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PREMIER FIRES OPENING GUN SUPPORTS FOSTER'S CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

Sir Richard McBride will address Sidney
Electors at Mass Meeting
TO-NIGHT

Other Ministers have promised assistance and Contest
promises to be a spirited one—FOSTER gains
in popularity daily

Sir Richard McBride will fire the first gun of the campaign that will be waged to decide who shall represent this constituency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Justice McPhillips on his appointment to high judicial office. A Mass Meeting of Conservatives of this division will be held to-night (Nov. 21st), in Berquist's Hall, at which the Premier has promised to speak, and he will be supported on the platform by a large number of representative men of this district. On Monday, Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, and Mr. Ernest Miller, M.P.P., for Grand Forks division, will speak at Mayne Island, and on Tuesday the same speakers will address the Conservatives of South Salt Spring at Fulford Harbour. Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, has also promised to take part in the campaign and he will be heard at least once during the two weeks that intervene between now and the date fixed for election. Sir Richard will journey to Ganges Harbor, next Wednesday, to speak at a meeting to be held there and other meetings will be arranged in due course.

The unanimous support which Mr. Foster is now receiving from his colleagues and from the government ministers speaks well for the esteem in which he is held by the leaders of the party. In view of the fact that delegates who assembled at Ganges Harbor as a nominating convention, elected Mr. Foster by a majority as their party candidate, the ministers and leading conservatives should fulfill the second part of the promise made to the electors at the meeting at Ganges Harbor. At that Meeting Mr. Bowser reiterated what he had said a few days previously at Vancouver that the government would neither by counsel nor suggestion attempt to dictate to the voters in the selection of a candidate, but that the representative chosen by the convention would be warmly welcomed and loyally supported in the campaign for election.

Nominations of candidates will take place next Thursday, and Mr. Foster's petition will be signed by a large number of representative men of the constituency. An announcement has been made that Captain Maude will also be nominated as an independent candidate, while the liberals at a Convention held last Wednesday at Ganges Harbor, elected Mr. A. Hamilton, of Pender Island, as their Candidate.

A hearty welcome will be extended to Sir Richard when he visits Sidney this evening. It is the first opportunity which the people of Sidney have had for many months of hearing the premier speak and as there are a number of important issues before the people of this province in which the electors of the Islands are vitally interested, his utterances are awaited with keen expectancy.

Dr. Young is always an entertaining speaker and his addresses at Mayne Island and Fulford Harbor will probably be attended by a number of voters from Sidney and other parts of the constituency.

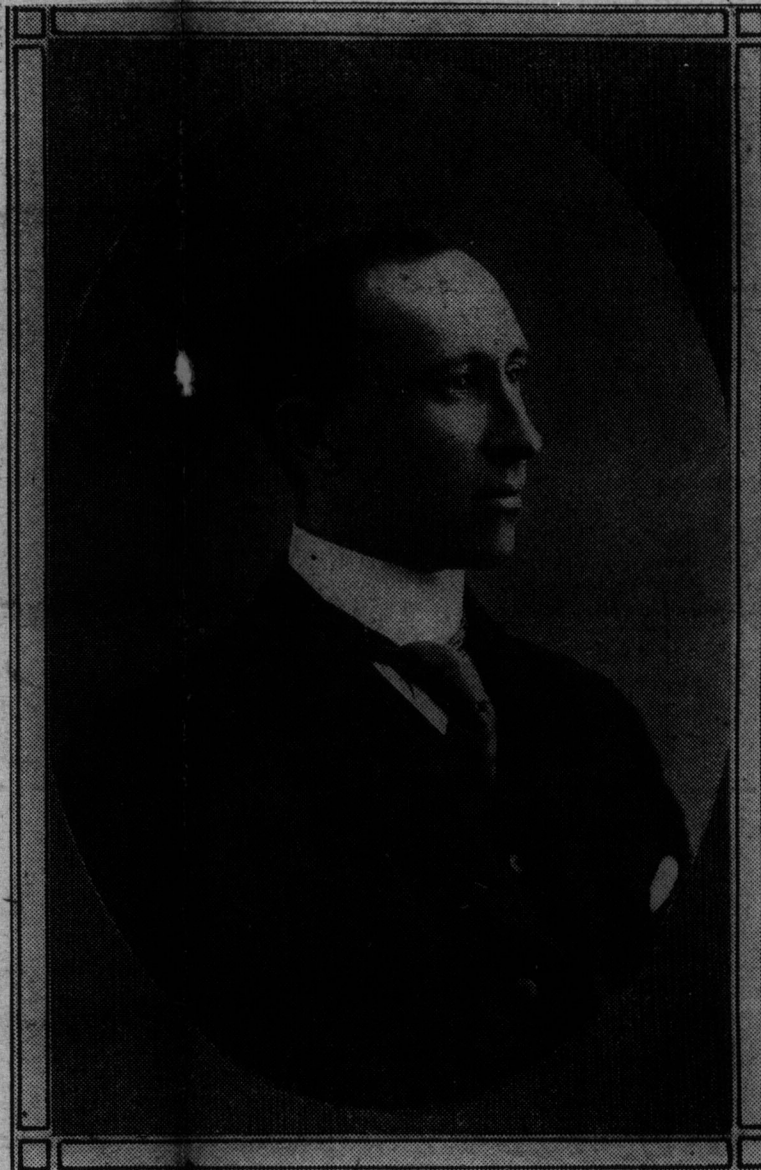
Premier McBride speaks
at Sidney this evening

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.

