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## CENTRAL EXECUTIVE PASSES TWO IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

The Meeting Was Held at Mayne Island and Delegates were Present from Different Parts of the District—  
Mr. W. W. Foster Was Also Present

The Central Conservative Association of the Islands district met at Mayne Island on Monday, when despite the weather conditions, every association was represented. Messrs. J. S. Harvey and A. Eaton, from Sidney; Cox, Gabriola; D. G. Hill, Galiano; Lang, and Smith, Salt Spring; Capt. Nye, Pender, and Chas. McDonald Mayne Island, being present as official delegates.

Many matters affecting the welfare of the constituency were discussed, and amongst the resolutions passed was one of congratulation to the government and member elect, Mr. W. W. Foster, upon the appointment of Mr. P. Campbell as road superintendent, and to the two Sidney associations upon the plans agreed to for reorganization into one representative association.

It was also decided to press for an improvement in the telephone service and for a launch to facilitate the work of the district constable.

Mr. Foster, who was present, promised to do all in his power to carry out the suggestions of the association.

The next meeting of the central will take place at Ganges at a date to be fixed by the chairman, Mr. Lang, and secretary, Mr. A. Eaton.

### Wins One-Sided Game

Sidney basketball team defeated the Victoria Independents at the pavillion on Saturday night last by a score of 27 to 1. The local boys outclassed the visitors in every angle of the game, and their swift passing and perfect shooting make them look as though it would take a very fast team to beat them. Simpson and Cliff Brethour were easily the stars of the game, the former caging seven baskets, while Brethour caged three and time after time prevented scores by his wonderful defensive work. The lineup of the teams were as follows:

Sidney—E. Munroe, C. Brethour, W. Munroe, A. Johns and Simpson.

Victoria—Steele, Shaw, Todel, Roberts and Browne.

Baskets—Simpson 7, Brethour 3, Munro 3.

Points on fouls—Sidney 1, Victoria 1.

Referee—Ira Brethour.

Timekeeper—E. Norton.

### Saanichton News

At the rectory St. Stephen's the St. Mary's church choir were entertained on New Year's Eve by the Rev. Mr. Archbold, Mrs. and Miss Archbold. A very delightful evening was spent and a sumptuous supper partaken of. Mr.

### Illness of Rev. F. G. Christmas

Throughout the Saanich Peninsula the news of the sudden illness of Rev. F. G. Christmas will be received with regret. The reverend gentleman just previous to the church service was in the vestry of Someus church when he was seized with paralysis. Fortunately it was in a mild form and he not only was able to preach that afternoon but also held service afterwards at Duncan on the same day. All who know the reverend gentleman will hope for his entire recovery. The present writer remembers with gratitude very many kindnesses by the Rev. Mr. Christmas, and wishes to add his sympathy to that of his many friends.

## NORTH SAANICH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

A Motion Was Passed Deciding to Amalgamate With Junior Association in Sidney—Meeting Largely Attended  
M. Foster, M. P. P.—elect Also Present

A largely attended meeting of the members of the North Saanich Conservative Association took place in Berquists hall on Tuesday evening, December 30, at which Mr. J. B. Williamson, secretary of the B. C. Conservative Association, was present, as well as Dr. Schardsmid, travelling secretary of the association, and Mr. W. W. Foster, M.P.P., elect.

The feeling of all present was that the time had come for one strong association in Sidney and it was resolved to ask the B. C. Association to set a date for a joint meeting in order that the two existing associations might amalgamate into one, which all Conservatives in the district could participate in. Mr. P. Scholes acted as chairman and Mr. A. Eaton as secretary.

## HENS IN EGG-LAYING CONTEST ENJOY DECEMBER WEATHER

Are Out in Runs Every Day During December and the Wet Weather Does Not Appear to Interfere With Them in the Least

The third International Egg-Laying Contest, held under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the exhibition grounds Victoria, from October, 1913 to September, 1914, a period of eleven months, has now been under way for the past three months. The following is a short synopsis of what has been done so far.

As compared with December of last year, the past month has been very dry. Last year the grounds were covered with two to four inches of surface water practically all the month. This year the birds have been allowed in runs every day, and on the 27th although it rained Christmas day, the birds were dusting in the yards. This was possible owing to the half gale of drying wind blowing on the morning of that day. Owing to the nearness of the sea-coast the pens get the full force of the prevailing south-easters. The usual large number of

seagulls were present daily on the grounds hunting for worms.

