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\$20,000 PUBLIC BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED ON BEACON AVENUE

Mr. W. W. Foster Makes Pleasing Announcement at Meeting of Conservative Association Held Last Friday Evening
Fire Brigade Also Receives Government Donation

A regular meeting of the Conservative Association of North Saanich was held last Friday evening in Berquist's small hall, President Harvey occupying the chair. Between sixty and seventy of the members were in attendance.

The consideration and adoption of the bylaws was the first business to come before the meeting and after going over them clause by clause they were finally passed and a resolution providing for the printing and distribution of a copy to each member was adopted.

After disposing of the bylaw question a motion was introduced asking that the secretary prepare and forward a letter of thanks to the secretary of the Victoria Association for the many acts of courtesy extended to the local delegates while in attendance at the recent convention.

The appointing of three members to represent North Saanich on the Central Executive was then taken up. Five names were presented in nomination and on a ballot being taken the following were elected: J. B. Kelly, F. North and A. J. Eaton.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. W. W. Foster, the member for the Islands constituency, accompanied by Mr. Wood, the member for Alberni, entered the hall and were greeted by a hearty demonstration.

Mr. Wood after being introduced to the members by the chairman, made a few happy remarks and complimented the association on the splendid showing it had made in such a short time.

Mr. Foster was then called upon and surprised his hearers by the announcement that he was present on this occasion for the purpose of giving out a very interesting piece of news. Prior to his leaving Victoria he had received a telegram from Mr. F. Shepherd, the member representing this constituency in the Dominion House, which conveyed the intelligence that in the estimates just passed at Ottawa an appropriation of \$20,000 had been set aside for a public building in Sidney. He was informed in a conversation he had with Mr. Shepherd shortly before he left for Ottawa that should he be successful in securing the appropriation, work would be started on the new building early in the spring.

This new structure, when completed, will add much to the appearance of Beacon avenue, the main thoroughfare of the town.

SHIP ORE BY PARCELS POST.

The mail carrier who holds the contract for transporting mail between Stites and Elk City, Idaho, is confronted by the problem of how to haul three carloads of ore in a light wagon. He received a notice last week from three mines in the Elk River country informing him that the mines would ship three carloads of concentrates this month by parcel post to the smelter at Butte. An inspector was sent from Spokane to look into the matter.

"What in the wide world am I going to do?" said the contractor. It will take me a year to haul the ore." The inspector assured him that a requisition would be obtained from the department authorizing him to employ freight wagons to haul the ore. The inspectors were informed that the mines in the Elk River country expected to ship all their concentrates by parcel post in the future, instead of by freight. The rate by parcel post is 54 cents for the maximum 50 pounds, or \$1.08 a hundred. The previous arrangement cost the mines much more than that. The carrier will haul as many of the fifty pound packages as he can handle on his one trip a day until he is relieved by the freighters.

SIMPSON IS CONVICTED ON THREE CHARGES

Will Spend the Next Three Months in Jail For Thefts Committed at Sidney.

During the past couple of months Provincial Constable McDonald has frequently been notified of petty thefts that have taken place in Sidney and vicinity, but it was not until last Saturday that the police were able to round up one of the culprits at least. On this date the local constable secured sufficient evidence against a young man by the name of James Simpson, who has been in the employ of the Sidney Waterworks Company ever since the system was installed last summer. He telephoned his information to headquarters and during the afternoon Provincial Constable B. Owens was sent out with the necessary warrant for the arrest of the man. No difficulty was experienced in locating Simpson, who lived in a small shack on the East Road near the water supply tanks, and they brought him into town and proceeded to Victoria on the six o'clock train.

His trial took place before Magistrate George Jay on Monday last and he was convicted on three counts. The first charge to be heard was that of the theft of crockery from Mr. H. G. Deitz, proprietor of the Sidney Restaurant, for which he received a sentence of two months. The second charge laid was that of the theft of chickens from a Chinaman named Ah Tong, and he was given one month for this. The third charge was perhaps the most serious of the three, being the theft of a rifle from Mr. Percy Humber, of Victoria, and the magistrate handed out another two months. The sentences will run concurrently.

Much credit is due our local policeman, Constable McDonald, for the able manner in which he brought the culprit to justice, and it is to be hoped that this conviction will put a

stop to the petty thieving that has been going on around Sidney during the last few months.

GOOD TEMPLERS MEET.

The usual weekly meeting of the I. O. G. T., Sidney Lodge, was held on Monday last at 8 p.m. in Berquist's small hall. After the opening ceremony and the reading of the reports of the officers, it was resolved that the business of the lodge be postponed until the next week, and that a letter of condolence be sent to Sister Mrs. Hicks. The meeting accordingly adjourned to meet as usual next Monday evening. The Junior Lodge will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the same hall.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL IN METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly Official Board Hold Special Meeting of North Saanich Church Monday Afternoon.

Services in the Methodist churches on the Sidney circuit will take place at the usual hours next Sunday, and in fact every Sunday between now and the time conference meets in June of the present year, when it is expected that a regular minister will be stationed here.

Such was the decision reached at the special meeting of the Quarterly Board held last Monday afternoon in North Saanich Methodist church. The members of the Board turned out in force, Sidney being represented by Messrs. Jackson, Neil and Moore; North Saanich by Messrs. Armstrong and McDonald, and South Saanich by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, Mr. McKaskell and Mr. Talbot. In addition to the members of the Board there were also present Rev. J. A. Wood, Victoria West, a former pastor of this circuit; Mr. Wilkerson, chairman of the Victoria district of the Methodist church; Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Esquimalt, and J. A. Kelly of Sidney.

Mr. Wilkerson occupied the chair and after a few brief opening remarks informed the board that at present it would be impossible to have a minister stationed here as this could not be done until conference would meet, but as chairman of the district he would see that either a minister or a local preacher was sent to occupy the pulpits on this circuit every Sunday. He felt certain that the ministers of the different churches in the city would be willing to supply at least one Sunday each, and he had a communication from Rev. C. H. Huestis, travelling secretary for the Lord's Day Alliance for Western Canada, volunteering to be here for one Sunday. Others would no doubt also offer their services and he felt confident that the need would be supplied.