Delegates elect Candidate
at Liberal Convention

A Convention of Liberals held last Wednesday at Ganges Harbor, elected Mr. Alec Hamilton, of Pender Island, as Candidate for the party at the forthcoming election. Mr. Hamilton, who is a stone mason by trade, has lived for the past twenty-five years in the constituency. He is generally reputed to hold extreme Socialistic views, and his selection by the convention came as a surprise to the majority of delegates. That he will not have the undivided support of the party is evident from the telegram sent to this Convention by representative liberals of Sidney, which stated that in their opinion the bringing out of a candidate would be against the interests of the party as a whole.



MR. W. W. FOSTER
The Conservative candidate for the Island Constituency

IN AID OF
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Friday, Nov. 21st

Berquist Hall, at 8 p.m.
SIDNEY

Speakers—
Sir Richard McBride, Mr.
R. F. Green, M.P.P., Mr.
Foster, and local speakers

Monday, Nov. 24th

Mayne Island Public Hall
at 8 p.m.

Speakers—
Hon. Dr. H. Esson Young,
Provincial Secretary and Minister
of Education

Mr. Miller, M.P.P., for
Grand Forks, and Mr.
Foster

Tuesday, Nov. 25th

Fulford Harbor Public School
at 8 p.m.

Speakers—
Hon. Dr. H. Esson Young,
Mr. Miller, M.P.P., for
Grand Forks, and Mr.
Foster

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Ganges Harbor, at 8 p.m.

Speakers—
Sir Richard McBride, Mr.
W. W. Foster and others

The Angel of Death

Death, the grim harvester, has cut down the life of Percy Wilson Moore, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Sidney. It seems only a few days ago that Percy laughingly reported progress at school and spoke with boyish freedom of his teachers and his studies. To-day his little spirit is stilled, and his comrades miss his cheery laughter. To the bereaved parents, who had watched their little one grow through infancy to boyhood, the sincere sympathy of Sidney is extended. The comfort of friendly sympathy is theirs, but to the little fellow who was laid in the grave last Thursday we must wish a long good-night, leaving him to the care of his Father until the dawn shall break.

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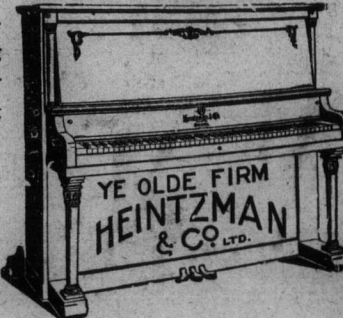
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(SECTION 42).

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.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

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

"A man's true greatness lies in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life, founded on a just estimate of himself and everything else, on frequent self-examination, and a steady obedience to the rule which he knows to be right without troubling himself about what others may think or say, or whether they do or do not do that which he thinks and says and does.—George Long.

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, May?"

"Yes. He likes one to cling to me for about three years.

Pick your friends, but don't pick them to pieces.

There's a Reason

Said a careless young lady named Anna.

When she stepped on an empty banana.

"Now what do you see

That you stare so at me?"

And the bystanders cried, "Hose Anna."

When some men borrow a dollar they swell up as if they had earned it.

When Mark Twain, in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer and printed it:

"Old Subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

The plant (or character) that does not stand alone, but leans for support, is pretty sure to grow up lopsided.

Mother—"Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school."

Johnny (with a far-away look): "Yes mamma."

Mother—"How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?"

Johnny—"I carried home the Sunday school magazine, an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale."

Well Worth it.

Mrs. De Smith had lost her pet, microscopic absurdity of a dog that she called Marcus. She was in deep distress, as two whole hours had passed since she broke the sad news to Scotland Yard, and dear Marcus was still absent.

Mr. de Smyth was just off for a month's golfing, and, as he was saying farewell to his weeping wife—her tears were for Marcus—she implored him to insert an advertisement in the papers before he left London.

Her husband did not forget her impassioned request, and next morning she read:

"LOST—A ragged lap-dog, with an absurd tail and one ear. Answers to the name of Marcus—sometimes. If returned alive, ten shillings reward will be paid; if stuffed £2.

When you plant sunflower seeds, do not expect to harvest a crop of rainbows.

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Tourist—"You have an unusually large acreage of corn under cultivation; don't the crows annoy you a great deal?"