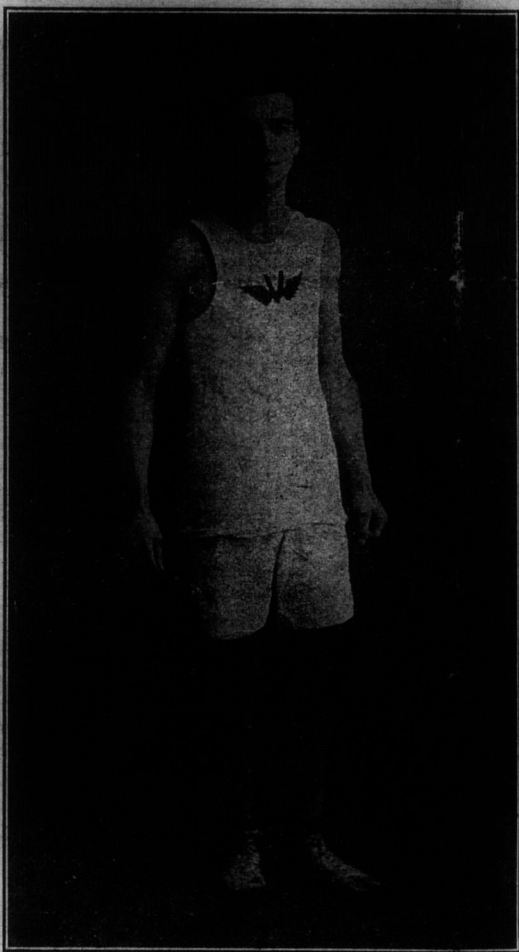
In Class I, pens 1 and 10 increase their lead, and several pens change places lower down the list. Most of the changes are occasioned by false moulting. Unless there are to be further cases amongst Class II, Class I will find it difficult to repeat last year's record, when they outlayed Class II by several hundred eggs each month till the concluding month.

In some instances there are only one or two birds moulting in a pen.

Pen one was the only pen laying six eggs in one day during the month.

In Class II the Wyandottes still maintain their lead, the Buff variety advancing up one place with the largest pen scores of the month, 119 eggs, valued at \$5.95 market price, making a revenue of nearly \$1.00 per bird for the month.

All the pens are laying well.



I. BRETHOUR—Local Long Distance Runner

As the guests were about to leave a member of the choir on behalf the choir thanked the host and hostesses for the very pleasant evening they had spent. He also spoke of the enormous influence music has on the human mind and how powerful it is for good. He reminded them of the man who claims that by music he has been able to convert atheists to the knowledge of God.

At 11.30 a.m. a service was held in St. Stephens, the Rev. Mr. Archbold giving a very impressive address, during which the new year was born. Some terrific blasts of dynamite shook the church and alarmed many of the ladies present, ushered in the new year.

—Smoke Morena cigars. To be had at the Sidney hotel.  
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## THOSE DESIRING TO SMOKE WHILE READING MAY DO SO

Management of Public Reading Room Decide to Set Apart One Room for this Purpose

During the past few weeks the managing committee of the Public Reading Room have been approached by several men who asked that one of the two rooms engaged for this purpose be set aside for those desiring to smoke a quiet pipe while enjoying the reading of the literature supplied. As there are quite a number of men out of work at present with nowhere else to put in their time, the committee have accordingly placed the small room at their disposal.



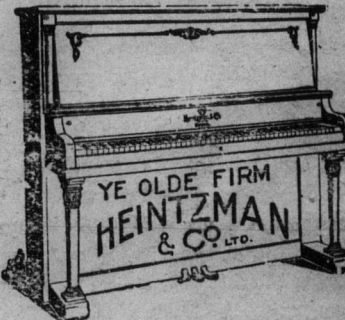
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## SENSE AND NONSENSE

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

**When I am Gone**  
When I am dead, if men can say, "He helped the world upon its way, With all his faults of word and deed Mankind did have some little need Of what he gave"—then in my grave No greater honer shall I crave.

If they can say—if they but can—"He did his best, he played the man, His ways were straight, his soul was clean; His failings not unkind nor mean. He loved his fellowmen, and tried To help them"—I'll be satisfied.

But when I'm gone, if even one Can weep because my life is done, And feel the world is something bare Because I am no longer there; Call me a knave, my life misspent—No matter. I shall be content.

E. C. W.

A Prussian woman has invented a gas bomb that will throw a man into a stupor for several hours; but it has nothing on the Christmas bill in that respect.

Our intellect never gets us anywhere, but our will does.

