

LIBERAL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The Liberal Party of the Islands Riding will hold their convention at Ganges on Thursday. Delegates from Sidney and North Saanich also all parts of the riding will be present, and indications point to one of the biggest and most successful conventions.

There is little doubt that Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., the member for the past 8 years, will be nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Jackson has been a very successful member and has accomplished good work for his constituency. His high ideals of service, his personal integrity, as well as being one of the most accomplished speakers on the Coast appeal very strongly to all who have the advancement of B. C. at heart. Mr. Jackson was deputy speaker of the legislature, chairman of the House, also chairman of the Private Bills Committee, chairman of the Game Board, and the Library Commissioners, all of which has called for very strenuous service on his part. His supporters are very confident of carrying him to victory at the polls on June 20, with an increased majority.

GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES PASS TEST

Saturday last was a red letter day for the Sidney corps of the Girl Guides and Brownies when Miss Layton, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, and Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton, came out to inspect and examine them for proficiency badges. The ceremony took place amid brilliant sunshine in the beautiful grounds at Sea Point, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Goddard. After the enrolment of the Brown Owl the following were examined and successfully passed their tests: Second Class Guides—Hazel Hill, Lillah Pohl, Mamie Lidgate. Brownies—Anna Clendennan, Dorothy Prince, Mavis Goddard, Coline Cochran, Alden Cochran, Joy McKillican, Jean Speedie, Bessie Jackson, Mary Jackson, Patricia Crossley. At the conclusion a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Goddard, assisted by Mrs. Grasse, after which a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Goddard for her kindness and her untiring energy and interest in the Girl Guide movement.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM GANGES HARBOR

Report of the Gulf Islands Hospital for the Month of April

(Review Correspondent)
GANGES, May 12.—The April report for the Gulf Islands Hospital is as follows. Hospital nursing days, 191; cases nursed, 24; medical, 6; surgical, 6; maternity, 6; infants, 6. These donations were received: Apples, Miss Dean; flowers, Mrs. Collins; trout, Mrs. Peters; eggs, Mrs. Cropper; apples, Mrs. Dean; flowers, Agnes Cartwright; magazines, Mrs. Hamilton; Pender Island; buns, Mr. Cropper; pickles, fruit and salmon, Mrs. Pittman; cauliflower, Mrs. James; oranges, Mrs. Grimmer; potatoes, Mr. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott were passengers on the "Island Princess" to Vancouver, to see their son, who is at present in Vancouver.

Miss McGinley and Miss Kenny returned to Victoria after spending a week at Ganges.

Among the passengers on the "Charmer" for Victoria, were: Mrs. Halley, Mrs. A. J. Smith and son, Miss Doris Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. Blackburn.

The Guild of Sunshine held a bazaar at the Mahon Hall on Saturday afternoon. The numerous tables with different sorts of things for sale were well patronized. A table with sealed packets some large and small, proved interesting. For 25c you received your choice of a parcel, then for your surprise. They all contained value more than 25c. The home-baking table was in charge of Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. Fletcher; candles, Mrs. G. J. Mount and Mrs. G. C. Mount; fancy work, Mrs. G.

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INTERESTING FULFORD HARBOR NEWS ITEMS

Fancy Dress Dance Saturday Great Success—Many Beautiful Costumes Noticed

(Review Correspondent.)
FULFORD HARBOR, May 12.—A pretty wedding took place on Sunday last at the Roman Catholic church, Sidney, between Miss Irene Stevens and Mr. Mitchell Selick, of Ladner, B.C. The bride looked charming in white, with a shower bouquet of pale pink Ophelia roses, and maidenhair fern, and was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bridal party went by launch to Beaver Point, the home of the bride's people, where a wedding breakfast was served, followed by a dance. The happy couple are spending the honeymoon in Portland.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenton on the birth of a son, on April 26, at St. Joseph's hospital, Bellingham. Mrs. Brenton before her marriage was Miss Mary Gyves, of South Salt Spring.