Farmer—"Oh, not to any extent."

Tourist—"That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows."

Farmer—"Oh, well, you see, I'm out here a good part of the time myself."

The ability to start is worthless without the stability to finish.

Seeing Them All.

Colonel Thomas Osborn, who resigned from the Board of Managers, to become Secretary of the Hospital Commission, allowed a remark to escape him for which good Baptists may take him to task.

Colonel Osborn is an ex-Confederate. He is also an ardent Baptist. Both come close to his heart.

A friend stopped Colonel Osborn and inquired whether he was going to the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga.

"I'm sorry I can not," said Colonel Osborn. General Bennett H. Young is urging me to attend the reunion to meet my old comrades because I may never see them again. But I have a Baptist convention to attend just at the time the reunion will be held. I told General Young I was sure to meet all Confederates in heaven, but I must meet my Baptist friends while I can."

The faster the pace the sooner a man reaches the end of the race. This is one of the great natural laws.

Who Was Sick?

"I called a doctor last night."

"Was anybody sick?"

"Yes; he was when he saw the hand I held."

Announcement

While no alteration has been made in the personnel of the directorate of Woods-Norris, Limited, the firm name on and after November 5th will be changed from the above to Norris-Patterson, Limited, Advertising Agency, Mail Building, Toronto. Advertisers and the Press generally will kindly note this change.

Silences.

In the quiet of the winter,
In the sad and silent days;
Is begun the spring-time music,
Summer's harmonies of praise;
When the cold snow-fingers softly
Still the beating heart of earth;
Then it is that future flowerets
Are awakened into birth.

From the mighty mountain ranges,
Where is heard no sound nor sigh;
And the only sense of motion
Is the cloudlet floating by;
From that grand eternal stillness
Which alone the angels scan;
Come the rushing, rolling rivers,
The great waterways of man.

Through long days and weeks of silence
The expectant birdlings wait:
Never fretting at their brooding,
Nor their weariness of state;
Knowing from their feathered bosoms,
When th' appointed time has run,
Forth shall come the downy fledglings
In the gladness of the sun.

Thus the silences of nature,
Speak to us of higher things;
Of the quiet of communion
When the soul lets down its wings;
And in stillness of absorption,
And in rest from work or plan,
Feels the heart of the Eternal
Beat against the heart of man.

Energised by love so wondrous,
Taught by contemplation sweet;
Truly it is joy to follow,
Voice Divine and Pierced Feet;
Talking to the crowded market,
And where weary feet had trod;
Words from His great Audience Chamber—
Gifts from out the Hand of God.

In the solitude of sickness—
In bereavement's anguished hour;
When the shattering shock of Silence,
Falls around with awful power!
When there seems no help from Heaven,
On the sea, nor in the land;
Look, the lonely "Man of Sorrows"
By the weeper takes His stand!

Well He knows the crushing trouble.
He it was who trod alone,
Every grape in Sorrow's vintage,
Every pang He made His own;
And He wills that from the sobbing
Of that suffering heart of thine,
Shall flow forth the healing fountains,
Tears turned into joyous wine.

From the silences of trial,
Pain, or loneliness, or grief;
Come the great ordained resultants,
That to others bring relief;
Flowers of sympathy and patience,
Songs of triumph, trills of praise;
Faith and love like mighty rivers,
Bearing blessing through the days.
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Probably nowhere else in Canada is there a stronger co-operative spirit in forest fire protection than has been developed by the Chief Fire Ranger of the Dominion Government among the rangers, Indians, trappers and packers of the Northern Manitoba Fire District. The work among the Indians has been especially beneficial, for in the past they were notoriously careless, especially in leaving camp-fires burning. But, largely owing to the energy and initiative of the Chief Ranger, the attitude of the Indians has been changed from one of indifference to one of keen interest, so much so, that that official writes: "The conservation of the forests has become as red-hot a topic out here as real estate in the West."

Recently, when treaty-money was being paid to the Indians at Cross Lake, a special council meeting of seventy-five to eighty Indians was called, at which an animated discussion of forest fire protection took place. The Chief Ranger writes: "While the meeting was in progress, the Indian Agent and party came, but to the surprise of many the meeting held interest till, by a standing vote, all asserted their willingness to help in the protection of the forests from fire. The chief and councillors wished me to convey to the Directors of Forestry at Ottawa, this, their resolution."

Whenever possible such councils are attended by the Chief Ranger, and all Indians promising to co-operate with the Dominion Rangers are presented with the metal badge of office. The most intelligent of the Indians are engaged as regular fire-rangers by the Dominion Government and do very conscientious work. Although the patrol is difficult, being done wholly by canoe, and the weather is often inclement, the eighteen fire-rangers in this district average about eighteen miles a day, including Sundays, throughout the summer.