**You Bet It Does**  
Christmas comes but once a year—And going, leaves our pockets clear.

**In Readiness**  
They might not need me, Yet they might; I'll let my heart be just in sight.

A smile so small As mine might be Precisely their Necessity.

—EMILY DICKSON.

**The Motto Revised**  
Christmas comes but once a year—for which we are duly thankful.

Scores and hundreds of men can plan, and plan wisely—at almost any cross-roads store you can hear in conversation around the store as good plans as ever moved the world to admiration. But execution—there's the rub! It is so much easier to tell what they ought to do than it is to get busy and do it.

**A Slight Change**  
The whole year round we feel the pinch Of the high cost of living—At Christmas time it seems to be The too high cost of giving.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have had, all they now have, all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

**Cause and Effect**  
"It must be great to be a man. One dress suit lasts you for years and years, and a woman must have a new gown for every party."

"That's why one dress suit lasts a man for years and years.—Judge.

Ye have read, ye have heard, ye have thought. Give answer what ha' ye done?—Tomlinson.

A Texas young man shot two bears and hugged a third to death. That chap's popularity with the girls should surely be established.

**Strictly Business**  
SPOKESMAN OF CREDITORS.—"Vell, Cohen, we've decided to accept five cents on a dollar—cash."

COHEN, THE DEBTOR.—"Cash you say? Den, of course I get der regular cash discount?"—Puck.

Failure is not the worst thing in the world; the very worst is not to try.

### Peace and Goodwill

A southern Missouri man was being tried on a charge of assault. The state brought in to court as the weapons used, a rail, an axe, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe-blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe.

The jury's verdict is said to have been: "Resolved, that we, the jury, would have given one dollar each to have seen the fight."

Folks that think too much of what's a-comin', very likely won't attend to what there is.—Eben Holden.

The optimist fell ten stories.

At each window-bar

He shouted to his friends

"All right so far."

### The Slow Young Man

There are some young fellows so slow that they hardly deserve the good fortune that sometimes falls to their lot. As for instance, the case of the chap in Guelph, Ontario, from which this story comes.

He was a bashful boy, and for many moons had been calling on a sweet little girl who had vainly tried to bribe him to the point. Finally she decided she would have to start something. She did. Next time he called he wore a red rose in his button hole. Pointing to the rose, she roughly said, "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

The young fellow blushed, but after some slight hesitation he made the exchange. Then he reached for his hat and made for the door.

"Where are you going now," exclaimed the girl.

"To—to the florist's for more roses," he called back.—Courier.

The trouble with most people who do a kind act is that they throw out crusts on the water and expect to get frosted angel cake in exchange.

### Cat Scratch

MAUD—"The man I marry must be well off."

KATE—"And not know it."

The average politician who announces that he hears the people calling him is usually a very good ventriloquist.

### Painful

"You don't seem to be as fond of Charley Dawkins as you used to be?"

"No, I admit that I don't care for him any more. Sometimes it seems as if I just couldn't wait until after Christmas to tell him so."

### Grief

Man never realizes what mutual sorrow really is until he reads an editor's regrets.

### Staying With Them

"Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," said the trusted lieutenant.

"Well, keep tab on them," replied Senator Sorghum. "When enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority, I am going to turn around and agree with them."

### Expert Valuation

FOOTPAD—"Your money or your life." MRS. TIGHTLY—"That's reasonable enough, Jake. You've only got fifty cents."

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on an overcoat.—James Russell Lowell.

### Oh, Splash

MAIDEN—"What's this 'trough of the sea' we read about?"

"CORNEY—"Oh, I guess that is what the ocean greyhounds drink out of."—Tit-Bits.

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self and seeing and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

Browning's love letters were sold recently at a very high figure. Certain love letters of certain unnamed gentlemen have brought much higher prices lately, but not at public sales.

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## BROWN AND BRETHOUR RACE SATURDAY

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keyboards. After being assembled in the proper length line the operator touches a lever and the whole line is transferred to the casting box, where a plunger released by the operation of a part of the machine, squirts the molten metal into the mould from which it is ejected a perfect line of type the width of a newspaper column.

It is impossible to give a minute detail of this little wonder here, and if we did so, perhaps it would not be understood. The management therefore extend a cordial invitation to any and all of its readers to come in any time they are down town and see for themselves the machine in operation. It will be well worth your while, and perhaps this invitation will serve a double purpose in that you will become acquainted with the staff to the mutual benefit of all.

## BROWN AND BRETHOUR WILL RACE SATURDAY, SEVENTEENTH

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a sanction from the B. C. A. A. U. which can be seen by the contestants when they so desire.

