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## SIDNEY NOT ON TELEPHONE LINE ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORT

Members of Board of Trade Take Exception and Ask That  
the British Columbia Telephone Company's Attention  
Be Drawn to This Fact

Owing to the fact that there were several other attractions on the boards for Tuesday evening there was not a very large attendance of members at the Board of Trade meeting held that evening, but the volume of business transacted was very much larger than usual.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been disposed of in the usual manner the reports of committees were received.

The banquet committee were the first to table their report and their statement showed that there were in all forty-one who took seats around the festive board on the night of the annual banquet. They announced a deficit of \$40, covering the necessary expenses and the complimentary tickets issued. On motion of Messrs J. J. White and Dr. W. G. Cummings the report was received and the amount ordered paid. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee on their being discharged.

On motion of Messrs. J. J. White and A. E. Moore the report of the committee in charge of the recent dance given under the auspices of the Board in aid of the fire brigade, and showing a surplus of \$150, was also received and a vote of thanks extended to them.

"We should not forget the help the ladies gave us at this dance," remarked Dr. Cummings, and he accordingly moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the ladies through the press for their kindness in providing refreshments and other valuable help at the dance in question. The motion was seconded by Capt. W. D. Byers and carried unanimously.

A lengthy discussion took place on the motion of Mr. J. J. White, seconded by Mr. A. Harvey, that steps be taken immediately to have Bazan Avenue and Front Street opened for traffic to the beach. These streets, although on the original map of the townsite have never been opened up to the water front, and as Front Street would now be of great value to the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company in providing a better means of getting in and out from their plant, it was felt that the time had arrived when the matter of opening them up should be attended to. The motion carried.

In the case against the British Columbia Telephone Company there was produced as evidence a copy of a supplement issued by the Week, of Victoria, in which was published what would seem to be the annual report of the company for the year. A list of the different towns in which the company had installed exchanges was given with the amount of business and net increase of phones installed during the past year. The town of Sidney does not appear in this list and the members of the Board took decided exception to this fact. Several much smaller places than Sidney

were mentioned in this report and it appeared to them that this town was in a position to do at least double the business of any of them. The secretary was instructed to forward the company a copy of the following resolution:

Moved by Dr. W. Gordon Cumming, seconded by Mr. Fletcher North, "that the Board of Trade draw the attention of the B. C. Telephone Company to the omission of the Town of Sidney from their report as published in a supplement recently issued by the Week, of Victoria."

Standing Committees.

This being the second meeting of the Board in the fiscal year just opened.

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## SAANICHTON MOURNS LOSS OF MISS AGNES THOMPSON

Although a Confirmed Invalid She  
Had Hosts of Friends in the  
Town of Saanichton.

Miss Agnes Thompson, aged nineteen years, the daughter of David Thompson, after an almost lifelong illness and great suffering, passed away on Wednesday morning, February 18th. The funeral took place at St. Stephen's, the Rev. H. T. Archbold officiating. The little church was crowded and many were unable to find room. The sun shown brilliantly on the little band of mourners as if to remind them of the happy home to which their dear one had gone. The service, too, was not so dismal as many such services are, three hymns being sung and Rev. Mr. Archbold gave a very comforting address expressing his sympathy for the bereaved ones, and asking his hearers to pray for their comfort. Indeed everyone present felt deeply for the suffering family. But for this there could have been no pain felt for the dear young girl, who after a life of suffering was released and had gone to join her angel friends in paradise. The service in the church being ended the body was carried to its resting place while Miss Archbold played on the organ Mendelssohn's immortal solo "O Rest in the Lord." The wreaths sent from all parts of the district and Victoria were exceedingly beautiful.

While blasting for the paving of the new road a Chinaman was recently killed. He had run for shelter to a fir tree and was standing behind another man when the blasts went off. The latter on looking round saw the Chinaman lying on the ground and on examining him found a terrible wound on his head where he had been hit by a piece of flying rock. The wounded man was carried to the hospital where he died shortly after.

The English Church services held

at the Temperance Hall, Keating, are proving very successful. On Sunday evening Rev. H. T. Archbold preached a very impressive service, and there was one baptism. The congregation were very pleased to welcome Miss Bud to the organ, as they have lately been without an organist, during which time Mr. Ellis relieved the situation with his violin. In an emergency which arose Mr. Frank Tanner proved himself to be a man of resources.

## NEW METHODIST CHURCH TO BE ERECTED IN SIDNEY

The Meeting Held on Tuesday Evening  
was Unanimous in their  
Decision.

At a well attended meeting in the Parsonage on Tuesday evening last, under the chairmanship of Rev. R. Wilkerson, it was decided after a long and interesting discussion to erect on Third Street, next to the Parsonage, a building large enough to seat one hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications as submitted by Mr. A. L. Wilson were accepted. The work is to be started immediately and it is expected the church will be ready for the opening services early in April.

The meeting also discussed the proposal of renovating the parsonage and placing the same in good repair before the new minister arrives. It was felt by all that it could be done cheaper at the present time and with less trouble now the house is vacant.

A small committee was appointed to take up the matter of the outside work and the Ladies Aid very kindly promised to raise funds to cover the cost of the necessary work required inside the parsonage.

The committee in charge of the new church will be glad to receive all monies promised, and any new subscriptions to the building fund.

## FULFORD HARBOR TEAM AGAIN MEETS DEFEAT

Ganges and Sidney Are Now Tied  
For First Place—Game Will  
Be Played Shortly.

Fulford Harbor soccer team suffered a severe reverse when they went to Ganges for their scheduled game with the team of that burg on Friday, February 20th, being beaten five goals to nil. This game puts Ganges and Sidney on even terms and the management are now busy trying to arrange a date and select suitable grounds for the final game for the McPhillips cup. Ganges was not desirous of playing until March 13th or 20th, while Sidney is anxious to finish up as soon as possible. The Sidney team would have liked to have the game played in Victoria, but Ganges choose Fulford as being in the district and neutral ground. It is probable that the game will be played there on March 6th. It behoves our boys to keep in good condition if they want to win as the Ganges team are a hard, fast working bunch of soccer players and Sidney will have to extend themselves to win the cup and the medals to be given by Mr. W. W. Foster, M.P.P. to the winning team.