After this matter had been settled satisfactorily the question as to the advisability of proceeding with the erection of the building to be used for church purposes in Sidney was taken up and discussed at some length. It was finally decided to leave the decision of this matter in the hands of the congregation at Sidney. Mr. Wilkerson stated that he would try and arrange to take the services himself in about two weeks' time and he would then ask the Sidney congregation for their decision. In the meantime the contractor who has the work in hand will be asked to postpone operations until a decision is arrived at.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE DANCE

The Large Hall Has Been Renovated Especially in Honor of the Occasion—Chief Davis, of Victoria, and Secretary Noble, of the Underwriters Will Be Present

There is a pleasant surprise in store for those who attend the dance given in Berquist's large hall this evening under the auspices of the Board of Trade in aid of a fire brigade in Sidney.

The paper hangers have been at work up there nearly all week and the change they have wrought in the appearance of the old hall has been something marvellous. Cheesecloth and wall paper make a vast difference to most places, but perhaps nowhere has it made such a marked difference as here, and the proprietor of the hall is to be congratulated on the energy and foresight he has shown in putting the hall into such splendid shape for the big event.

TOOK ADVANTAGE AND CHEATED AGED FARMER

When Asked to Write a Cheque For Thirty Dollars He Raised it to Three Hundred.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—By taking advantage of the infirmities of Thomas Thompson, an aged rancher from Red Deer, Alta., who had befriended in several ways Thomas B. Roy, the latter is said to have stolen \$270. Roy was arrested to-day.

Roy and Thompson had rooms in the same house. Roy, who claims to be an osteopath, has treated the old man for an illness and in this way the two had become quite friendly. On December 23 the old gentleman wished to withdraw \$20 from the bank and asked Roy to make out a cheque for that amount for him to sign. Instead of making out the cheque for that amount he made it out for \$300 and cashed it.

Not only the inside but the outside as well has received attention and there are now four means of exit established in case of an accident happening while the hall is full of people. In addition to the front and main entrance and the rear entrance by means of stairs, two new fire escapes have been attached to the building, making it a comparatively safe place to spend an evening, even if there is a large crowd, as there is sure to be this evening if all signs do not fail.

The tickets that were placed on sale at the Sidney Trading Company, the Sidney Drug Store and the Sidney Hotel have been selling rapidly, and it is safe to say that there will hardly be a man in the whole town that will not turn out and by doing so add his mite to the establishment of a local fire brigade.

Nothing has been left undone by the committee that could in any way tend to make the event a success. Good music, a splendid supper and a beautiful large hall to dance in. A comfortable smoking and card room has also been provided for the use of those who enjoy the fragrant weed between dances.

Among the visitors that have already signified their intention of being present at the dance will be Fire Chief Davis, of Victoria; Secretary Noble, of the Vancouver Island Underwriters Association; and the chairman of the Board of Fire Wardens for the Province.

During the course of the evening the committee will call a short recess for the purpose of introducing these distinguished visitors, and Fire Chief Davis will be asked to give a short address on the equipment and management of a small fire brigade. Mr. Noble will no doubt, also be called upon for a few words as will some of the other gentlemen present.

These short speeches will vary the evening's programme and make it all the more interesting.



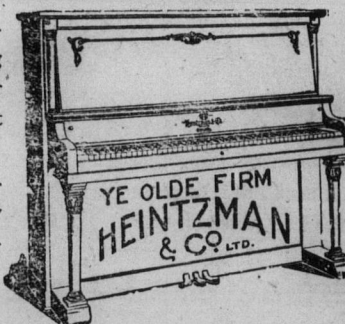
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SENSE AND NONSENSE

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

Let me live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul,
Not hurrying to nor turning from the goal.
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on
With cheer.—Henry van Dyke.

MUTUAL BENEFIT.

"I took a long walk yesterday," said Boreman, as he collapsed into a seat at Busyman's desk.
"Take another, old man," suggested Busyman; "it'll do you good."

"SHAKING" A BUM.

"Excuse me, sir," said the seedy one in the hotel lobby, "but though a stranger to me, your face seems familiar. Have you any relatives in Atlanta?"

"Not one," was the reply. "Years ago I floated down the Chattahoochee River on a raft, leaving all my relatives behind. The raft was wrecked in a storm and I had to swim ashore with a forty-pound catfish in tow. I traded the fish for a week's board, put an 'ad' in the 'Lost' column, recovered my wrecked craft and started a lumber yard."

There's only one method of meeting life's test;

Jes' keep on a-strivin' an' hope for the best;
Don't give up the ship an' retire in dismay

'Cause hammers are thrown when you'd like a boogie.

This world would be tiresome, we'd all get the blues,

If all the folks in it held just the same views;

So finish your work, show the best of your skill,

Some people won't like it, but other folks will.

If you're leadin' an army, or buildin' a fence,

Do the most that you can with your own common sense.

One small word of praise in this journey of tears

Outweighs in the balance 'gainst cart loads of sneers.

The plants that we're passin' as commonplace weeds

Often prove to be jes' what some sufferer needs.

So keep on a-goin'; don't stay standin' still;

Some people won't like you, but other folks will.

COMPOSITE PICTURE.

Answers to the question "What is Mother?" given by supposedly feeble-minded children of New York:
She's what you chop wood for.
She's what feeds you.

She's what puts clothes and shoes on you.

She keeps care of you.

She's who's good to you.

She's your creator.

She's what's dead onto me.

Best composite portrait of a mother ever painted.

DEFINED AGAIN.

Little Willie—"What is a lawyer, pa?"

Pa.—"A lawyer, my son, is a man who induces two other men to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothes."

NEW BRAND.

Innocent Old Lady—"I hear a great deal about this tango tea nowadays. How much is it a pound?"

STUNG.

"I am out of politics for good," announced the political boss.
"Whose?" questioned the Green Reporter.

CHEATED.

"Your shavin' powder ain't no good," said Rustic Simplicitinus to the drug clerk; "I put some on my face last night, and the hair is longer than ever."