While naturally all Sidney are hoping that the local man will win, yet they are looking for a keen struggle from start to finish. Both these runners are out to win if at all possible and have been training hard for this particular race. The trophy will be a handsome cup and will be on exhibition next week at the Sidney Hotel.

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## NORTH SAANICH LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

E. Blackburn is Chosen President and Alex. McDonald Will Act as Secretary.

The North Saanich Liberal Association met last Wednesday evening in Berquist's small hall. A. Guy Rawlings, an organizer from Vancouver, was in attendance. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:  
Hon.-President—H. C. Brewster.  
President—Edwin Blackburn.  
Vice-President—F. M. Humber.  
Secretary-Treas.—Alex. McDonald.

An executive committee composed of J. A. Kelly, W. Pridham, C. A. Merryfield, Joseph R. Emery, James Black and Walter McIlmoil was also appointed.

A membership fee of \$1.00 will be collected. Except that it was decided to meet monthly no other business of importance was transacted.

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

## THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN CHURCHES.  
First Sunday after Epiphany.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning prayer and Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrews.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday Services:—  
11 a.m. Berquist's small hall.  
3 p.m. South Saanich church.  
7.30 p.m. North Saanich church.  
Sunday School:—  
10.15 a.m. Berquist's small hall.  
p.m. South Saanich church.  
2.30 p.m. North Saanich church.  
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting in parsonage.  
Ladies' aid meeting 2nd Thursday of each month.  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Accommodation on the V. & S.  
To the Editor, Sidney Review.

Sir,—This subject almost lends itself to the same laconic treatment as that employed by a writer on the subject of 'Snakes in Ireland.' But it does not quite do so. There is apparently an attempt on the part of the management of this line to accommodate its patrons, or it may only be satire, of which it is a delightful example. On the interior of the car in plain letters so that all may read, there is a legend to the effect that the seats are intended to accommodate three people each. Now, I have not a dictionary at hand, but if the word accommodate is looked up, I fancy it will be found to mean something like 'provide for the comfort of.' This these seats certainly do not do. They are ample for two and though three people may squeeze in the end person at any rate is liable to be uneased at any moment by one of those violent oscillations or jerks for which this line is famous.

What may be regarded as another attempt at accommodation is visible at the Victoria station. Here there is an apartment that is plainly marked 'waiting room,' but it is not obvious what it is waiting for. Usually at railway stations there is a waiting room designed for the comfort and convenience of those persons who may arrive at a station at a time when no train is arriving or departing. But the room at the station in Victoria is securely locked up during a large portion of the day so it is probably waiting for some other purpose not yet disclosed.

There is also in many railway stations some provision made for the care of baggage and other parcels which an intending traveller may be glad to deposit pending the time of the departure of his train, and it is not unusual for a small charge to be made for this accommodation, which the traveller cheerfully pays for the convenience offered and which in the aggregate probably reimburses the company for any expense involved. But in Victoria at the station the traveller may arrive, as I did on Monday last, with several packages and find all means of communication with the interior of the edifice strongly bolted and barred and as free from human occupation as the wastes of the Sahara Desert, leaving only an open space of platform on which baggage could be placed, where it was exposed to the ravages of wind or rain and to the attention of sundry stray dogs, not to mention the risk of being purloined by any vagrant thief.

Surely these small inconveniences cannot be considered to be a part of that advanced civilization of which it is the custom of inhabitants of these parts to boast and brag ad nauseam.

I am, etc.,  
CHAS. ST. BARBE.  
Sidney, B. C., Dec. 30, 1913.

LADIES HAMMER NAILS IN  
COMPETITION FOR PRIZES

Gentlemen Members of Lodge  
Have Novel Way of Entertaining Companions

There was a large attendance of the members at the meeting of the Sidney Lodge I. O. G. T. held in Berquist's hall on Monday evening last. A very favorable report was received from the superintendent of the juvenile work regarding the first meeting of the Juveniles, which had been held in the afternoon of the same day. As soon as possible the District Superintendent of Juvenile Work will come to Sidney to organize a junior lodge. In the meantime, the young people are asked to meet in the small hall on Monday afternoons at 3.30 p.m.

After several business matters had been attended to, the brothers of the lodge proceeded to entertain the sisters. Several interesting readings and recitations were given, as well as a little music, but the great event of the evening was a hammering competition. Each lady was provided with half a dozen nails, a hammer and a small block of oak wood. A professional prize was awarded to Mrs. Lee, and one of the other smarter young ladies received a juvenile or amateur prize as a reward for her efforts.