## THE MAIN ROAD TO VICTORIA WILL BE PAVED THIS SUMMER

Thirty-Five Thousand Has Been Set Aside By the Dominion  
and Provincial Governments for this Purpose—Work  
is Expected to Commence Shortly

Several important announcements were forthcoming at the executive meeting of the Conservative Association of North Saanich, held in the room recently engaged for that purpose under Berquist's small hall and next door to W. R. Smith's Electrical shop, at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening. Out of the twenty-three members that form the executive nineteen were present, showing very clearly the keen interest taken in the affairs of the association since the reorganization.

Mr. J. S. Harvey, president of the Association, and chairman of the executive, occupied the chair and in his usual brief and businesslike manner brought the subjects to be discussed before the meeting.

Secretary A. J. Eaton had quite a

## CONSERVATIVES WILL GIVE SMOKER SATURDAY EVENING

Short Speeches Will Be Delivered By  
Members of the Local Legislature and others.

The Conservative Association of North Saanich will hold their first "Smoker" of the season in Berquist's large hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. W. W. Foster and other members of the local legislature will be present and give short addresses. A light luncheon of sandwiches and coffee will be served during the evening, and of course there will be plenty of "smokes." Several vocal selections by local talent will be rendered and a good time is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the district.

sheaf of letters on hand and the first one selected proved to be from Mr. F. Shepherd, M. P., and conveyed the information that he had taken up the matter of installing a marine light on the Sidney wharf at the foot of Beacon avenue with the Marine and Fisheries Department and had received their assurance that the light would be put in place shortly. In fact tenders had already been received for the necessary wiring and the work of installation.

Ever since the notices of assessment for this district have been received there has been a good deal of complaint made about the assessment being altogether too high. This matter came up for discussion at the meeting and a resolution was passed asking Mr. Fletcher North to arrange to meet Mr. Leason, the Provincial Assessor on behalf of the residents of this district and go into the matter with him.

The application of the Victoria Automobile Association for a license in their club house at Sidney was endorsed by the meeting, as was also the application of the Deep Cove people for a post office in that district. Perhaps the most interesting resolution of the evening was that "in the opinion of this executive the appointment of a road foreman for the district should be left in the hands of the Provincial Department," which was carried.

It is now an assured fact that during the coming summer a very large amount of money will be spent on the road between Sidney and the boundary line between North and South Saanich. A communication was received from Mr. W. W. Foster the local member, announcing that the Provincial Legislature had set aside the sum of \$25,000 for this

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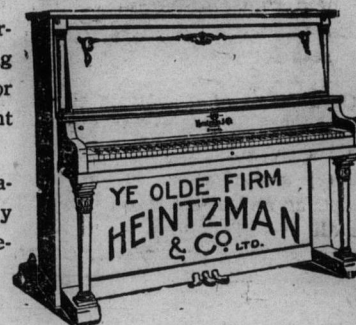
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### IT'S EASY.

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### COMPLIMENTARY

Jack—"I was just admiring Mabel's hair. How pretty it is."  
Mabel's rival—"Oh, she has some prettier than that."

Gabe—"Why is it that Slick always wins at poker and yet can't win a bet on the ponies?"  
Steve—"He can't shuffle the ponies."

### NEEDED EVERY ONE.

Asker—"Could you lend me a V?"  
Tellit—"No, I couldn't."  
Asker—"Have you a friend that would lend me a V?"  
Tellit—"No, I have not a friend to spare."

### TO THE RESCUE.

An Englishman sat at a New York boarding-house table. One of the boarders was telling a story in which a "dachshund" figured. She was unable for the moment to think of the word.

"It was one of these—what do you call them?—one of these long German dogs."

The Englishman dropped his fork; his face beamed. "Frankfurters!"

### SCORCHING SARCASM.

"Phew! I put the lighted end of that cigar in my mouth."  
"How lucky you were, dear, to discover it immediately."

### AS THE WORLD MOVES.

"I see New York did considerable begging for one of those reserve banks."  
"What of it?"  
"Oh, nothing. New York used to dictate."

"What is a gusher in an oil field?" asked the Old Fogey.

"The man who writes the prospectus," replied the Grouch.

### TOO DEAR.

Chick—"Mama, can't I have a little brother?"  
Mrs. Hen—"Great Scott, child! don't you know that eggs are fifty-five cents a dozen."

### TOO CRUEL.

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. Before the suit was settled he met the butcher on the street and, to the man's great embarrassment, stopped to ask why he had ceased to send around for his order.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the tradesman, "I did not think you would want to deal with me when I have brought suit against you."

"Tut! tut!" said Mr. Webster, "I sue me all you wish, but for heaven's sake don't try to starve me to death!"

### BUSINESS REASON

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Al ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said His Honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Please don't do that!" the darky begged.  
"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, jedge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jest dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

Another good thing about babies is that they never go around telling the smart things their daddies said.

"You, are a relation of the Richleighs, aren't you?"  
"Yes, a distant relation."  
"How distant?"  
"Well, as distant as they can keep."

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other that they haven't any business.

### OBEDIENT WILLIE.

Willie was struggling through the story in his reading lesson. "No," said the captain," he read, "it was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a—" The word was new to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher. Still Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then with an apprehensive glance around the class, he shouted:

"Bow-wow!"

### NOT SO RICH.

"This political pie—" said the disappointed office-seeker, sadly.  
"Well, what about it?"  
"It isn't anything like the kind our fathers used to make."

"I'll bet you a dollar that you do not remember me," exclaimed the seedy looking stranger as he extended his hand.

"You win," replied the business man. "Here's your dollar. Beat it."

### VERACITY PAID.

Once upon a time there was a boy and he applied for a job.

"We don't want lazy boys here. Are you fond of work?" asked the boss.

"No, sir," answered the boy—looking the boss straight in the face.

"Oh, you're not, aren't you? Well we want a boy that is."

