Huerta has been ordered to "get off the earth" by the United States government. The general is still making up his mind. There are two courses open to him. The first is to abdicate and be assassinated more or less legally by his successor. The second is to remain in power and delay the assassination a few months. Probably he will decide that a delay would be just as pleasant and he can have a lot of fun in the meantime. He faces certain death either way.
—B. C. Saturday Sunset.

The Man, Not His Faith.

In England, Russia's great ally, Sir Rufus Isaacs, a Jew, made lord chief justice, while this anachronistic trial is proceeding at Kiev. His religious convictions are not questioned. England recognizes only the value of his achievements, his brilliant intellectual attainments, his sturdy character and his acknowledged fitness. Disraeli was not an accident. In England, the progress of religious toleration has overcome the barriers of prejudice. It is the man, not his faith.—Philadelphia Leader.

Do You Know Him?

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3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.

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The officers of the district lodge took charge of the formal part of the meeting, opening in district lodge form. The district degree was conferred upon five Sidney members and one visitor. The presiding officers were: Bro. Gladstone, Jr., D. C. T.; Bro. J. P. Hicks, D. V. T.; Bro. Rev. Gladstone, D. Chaplain; Bro. Macnicol, D. Sec. The district lodge was closed in ritual form and the meeting was then thrown open to all.

After a few words of hearty welcome to the visitors, an interesting and varied programme was given. Bro. Jackson, Chief Templar of Sidney lodge, presiding as chairman.

A cornet solo proved an excellent first item, and a rather novel one was a whistling solo by one of the visiting young ladies and heartily applauded by all. A humorous recital was given by a young man, in which he declared that he would write the name of his lady-love in letters of fire upon the sky, to which Rev. J. P. Hicks quickly and unexpectedly responded by reciting a poem based on the thought: "Who can Believe the Vows of Man?" Other humorous recitations were given by Rev. Gladstone, Mr. N. Fralick and Mr. Simister and a number of songs by guests and hosts were well received by the audience.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, as past grand chief templar was asked to say a few words on the subject of "Good Templary." He also reminded the friends of the fact which he considers cannot at all be too widely published—that "this great and noble order is the largest temperance organization in the world," and he showed that not only is it the largest as far as numbers are concerned but that it has the greatest educative influence along temperance lines of any such organization. Its platform is lofty, being total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state. The order also aims at brotherhood, sympathy and mu-

tual help among its members and toward all mankind.

After refreshments had been served to the guests, Bro. Gladstone, Jr., D. C. T., congratulated Sidney lodge upon its success of the past year in more than doubling its membership and proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of all the lodges for the evening's entertainment. Three cheers were given for Sidney lodge and were followed by three more for visiting lodges.

The guests left for Victoria at 10.30, and the party broke up with an undeniably happy feeling of brotherhood and renewed strength for the winter's work.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A RUNAWAY TEAM

Driver Was Thrown Under the Wheels
of a Loaded Wagon and Received
Serious Internal Injuries

On Tuesday afternoon at about 3.15, Sing, the Chinaman working for Mr. Percy Finch on his North Saanich ranch was at the V. & S. railway station loading bran in a wagon drawn by two young horses when the team apparently took fright at the new gasoline car and started to bolt down the road from the station.

The man was at the time on top of the load and attempted to hold the animals in check, but from the report of an eyewitness of the accident it appeared that the branches of the trees hit the man, unbalancing him, and rolling to the ground one wheel passed over his left arm and the rear wheel over the upper part of his body.

No medical assistance was available at the time and it was finally decided to remove him to Victoria on the 3.30 train, which was just pulling out at the time and Mr. Finch was communicated with by telephone and made arrangements for the ambulance and a doctor to be in attendance when the train arrived.

The team was finally brought to a stop after it had twice crossed the ditch on the north side of Beacon Avenue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Sir.—It appears to me that it is high time that some notice was taken of the manner in which the post office business of this district is being neglected while the postmaster and his assistant are off on political business.