KICKING BACK.

Prof.—"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
Stud.—"No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams."

DETAILS.

"Describe what passed between you in the quarrel with your wife."
"The plates were regular dinner size, your honor, and the teapot had a broken spout."

SQUELCHING HER.

The stage drivers in Yellowstone Park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. Once a lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in the hot springs inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

AN IDEA FOR WIVES.

"Dearie," said the young married man, "I have to go to New York on business. It will only take a day or so and I hope you won't miss me too much while I'm gone, but—"

"I won't," answered the young wife positively, "because I'm going with you."

"I wish you could, dear, but it would be inconvenient this time. What would you want to for anyway? I'm going to be too busy to be with you, and—"

"I have to go. I need clothes."

"But, darling—you can get all the clothes you want right here on Euclid avenue."

"Thank you. That's all I wanted."

POLITE, BUT POINTED.

A stern old preacher had issued to his people a command against dancing, believing it to be a device of the devil.

A few of the young people disobeyed and attended a dance given at a neighboring town. Finally it reached the ears of the preacher, and, meeting one of the culprits on the street one morning, said in a stern voice,

"Good morning, child of the devil!"

"Good morning, father!" smilingly answered the pretty miss.

BLUNDERED.

Exe—"Cigar, old man?"

Wye—"Thanks! (puff, puff.) Capital weed this. Aren't you going to smoke, too?"

Exe—(Examining the remaining one)—"No, I think not."

Wye—"What's the matter? Did you give me the wrong one?"

BLUFF CALLED.

The following exchange of courtesy was recently chronicled in a German paper's advertisements:

"The gentleman who found a brown purse, containing a sum of money, in the Blumenstrasse, is requested to forward it to the address of the loser as he is recognized."

A couple of days later appeared the response, which, although courteous, had an elusive air, to say the least: "The recognized gentleman who picked up a brown purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient day."

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"When the citizens thus take a healthy interest in this most useful sport and practice the fire lads will quickly respond, and a high degree of efficiency result.

"Hoping to materially aid in reaching this much-desired state of affairs the Canadian Pipe Company has decided to donate a cup to the fire department in each place where they install a water system. Also for Vancouver Island a general "Perpetual Challenge Trophy" of suitable and handsome design, all to be governed by rules as follows, beginning with weekly practices:

"First week.—Run one hundred yards with hose jumper, standing start; stretch 250 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, attach to hydrant, put on nozzle and play water.

"Second week.—Run one hundred yards with hose jumper, standing start; stretch 250 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, put on nozzle, play water, shut down hydrant, disconnect and siamese two into one with fifty feet length from siamese, using balance of hose to siamese running to position for water.

"Third week.—Run one hundred yards with hose jumper, standing start, stretch 250 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, attach to hydrant, put on nozzle ready for water, take out one of the middle lengths of supposed bursted hose, replace with fresh length, return to position ready for water.

"Fourth week.—Consists of all three events combined and the hose team winning best two in three will retain the local cup for the ensuing month.

"The secretary of each department is required to keep a record of members of hose teams, times tardy or absent, also time made in all practice runs, especial attention given to the fourth week events. When weather permits practice, state conditions and if meeting is held at hall.

"Secretary's record is to be open at any time for inspection by Underwriters, Trustees or their representatives.

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"The Empire"—Proposed by Mr. J. B. Kelly and responded to by Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.

"Dominion of Canada"—Mr. A. O. Wheeler and Dr. W. Gordon Cummings.

"The Provincial Legislature"—Col. Payne and Hon. Thomas Taylor.

"Our Guests"—Chairman Kelly and Mr. E. McGaffey.

"Sidney and District"—Mr. Samuel Spencer and Mr. W. W. Foster.

"The Ladies"—Mr. G. Frith Smith and Mr. F. J. Roche.

"The Press"—Mr. J. S. Harvey. Responded to by representatives of the Colonist, Times and Sidney Review.

Of course a banquet would not be a banquet unless ample provision was made to satisfy the inner man and

Mr. P. N. Tester, proprietor of the Sidney Hotel, will have the following menu prepared and in readiness for the guests:

Soup.
Consomme Royal.
Horsd'oeuvre Olives Celery
Fish.
Boiled Fresh Salmon, Egg Sauce.
Salad.
Lobster, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Entree.
Filet of Beef and Mushrooms.
Roast.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Desert.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins.
Cafe Noir.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor Sidney Review.

Dear Sir,—Now that the Methodist congregation of the town is without a pastor for the time being, would it not be a good idea to have a meeting of Presbyterians and Methodists called to discuss the amalgamation of the two churches in Sidney. Both congregations are considering the advisability of erecting churches in the near future. This town is altogether too small to support so many different churches, and if these two bodies were to unite they could well support one minister and build a handsome edifice besides, one that would be a credit to the community.

A CHURCHMAN.

OPENED NEW SEAM.

Mr. John R. Wilson, who arrived in Victoria recently from Comax, brings word that the new eight-foot seam of coal at No. 5 mine of the Cumberland Mines has been opened up sufficiently to enable the management to materially increase their output which went up to the unprecedented total of 861 tons one day last week. Never before was there such an amount of coal taken from number five mine in any one day. And this is only one of the five mines operated by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, at that point. The new seam is what a coal miner would call a good "place," with a solid roof, four feet of clean top coal, six inches of mining dirt, then four feet of the best bottom coal, with good shoveling. This means that the output of number five mine from now on will increase by leaps and bounds until the one thousand ton mark is reached.

NEW ROLLING STOCK.

Additions to the rolling stock of the B. C. Electric Railway will shortly be made, when ten new cars now being manufactured at Preston, Ont., will arrive in the city, probably at the end of the present month. These cars will replace those of the old type which cannot be provided with the gates as required by the Provincial statutes. The old cars will be shipped to New Westminster and will be rebuilt.

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A. EMERY MOORE,
EDITOR

THE LEGISLATURE.