Refreshments now appeared to be necessary and a plentiful supply of fruit was served as a fitting finish. At the next meeting of the lodge, Monday, January 15th, another debate will take place as follows: Resolved "that Woman Suffrage should be adopted in Canada." The question will be upheld by Miss Simister and Miss Middleton, while Mr. A. McLean and Mr. A. McDonald intend to take the negative side.

## Increase in Population

Mr. Bion J. Arnold, the Chicago transportation expert, believes that Toronto's population will increase not less than six per cent. during the next eight years. This will mean a growth from 442,550, the present estimate, to 705,358 in 1921. This was the reassuring message which he gave to the Canadian Club and the Board of Trade during his visit to Toronto last week. New York, while growing from 400,000 to 700,000 increased at six per cent. per annum. Chicago grew from 500,000 to 1,000,000 at the rate of eight per cent. per annum. This will be interesting information for the other cities of Canada, most of which have as good prospects as Toronto, and some of them much better. Chicago, for example, increased 22 per cent. a year from 1880 to 1890, and it will be just possible that one or two of the western cities may equal that record. But nearly every city may safely count upon at least six per cent. a year.

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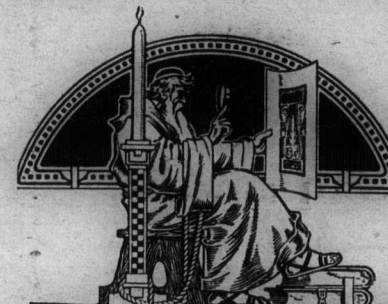
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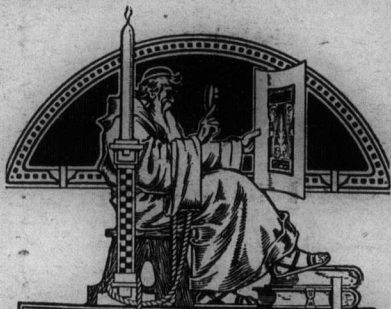


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## When Betty Lost Her Way

A Tale for the Children

Betty at first thought she was still dreaming. She had cried herself to sleep among the ferns under an oak tree, but the sound of music had awakened her.

She wiped the tears from her eyes with her pinafore, so that she could see more clearly. The moon had risen, white and large behind the great pines in the middle of the wood, and there, in the moonshine, was a band of little grey mice, dancing and singing round the stump of a tree.

On the tree stump stood a funny elf with a solemn face, playing music on a big fiddle, and three pretty fairies sat on the grass, watching the dancers.

Betty crept nearer and nearer, until she was able to hear that the mice were singing:

All the corn is a golden brown.  
Harvest home. Get the harvest home.  
Apple and nut are tumbling down  
As we sing harvest home.

Hurry up, farmer, and cut the wheat.  
Harvest home. Get the harvest home.  
Thresh out the grain for us to eat,  
As we sing harvest home.

"Corn," says the farmer, "is my consarn."  
Harvest home. Get the harvest home.  
But the wise little mouse knows the way to the barn.

As we sing harvest home.

Then a mouse saw Betty, and gave a shriek, and away scuttled all the dancers. But the tallest of the fairies—a beautiful lady with lovely lilac wings and long flowing lilac robes—called the mice around her, and looked sternly at the little girl.

"How dare you disturb my mice when they are holding their harvest festival!" she cried. "How is it you are not in bed, Betty, when all the world is fast asleep?"

"Please, fairy, it's my birthday," said Betty, beginning to cry. "We were having a party at the farm and some of the children were late. Daddy went to fetch them, and I—and I—"

"She went to meet her father, and lost her way in the wood," said the elf. "I was watching her. Instead of going round by the road, she took the shortcut, and cut short the party. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Never mind, Betty," said the fairy queen, taking the little girl in her arms. "You shall have a special birthday party here in the woods. Play the dance to fairyland, Grimalkin."

Looking more solemn than ever, the elf put his chin on the top of his big fiddle, and waved his bow three times in the air, and began to play a swift, merry dance. There was a rustle of wings, and for a moment the moon was hid by lovely fairy forms. Then down they flew to the tree stump and clustered round their queen.

"Prepare a birthday feast for Betty of Westernmain farm," cried the fairy queen. "She is five years old to-day and has lost herself in our woods."

Away went all the fairies, and the little mice began to dance with joy. Holding each others front paws, they circled round Betty, singing in their wee, shrill voices:

Pretty little Betty is kind and sweet,  
Pretty little Betty will do no harm  
To the tiny grey mice with nimble feet  
That live with her on her father's farm

"Do they really?" said Betty.