During the whole season, no serious damage was done by fire although many incipient forest fires were extinguished, a fact that speaks well for the efficiency of the patrol and the value of the co-operative spirit inculcated in the Indians.

THE BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSS LOCAL ISSUES

Outsiders are Focussing their Attention
on Sidney

Only routine business occupied the attention of the Board at their regular meeting Tuesday evening last.

The application from the Secretary of the Reading Club for mutual help was favorably acted upon.

A letter from the Deputy Provincial Secretary was read informing the Board that a Pound District has been gazetted and a Pound Keeper appointed.

The B. C. Manufacturer's Association asked for a list of the Manufacturing Plants in Sidney, with the view of furthering the interest of the industries. The information asked will be supplied.

T. Napier Hibben proposed to publish another of his well-known "Guide to the Cities of Vancouver Island," and proposes to include Sidney for the first time in his Annual. He asks for a map and other information. The request will be heartily granted.

An amendment to the By-Laws with reference to dues was taken up and finally passed.

Two new members were passed upon and admitted and the meeting then adjourned.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The Conservative convention held last week at Ganges Harbor before proceeding to the ballot went on record as pledging itself to loyally support the candidate nominated by the majority. At that convention there were forty-six delegates assembled and without a dissentient vote a unanimous resolution was carried that the Conservatives of the district represented by their delegates would do their utmost to secure the return to the legislature of the candidate named by a majority vote. After the meeting one of the leaders of the opposition to Mr. Foster approached him and apologised that the vote was not made unanimous, declaring that he himself was on his feet to make such a proposal but he was unable to catch the chairman's eye. The meeting, although harmonious, was filled with a spirit of rivalry that indicated that politics was by no means a dead issue in the Islands constituency. After a lapse of several days a rumour, which afterwards crystallized into a positive assurance, was circulated that Captain Maude intended to run as an independent candidate to Mr. Foster. With the wisdom of such a course we are not concerned although we are firmly convinced that Captain Maude has considerably over-estimated the strength of a few noisy malcontents and has taken as promises the windy vaporings of a clique whose dominant quality is a boastful egotism. But we take issue with the action on the broader ground of political ethics. The nominating convention in Canadian politics is on the same plane as the primary election of our friends across the line. It is the outward expression of the will of the majority of the party of the constituency in naming a candidate and it should have been unnecessary to have to pass a resolution that each delegate pledged himself to support the chosen candidate. Any other conduct would be un-British and absolutely opposed to all our imperial ideals of fair play. The British nation has no sympathy for the squalor and the very essence of its statesmanship and its national game is to fight hard while the match is on but no excuses afterwards. Mr. Foster was chosen as the candidate by a majority of the convention after a spirited contest. Under great provocation after listening for some time to gross attacks upon him he replied to his critics with a dignity and an entire absence of recrimination that won him hosts of friends. He played cricket. He won the fight by open and above-board methods. And in the face of this his opponent practically says: "Yes, I was beaten at the convention and every delegate promised to abide by the decision of the majority, but I won't accept my defeat and I will continue my opposition until Mr. Foster stands on the floor of the legislature. The supporters of Captain Maude openly declare that they have the support of other candidates, some of whose names were presented at the convention. If this is so the matter is clearly a definite issue. The question resolves itself into this. Mr. Foster by his past record, his high moral standards and his future potentialities, stands all that is best in public life, but he has no truck or trade with any particular clique or party. He has made no pledges or promises except that he will do all that lies in his power to advance the welfare of the constituency. A determined opposition has been carefully nursed and fed on slanderous reports which represent him as merely the mouth piece of a party machine.

The liberal convention held on Wednesday at Ganges Harbor elected Mr. Alec Hamilton as the standard bearer. Against such a decision there can be no cavil. The liberal party, with the wisdom of

political prescience has decided to nominate a candidate. The issue between Mr. Foster and Mr. Hamilton stands on a firm basis. It is the duty of every elector to ask himself the question: "Who is best suited to represent this constituency?" There are no coalition of parties and Mr. Foster stands pledged to advance the best interests of the community, so far as his judgment serves. Mr. Foster stands for the highest ideals of political warfare. "Fair play and no favor." Mr. Hamilton stands for the Socialistic views of the radical wing of his party. Capt. Maude with long experience in the service of the Empire, seeks at a late day to enter politics as a novice, because he believes he is the man to re-juvenate his party. The issue is clear. Mr. W. W. Foster with his vast experience and future potentialities. Mr. Hamilton, with his extreme views; and Captain Maude, who may have had great experience in the past in his Empire's Service but who, even his best friends will allow, lacks the initiative, the power of organization, and the constructive ability of his younger and more able opponent.

Alberta's Grain Yield

Edmonton, November 11.—An increase of 17,069,942 bushels of grain over that garnered last year is shown in the estimated crop yield for Alberta for the year 1913 in the figures compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The total estimated crop for the present year amounts to 81,535,000 bushels. During the year the crop area placed under cultivation totalled 2,809,310 acres, as compared with 2,391,752 acres during 1912, thus showing an increase in the cultivated acreage of 417,558 acres.