The present postmaster was appointed, I understand, in place of Mr. White, (a quiet and gentlemanly citizen who minds his own business, and always gave satisfaction to the public), the excuse being that Mr. White was taking an active part in politics.

The parrot cry of the present holder of the office is "British Fair Play," but no sooner did he get this little job, which is kicked back and forth like a football at every change of the government, than he started to show the public how he understands British fair play by taking a most active part in politics.

Not only does the gentleman desert his post himself but he is now taking his assistant along with him and the public have to put up with the services of a youth who knows little or nothing of the work of the office.

It is strange to me that our friends, the Liberals have not taken this matter up, but the reason may be that they are quite content to sit tight and watch the gentleman doing his little best to split his own party. Be this as it may, the public are entitled to better attention in the Post Office and it would be well if the Board of Trade were to take the matter up with the department at Ottawa, and ask for the appointment of a man who can leave politics alone in business hours.

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bird alike, the thought of a home, what-
ever or wherever it be, is always a com-
fort. There, at least, is or was someone
who loved him well.
Home to some, indeed, is dismal, but
whose fault is that? All the members of
a home are sharers in making it happy
or otherwise. But even to those who did
not appreciate their home in days gone
by, whenever feeling down, always wish
for some familiar thing at home.
How comforting it is, to sit around the
bright warm yule log, at New Year, to
hear the Christmas bells chiming, and to
be taken into the little confidences and
to feel that here one is always welcome.
At home one can speak his mind with-
out being jeered at. One can, or ought
to, be able to be corrected without a feel-
ing of injury, for where else would there
be a true enough friend to speak his or
her mind? Even the best of friends have
to pretend a liking or disliking sometimes.
To a home, one's own home, one ought
not to be afraid of bringing a wanderer
or perhaps a person from some other
home. But if a member of some other
home is taken away to one's home too
often, is not that greedy? How dismal it
seems when one member of the family
circle, appears to be fonder of another
home than his own.
How many boys are at present growing
into manhood without a motherly or
fatherly guidance? Not that they are
orphans, but that they have been ex-

tremely disobedient, or that the other
older members of the home have made
no interest in the home.

Let us all try to make our homes as
interesting as possible so that none of its
members may slip unnoticed into a world
of trouble.

"What is home without a mother,
Like a chair without a seat."
MARGARET SIMISTER

HOME
Home is the place to which the boys
and girls love to go after their day's
work is done. There they can be sure of
sympathetic listeners as they tell their
troubles, also their joys. If boys and
girls have a good home to go to it keeps
them out of mischief because if they
have no pleasant place to stay in they
are apt to be tempted to go to cheap
shows and when they frequent them they
fall into bad company which soon begins
so tell on their characters. When the
children grow up they often like to think
of the home of their childhood and to
think of all the scenes connected with it.
Those scenes are very dear to them.
Thomas Bayley said:

"My heart, where e'er I may roam,
Ne'er loses its love for the old house
at home."

They love to picture the scene in their
minds of their father and mother with
all the children round them. In one
stanza of Lady Nairn's song "The Rowan
Tree." It describes a scene similar to
this one, it says:

"We sat aneath thy spreading shade,
The bairnies round thee ran;
They pulled thy bonnie berries red
And necklaces they strung;
My mother, Oh! I see her still!
She smiled our sports to see;
With little Jeanie on her lap
And Jamie at her knee."
MAGGIE ANDERSON

THE COURAGE OF ONE MAN **ON BOARD THE VOLTURNO**

Captain Francis Inch is the most talked
of hero of the tragedy of the liner "Vol-
turno." Everyone is praising his great
courage and self possession during the
long fight to save the passengers and
crew and to put out the fire, but it seems
that no single act of bravery exceeded
that of Second Officer Edward Lloyd
when he went to the "Grosser Kurfuerst"
in a small boat, with two seamen, a fire-
man and a steward, to convince the
officers of the liners standing by that
rescue was possible. But that was not
all he did. The story is told in the New
York "American."