Press Gallery, Victoria, Feb. 1.—
The debate on the reply to the ad-
dress from the throne which occupied
the attention of the legislators
throughout last week, was closed on
Friday afternoon with a brilliant
speech by Dr. M. E. Young, provin-
cial secretary and minister of educa-
tion, who in a closely reasoned ad-
dress, which lasted for nearly two
hours, dealt with the activities of
his departments. As Dr. Young ex-
plained the several divisions of the
two departments of which he is con-
trolling head, are essentially spending
and non revenue producing, but with
a large array of figures and a care-
fully prepared speech full of deductive
reasoning he showed that the money
had been carefully spent and that the
result fully justified the large ap-
portions.

Dr. Young gave a detailed account
of the workings of the Colony Farm
and the mental hospital at Esson-
dale, showing that the entire cost of
maintenance of the patients there
amounted to less than fifty cents
each per diem. Later on Dr. Young
launched into a spirited defence of
Mr. Wesbrook, the new head of the
University of British Columbia, con-
tradicting the statement recently at-
tributed to the new president that he
intended to neglect the humanities in
order to give prominence to a purely
utilitarian curriculum.

Other members who took part in
the debate were Mr. R. E. Forster,
member for Columbia, who pleaded
for a reduction of taxes in the lum-
ber industry; Mr. Mackenzie, of
Delta, who spoke of the wonderful
prosperity of the Fraser Valley, and
Mr. Cawley, of Chilliwack, who took
issue to the member from Nanaimo
on his statement that he represented
only one section of his constituency.

Mr. G. N. Tisdall, member for Van-
couver, who spoke on Thursday, con-
demned the statements recently made
as to the amount of unemployment in
Vancouver, and said that although
there has been some depression in the
building trade, the returns of the
mercantile houses, banks and finan-
cial institutions showed that there
had been very little diminution dur-
ing the past year. He was followed
by Mr. Shaw, member for Kamloops,
who referred at some length to the
dry farming operations in his con-
stituency and strongly criticised the
Liberal leaders and their press for
their allegations in regard to the
Government land policy.

Thursday was devoted to hearing
optimistic reports from Mr. Manson,
of Skeena, Mr. Lorne Campbell, of
Rossland, and Mr. Hunter, of Stocan
on the progress of their districts, es-
pecially in regard to the mining in-
dustry. Mr. Campbell gave a long
array of figures to show the prosper-
ous state of the mines in the Kooten-
ay and Boundary districts.

Although little progress has been
made with the actual new legislation
it is confidently expected that the
session will come to an end about the
first week in March.

The report of the Royal Commis-
sion on Agriculture will be brought
down, it is expected on Friday, Feb-
ruary 13th, and on the following
Monday the Hon. Price Ellison, min-
ister of finance, will introduce his
budget. The loan providing for a
temporary bond issue by the govern-
ment will, it is expected, be intro-
duced at the end of the present week,

and although no definite amount has
been stated it is probable that the
issue will not be more than seven
million five hundred thousand dollars.
One of the first acts to be brought
up is the Municipal Bill which will be
brought down early in the week and
after a second reading will be refer-
red to the special committee on mun-
icipal affairs.

Considerable interest is centering
around railway legislation but it is
not likely that this will be introduc-
ed until about two weeks before the
end of the session.

Other bills which are scheduled for
early discussion are the Game Act,
which will consolidate and codify the
existing game laws; the amendments
to the Land Act and to the Educa-
tion Act, and the new Irrigation Bill
which is now in the hands of the
printer.

Some interest attaches with regard
to the appointment of a successor to
Mr. McPhillips as President of the
Council, but Premier McBride an-
nounced yesterday that he will make
no appointment in this matter until
the end of the present session.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Thanks, we'll have another of the
same, meaning a day like yesterday
and not having any reference to the
drinks.

Sickness, like politics, makes queer
companions; here are Sir George
Ross and Sir James Whitney in the
same hospital in Toronto.

If the redistribution bill passes at
Ottawa as outlined British Colum-
bia's representatives in the future
will be the "Unlucky Thirteen," in-
stead of the "Solid Seven."

With municipal bonds selling right
and left, it is no longer permissible
to refer to "these days of financial
stringency."

It will be some time, says Mr.
Borden, before the vacant post of
Canadian High Commissioner to Eng-
land is filled; it will also be some
time before Canada finds as good a
man for the job as Lord Strathcona.

The work of inspecting canned fish
has been transferred to the fisheries
department, which makes a fellow
wonder how the duty ever became as-
sociated with the vegetable branch of
the government.

It is almost a safe bet that the
Vancouver Socialist who described
law in British Columbia as "the big-
gest farce on God's earth" hasn't
seen enough of that earth to make
his opinion worth anything.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Funeral of Rev. James Hicks Was
Attended by Prominent Men.

Sorrow in the death of another
pioneer of Vancouver Methodism was
expressed by many clergymen during
the funeral services of Rev. James
Hicks, pastor of the Sidney Metho-
dist church, in the Mount Pleasant
Methodist Church, Vancouver, last
Friday morning. Feeling reference
was made to his pastorate of Sixth
Avenue and other churches by Rev.
Dr. W. J. Sipprell, who presided, and
echoed by the other ministers on the
platform—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, gen-
eral superintendent of the Methodist
church; Rev. Dr. James White, su-
perintendent of British Columbia Mis-
sions; Rev. R. F. Stillman, superin-
tendent of Methodist immigration
work; Rev. G. S. Tate, Victoria, of
the Indian Mission department, and
Rev. Mr. Whittaker, of the Lakeview
Church. Rev. Mr. Hicks died at Sid-
ney on Tuesday, January 27, at the
age of 43, his remains having been
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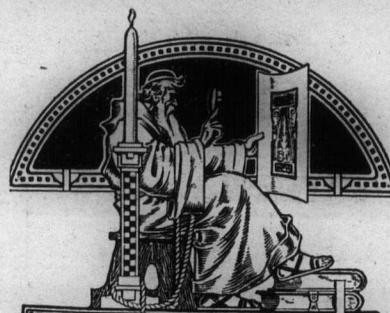
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STANDARD TIME FOR EIFFEL TOWER

A decision of great importance as well from a scientific point of view as from that of the world-wide influence of France, marked the International Hour Conference, which has just held its sessions at the Observatory of Paris. The delegates of the countries represented at this meeting signed a document henceforth historic by which there is created an international hour association, the headquarters of which are established in Paris.