Banker's Trust Again

A second stage in the proceedings against Messrs. F. C. Cook and J. O. Hearn, who have stood their trial and been found guilty of conspiracy in their operations with the defunct Banker's Trust Co., Ltd., entered the Assize Court last Wednesday before Mr. Justice Gregory. Messrs. George E. Powell and J. Aikman, counsel for the prisoners, will apply for the right to appeal the entire case. Another matter to be brought before Mr. Justice Gregory is that of the reserved case which the prisoners' counsel were promised on several points raised during the two Assize Court trials. One of these refers to the failure of the two men to be given an opportunity to plead before the Grand Jury dealt with their indictment, and the other is based on the refusal of a change of venue or a postponement after the first trial because of the circulation of certain reports as to the jury tampering in the initial hearing.

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The "Daily Colonist" of Sunday, November 16th, contained the following synopsis of the work accomplished this summer on the roads of this constituency: "The withdrawal of the last road gang from the Islands division marks the completion of the most extensive programme of road construction ever carried out in a single season in that section of the Province. The total appropriation for new road work in this district amounts to \$55,000, and of this sum there remains only \$4,914 unexpended, this sum being reserved for repair work during the coming winter.

At the beginning of the season a comprehensive programme was prepared by engineers of the Department of Public Works and approved by Hon Thomas Taylor, Minister of the department. The constituency was divided into twelve separate districts and the total appropriation was evenly distributed among these units on a basis of population and in accordance with the needs of the residents.

These districts were divided as follows: North Saanich, North Salt Spring, South Salt Spring, North Pender West, North Pender East, South Pender, Saturna, Mayne, South Galiano, North Galiano, Gabriola, Thetis and Kuper.

The largest appropriation was made for North Saanich and according to a summary of expenditure, prepared yesterday by the department, \$14,621.30 has been spent in this district, while a balance of \$3,498.70 remains in the treasury for winter repairs.

The most important piece of road construction in this district is the improvement of the main road between Saanich and Sidney. The development of Sidney and Deep Cove, which has rapidly progressed during the year, has caused a heavy increase in the motor traffic along this road, and the Victoria Automobile Club has bought property in Sidney and established a clubhouse there.

ROADS GREATLY IMPROVED

Motor cars have also been a factor in the improvement of the roads on Salt Spring Island, and, while the car is a newcomer to Salt Spring, there are today more than twenty of these vehicles in daily use. The main road that extends from end to end of the Island and connects Ganges Harbor with Fulford Harbor has been greatly improved, large sections of this important highway having been completely re-surfaced during the summer. Several branch roads have been built from this main trunk, the most important being the Rainbow road, which will prove a boon to a growing number of settlers in the district which it serves. The total amount expended on this Island is approximately \$11,000.

On Gabriola Island, the Northend main road has been continued for a considerable distance and a new bridge 200 feet in length has been completed over the river, which empties into the sea at the wharf. On Pender Island a sum of \$6,900 has been expended on the roads, much of the activity of the department being concentrated on the road between Otter Bay and Fort Washington, which has been improved. On Mayne Island a new road has been built from the Dominion wharf to the brickyards, while on Galiano Island a new road has been completed from Retreat Cove to the extreme end of the Island.

MUCH REPAIR WORK

The Lawrence road, on Thetis Island, has been considerably extended and some of the older sections repaired at a cost of about \$2,000 to the government. A large amount of repair work has been undertaken throughout the Islands and further gangs will probably be set to work during the coming winter as need for them develops and according to the prevailing climatic conditions.

The wharves built in this division are handled by the Dominion and Provincial

governments jointly. The most important work in this connection has been the construction of the wharf at Sidney, in Robert's Bay. This wharf is over 900 feet in length and is the largest wharf ever constructed in the district. The settlement which it serves is a rapidly growing one and the residents have, until recently, been forced to land at Deep Cove and walk a distance of more than half a mile to Robert's Bay. A new wharf has also been built at Deep Bay and repairs have also been made to several other wharves and landing stages.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—As one who has his home in the district and has a considerable financial interest in it, I have for several years been watching with disgust the personal private feuds and petty jealousies that have been keeping the community a back number. Were it not for this we should long ago have been a thriving municipality instead of a mere rural district.

The present nomination of Mr. W. W. Foster would seem to be a heaven-sent opportunity for all progressive men, Liberals and Conservatives alike, to get together and stamp out the detrimental elements. We want a good strong man for our member, who has no previous connections to bind him and who has an open hand and is not afraid to use it to discountenance all the pettiness that is holding us back; one who will fearlessly and impartially work for the good of his constituency as an integral part of the brightest gem of the Dominion of Canada, the Province of British Columbia.