"Yes," said the fairy queen. "But there are only thirty-two of them, so they don't take much of your father's corn."

By this time the banquet had been prepared, and a rich and glorious banquet it was—hundreds of new sorts of cakes, and puddings and tarts, and sweets of every kind. Everything was served up on gold plates and a bright winged fairy brought Betty a golden goblet, and poured out a delicious fairy drink for her. Rows of tables, on which were placed all manner of exquisite fruit, were set on the grass, and a band of goblins played lilting tunes during the feast.

The fairy queen sat on the throne at the head of the largest table, with Betty on her right hand. The little mice ran in and out underneath the tables, and everybody, of course, made a lot of crumbs for them.

At last the feast was over and the dancing began. The fairy queen took

Betty as partner, and it was wonderful how quickly the little girl learnt all the steps of the wild and maddening fairy dances. Round and round they whirled on the greensward. Suddenly a cock crowed in Westernmain farm, on the northern side of the wood.

"Quick, we have not a moment to lose," cried the fairy queen, touching Betty with a little wand.

Betty swayed and fell asleep in the fairy queen's arms. When she woke up, she found herself lying, with her clothes on, in her own little bed on the farm. Her father and mother, who had been searching for her all night, still think she managed to find her own way home.

## PREDICTS THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Rector of Hamilton Church Says  
the Lord May Return During  
the Year 1914

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—In St. George's church last night the Rev. Canon F. E. Howitt, the rector, declared the second coming of Christ to be close at hand, "while there is no scriptural warrant to prove it, the year 1914 would seem to be the possible date for the Lord's return," the rector said. Many godly men believe this including Evan Roberts, Rev. Luce, of Gloucester, and Lord Radstock.

"Everywhere this impression seems to prevail. When Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed the Lord revealed the fact to Godly people; similarly, the fact was revealed before Jerusalem was destroyed. Before Christ came to earth it was revealed and indications are now that the Lord will soon return to earth for the second time.

One reason that the speaker assigned was that there was more sin and sickness in the world now than ever before.

## TEMPERANCE FORCES WIN IN FIFTEEN ONTARIO TOWNS

Five Gave Straight Majorities—  
Means Reduction of Seven-  
teen Licenses

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 5.—Returns received at the Dominion Alliance headquarters tonight show that the temperance forces have won fifteen townships, wiping out seventeen liquor licenses. In nineteen places the required three-fifths majority was not secured.

In five there were straight majorities against local option. In all fourteen repeal contests for local option was sustained.

Local option was carried in the following places: Brampton, Meaford, Grant Valley, Kemptville, Alhermarle, Lanark, Bastard and Burgess, Lancaster, Marmora and Lake, Puslinch, Ross and Tay townships.

It was defeated in the following places: Arnprior, Aylmer, Barrie, Brockville, Napanee, Tilsonberg, Wiarton, Paris, Marmora, Burlington, Delhi, Woodbridge, Floss township, Mara, Seaborough, Coburg, Salte Ste Marie, Richmond and Alnwick.

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## LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mrs. Williams and her daughter arrived in Sidney on Saturday to take up their residence on Amelia avenue.

Rev. J. H. Hobbins, of North Vancouver, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Williams at their residence on Amelia avenue.

Miss Eileen White and Miss Betty Medd, of James Island, left on Wednesday's noon train to renew their studies at St. Margaret's College.

The usual services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. The preacher for the evening will be the Rev. J. H. Hobbins, of North Vancouver.

The new wharf at the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company's plant is now completed and in readiness to receive any cargoes that may arrive at this thriving industry.

The Sidney wharf has at last been repaired and is now perfectly safe. The piledriver operated by Mr. Al. Raynes came around on Tuesday and drove the three piles that were carried away by a recent storm.

Messrs. W. W. Foster, J. S. Harvey and A. Eaton attended a meeting of the Central Committee of the Islands Conservative Associations at Salt Spring Island on Monday last, returning to Sidney on Tuesday evening.

The Holy Trinity branch of the Junior Auxiliary will not meet Saturday, January 10, but will meet the next Saturday, the 17th, at Mrs. William's, on the cross road, at 3 p.m. This is the first meeting since the holidays and all the members are kindly requested to be present.

The Sidney Social Club did not hold their usual semi-monthly dance last Thursday evening owing to the fact that it came so close to the recent New Year's affair, and the committee thought it advisable to postpone the event until the fourth Thursday in the month, the 22nd inst.