The city of light becomes by this fact the hour capital of the world, where there will be received, co-ordinated, analyzed and preserved all the documents relative to the determination, the measuring and the distribution of time. The new agreement, in organizing in Paris itself the centre of time regulation, renders a merited homage to French science, which for several years has especially distinguished itself by sending out Hertzian signals radiated from the gigantic antennae formed by the Eiffel Tower, under the judicious direction of Commandant Ferrie, with the collaboration of the observatory and of the Bureau of Longitudes, signals which bring to ships isolated in foggy seas the hour of Paris and sometimes their safety.

But who would ever have thought only a quarter of a century ago that serious scientists of all countries would devote a day of profound and peaceful discussions to the fugitive hours, the flight of which, sad or joyous, precious or idle, rules in truth our life?

When in 1880 the Paris observatory offered to telegraph the time free of charge to all the cities which should ask for it, there was a complete fiasco. It is quite true that at the end of thirty years of courteous and unwearying manoeuvres, in 1911 seven cities in all had accepted this invitation. The others obstinately turned a deaf ear to it.

But in the meantime the Hertzian waves were discovered. Rapid and light, by an electric spark they are going to change this state of things. With them disappears the complicated apparatus of wires, poles and cables. It was soon perceived that these marvelous waves, which are propagated in every direction, which traverse the thickest walls and surround us invisibly with a subtle reservoir of untransluted thoughts, can be easily held captive. The receiving apparatus is simplified to such an extent that to-day ingenious young fellows construct at very small expense delightful detectors, with which they receive surreptitiously the radio-telegraphic messages of the Eiffel Tower.

This has even become an amusement in which many Parisians take part. One hears with curiosity the tic-tacs, short or long, which are sounded in the little receiving apparatus, and feels a strange emotion in thinking that at the same moment—or almost within a few hundredths of a second—this same ticking is heard in Washington, 2,500 miles from Paris; in the solitude of the seas by ships which voyage between the old and new continents; and at immense distances in Europe and Africa. It is like a mysterious voice which whispers the same word across space and establishes a tacit accord between all those who hear it, unknown to each other. But the problem of regulating the time has a bearing very much greater than the private interests of amateurs.

On this moving planetary ball, on the vibrating surface of which the great mystery of life unfolds our ephemeral existence, time only exists relatively to the movement of the earth in connection with the apparent course of the other heavenly bodies. The sun not being able to shine at

the same moment above all the points of our round machine, the result is that two neighboring localities on two streets very near together have not exactly the same true hour. In our latitudes a distance of three hundred and thirty three yards from west to east or in the opposite direction corresponds to a difference of a second of time. To be strictly in accord with the hour given by the apparent advance of Apollo's chariot, it would be necessary for us to change the position of the hands of our watches at each of our movements from east to west or in the opposite direction and to be constantly in disagreement among ourselves.

To avoid the manifold disputes which would follow, it is indispensable to simplify the question of time. To make it completely uniform is a Utopia. That would be to wish to make of the day star the night star for our antipodes, to glorify Phoebus and his poetic nocturnal court at noon for the inhabitants of the opposite hemisphere. Human logic, sometimes so hesitating, has recoiled from that achronism.

It has been found wiser to divide the terrestrial globe into twenty-four sections from north to south, each one measuring fifteen degrees in width. All the countries included in one of the sections have the same official hour behind those of the section to the right, to the east, and are as much ahead of those on the left to the west. This system of hour sections has received the united approval of nearly all civilized nations, with very few exceptions, and this understanding had for its corollary the foundation of the new International Hour Association. The choice of the nation which was to be the depository of the universal data as to time might have aroused certain rivalries. But Germany has as compensation the Central Astronomical Bureau of Kiel, and England can console herself by thinking that she gives the tone, the "the" of the world hour, because Paris has adopted that of Greenwich.

So the Eiffel Tower, whose scientific usefulness is constantly affirmed, has been internationalized and gives twice a day, morning and evening, the hour of Paris to the world. Other stations, of which that of Norddeich is now in operation, will reply to our Hertzian signals at definite moments and the comparison of all these messages will in the last analysis permit of measuring the hour with great precision.

This precision which is hoped for does not have for its object merely an intellectual diversion. It will have its practical reflex in navigation in geodesy, in the delimitation of frontiers, in meteorology, in seismology, in voyages of exploration and the like, without counting the less scientific circumstances of our daily life. Let us greet then the era of an international time accord which is beginning.

MOUNTED TROOPS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Application for Authorization of Establishment of Local Squadron of B. C. Horse.

The augmentation of the military forces of Vancouver Island by a Regiment of Horse has long been keenly desired by many who live here and have served and seen active service with mounted corps in the past; and, backing up their wishes by action, a number of gentlemen have so advanced

ed matters that during the past week an application for authorization has been formally placed before the D. O. C., Colonel Roy, for his approval, and for transmission in due course to the authorities at Ottawa.

The movement is receiving warm support in the highest and most influential quarters here, and the promoters of the movement state that, in spite of the fact that nothing has been made public, applications are coming in at such a rate as to leave no doubt of the establishment being carried through immediately on the receipt of the necessary permission. They also state that the majority of those gentlemen that have applied for commissions have seen active service with mounted corps, and that arrangements have been made for horsing the greater part of the squadron.

The establishment of a squadron is as follows: 1 major, 1 captain, 4 subalterns, 1 squadron sergeant-major, 4 sergeants, 6 corporals and 52 troopers, making a total of some seventy or eighty strong. The British Columbia Horse are mounted infantry armed with service rifle, and if this proposed Victoria squadron should eventually prove to be the nucleus of an Island regiment the Province will be able to put into the field a complete cavalry brigade.