"There ain't any," insisted the boy, doggedly.

"Oh, yes, there are. We had a dozen of that kind here this morning looking for a situation with us."

"How do you know they are not lazy?" persisted the boy.

"Why, they told me so."

"So, I could have told you so; but I'm not a liar."

He got the job.

The other day a motorist came suddenly upon some pigs straying on the roadway near a farm house and before he had time to pull up he had made a terrible slaughter. On meeting the farmer further down the road he shouted: "I say, old man, you will find lots of pork down the road!"

### ONE ON THE HUNTER.

The other day a gentleman was out from Victoria on a shooting trip and it being his first experience with the gun was disheartened at not finding any game. About sundown he came across a pond on which were a large flock of ducks. Seeing the farmer, as he thought, coming along the road he hailed him and said: "I say governor, I'll give you ten dollars to let me have two barrels into those ducks. The slow country bumpkin, as the city men call the farmers, answered: "Alright, friend, let's have the ten spot and go right to it."

After the money had changed hands and the city man had two barrels, killing about ten fat ducks, he turned around and said: "I think I have had my money's worth." The farmer only smiled and volunteered the information that he didn't care if he had killed the whole lot as they did not belong to him. Just then the real owner of the ducks arrived on

the scene and Jack Johnson would have had his work cut out for him in beating off that angry farmer.

### DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCE.

That British Columbia's development is on a firm foundation is indicated by several items in the February issue of Telephone Talk, the magazine published by the B. C. Telephone Company. Since the company has caught up on its extensive plans of construction, as noted at some length, it is now occupied in many smaller works of progress, and that these are being proceeded with in different parts of the province shows that steady advance is being made. That 1913 was not a bad year with the Telephone Company is also shown by the net gain of 6115 stations throughout the province, the net gain in Vancouver being 3628 and in Victoria 1392. Net gains were also made in January. Telephone Talk contains some fine full page illustrations of Victoria in the current issue, accompanying a write-up of the capital city. The article contains much information and will be of considerable interest, since much of the text has not appeared before in public print. A large number of items relating to the operations of the company show that it is a busy concern, and that considerable attention is always directed toward improvement of equipment and betterment of the service.

### ENTHUSIASM.

Enthusiasm is the soul of life, of labor, and of all that makes life worth living, and success is his who feels a keen pleasure in his daily task, not he who feels driven to it by necessity.

Enthusiasm lifts the small everyday things out of the commonplace and brings with the thing accomplished a double joy. If you cannot throw yourself heart and soul into your work it will lack that vitalizing quality which stamps it as individual, and there will be nothing to distinguish it from that of the great mass of half-hearted workers.

No half-hearted worker ever accomplished great things. As the spirit of enthusiasm is contagious, you can if you choose, spread it, by rousing others to the fact that the world in general has need of their best efforts in its upward struggle. Be an enthusiast.

—For an after dinner smoke. The Morena cigar.

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## BOYS IN HOBBLE SKIRTS WIN BY MA

Large Crowd Witness Exciting Game of The Score at the Finish Was Said t

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Some heavy checking was done, particularly by one or two of the young ladies, Miss Margaret Simister giving Jack Gehrke about all he wanted in that line. Time and again when Jack had possession of the ball he would be knocked off his feet by the cyclone rushes of his small but energetic check. Over in the opposite corner Miss Bowman had Albert Gehrke well in hand and seemed to take a keen delight in rolling him around the floor. Those hobble skirts were certainly a nuisance.

On the young ladies' forward line perhaps Miss Glenn showed to best advantage, but she had an awful time keeping out of the reach of her tall, long-armed check, Ernie Munroe (and by the way the girls claim he is barred from all other games. He is too tall, they say.) The other girls of the team also did remarkably well and handled their hobbled checks in a most scientific manner, demonstrating clearly that they understood the game from start to finish.

The crowd was an enthusiastic one and cheered the teams lustily at every brilliant play.

A rather amusing incident occurred just prior to the starting of the game and one that caused a good deal of mirth on the part of the audience and perhaps a little confusion to the boys taking part in the game. Before the latter were allowed to take the floor they had to pass under the eagle eye of two competent inspectors in the persons of Miss Logan and Miss Hall. Now these young ladies are known to be artists with the needle and thread but when it comes to using safety pins two inches in length they simply excel, and they demonstrated clearly what could be done with just an ordinary safety pin. One glance was sufficient and they promptly decided that the hobble skirts made by the boys were not hobbly enough in the right place. They were all right around the bottom but they had decidedly too much room for knee action. Evidently the inspectors came prepared for just such an emergency as they instantly produced from no one knows where a large bunch of safety pins and proceeded to pin up those skirts to their own sweet satisfaction, caring not a whit for the protests of the wearers. However the boys took the pinning process in good part and allowed the young ladies to sew them up properly although every pin they put in decreased the moving power of their lower extremities.

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Gehrke, A. Bishop, M. Norton, E. Munroe.

### THE ESTIMATES.

In the estimates brought down in the Provincial Legislature last evening the following sums were set aside for the various uses:

For road building in the Islands, \$30,000; and in the district known as Saanich, \$56,000.

Roads, streets, public buildings and wharves throughout the province, \$2,661,000.

Steamboat, ferries, etc., \$96,000.

A grant of half a million dollars was made to the University.

## MOVEMENT SET ON FOOT TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

Committee Will be Appointed By the Board of Trade to Look Into This Matter.

Among the many subjects of interest that came up for discussion at the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday evening last, perhaps the one of most interest to the general public was the suggestion by one of the members that the Board take up the question of establishing a cottage hospital in Sidney.

The suggestion immediately met with the approval of all those present and a lengthy discussion was entered into. A cottage hospital has recently been established at Ganges by the people of that town at a cost of \$5,000, half of which it is claimed, was contributed by the government, and the balance raised by public subscription.

Situated as Sidney is at present with several large industries already established and others springing up, a hospital is almost an absolute necessity. Accidents will happen to the employees of these institutions and if there was a place right here in town where these unfortunate men could be taken immediately, instead of sending them to the hospital at Victoria, it would no doubt result in the saving of much pain and perhaps the life of the man.