No doubt the heavy rains of the past few days have taken the may read, there is a legend to the storm. The winter, even for Vancouver Island, has been remarkably mild, and if the month passes away without any change in the temperature the warm sunny days of spring will be here before we realize it.

The room formerly set aside and known as the ladies' room in the Public Library will in the future be used as a smoking room for those desiring to pass a quiet hour and feel that they cannot do so without the use of the comforting weed. The ladies will be taken care of at a special table provided for their use in the large room.

Bob Sloan's new shoe store is now open for business in the premises recently built by Mr. Berquist just west of his residence on B'acon avenue, and almost opposite to where Mr. Sloan was formerly located. This splendid new stock was selected by Mr. Sloan himself on a visit recently made to the wholesale houses at Vancouver. With his many years of practical experience there is no doubt but that he got the best footwear made, and besides they are all Canadian make. A visit to this popular new store will convince anyone that the goods are worth the money.

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## AN AMERICAN SLAP AT THE MONROE DOCTRINE

Professor Bingham, of Yale, an expert on Latin America, where he has travelled extensively, has published a work under the title, "The Monroe Doctrine an Obsolete Shibboleth." He was subsequently requested by the editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt" to communicate to its readers, in the columns of that leading German paper, his views on the United States policy in South America, a country where German interests are yearly becoming of greater importance. The professor begins his article by telling his readers they must be careful to distinguish between the Monroe Doctrine of 1823 and the Monroe Doctrine as it was developed under Cleveland's second administration by Secretary of State Olney on the occasion of the Venezuela muddle. On this point Dr. Bingham says:

"The new Monroe Doctrine rests on false premises and its activity is derived from impossible theories. Only listen to what Olney says: 'The States of North and South America are by their geographical position, their natural sympathy, the similarity of their form of government, commercial and political friends and allies.'"

Dr. Bingham denies that the geographical proximity of the Latin and Anglo-Saxon republics establishes the soundness of any such presumption. On the contrary he remarks:

"Any schoolboy knows that this statement is not in harmony with the real geographical position and proximity of South America to the countries of the world. The greatest of South American states are situated much nearer to Spain and Portugal, for instance, than they are to New York and New England. Key West is not nearer to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires than it is to Gibraltar, and the general route from Valparaiso to San Francisco is longer than that from Valparaiso to London. Peru is bordered by the Pacific ocean and yet it is farther from Puget Sound than Labrador."

To talk about "natural sympathy" says the professor, is merely "to throw dust in the eyes of the American people." "Such sympathy has no existence," at least as regards South America. To quote further:

"From the South American's point of view the Monroe doctrine of to-day is not only a burden to be borne, but an actual injury which we inflict only because we are ignorant of the position of things in South America. We have assumed the attitude of the 'Elder Brother with the Club' who at one time might have been justified in assuming a control which to-day is superfluous. It is necessary to understand—once for all—that the leading Powers of South America are quite able to take care of themselves and already are strong enough to treat our Monroe Doctrine with derision."

"The indications of this fact are legion, continues this authority on diplomacy and South American affairs. The newspapers, monthlies and university teachings show that in Latin America the claims of the Monroe Doctrine 'everywhere excite hatred and antagonism.' This point he dismisses, however, as beyond the scope of his essay, but lifts his voice in warning. 'The writing on the wall' is visible, he says, dramatically. 'Brazil has the largest dreadnoughts in the world.' 'Argentina and Peru are building ships of war.' He continues:

"The writing on the wall—I will not say that a Mongolian hand has shaped the letters. Yet it may safely be averred that many thoughtful minds see in South America the crucible in which Latin, Indian and Asiatic blood are to be closely intermingled. The leading Indian inhabitants of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Columbia, according to an eminent anthropologist, so closely resemble the natives of Northern Asia that the hypothesis of South America being originally colonized by Asiatics assumed an air of plausibility. It is at present quite probable that this colonization is actively going on. One thing is certain. The Mongol question in South America has reached a critical stage. The position Brazil has taken with regard to Japanese immigration is exactly opposite to that taken by California. Argentina actually welcomes the Japanese, and these immi-

grants are so numerous that the Japanese government has subsidised a direct line of steamships by the Cape of Good Hope route. Another Japanese line passes by way of Honolulu to the west coast of South America."