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The sudden death of Mr. William B. Fralick early Tuesday morning came as a shock to his many friends in Sidney. On Monday he was in his usual good health and was down town attending to some business. In the afternoon he was busy helping shingle the roof of a new addition to his residence on Fourth street when he was suddenly seized with illness and called for his son Nelson to come to his aid. He was taken into the house and medical aid immediately summoned. The doctor pronounced it a severe stroke of paralysis and despite every effort the patient passed away early Tuesday morning.

The funeral took place at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon to the cemetery at Union Bay, the services being conducted by Rev. T. C. Des Barres both at the house and at the graveside.

The deceased was seventy-seven years old and has resided in Sidney for the past two years, but the greater part of his life was spent in the eastern provinces. Before coming to Sidney he lived for a number of years a few miles south of Calgary in Alberta.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to those who are left to mourn his loss.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR NORTHERN RAILROADS

That seven million dollars will be spent on railways in the Peace River country and other sections of the great northern half of the Province of Alberta, is the statement of R. G. Cauley, of Medicine Hat, who was in Calgary recently on his way to the Gas City after a month's business visit to Edmonton and Athabasca Landing. Mr. Cauley states that he looks for great development in the north country during the present year. He states that more money for railway extension work will be expended there than in any other section of Canada.

"I have always had a great faith in the Peace River country," stated Mr. Cauley, who has had years of agricultural and business experience in the state of Kansas before coming to Western Canada. "Around Peace River Crossing there is some of the finest land I have ever seen. The fact that railways, which are more careful and make fewer mistakes than any other enterprise, are spending such a large amount of money in the country is a guarantee of its coming agricultural and commercial greatness."

Mr. Cauley states that work will be started immediately on the first hundred and fifty miles of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway the contract for which has been let to the D. F. McArthur Company, of Winnipeg. The contract calls for the laying of steel from Athabasca to a point forty miles north of Lac La Biche before the country is frozen up next winter. E. D. and B. C. steel will reach Sawbridge within thirty days and will be completed to mile 310 on the Smoky River by next winter. Grading will soon start on the Canada Central Railway, a branch of the E. D. and B. C.

STUMPED.

"Children," said the teacher to his pupils, "you should be able to do anything equally well with either hand. With a little practice you will find it just as easy to do anything with one hand as it is with the other."

"Is it?" inquired the urchin at the foot of the class. "Let's see you put your left hand in the right-hand pocket of your trousers."

Sidney Beans

It is fowl slander to say that hens do not pay in British Columbia.

It would also be interesting to know who it was that dared through the columns of this paper to insinuate that the elite of this burg would find some difficulty in mastering the various appendages to a dress suit. We don't mind because we don't own one, but there are others.

We were under the impression until a few days ago that there was but one bank in Sidney, but the ubiquitous Board of Trade have evidently unearthed a second institution known as the Bank of Robert's Bay and its popularity is indicated by the amount of tin deposited there by citizens.

The submerged Great Northern car has this week been successfully salvaged from the sea. With the powerful illumination now furnished at the V. & S. depot it is not anticipated that a similar accident will happen.

This week's riddle: "What is the difference between Sidney and Victoria?" Answer will appear in this column next week.

CHINAMAN MEETS DEATH IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

A fatal accident happened to one of the Chinamen who bought Mr. Wray's place recently. While driving a team hitched to a heavily laden wagon down the steep grade on the highway that leads from the West Saanich Road to the coast and close to his home, the team, it is supposed took fright and bolted. No one saw the accident but the wagon with the pole broken was afterwards found and the dead man was lying beside it, the wheels having crushed him.

Miss Ellis has gone to reside on Salt Spring Island. She will be missed very much at St. Mary's church where she presided very successfully at the organ. Her many friends regret that she had to leave them. Not only did she play the organ at St. Mary's but she has rendered valuable assistance to both the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Miss Edith Harrison has undertaken to play the organ at St. Mary's, for which service the congregation is very grateful.

The Sunday school was opened on Sunday last with six scholars. Miss Mackenzie is the teacher. The Rev. Mr. Archbold also addresses the children. Mr. Spencer kindly undertakes to light the fire.

Services are held every Sunday in St. Mary's church, Saanichton, at 11 a. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S.

At high noon on Wednesday, February, 4th, 1914, in St. Andrew's church, Sidney, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. T. C. Des Barres between Mr. Francis Poole, of Victoria, and Mrs. Rose Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herber acted as witnesses and Mrs. Critchley presided at the organ. Mrs. Cooper is well known in Sidney having spent last winter here.

The marriage of Mr. Bruce Irving, of Victoria, and Miss Josephine Spaulding, of South Pender Island, took place in St. Andrew's church, Sidney, on Monday evening, February 2nd. Rev. T. C. Des Barres officiated.

Get a load of cordwood sent up to your house by David Craig, the Sidney blacksmith. His price is right and he will saw it into stove lengths for you if you want it.

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Read Sloan's shoe ad in this issue. It is original.

R. N. W. M. P. VETERANS.

The veterans of the Royal North West Mounted Police met this week in Victoria and concluded their arrangements for their ball which is to be held on February 18, and which already promises to be one of the most successful functions of the winter season. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and Mrs. Patterson and Sir Richard McBride and Lady McBride have consented to become patrons, and the secretary, Mr. E. Meakin, was able to announce that he had sold over seventy tickets.

BLAME LOCATED.

A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bar Harbor: "Woman! Feminism! Suffrage! Bah! Why there isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent." "That's because," said Miss Barrymore calmly, "so many men are stupid while so few are blind."

LHE MOVING PICTURES.

Sidney is to once more have a moving picture show on two evenings of each week, Tuesday and Saturday. Advertisements are now out announcing that the first show will be held in Berquist's Large hall next Tuesday evening, February 10th at eight o'clock.

The members of the Sidney Board of Trade will kindly arrange to secure their tickets from Mr. G. A. Cochran at their earliest possible convenience, as the committee are desirous of knowing early the number that will be in attendance.

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THE CHURCH SERVICES

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

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Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—
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Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbour, Salt Spring Island—
Mass, every 4th Sunday.
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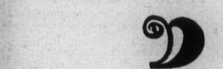
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INDIANS AT SAANICHTON STOP GRADING OPERATIONS

Parade in Force With Arms and the Provincial Police are Requested to Quell Disturbance.