There is very little doubt but that the industries already established here would contribute handsomely to the fund for this purpose if one was started along the right lines, and for this purpose the Board will appoint a special committee at its next meeting to look into the matter.

In the meantime the secretary was instructed to write to those places having cottage hospitals already established and find out all he can in regard to the steps taken to accomplish this end. He will no doubt, have a report to make at the next meeting.

## MAIN ROAD TO VICTORIA TO BE PAVED THIS SUMMER

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purpose, and Mr. Shepherd also wrote announcing that the Dominion Government had voted \$10,000 for the building of the road across the experimental farm. In view of these facts it was felt that an experienced man as foreman would be necessary, as the road to be built will very likely be of the oiled macadam variety.

After appointing a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the smoker to be held Saturday evening, the meeting adjourned.

## NOT ON TELEPHONE LINE ACCORDING TO REPORT

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ened, the president, Mr. J. B. Kelly made the suggestion that standing committees be appointed for the current year instead of following the same custom as in the past of appointing special committees to take charge of matters that come up from time to time at the different meetings. The custom of appointing standing committees is followed by all other Boards of Trade and the president felt that greater results would be accomplished by doing so here. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of the members present and on motion of Capt. Byers, seconded by A. L. Wilson the Council of the Board was instructed to take the matter up and submit a draft of the committees they think would be necessary to carry the business through for the year, and report to the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

Secretary Evans was instructed to procure a roll book in which to keep the names of the members, and several other matters of minor importance were attended to.

Considerable discussion arose over a motion to petition the government to make Sidney an entry port. Several of the members spoke on the question and claimed that it was a great inconvenience for anyone living on this part of the Peninsula to have to enter stock purchased on the American islands to the east of the town through the distant port of Victoria. To bring the matter to the attention of the authorities the following resolution was passed and a copy forwarded:

"That the out-port of Sidney be again made an entry port for live stock arriving by sea from the United States, subject to inspection only."

The Mosquito Nuisance.

During the last summer the mosquitoes were what might be termed something of a nuisance, and it was the opinion of Dr. Cumming that this nuisance could be abated considerably by the use of oil spread on the stagnant waters in the sloughs to the south and west of the town, and he believed that if these places were treated with oil two or three times during the spring and early summer it would do away with the mosquitoes in this locality almost entirely. These pests do not travel any great distance and if these breeding grounds could be stamped out there are no other grounds of the same nature anywhere near Sidney, and as a result we would be comparatively free from the pest during the coming summer. The Board thought favorably of the matter and voted a grant of \$10 to cover the initial experiment.

### SIDNEY'S PIONEER MILKMAN.

With so much of the land round Sidney sub-divided, and farms of any size expensive to rent, it is gratifying to know that Mr. J. B. Knowles who has for so long supplied Sidney and neighborhood with pure milk from the well known Meadlands farm until the latter was sold to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has decided to lease from May 1st a farm situated on the Centre Road, which is in every way suitable for keeping up his reputation for supplying the best of milk.

### HOW TO KEEP MOTHS AWAY.

The enormous damage done to clothes, furniture, carpets, and so on, by moths has called into existence many forms of powders and other supposed safeguards against these destructive insects. But M. Fabre, the great French authority on insects, has been giving the world a simple hint. He says that if we wrap up our treasures in common newspaper, joining the edges with a double fold we shall be far safer than with all the other remedies, which are generally no remedies at all.

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### SEND OUT NEW MAPS.

A new addition of a map of the Do-  
minion Railway Belt in British Col-  
umbia has recently been issued from  
the Railway Lands Branch of the De-  
partment of the Interior at Ottawa.  
This publication, consisting of two  
sheets, shows topographical and spec-  
ial detailed information with respect  
to the land situation throughout the  
belt, and the standing of each quar-  
ter section according to the records  
of the department.

The sheets have been issued on a  
large scale, namely 7.89 miles to the  
inch, which combined with the com-  
paratively simple system of colouring  
that has been adhered to in the pre-  
paration of the map, enables a person  
to procure at a glance the informa-  
tion desired.

In addition to the detailed informa-  
tion with respect to the disposition  
of lands, etc., throughout the belt,  
the location and boundaries of Dom-  
inion Timber Berths, Forest Reser-  
ves, Indian Reserves, Grazing Leases,  
etc., are clearly shown, also post of-  
fices and general railway information.  
Free copies of the map may be ob-  
tained upon application to F. C. C.  
Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway  
Lands Branch, Department of the In-  
terior, Ottawa.

### THE FARMERS' COLLEGE.

The formal opening of the Manitoba  
Agricultural College, which took  
place last week, marked a new epoch  
in the history of that province. The  
new college signifies an advance on  
the old no less marked than the for-  
ward movement of the new agricul-  
ture over the haphazard methods that  
prevailed before the time when care-  
ful, scientific training was available  
to the young men and women of the  
farm.

The province has been generous in  
its expenditures on the new institu-  
tion, but it has the conscious satis-  
faction of knowing that it has a col-  
lege that is not surpassed if equalled  
by any in the world. The best ideas  
of established institutions and of the  
most progressive agriculturists, have  
been incorporated into the new agri-  
cultural college.

What such an institution may mean  
to the province is beyond estimate.  
It means that in the formative pe-  
riod of the province, when the vacant  
lands are filling up, and men's minds  
are turning from the habits of exclu-  
sive wheat growing to the more profit-  
able "mixed farming" the opportu-  
nity is afforded to sons and daughters  
of the farm to learn the best practi-  
cal methods of tilling the soil, of rais-  
ing live stock, of breeding, of dairy-  
ing, of the dozen and one economies  
that go to the making of success in  
farm life and operations. The new  
college will be a splendid advertise-  
ment for the province as well as a  
useful institution in the training and  
development of skilled farmers.

### CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

A despatch to the daily papers  
from Hope, B. C., states that con-  
ditions in the Fraser river are much  
improved. The ice is breaking up and  
passing down stream without threat-  
ening further damage. There is no  
danger unless there comes another  
hard frost which might solidify the  
ice field. The contractors on the C.  
P. R. bridge are confident they can

recover the engines and concrete mix-  
er lost recently by the collapse of the  
false work. The pile driver has al-  
ready been recovered, and, if the  
present weather holds, the piles will  
be replaced at once. The property  
loss will be very slight, and the delay  
in the completion of the pier contract  
will not be more than a fortnight.

### NORTHERN MESSENGER.

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helps to cheer and hearten many who  
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it for a year.

### COMPOUND FELONY.

The first case of "compound felony"  
ever brought before an Alberta court  
is now pending in that province in  
that of John Sugar, who is charged  
with having approached one Nick  
Barbarigo and said that unless \$75  
was paid over to him the latter's  
brother would be sent to jail for six  
months.

During the sixteenth century, when  
Queen Elizabeth guided England's  
destiny, a law was placed on the sta-  
tutes governing compound felony and  
before this case is finished the exact  
wording as placed on the books by  
the Virgin Queen will be referred to  
by the prosecution.

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led compared with what he has not! He has not walked along the star-decked Milky Way, he has not visited the Dipper nor the Southern Cross, nor Jupiter, nor Mars, the Moon, the North Pole, nor the South Pole, nor has he yet taken the death journey.

"Dr. Elliot is still in the land of the living. The invisible, spiritual, realms, the gates of heaven and God's throne are far beyond his ken. He has not diligently searched for nor devoutly heeded the evidence concerning the place said to be prepared for the devil and his angels, called Gehenna in the New Testament and translated 'hell.' Nor has he gone as far as Hades or sheol, the intermediate world, where the dead remain until after the judgment. How, therefore, can one allow any man who has travelled so little decide what is or is not in those realms that are far beyond visitation?

"The trouble with Dr. Elliot and with others of his way of thinking seems to be that they admit of no provision or qualification in their theological unbeliefs. There is no hell in their theology, no atonement; the Bible is only an antiquated book and Christ only another human being.

"One is sometimes led to wonder whether such a man as Dr. Elliot, learned as he is said to be, has ever seriously taken into account the fact that there are two sides to some theological questions or whether he has ever considered thoughtfully what it means that men of the highest standing in scholarship and mental grasp have firmly believed what he does not believe? Are the opinions of these orthodox men, simply because they are orthodox, to have no weight in the settlement of these profoundest of problems?

"It may be as well to call attention to another fact of no small importance, which is this: Orthodoxy has at present fully as much to contend against as at any time during the Christian era. Towards its more rigorous demands and teachings there are feelings both of defiance and indifference. Church members are so absorbed with business affairs that attention to theological and religious subjects is almost out of the question. The preaching that is now largely in favor is that which does not entail upon the hearer any considerable burden of thinking. Two or three bright things, a bouquet or two of rhetorical flowers, a sprinkling of anecdotes, one or two of which shall have a pathetic cast, but not one word about God's austerity or about the death or eternity is the pulpit entertainment called for.

"The opinion of Dr. Elliot, if we may continue the repetition of his name is this, that the thought of hell no longer has any use and so may as well be abolished.

"If the rantings of the late Robert G. Ingersoll and the more dignified announcements of Dr. Elliot express actual conditions or a general conviction then the ethical motive for holding and advocating the Bible doctrine of either heaven or hell would be so largely diminished that pulpit silence on the subject may as well remain unbroken. But on the other hand the opinions of many experienced and wise men is that the thought of the ordinary man and woman and that the deep rooted expectation of a merited punishment after death, as in all ages and countries, acts as a wholesome and restraining check upon humanity."

### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, one of the members for Montreal, introduced a motion into the House at Ottawa favoring the abolition of capital punishment. It did not get beyond the first stage, and there was such a consensus of opinion against the proposed bill that it is likely to be dropped.

The abolition of capital punishment is supposed to be an evidence of advanced civilization. Its advocates point to several of the smaller European countries, such as Switzerland, in support of their views that the question is far too broad to be settled by the experience of one nationality or one race. It is now generally conceded that the purpose of all punishment is mainly deterrent. It is for the protection of society that men are imprisoned or hanged, as the case may be, and obviously that system which yields the maximum of safety to the public is the best. It is a matter in which statistics are very misleading, except so far as they can be compiled in countries where the law is well administered. For instance if one were to take the statistics of murder in the United States, where capital punishment is in vogue, it would be possible to argue that it is almost ineffective as a deterrent. With seventy-two thousand murders committed in half a decade, it might well be claimed that the death penalty is valueless. But when one considers the infinitesimal percentage of murderers who are brought to trial in the States, the value of the argument diminishes to a vanishing point. If, for instance, the same percentage were put on trial and executed as the figures in England indicate, there is little doubt that murder would cease to be popular in the States. On the other hand if the death penalty were abolished in that country, where human life is held so cheaply, it is open to doubt whether it would be safe to live there. If one falls back for statistical information upon countries where the law has been well administered, such as England, then it is clearly shown that capital punishment has acted as a deterrent, and that under its operation the crime of murder has greatly diminished.—The Week.

### TIRED OF HIS JOB.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., states that George Draper, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company, was arrested there on the request of the Bracebridge police and has been taken back. Draper it is alleged, recently agreed at Bracebridge to turn over his wife and three children to a man whom she said she loved better, and even went so far as to help the latter get a license and acted as best man at the wedding. Then he cleared out, but the father of the woman had both men arrested.

### RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

Announcement was made in Saturday's Colonist of the closing of the jewelry business of Messrs. Redfern & Son. This marks the passing of the oldest jewelry concern in the city and one of the oldest mercantile firms in the province, Mr. Redfern having established himself as a jeweler in this city in 1862, and has been in business continually since that time. Mr. Redfern has no plans for the immediate future, but having been actively engaged in business so long feels that he has earned a rest and is going to take it.

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## MEMBERS OF I.O.G.T. LODGE HAVE AMUSING MEETING

A Fine of a Speech, a Song or Ten Cents Was Imposed at the Last Gathering.