"Lloyd, in telling his story, says he had
been awakened at 7 o'clock on Thursday
morning with the ship's fire-alarm ringing
in his ears. He had staggered, half-dres-
sed, half-awake, to the deck and reported
to his captain.

Inch and Lloyd—chums they are out-
side of official duty—manned a hose-
nozzle. They cut a hole through the
deck and jammed the nozzle through.

The first explosion came sudden, terrific.
Flame-seared and half blinded, they were
hurled twenty feet down the deck.

First officer Miller had gone over the
side by now with the first like-boat full
of passengers. The boat has never been
heard from, nor the one that followed it.
The wireless was sending across the
waters in merciful monotony the call for
help. The day was well advanced.

Then the flames reached the rigging of
the wireless mast, and the only means of
rescue was threatened.

The flames were put out, but the rig
was crippled.

Lloyd climbed the mast to reattach the
ropes. He did it, but descending, exhaust-
ed from his previous work, he fell twelve
feet to the deck. He hit on his head and
shoulders and was dragged away uncon-
scious.

For a moment Captain Inch, with his
left eye seemingly burned away, and his
right eye bulging, stooped over his
friend and aide; then went on with his
awful battle.

Lloyd came to.

The wireless was flashing Inch's last
appeal. The grey hulks of six ships
were tossing on the waves within a mile
or two-mile radius. No boats had come
from them.

The last appeal was: "For God's sake,
try to come to us."

They waited, Lloyd had moved over
to his captain's side.

"What are they doing?" asked Inch, "I
can't see, Ed. I can't see."

"Nothing," said the stolid Welshman.
"Just nothing they're doing. But—"

"Yes—that's it!" The captain had
caught the meaning in the tone.

"We've got to show them it can be
done. Ed., will you try it?"

"I only need four," said Lloyd.

He got them quickly—two seamen and
a fireman and a steward. The boat put
off.

It was the "Grosser Kurfuest" they
made for. She lay two miles away—two
miles of the bitterest sea that ever men
tried to put a small boat through. It was
the last able boat of the "Volturno." It
had no rudder.

The "Volturno," had wired all the ships
to look out for the boat and to stand still
so she could steer for one or another.
Lloyd, with an oar for rudder, steared
for the "Grosser Kurfuest."

The almost superhuman feat was ac-
complished. The boat, half full of water,
sank as Lloyd, the last to leave it, was
hauled aboard the "Kurfuest." But they
had shown that it could be done.

As Lloyd sank on the deck of the steam-
ship id a dead faint the crew of the vessel
were inspired. Captain Spangenburg
shouted an order for "All men to the
boats."

They manned them. They set out The
rescue began there.

Lloyd told the story—but you had to
drag it from him. Men like Ernest Peix-
otto, the artist, and John M. Adams,
editor of the Baltimore "Sun," told it, and
you couldn't drag them away from it—
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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Edgar E. Brethour, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Sidney.

—Everybody's smoking it. The Morena cigar. The best quality Havanna.

Mrs. Sidney Kelly and her little daughter Susie left last week for an extended visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Llewellyn Wilson left on Sunday night for a week's visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Halseth arrived home on Saturday evening from their honeymoon, which was spent visiting the Sound cities and Vancouver.

A small break in the machinery at the Converse-Brown Shingle Mill necessitated closing down on Saturday last for a day or two until the damage was repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher North desire to inform their many friends that they have decided to postpone their intended removal from town for the time being.

The pleasing news was received in town this week from Nanaimo stating that a bouncing baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kemper, and we take pleasure in extending congratulations.

Samples of high class Christmas greeting cards can now be seen at the office of the Sidney Review. Call in and make your selection early so that will be no delay later on when you wish to send them to your friends.

The big power shovel unloaded a week or so ago at Sidney, is now in full operation near Thomas' Crossing on the V. & S. The narrow gauge track for the trucks used in carrying the earth to the place of dumping is now laid and the work of building the grade is progressing rapidly.