If Latin America is powerfully reinforced from Asia it is better for us, says the writer, to have the "A. B. C."—Argentina, Brazil, and Chile—for friends and not for enemies "that is, we must drop our Monroe Doctrine." It is, moreover, a delusion, he continues, to think that the Monroe Doctrine helps our commerce. We should follow Germany's example:

"Germany has shown, especially by her action in Brazil, how this is to be done. Is it true that she is only as powerful in army and navy as America and not a whit stronger? If we look at the matter from a logical point of view we should find that nothing hurts commerce so much as political interference, which makes enemies for us not only in South America, but also in Europe, and involves a costly loss of time. Would it not be wiser to heed the warning of James Bryce, who holds that as advocates of peace we should gain the greatest influence and eventually control the whole western hemisphere, and, thus inspired, refrain from holding an umbrella over other people who already have one of their own, or from holding it over a friend when it is not raining?"—Translation made for the Literary Digest.

## SOUTH SAANICH ELECTION CONTEST AT EARLY DATE

Serious Charge of Irregularity in  
Signing Cheques Made Against  
a Councillor

At a meeting of the ratepayers of ward one, in South Saanich at Cedar hill hall, when both candidates for the reeveship and other councillors were present, Mr. McGregor took up the question of the signing of cheques by councillor Quick during the absence of the reeve last summer, and asked him if he did not know he was doing an illegal thing in signing the works "Acting Reeve" after his signature when no resolution of the council had been passed authorising him to do so. He also stated that with councillor Quick's knowledge, improper use had been made of the municipal seal on a document. Since councillor Quick's statement recently at a meeting at Royal Oak that he had only signed the cheques to enable workmen to get their pay, the matter had been investigated and they had found that cheques for thousands of dollars had been signed by Mr. Quick, including the one for \$1,000 to Mr. Aikman in connection with which no detailed statement of account could be produced. Councillor Quick, when his turn came to speak, said that this was too small a thing to be worth the basing of an attack on, and Mr. Nicholson's admission a little later that it "was a little irregular" was greeted with roars of laughter.

### Words About Women

The worst of it is that modern girls are inclined to accept as truth the compliments men pay them.

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A woman's will may be strong, but some chaps are more worried about her won't.

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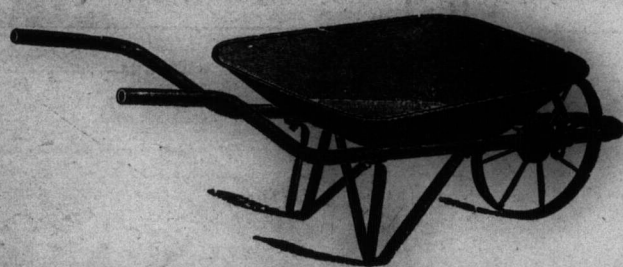


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to Make all Arrangements f  
Will Take Place at

No very important matters came up for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade held on Tuesday evening, except the appointing of a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet, may be termed as such. The members, of which there were a large number present were unanimous in their decision when the subject was brought up for discussion, and decided that the annual event would be held this year, the same as last, in the dining room of the Sidney Hotel.

The committee appointed was the same as the one that provided the entertainment last year and gave such general satisfaction, owing to the perfect arrangements made and carried out with such brilliant success. On the recommendation of the committee, which consists of Messrs. G. A. Cochran, H. A. McKillican and A. Harvey, Mr. P. N. Tester was also appointed a member of this body, on motion of J. J. White and R. G. R. McKenzie.

It was also decided that this year the price of tickets to the banquet would be raised to \$3.00 instead of \$2.00, as was formerly charged.

After the minutes of the previous meeting, along with those of a meeting of the Council of the Board, were read and adopted, President Kelly informed the members that acting under instructions previously received he had purchased a tapeline in a leather roller case and presented it to Mr. Moorehouse, the night watchman, at the Canadian Southern Lumber Company's mills, as a slight token of appreciation of the services he had rendered the town during the past three months in attending to the lights that have been installed on Beacon Avenue.

A communication was received from Miss M. E. Logan, secretary-treasurer of the Sidney Public Reading room, thanking the Board for their kindness in making a contribution to this public institution a short time ago. The letter was received and filed.

Several other communications were also received from parties residing at different points asking for information in regard to Sidney and the North Saanich Peninsula. Acting Secretary White was instructed to answer the letters and if possible supply the information asked for.

The B. C. Electric Company also sent an explanatory letter in regard to the amount charged by them for lighting the main street. It being quite satisfactory the account will be paid.

The business transacted at the meeting of the Council of the Board and the recommendations made by them were then brought up for discussion.

On motion of Capt. Byers, seconded by R. G. R. McKenzie, it was resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Council requesting the government to appoint a magistrate in Sidney. Very little discussion took place on the subject.

Moved by R. G. R. McKenzie, seconded