"Sing, Say or Pay Ten Cents!" That was the request made to every member of the Sidney Lodge I. O. G. T. who happened to be present on Monday evening last. The carrying out of this order, filled more than an hour of the time allowed for "the good of the order." As there were apparently few ten cent pieces around it was necessary for the members to pull their wits together and do something. A long list of really very interesting recitations followed, many of them from people who have never before been known to exhibit their talent in Sidney. Songs and readings were also the order of the day. Financially the lodge was very little better off when the meeting closed than when it opened, but there was a general hope that the newly discovered artists and elocutionists may soon be heard again.

A number of questions were handed in by the various members, read by the Chief Templar and distributed. These questions will be answered and discussed next week. The nature of the topics covers a very wide range, perhaps all stages from serious to comic, so that while the members hope to derive much benefit from the answers regarding the work of the lodge, it may be expected that quite a decided touch of humor will be introduced.

During the last week the members of the programme committee have been at work and have mapped out an outline programme for the social part of the next nine or ten meetings. A copy of this programme may be seen in the lodge room in Berquist's small hall or it can be read below:

Feb. 16.—Impromptu speeches.  
Feb. 23.—Sing, say or pay 10c.  
March 2.—Questions answered.  
March 9.—Debate, "Men cannot be made sober by Act of Parliament."  
March 16.—Irish night.  
March 23.—Brothers night.  
March 30.—Clippings (temperance preferred.)  
April 6.—Sisters night.  
April 13.—(Easter Monday.)  
April 20.—Debate, "Married Bliss vs. Single Blessedness."  
April 27.—Election of officers and contests.  
May 4.—Installation. Reports.  
May 11.—(To be announced later.)  
May 18.—Married folks entertain.  
Second meeting in each month open to the public.

Meetings of the lodge will be held regularly on Monday evenings in the lodge room at eight o'clock. In the small hall Mondays at 3.30 p.m., meetings of the Strathcona Juvenile Temple are held.

### ENJOY DRIVE IN NEW CARS.

It was a sharp frosty morning on the 16th of February, 1914, when a little knot of friends stood saying good-bye to Messrs. J. W. Archer, J. R. Peckham, and Vancouver; and M. Benbrook, who were taking three new Ford cars to Duncan from the Victoria agency. All went well until the Beautiful Malahat was reached and being early in the morning the air was sharp and fresh and clear when the travellers set out on their long journey. About three miles from the summit they ran into the heavy low hanging clouds and had to slow their machines down to the low gear on account of the darkness and the danger of meeting other autos, and for once this wonderful little car demonstrated its ability for climbing steep grades on low gear without becoming overheated. When the summit was reached a thorough examination was made, and although all three cars were new, they were found to be in

excellent working condition.

A most beautiful sight met the gaze of the travellers when they alighted. The sun shone in all its glory and the heavy bank of clouds now lying almost at their feet was a sight that they had never gazed upon before. Mr. Peckham, although from Vancouver, and a great traveller, said he had never seen such a beautiful sight before, and without a doubt it really is one of the most beautiful views in all Canada. The writer has crossed many times, but at different seasons changes of beauty take place which have to be seen to be realized.

After a short stop the party pressed on, leaving the beauties and dangers of the drive behind and come out on a beautiful country dotted here and there with small farms and Indian villages. Lovely rivers, filled with salmon and trout, the paradise of the angler, cross the country in the neighborhood of Duncan and one has only to spend a week-end there to know it. Duncan was at last reached, the engines of the machines throbbing like clockwork and having behaved splendidly throughout the long trip.

## The Legislature

In response to a request for his policy with respect to grazing leases on public lands, the Hon. Wm. E. Ross, Minister of Lands, said in the legislature yesterday:

"I am particularly glad to be asked that question; for while I do not believe that the somewhat natural misunderstanding of the policy of this department with respect to grazing on the public lands is more than superficial and a temporary thing, I feel that the quicker and more thoroughly that misunderstanding is removed the better for the above solution of this whole grazing problem."

"So long as I remain Minister of Lands of this department its attitude towards grazing will be this:—To promote in every way possible the legitimate development of the stock industry in British Columbia. I believe that the administration of the range in this province should be based upon three fundamental principles, which are these: First of all to protect these now using the ranges, and those who will later use the range in the enjoyment of this privilege. Second, to build up by Government co-operation a stable and successful stock industry in the province; and third, and that is also fundamental, to husband and as far as practicable to improve the carrying capacity of the range itself."

"This does not call, at least it does not call upon provincial lands, for a multiplicity of departmental regulations. It calls for the gradual evolution of the range and the welfare of the stockmen and the welfare of the stock industry."

"There will of course be no precipitate action in working out or applying this plan, nor has precipitated action ever been contemplated. I look forward during the coming season to taking this matter up in person with the stockmen, and to having it carefully investigated by members of the Forest Branch. About a year from now I shall probably be ready to announce a definite plan of action. In the meantime I shall attempt to develop that plan above all through the co-operation of the stockmen themselves, who are the pioneers in developing the stock industry in British Columbia."

### BEWARE OF MISTAKES.

We all make mistakes. The individual who makes few errors is a more valuable employee than the one who makes many, yet one should not be too greatly discouraged when an error is made, but firmly resolve that a similar mistake will not occur again.

Attention may be called at times

to an irregularity, but some never have their attention directed to the same irregularity more than once, and it is those that succeed. For the initial error or mistake there may be a reasonable excuse, but the repetition of an irregularity to which our attention has been called is evidence of carelessness.

### HIS TELEPHONE PRIVILEGE

King George has just learned that his telephone privilege of claiming the first vacant line for Paris calls at any time has been abused by unauthorized persons at Buckingham palace. It is said Queen Mary recently held up the Paris line a half-hour, causing great inconvenience. His Majesty now has a special post office operator placed in charge of the palace exchange, with instructions that the royal claim for continental calls must not be made unless the king himself requires the line. The queen asked the same privilege, but the post office refused to grant it.