The members of the Sidney Athletic Association having baseball or football suits belonging to the club in their possession are requested to turn them in to Mr. P. N. Tester, at the Sidney Hotel, at once, as it is the intention to have them cleaned up for the games in the near future.

The old hall used by the basket ball club has received considerable attention lately and is now in splendid shape for the games that will be played there in the near future. The gasoline lighting system has been installed and is giving splendid satisfaction and as a result the boys are putting in a lot of overtime playing their favorite game of basket ball.

Sample copies of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal's famous weekly, were received at this office on Monday last. Come in and see for yourself the splendid value you will be getting in subscribing for this great paper and the Sidney and Islands Review. By taking our clubbing offer you will get the two for one year for \$1.50.

The final coat of paint has been applied to the old V. & S. station. The darker colored trimmings put on the corner boards, door and window jambs, make the building look something like a real station and the management are to be congratulated on choosing the color of paint they did. A few good strong electric lights under the roof extension over the platform would add much to the businesslike appearance of the building, especially these dark nights.

The big billiard tournament that has been in progress at Ego's pool room for the past two or three weeks came to a close on Tuesday evening of this week. H. A. Dennis has the honor of taking first place and the prize, valued at \$7.00. P. King took second place and a prize valued at \$3.00. R. Mould and Mr. Ibbotson took third and fourth places and prizes valued at \$1.50 each. The players entered in the competition speak highly of the way the tournament was handled, and hope that the management will see their way clear to put on another in the near future.

Tarah Singh was not as simple a proposition as some people thought, he even beat Gehrkie, whilst Lait was as usual was late.

Mrs. J. C. Perry has returned from Nanaimo, where she has been visiting her husband, Sergeant Perry, stationed there with the militia.

Mr. S. H. Mitchell, the secretary of the Alpine Club of Canada, left yesterday for England. He has not enjoyed good health for some time and in consequence has secured a three months' leave of absence.

PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

St. Andrew's Church Choir, of Victoria, Will Provide Part of the Programme
—Bob Sloan Will Appear

Under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, Sidney, a grand concert will be given on Thursday evening in Berquist's hall. Members of the St. Andrew's church, Victoria, are coming out. In addition to songs and choruses they will give a special symphony entertainment. This has always been a great success wherever it has been staged and the St. Andrew's choir are often asked to repeat it in the city.

Mr. Bob Sloan needs no further introduction to a Sidney audience, but so far has not done much singing in Canada, as he came here on account of his health. Had he been as well known in Sidney and surrounding district as he is in Scotland, his name alone would be enough to fill the hall.

Mr. Bryce is an accomplished violinist, well known in Sidney. He has promised, along with his sister, Mrs. Merryfield, of Victoria, to take part in the programme.

The concert will be a success as it is to be of the first class.

PROGRAMME
Novelty Selection....."Toy Symphony"
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Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Merryfield
Vocal Solo....."There's a Land" (Alliston)
Mr. W. Melville
Piano Solo.....Miss Anderson
Humorous Song.....Mr. Bob Sloan
Violin Solo.....Mr. Bryce
Vocal Duet....."Down the Vale" (Moir)
Mrs. J. A. Longfield and Mr. E. J. Hearn
Piano Duet....."Heather Bells" (Rockstow)
Mr. J. Smith and Mr. J. A. Longfield
Vocal Solo....."In the Garden of my Heart" (Ball).....Mrs. J. A. Longfield
Vocal Solo....."The Midshipmite" (Adams)
Mr. E. J. Hearn
Humorous Song.....Mr. Bob Sloan
Toy Symphony....."Gaberlunzie" (Hau-
bach).....Trombone soloist, Mr. Trevett
"God Save the King"

Sale of Work and Concert

The ladies of the Methodist church wish to announce a sale of fancy and useful articles, in Berquist's large hall on Thursday, December 4th. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and supper from 6 to 8 p.m. This will be followed by a grand concert at 8.15 p.m.
Keep this date open.