The whole constituency needs better markets, better roads and more of them; the Islands want piers and quicker, better and cheaper transportation; Sidney wants incorporation. We want sewers, more sidewalks, and above all more fire protection. Surely these wants open up great possibilities for an aspiring politician.

Mr. Foster's record is in his favor and we cannot do better for ourselves than give him the opportunity between now and the next general election to prove what he is made of and to make good his professions during his recent canvass for nomination.

The district of North Saanich and the Islands is far too important and has far too great a future before it as the most beautiful locality and climate in Canada for progressive and thinking men to allow these petty discords to hold us down as back numbers. I say, therefore, let us take the present opportunity to pull together and stamp out this disgrace forever.

Yours truly,
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THE SIDNEY SOCIAL CLUB MAKE REQUEST TO PUBLIC

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In order to avoid the confusion which unfortunately occurred at the last concert, and was caused by a number of applicants submitting requests for membership to the Sidney Social Club immediately prior to the holding of a concert, the officials of the society have sent out a notification that no application for membership will be considered unless it is handed in, duly certified, according to the rules of the club, at least 3 days before the next meeting takes place.

The club is a strictly private organization and while Mrs. Tester, the president, and Miss Simister, the secretary, are anxious to increase their membership, they are unwilling to enroll new members until their names are submitted to the society and balloted for in regular course.

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:

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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ALPINE CLUB MOVES ITS HEADQUARTERS TO SIDNEY

The Alpine Club of Canada has recently moved its office from the summer headquarters at Banff to its winter headquarters in Sidney, where it will remain until the spring.

The presence of the Alpine Club's office brings to mind the fact that the new Conservative candidate for this district, Mr. W. W. Foster, is a prominent mountaineer. He is chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club. He is also an exceedingly active member in the field, as his experience of this summer will testify. On July 31st, 1913, he reached the summit of Mount Robson after a tremendous climb of almost thirteen hours, and shared, with two companions, the distinction of being the first on the actual summit of the highest and most difficult peak of the Canadian Rockies in southern latitudes. We are confident that the strong qualities that have made our new candidate a mountaineer will stand him in good stead in the service of the people of this province. At any rate he has pluck and endurance.

Birthday Party

On Saturday evening, November 15th, a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Hattie Gehrke, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Although the weather was not at all favorable many of her friends were present, most of them arriving by auto from Saanichton, Keatings, and Victoria. The first part of the evening was devoted to the playing of a variety of games, which were heartily entered into by all present. These ended with "The Spider's Web" which found the young gentlemen their supper partners. The dining room was very tastefully decorated with green ferns and cut flowers. After supper the guests spent the remainder of the evening in music and singing and later returned home after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

DUNCAN BOARD OF TRADE DIS- CUSS DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT

The matter was brought to their attention by a Resolution from the Board of Trade at Vancouver

The "Cowichan Leader," published at Duncan, B.C., under date of Nov. 13th, contains the following interesting discussion that took place at a meeting of the Board of Trade held last week over a resolution forwarded by the Vancouver Board of Trade suggesting that a Daylight Saving Act be passed by the legislature of the Province. The resolution was as follows:—

"That the Vancouver Board of Trade is in favor of the passing of an Act by the Legislature of British Columbia advancing the standard time in the Province one hour from the first Sunday in April until the third Sunday in October."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Government of the Province of British Columbia accompanied by an expression of hope that they will give facilities for such an Act."

The case is well put in the notes forwarded by the Vancouver Board, and the following extracts give the main arguments for the proposed change:—

The mover and seconder of the resolution pointed out that the question of the waste of daylight in the summer months had during the last few years been the subject of discussion in practically all parts of the British Empire, and in Germany, France and Denmark. South Africa had already taken action. As the resolution provides, standard time would be advanced on the first Sunday in April. In other words, on the evening of the previous Saturday all the clocks in the Province would be put ahead one hour. Everyone would get up the next morning at the usual time (by the clock) and no difference of any kind would be experienced except that the air would feel a little fresher in the morning and when evening came there would be an hour more day-

light. The man who leaves off work at 5 o'clock would take with him the light he has hitherto had at 4 o'clock; he who leaves off work at 6 o'clock, the light he has hitherto had at 5 o'clock and so on. In other words, instead of having to stop all forms of recreation in the summer whether it be in the parks, on the water or on the playing fields at say 9 o'clock we should not have to go inside and be at the expense of burning artificial light until 10 o'clock. The saving in the light bills, both Municipal and personal, would be very considerable. Instead of sleeping away three hours of sunshine in the morning we should only sleep away two and have the other hour in the evening when it is more useful. This yearly gain of about 190 hours of useful daylight would be equivalent to twenty-one holidays of 9 hours each.

It was pointed out that these additional hours of sunshine would make for health and strength of body and mind. With seven hours a week of additional opportunity the value of existing opportunities for exercises and recreation would be more than proportionately increased.