### LAND VALUATION.

Another session of the Court of Arbitration in the appraisal of Saanich lands owned by Mrs. Rosa E. John and Mr. A. Pattison was held recently. A section of these properties, which are situated in South Saanich and adjoin, is required by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway for right-of-way. Most of the evidence has been heard, and it is expected that an award will be made in a few days. The arbitrators are Judge Howay, of New Westminster; Mr. R. S. Day, of the C. N. R.; and Mr. Samuel Spencer for the owners. Mr. E. C. Meyers is acting as counsel for the company and Mr. J. P. Walls for Mrs. John and Mr. Pattison.

### THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.  
March 1.—First Sunday in Lent.  
8.00 a. m.—Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.  
11.00 a. m.—Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity.  
7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.  
Next Sunday afternoon a Church of England service will be held at James Island.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
Sunday services:  
11.00 a. m.—Berquist's Small Hall.  
3.00 p. m.—South Saanich Church.  
7.30 p. m.—North Saanich Church.  
Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.  
Ladies' Aid Meeting Second Thursday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Services will be held in Berquist's Small Hall each Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Sunday School at 2 p. m.  
A. McLean, Missionary-in-charge.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.  
Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a. m.  
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.

The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.  
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## Why Volcan

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes have a common origin and the two phenomena are closely associated. These frightful occurrences are caused by the seepage of water through the bottom of the ocean to the super-heated regions below. Steam is then generated and the lateral pressure pushes the molten lava beneath the adjacent land, which is elevated into folds, wrinkles, peaks, plateaux and mountain ranges. Sometimes the steam and lava find an outlet together and the result is a volcano. The old theory that mountain ranges are wrinkles caused by the cooling and shrinking of the earth seems to have been displaced by the new theory advanced by Dr. T. J. J. See, who has demonstrated that the earth is not contracting at all, but on the other hand is slightly expanding. There are six classes of phenomena recounted in the development of this new theory, namely: (1) World shaking earthquakes, (2) volcanoes, (3) mountain formation, (4) the formation of islands and plateaux, (5) seismic sea-waves, (6) the feeble attraction of mountains and plateaux.

These six different but related phenomena all depend on the movement of lava beneath the crust, due primarily to the leakage of the ocean.

This leakage does not occur in sluces at the bottom of the ocean, but occurs gradually beneath vast areas of deep water. The pressure of the ocean forces the water through the underlying strata where the steam accumulates perhaps for centuries until the lava is displaced by a sudden start and a terrific movement toward the margin of the water. Doctor See says: "The Andes were produced by the ocean injecting lava under the west coast of South America until it has finally erected a great wall along the border of the continent. The expulsion of the lava produces the terrible earthquakes and the subsequent sinking of the sea bottom gives rise to the seismic sea waves which have often proved disastrous to the western seaboard of South America."

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It is well known that the worst earthquake country in the world is Japan. Just east of the island of Japan the sea over a large area is 4,600 fathoms deep. The hydrostatic pressure at this depth is enough to throw a jet of water five and a half miles high. Is it any wonder that such a pressure should force the water slowly into the bowels of the earth and is it any wonder that lava, steam, smoke, ashes and flame are ejected from the craters of volcanoes.

Granite Twenty Miles Thick.

It has been proved that the crust of the earth is made of solid rock, like granite, twenty miles thick, yet under such pressure as that exerted by the deepest ocean the water will slowly leak through and form so much steam in the underlying lava that it will swell and finally shake until it gets more space by pushing out at the edges.

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were dug off and thrown into the Tuscarora Deep, it would just about fill that immense depression. The earthquakes and volcanoes in Japan are due to the fact that the islands are still rising from the sea. The great world use of earthquakes is to raise land above the sea. A volcano relieves or modifies the severity of the earthquake. At any time when the Tuscarora trench of Japan, or the deep trough off the Aleutian Islands, sink lower, the ocean is drawn into the depression, the sea retreats from the land, carrying out ships, only to return in a great overwhelming wave which throws itself upon the land, engulfing whole cities and strewing the coast with the wreckage of ships, of buildings and the lifeless forms of human beings.

Are Local Phenomena.

Thus it is evident that volcanic outbursts, earthquakes, seismic sea waves and mountain formation result from the expulsion and expansion of molten lava many miles beneath the floor of the ocean. The volcanoes throw out vast quantities of pumice, which is simply molten rock. The appalling amount of this matter ejected shows that the supply is almost unlimited and must come from the earth's furnace of interior heat. The scientists have proved that the rigidity of the earth is about that of armor plate steel. Yet it is agreed that the interior of the earth is liquid or gaseous, but behaves in either case as a solid. It is inconceivable therefore, that the seepage from the ocean can penetrate very deep into such a solid globe as ours must be. All movements of earthquakes and

volcanic disturbances must originate comparatively near the earth's surface, no further down than twenty miles. Nothing can move or in any degree disturb the interior of our molten globe. The force of gravity prevents any tendency of the interior matter from bursting upward. The whole force of the earth's gravity carries the pressure downward and nothing in the earth can overcome this law of nature except the steam from the ocean's floor. Hence earthquakes and volcanoes are of shallow depth and are local phenomena. These facts are well established and are well worth knowing, but the facts of science give small consolation to the survivors in the neighborhood of the Sakura-Jima Volcano.

It has long been observed that volcanoes occur in belts around the continents. But volcanoes occur often far out at sea. Burning islands rise from the bosom of the ocean and blaze like a fiery comet for a time and then disappear beneath the engulfing waters. It is now known that there are mountain ranges in the oceans and that they may rise or sink. Some observers hold that the destruction of the Titanic was not caused by icebergs, but by a new elevation in the bottom of the sea. All changes of elevations, whether of land or of sea bottom, are caused by steam power generated fifteen or twenty miles downward. Beyond and below this comparatively thin crust of twenty miles thickness no movement or earthquake ever occurs. But the movements spring out of lower regions of this outer thin crust and transmitted through the agency of molten rock account for the dislocations and faults of the upper crust, the crumpling, wrinkling and all other phenomena associated in mountain districts, including volcanic eruptions and the subsidence or elevation of coast lines.