There was something doing down at Saanichton one day last week when the Indians on the reserve there suddenly took it into their heads to stop the Canadian Northern running their line across their property.

During the fall and winter a large force of men have been at work on the sub-contracts and one of these gangs had gradually approached the border of the reserve with their operations. Early one morning they were surprised to see the Indians marching in force towards them and wondered what could be the meaning of such a movement. On coming within speaking distance the Indians ordered the gang to quit work as they did not intend to allow the road to pass. The foreman tried to reason with them, but it was of no avail, and he then ordered his men to go on with their work. On seeing this the Redmen became very threatening and went so far as to make a show of fire arms and once more told the gang to quit or they would shoot. This scared the workmen and they beat a hasty retreat to their camp.

Information of the disturbance was hastily telephoned to the department and a force of ten constables were very shortly on the scene, and they made it quite plain to the Indians that they could not take the law into their own hands. After matters were thoroughly explained to them the Indians promised that they would not give any more trouble and the gang once more resumed work.

POULTRY NOTES.

The day before shipping live fowls feed hard grain.

Satisfying the appetite adds greatly to the thrift of the flock.

It is estimated that five chickens will yield a pound of feathers.

Cleaning dropping boards is a chore that cannot be done too often.

Whatever interferes with growth retards and diminishes egg production.

On cool, damp, rainy nights close all the ventilating windows of the henhouse.

The very first thing to do on noticing signs of illness in a bird, is to isolate it.

The best nest for laying hens is close to the floor, darkened, and easily moveable.

Feed plenty of charcoal, as it is one of the best things for keeping the poultry healthy.

Eggs cannot be produced without nitrogenous food in some shape. Bones are absolutely essential.

Hens demand some mineral matter to form the shell of their eggs. Do not forget the oyster shell and the hard, sharp grit. These will furnish materials for the formation of the egg's shell and at the same time will keep the poultry in a healthy condition.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar put it on a wet cloth. This will keep the glass from cracking.

To prevent milk from curdling add a good pinch of carbonate of soda to each quart before putting it on to boil.

Towels should be thoroughly dried before being put away. In their damp condition mould sometimes forms upon them.

Hang woollens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way they will not shrink.

Windows become dimmed quickly where soft coal is used as fuel. A

good way to clean them is to rub with alcohol and polish with cheese-cloth.

Scorch marks on linen may be removed by rubbing with a fresh cut onion, the garment being soaked in cold water after.

To clean straw matting, put three pints of bran in two quarts of water and boil. When cool wash the matting. For white matting add a little salt. For red add vinegar.

Cooks who are exceptionally particular about the materials with which they work, use rice flour instead of cornstarch for thickening purposes. They consider the results a trifle more delicate.

MOTHER LANDS A HARD ONE.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel drifted to the beautiful way in which mother occasionally lands a good hard knock, when Congressman James M. Graham, of Illinois, recalled an incident that occurred in the home of a friend.

One day the little five-year-old daughter of the house was looking through a picture book, when she suddenly glanced up to her mother.

"Mamma," said she, with a very serious expression, "don't men ever go to heaven?"

"Why, of course, my dear," answered the mother in a surprised voice. "What makes you ask?"

"Because," responded the little girl turning to the book, "I have never seen any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"That's easily accounted for, darling," was the smiling rejoinder of the mother. "While men do go to heaven they only get there by a very close shave."

MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB ENJOY SATURDAY'S SHOOT

Some Good Scores are Made—Jack Roberts Wins Matched Contest With Leonard Horth.

The new trap on the grounds of the Sidney Gun Club received its first real test last Saturday afternoon when the members turned out in force for the first shoot of the newly organized club. A large crowd of spectators also gathered on the field as the day was very fine, and these were not at all sparing in their remarks, either complimentary or otherwise, according to the merits or demerits of those on the firing line. However the goodnatured bantering of the crowd did not interfere with some good scores being hung up by Messrs. J. Roberts, F. J. Roche, C. Moses, L. Horth and several other members of the club. As an act of courtesy the club captain allowed several of the visitors to have a try at the clay birds. Some of these gentlemen evidently never shot over a trap before and we would not like to say just how many they did not hit out of the possible ten or fifteen sent up for their benefit. However, everybody was well satisfied as the trap worked perfectly and gave splendid satisfaction.

An interesting feature of the afternoon's sport was the fifty bird contest between Jack Roberts and Low Horth, the Deep Cove crack shot. On the first twenty-five birds up Roberts secured a lead of one point, breaking twenty, while Horth broke nineteen. The second trial was an exact repetition of the first, Roberts again scoring twenty and Horth nineteen, the former winning out by two points.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Miss M. E. Horth, of Deep Cove, left for Seattle early in the week where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Carter.

The lathes and other equipment for a new machine shop at Deep Cove was transferred across the peninsula from the Sidney wharf on Wednesday.

Mr. Douglas Horth, of Deep Cove, has been confined in St. Joseph's hospital for the past few days suffering from an attack of pleurisy. He is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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Albert Spots, as he is known locally, has been in the Victoria hospital for some time past suffering from blood poisoning, is reported to be on the way to recovery and will no doubt be seen on the streets again shortly.

A meeting of the Sidney Gun Club will be held on Saturday, February 7, at 5.15, in the Sidney Hotel parlors, for the purpose of drafting by-laws and rules governing the club. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The members of the Sidney Board of Trade will kindly arrange to secure their tickets from Mr. G. A. Cochran at their earliest possible convenience, as the committee are desirous of knowing early the number that will be in attendance.

The following well known local people were seen at last Friday's hockey match between Victoria and Vancouver: A. O. Wheeler, Capt. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Pfister, Mrs. Heard, A. Critchley, Miss Griffin, J. Roberts, F. J. Roche, D. Robertson, H. Shade, W. Walker and W. G. Hayward.

Miss M. E. Horth the young lady who had charge of the financial end of the recent concert given in the Institute hall at Deep Cove in aid of the Protestant Orphanage at Victoria, has forwarded to the management of the home the sum of \$133.50, the proceeds of evening's entertainment.