On the whole the majority of members seemed inclined to support the proposal although some members were inclined to regard the suggestion as impracticable.

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BRITISH ACCORD WITH UNITED STATES IN MEXICO TROUBLE

Figs may not commonly grow on thistles, but the fine crop of British good wishes that has followed the uncomplimentary remarks of Sir Lionel Carden on our Mexican policy has the look of some such strange reversal of nature. Sir Lionel is British Minister to Mexico, presenting his credentials the very day after Huerta had clapped a large part of his parliament into jail, and when this coincidence was called to his attention, he remarked, according to the dispatches, that "it was not incumbent upon him to investigate what President Huerta had done," and he "did not consider it right for foreigners to constitute themselves a committee of investigation into the internal affairs of Mexico." Elucidating his meaning further, he remarked rather pointedly, as reported, that "I do not believe that the United States fully realises the seriousness of the situation here." Next day he observed that the United States was "working in the dark," and went on to contrast the strength and ability of Huerta with the weakness and disorganization of the rebels.

Several days later the British Embassy in Washington made a formal disclaimer of the authenticity of the interview—although we have seen no denial of it from Sir Lionel himself—but the importance of the incident lies in the prompt action of the organs of British opinion in telling us that the British people are with us in our Mexican policy. True, considerable doubt seems to exist as to just what our policy is, but whatever it is, they say plainly that they value our friendship more than they do the British gold that is invested in the land of Huerta. "The friendship of the United States is more important than any oil concession," declares "The Pall Mall Gazette," and the London "Graphic" thinks the British government should first have assured itself that in supporting Huerta it "did not risk vexing the United States, whose friendship is far more than all Lord Cowdray's railways and copper mines in Mexico." The London "Daily News" believes that "the interests of our friendship with America require the recall of a minister who does not appreciate that the maintenance of such friendship is the keystone of British policy," and the London "Telegraph" would recall British recognition of the Mexican ruler. Comparing what Britain has at stake in Mexico and in the United States, the "Daily News" says:

"What have we at stake in Mexico? What is governing our policy? Simply and solely money invested in Mexico by English bondholders, mine owners, and oil concessionaires. The higher interests of Mexico are frankly admitted to be out of the purview of British policy there."

"Not all the British capital in Mexico would be compensation for even the risk of losing America's friendship. Under the present circumstances it would be our duty and the plainest common sense to acquiesce in the American policy, even though we thought it mistaken; but President Wilson's policy is not mistaken. All that has happened in Mexico confirms the keenness of his insight and justifies the courage of his conduct."

"We can only see one explanation of the British policy. We believe this country's Mexican policy is just the Mexican policy desired by a handful of British capitalists, who may have made it more palatable by persuading the British Foreign Office that behind President Wilson is the Standard Oil Company, reaching out for control of the Mexican oil supplies. There is a great deal which we are prepared to suffer at the dictation of rich men, anxious about their speculative investments, but we are not prepared to sacrifice the friendship of the United States; let the Foreign Office understand that."

Sir Hiram Maxim goes even further, and writes in the London "Morning Post" that Britain should stand with us, right or wrong:

"Nothing is so important to England as the friendship of the great American Republic. The destiny of Mexico is inevitable, and it is only a question of time when the great Anglo-Saxon race will enter into possession of the country. This ought to be understood by the Anglo-Saxons of the British Isles, and

her officials should not attempt to put a brake on the wheels of progress, especially on the continent of America.

"Rightly or wrongly, England should stand by the American policy in Mexico."

The London "Times" is more lukewarm, and the London "Globe" thinks we are expecting too much when we demand constitutional government in a country like Mexico. We are too idealistic, thinks the "Daily Mail," and it adds:

"The danger in the Mexican situation is that which is always found lurking where idealism mingles with politics. Idealists seem fated to stir up trouble, and their idealism, if only for their transparent honesty, is more deadly in its effects if there are forces behind it which are by no means idealistic, but are only seeking to use it to serve their own earthly ends."

The "Times" takes this matter-of-fact view of the situation:

"We have no sort of political interests in Mexico other than those which we have in any other foreign State in which our commercial and financial interests are large. It is no concern of ours by what men or what party the government is carried on. It does concern us, for the sake of our trade and our capital invested there, that the government should be able and willing to preserve some measure of order and justice and maintain a regular and stable administration. That is the limit of our interest in the internal affairs of the Republic."

We are awaiting the development of events with a sincere desire to see peace and decent government established in Mexico. Americans, we all know, are inspired by the same motives, but they seem to define their attitude toward any new government which the elections may bring forth before it has come into being. If they have a practical plan for realizing the immediate benefits which we and they agree that Mexico requires, we shall be ready, we need hardly say, to give it our best, our most friendly consideration. To speak frankly, we do not believe a government can be established in Mexico in accordance with their ideals. We shall be delighted to find that we are mistaken.

There has, we repeat, been no friction between London and Washington on the question hitherto; we earnestly hope there will be none in the future.—The Literary Digest.