## GOVERNMENT LINES ARE BEING EXTENDED

Important Improvements in Federal Telegraph and Telephone Lines  
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A programme of extension is being initiated by the Dominion Government Telegraph System in the Vancouver Island section which includes the adjacent Gulf Islands. Two cable laying parties left Victoria this week one of which has gone to Sooke to run a three-quarter mile length of cable across the harbor. This will give Victoria direct communication with Sooke and East Sooke. The other will undertake the installation of a three-mile submarine line between Pender and Saturna Islands, bringing the residents of the latter into telegraphic and telephonic touch with Duncan, and through that town, with Victoria and Sidney. The work is under the general direction of Mr. William Dee, the district superintendent.

The laying of the Pender-Saturna cable will complete the linking up of the more important of the Gulf Islands with Vancouver Island and the Mainland. At present there is communication from Duncan, through Salt Spring Island, Mayne, Pender and Galiano Islands.

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## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Services were held on Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's church, the occasion being the opening of Lent.

Ladies wishing to read the March number of the Ladies' Home Journal will find it at the Reading Room.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Social Club of Deep Cove in the Institute Hall on Tuesday of this week. Quite a number of the young people of Sidney were in attendance.

Mr. Roy Brethour's new house on Seventh street is rapidly nearing completion. Did anyone hear Roy say that it would be for rent? Not much!

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Rev. E. W. Stapleford, of Vancouver, occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches on this circuit last Sunday. His addresses were in aid of the Columbia College fund and were listened to by fair congregations in all three churches.

The young Japanese who was injured last week in the Cushion Cove Lumber Mill on Salt Spring Island, died shortly after reaching the Victoria hospital. Evidently his injuries must have been more serious than at first imagined.

An item in one of our exchanges states that William Newham, aged 62 years, has posted one hundred dollars to say that he can beat any man in the Province in what he is pleased to term a continuous walk, but he does not say how far this walk will be or how long it will last. His address is: Office, Westholme Lumber Company, Victoria.

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Poultry Association will be held at the Public Reading Room on Second street, on Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. Members are urgently requested to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other important matters in regard to the welfare of the association will be discussed.

Under the title of "The Naked Issue in Ulster," Edward G. McKay, an Ulsterman by birth and education has given a concise account of the present attitude of Ulster towards the question of Home Rule and the satisfactory solution of the problem. Any one interested in this vital question will enjoy reading this article, to be found in this week's edition of the Outlook at the Public Reading Room.

The hockey special last Friday evening was well patronized, about thirty enthusiastic fans leaving town on the train from Sidney and Saanichton, most of whom took in the game. Adverse comment was caused by the unnecessary roughness of the game. Victoria won from Vancouver by the score of eight to three, the latter using energetic methods to try and win out, but was beaten by the splendid combination of the capital team and the coolness of Lindsay in the nets for the victors.

On account of the Arena closing up on the 28th of this month the Sidney ice hockey team were unable to play their projected game with a Victoria team, as announced in our last issue, as all the hours of this week were engaged. They were therefore forced, through no fault of their own, to cancel the game. However, there is no reason why next season Sidney should not put a hockey team on the ice that will be a credit to the town as there are several ice artists living in our district at present and only need a little practice to put them in shape for a hard contest.

The committee that is handling the entertainment in aid of the Sidney Reading Room to be held on March 17th, report things going very favorably and look forward with absolute confidence of presenting to the public a very attractive programme. This programme will be of a very versatile nature and embodies in it a turn from several of our best known local artists as well as the appearance of one or two new artists who have very kindly consented to help out in this very deserving cause. The committee hope to produce the programme in its entirety in the next issue of the Review. As the entertainment is under the auspices of the Young Ladies Basketball Club there is no doubt it will be boosted to the skies and it will be the duty of all interested to see that it comes up to the expectations of the patrons.

### BOY SCOUTS MEETING.

A meeting of the North Saanich Boy Scouts Association will take place on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock in the Sidney Restaurant.

### SIDNEY GUN CLUB.

The shoot on Saturday, February 21 was well attended, although the day was rather disagreeable. Some creditable scores were made considering the bad weather. In the club shoot, a twenty-five bird event, L. Hurth broke 23, J. Roberts 22, F. Roche 21, F. Bowcott 18, F. Pfister 18. Geo. Brethour 17, E. L. McKenzie 18, J. Nichol 16, W. D. Byers 15, F. North 15, E. John 15.

Mr. Burtch, the representative of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, paid the club a visit on Saturday. He hung up a score of 23 out of 25.

### GANGES HAS GUN CLUB.

Since the organization of our local gun club considerable interest seems to have been aroused among some of our outlying districts in this popular pastime. A meeting was held on the 18th inst. at Ganges for the purpose of organizing a gun club and the outlook for a strong organization in that town is promising. Mr. W. Norton has been elected secretary pro tem, and is in charge of the organization. It is very probable that on the complete organization of this club another club will spring up on South Salt Spring Island and another on James Island.

The scores made over the local trap to date are a credit to our shooters and they should do more than hold their own in any contests which may be arranged between the various clubs.

### A SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James McNaught to the number of sixteen surprised them with a visit at their residence, Third street, on Monday evening of this week. After Mr. and Mrs. McNaught had recovered from the pleasant shock to their nerves the party settled down to a very enjoyable five hundred progressive party with four tables going. Mr. and Mrs. George Brethour took the ladies' and gents' prizes, whilst Hrs. North was the recipient of the booby prize. After the game was finished a very nice luncheon was partaken of by the self-invited guests. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. North, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Halseth, Mr. and Mrs. George Brethour, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester. The party broke up at a late hour with congratulations to their host and hostess and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows"

Mother (to Rudolph, aged 16.) — "Surely you are old enough to read a book for the sake of something deeper than the mere story. Why the tale is the smallest part of a book." Gentle Annie (aged 9, from her corner) — "Just like the tail is the smallest part of an animal. Isn't it, mother?"

## Sidney Beans

And did you have any pancakes last Tuesday like mother used to make?

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The climax was reached when a farmer,  
Half way home in the rain,  
Stopped on the trail to look thro his mail,  
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