Lucky Baseball Fluke

"In all the years I have been attending baseball games—and they are more than I would care to number—there is one play which stands out in my mind as the greatest I have ever seen," says a contributor to the American Magazine.

"There was no wonderful skill embodied in the play. It was, I suppose, pure luck. But the fact remains that I have never seen it duplicated nor approached, and it is, so far as I know, unique in the annals of baseball.

"The game was one between Washington and Cincinnati, back in the days when Washington was in the National league. The score was 1 to 0 in Cincinnati's favor in the last half of the ninth. Two men were out, and Washington had a runner on second, with Wilmot at the bat. On the first ball pitched Wilmot swung hard and knocked an infield fly, the highest I have ever seen. The ball went up and up until it was visible only as a tiny speck.

"With the crack of the bat the runner

on second had started for home, and he crossed the plate before the ball began to fall. Buck Ewing, Cincinnati's first baseman; McPhee, who played second; and 'Germany' Smith; all gathered between first and second awaiting for the ball to drop. Wilmot sped around the bases at top speed and passed third as the ball fell just inside the triangle of waiting infielders.

"The ball struck the hard earth of the base line and bounded high in the air, Ewing having to wait for it to descend a second time before he could make the throw home. Wilmot slid around the plate and was safe, having won the game with a home run on an infield fly, a feat which has never been duplicated in professional baseball.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Berquist's Hall, at 8 p.m.

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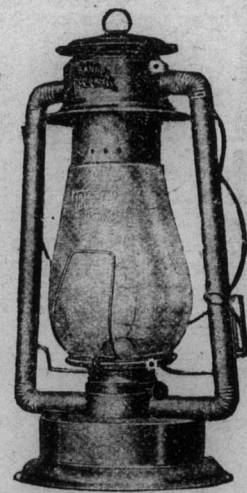
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PREMIER SUPPORT

Sir Richard McBride
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Other Ministers have promised promises to be a spirited in popularity

Sir Richard McBride will fire the first gun & decide who shall represent this constituency, resignation of Mr. Justice McPhillips on his at Mass Meeting of Conservatives of this district Berquist's Hall, at which the Premier has ported on the platform by a large number. On Monday, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial and Mr. Ernest Miller, M.P.P., for Grand Island, and on Tuesday the same speakers w Salt Spring at Fulford Harbour. Hon. W. J promised to take part in the campaign and he two weeks that intervene between now and th will journey to Ganges Harbor, next Wednesday and other meetings will be arranged in c The unanimous support which Mr. Foster and from the government ministers speaks w by the leaders of the party. In view of the Ganges Harbor as a nominating convention, their party candidate, the ministers and the second part of the promise made to th Harbor. At that Meeting Mr. Bowser reit previously at Vancouver that the governme gestion attempt to dictate to the voters in the representative chosen by the convention wo supported in the campaign for election.

Nominations of candidates will take place petition will be signed by a large number of r An announcement has been made that Captain independent candidate, while the liberals at Ganges Harbor, elected Mr. A. Hamilton, of l

A hearty welcome will be extended to S evening. It is the first opportunity which the months of hearing the premier speak and issues before the people of this province in vitally interested, his utterances are awaited

Dr. Young is always an entertaining speaker and Fulford Harbor will probably be attended and other parts of the constituency.

Premier McBride speaks D at Sidney this evening

Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., K.C., Premier of British Columbia, will be heard in Sidney to-night, where he comes to support the candidacy of Mr. W. W. Foster, the nominee of the Conservative Convention held last Friday. It is many months since Sir Richard spoke in Victoria and his appearance is eagerly awaited by a large circle of admirers. Men of the district will sit on the platform and Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., will also speak at the meeting. There is every prospect of a full attendance and it looks as if Mr. Foster's candidacy would receive a good send off.

—A man of good taste will appreciate a Morena cigar.