Mail Order Houses Buy Papers

The big departmental stores continue to extend their interests in or control of the daily newspapers in Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg. A large interest in, if not the control of, another Toronto daily has just been acquired. This makes three dailies in Toronto in which these mail order houses are financially interested. In Montreal it came out in legal proceedings recently that one of the oldest daily papers there passed some months ago into the hands of the chief owner of a rising mail order house which aims to monopolize the trade in Eastern Canada. There are now nine dailies in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, which are known to be owned, or controlled by, the big store and financial interests, and while posing as the mediums of public opinion are the organs of these interests. The trade of these houses has grown enormously in these cities where these dailies circulate, but in the other cities and smaller places where there are good local newspapers, they have not made the same gains, because the local newspapers are well edited and are loyal to their local merchants and refuse to carry the advertising of the big city store. The only way in which the big dailies can make headway is by cutting their prices. They get \$3 to \$5 a year in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, but sell in other cities at 50c. to \$1 a year. This does not pay for the white paper on which these papers are printed, but the heavy deficits are made up by subsidies through big advertising contracts, and in other ways, and by the low postal rates. The merchants and newspapers outside of these three big centres should get together and insist that no newspaper should have the privilege of the mails which has a lower subscription price outside than in the centre in which it is published or which sells at less than the cost of the paper used.—From The Dry Goods Review

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran returned last Tuesday from a short visit to Seattle.

The Sunday School will not meet in St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to use the Reading Room, Second street on these cold, wet winter evenings.

Mr. St. John Martin has left for a trip around the World starting via New York. He will be absent for a few months.

The Misses Myrtle and Olive Kilpatrick and Margery Clayton spent the week-end in Sidney as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. White.

We are glad to hear that Arthur Whitling, the new photographer, is well patronized. Persons desirous of sending photographs to the old country for Xmas would do well to place their orders with him without delay.

The Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., of Regina, is expected in Sidney, on Wednesday next, the 26th. He is to address an evening meeting in Berquist's (small) Hall, at 8 o'clock, in the interests of Temperance and Moral Reform.

After the regular business meeting of the I. O. G. T. on Monday, November 24, a social meeting will be held, when the ladies will entertain. Members are requested to hand in questions for discussion. These questions will be openly discussed at the next lodge meeting, held on Monday, December 1st. The meetings are held regularly on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. in Berquist's small hall.

The Sidney football team leave tomorrow for Fulford Harbor to play their scheduled game with the South Salt Spring team in the competition for the McPhillip's cup. The following team has been chosen by the selection committee: Shrimpton, Scarlett, Morris, Jenning, Sewell, Tester, Cowell, Norton, Bowcott, Lait, Dennis, Eaton, Robertson, Rudd.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Sidney Circuit, held its regular meeting in the North Saanich Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of members.

The usual financial report presented showed the circuit's standing to be a rather encouraging one. Additional members were appointed to the Moral Reform Committee, and also to the Building Committee, for a Church soon to be built in Sidney. Representatives were elected to the Sunday School Committee of Management.

The attendance at the Sunday and Wednesday evening services were reported as very cheering—the Sunday morning service in particular, showing a good increase.

PROPOSED MARATHON RACE
BRETHOUR VS. BROWN

Charlie Brown, Victoria, and Ira Brethour, Sidney, May Meet in Race on the Sidney-Deep Cove Course

Efforts are being made to try and bring together Ira Brethour, of Sidney, this year's winner of the P. N. Tester cup, and Charlie Brown, of Victoria, last year's winner of the same trophy, in a race over the course from Sidney to Deep Cove school and return via Union Bay. The promoters of this race are willing to put up a \$20 trophy for this event. Brethour has announced that he is willing to run at any time, but Brown, who is now working at Sluggetts, says he will be unable to get into condition before the early part of next year. Brown won the race last year in about 54 minutes while Ira Brethour won this year in 57.4 minutes, the course over which Brethour ran being about three-fourths of a mile longer.

Brown's friends are confident of his ability to repeat his feat while Brethour's supporters seem willing to back their opinions. It should be a good even race.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.

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3 p.m. South Saanich church.

7.30 p.m. North Saanich church.

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10.15 a.m. Berquist's small hall

2 p.m. South Saanich church.

2.30 p.m. North Saanich church.

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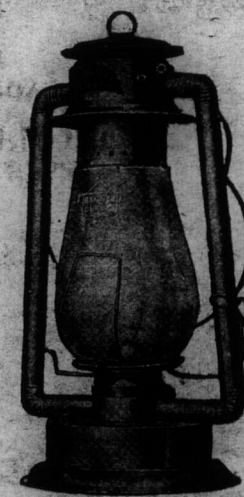
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Enthusiastic Conservative Rallies Through the Constituency Leave No Doubt As To The Issue

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 stigmatized 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, and 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 by-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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