A large scow propelled by the tug Mystery, docked at the Sidney wharf on Sunday morning and unloaded part of the grading outfit of Carlin & Fitzpatrick, the firm who have a large contract on James Island from the Canadian Explosives, Limited. The wet weather of the past few weeks has interfered considerably with operations and as a result the firm have removed part of their outfit to Victoria.

Mr. McLean, the student at present in charge of the Presbyterian services in Sidney, occupied the pulpit of the North Saanich Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The subject of his discourse for the evening was taken from the fourteenth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Job: "If a man die shall he live again." A large congregation filled the church and very much appreciated the address given.

Sidney plays Fulford Harbor on Saturday, February 7th, in the semi-finals for the McPhillips cup competition. If the home team wins this match they will be tied with Ganges and if they lose the latter team will practically have the cup cinched, unless Fulford should unexpectedly put one over on them in their next game, when the league would be a three-cornered tie, each team would then have two losses and two wins to their credit. If Sidney wins from Fulford and Ganges does the same, the two winners will play off a sudden death game at some neutral point to be arranged later. Our local enthusiasts are anxious to see the cup stay here for a season at least.

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Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen took advantage of the special train run over the V. & S. Railway on Friday evening last, to see the hockey game between Vancouver and Victoria at the Arena. This time the home team won out by a seven to five score after a very exciting game. The home team's combination the gameness and ability of Lindsay in the Victoria nets being easily the feature of the evening. Big Moose Johnson, of Westminster, was obviously not playing to form, as he has not quite recovered from his accident which he sustained in an earlier game. This game and Victoria's win over Vancouver has put Victoria back in the run for the championship and next week the Victoria-Vancouver game will be the crucial test.

Anyone desiring to see this game kindly get in touch with Mr. P. N. Tester at the Sidney hotel, as unless there are a considerable number who figure on going in, no arrangement will be made for a hockey special on that evening, as the annual banquet of the Board of Trade takes place on that night.

THE TRUDGE CLUB.

A party of young people left Sidney last Saturday afternoon for the first "trudge" of the season. The afternoon was temptingly bright and clear, the road neither dusty nor yet too soft, and the spirit of spring filled every heart. Leaving Beacon avenue, the East Road leading south was chosen. For a short time all feet kept time to a marching song, but very soon the song was broken by exclamations as one by one the walkers noticed signs of spring. Many stoppages were made while the party examined the opening buds or admired the landscape from the various turns of the road. Beyond Tripp station the cross road to the right was found to be very beautiful and the ever widening expanse of scenery as the ascent along this road was made proved ample recompense for the trudge so far. By the time Central Road was reached the sun had disappeared, consequently the foot-steps were turned to the north again. Central Road may be considered very dreary for it is flat and almost treeless, but the party did not find it so last Saturday. The constantly changing picture of crimson and golden glory in the west was a sight which cheered the hearts of all though its awe-inspiring influence rather silenced the tongues. The stars were twinkling crisply in the dark blue when the party reached home fully determined that this should not be the last trudge nor the longest one of this spring.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James Hicks, who is at present residing in Vancouver, desires to express through the columns of the Review her sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted her in her sudden and sad bereavement and for the many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent.

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LESSON NUMBER ONE

'Twas early morn. The sun shone bright. In the bush nearby a belated bullfrog had just lifted up his beautiful voice in one long, lingering and sweet farewell croak to the darkness that had gone, as a weary and footsore stranger wended his way into the camp of the Saanichtonites. The people of the camp were sore afraid because the stranger limped in a peculiar manner with one foot. And the wise man of the Saanichtonites said unto him: Brother, why limpest thou thus? In answer the stranger lifted up one foot and lo, there was no heel upon his shoe. After the stranger had refreshed himself and partaken of the food of Van Camp, the wise man of the Saanichtonites again spake and said unto him: Gird thy loins (P. Burns) and hike thee to a little burg called Sidney, land of the Rubber Roofing and mecca of the real estate men; for therein dwelleth a certain man named SLOAN, who speaketh in a strange tongue (Scotch and very occasionally O. O., mingled with the Regal Mineral of Moses fame) and who is wise in the knowledge of the hoof. The stranger hiked it, and after a painful journey arrived at

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The gathering that met around the festive board at the annual banquet of the Sidney Board of Trade in the Sidney Hotel on Tuesday evening, was a representative one, not only of Sidney and district, but of Vancouver Island as well. It is doubtful if ever before in the history of the town such a galaxy of talent in the line of after-dinner speech making brought together on any one occasion. It was unfortunate, however, that Premier McBride was unable to be present, owing to the stress of business in connection with the present sitting of the House detaining him at the last moment. But he sent an able representative in the person of Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, who responded to the toast of "The Empire," proposed by President J. B. Kelly, in an able speech, a synopsis of which will be published below.

The post-prandial proceedings were of a very harmonious nature. All the speeches were of a high order and characteristically reflected the buoyant optimism which was the prevalent keynote of the gathering. The toast of "The King" having been duly proposed by the president and received with the customary honors.

Mr. W. W. Foster, M.P.P., gave the toast of "The Sidney Board of Trade." He expressed the delight and pleasure he felt at being able to visit Sidney on such an auspicious occasion and being associated with such a splendid and energetic body of men as the members of the Sidney Board of Trade had proved themselves to be. In the presence of such a galaxy of talent (and should he say beauty) as was present that evening, he felt rather bashful in advancing his views, nevertheless he could not help feeling that whatever depression might exist in other parts of British Columbia the optimism and enthusiasm displayed by the members of the Sidney Board of Trade clearly indicated that no depression, financial or otherwise, prevailed in this prosperous community. He had no doubt that a great deal of credit for this happy state of affairs was due to the splendid spirit displayed by their organization and he urged that there should be no slackening in their efforts to enhance and promote the prosperity of the district in which they lived.

In responding President Kelly said he could not do better than to present to the members the annual report of the Board of Trade for the past year.

"We have, I am proud to say, a good live Board of Trade," said Mr.