Miss Dorothy Akerman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brenton, in Bellingham.

Mrs. Akerman, sen., is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall.

The many friends of Mrs. Gyves, sen., will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Drummond is repairing the little Vicarage at the back of St. Mary's church, to live in. He has rented his house and grounds to Mr. and Mrs. A. Eaton, of the White House.

Mr. Nelson Musgrave brought a party of eight to the White House for lunch on Sunday, from Sidney, and returned in the afternoon.

The lawn tennis party at Mr. Pollok's which was postponed owing to the showery weather, was held last Sunday and was much enjoyed by the many visitors from all parts of the island. These parties are events always looked forward to, as both the court itself and the hospitality there, invariably met with, are admittedly unsurpassed.

Mr. Percy Horel's fancy dress dance last Saturday was a great success. In spite of the hot weather there was an excellent attendance. The sum of \$36 was cleared, which goes towards the scenery of the Fulford Hall stage. The prize winners were: Ladies' best dressed, Mrs. J. Rogers, Chinese lady; comic, Mrs. Eaton, as "Yes, We Have No Bananas"; Men's best, Mr. Kyle, jockey; comic, Mr. T. M. Jackson, nigger minstrel; Children's, Miss Inez Maxwell, Turkish lady; Boy's best, Mr. Archie Urquhart, negress. There were many beautiful costumes as well as good comics, some of those worth mentioning were: Mr. Eaton, parson; Miss Shaw, maid; Miss G. Shaw, night; Mr. Andrew Stevens, Spanish Toreador; Mr. Bob Hepburn, "Wrigley's Chewing Gum"; Miss Florence Mollet, butterfly; Miss Mary Hepburn, Arabian lady; Mr. John Reid, "I don't know"; Mr. J. Harrison, "Dutch Cleanser"; Mrs. Jones, Spanish lady; Miss Evelyn Jackson, superstition; Miss Dora Loughart, Welsh girl; Miss E. Rowland, Bo-Peep; Miss Cree Shaw, Red Ridinghood; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lumley, Hawaiian couple. Mrs. Horel was in charge of the fees.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAY QUEEN

The following girls have been nominated for Queen:

Dulcie Brethour, Dorothy May Calvert, Elizabeth Campbell, Margaret Critchley, Iris Goddard, Florence Hambley, Amy Robinson, Joan Wright.

Voting tickets will be ready at The Review office today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock. Place an X opposite the name you wish to be Queen. Nominations and boosters for the May Queen are asked to call at The Review office and get the Voting Tickets and then get out and sell them. Get busy and make the day a great success. No vote accepted unless accompanied by 10c. The results of the voting will be posted up each day at The Review office. Voting closes Monday, May 26, at 6 o'clock.

Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Project of Great Importance Discussed re Opening of New Industry by Brackman-Ker Interests Two New Members Elected

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening developed unusual interest owing to the discussion that arose on a proposed new industry for Sidney. In addition to members of the Board, there were present several residents of the Roberts Bay district, also Mr. S. Gibbs and Mr. Lee of the Brackman & Ker interests, who are the promoters of the industry.

The general routine business of the Board was suspended and after the reading of the minutes, and the reports of committees, were received, Vice-president J. T. Taylor, who occupied the chair in the absence of President E. Blackburn, called upon Mr. Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs mentioned the fact that the Brackman & Ker people were pioneers of industry in North Saanich, their first mill being situated here. He stated that substantial people were interested in promoting this industry, for the production of fish meal and fish oil. The three basic industries of B. C. were lumbering, fishing and mining, and the poultry industry was advancing very rapidly as evidenced by the fact that a few years ago we were importing eggs but now B. C. are exporters, and this year had shipped 50 cars of eggs of a very high grade.

Fish meal had become an important product and was largely used as poultry feed also for pigs and cattle. He explained the process, and read the guarantee from the manufacturers of the plant, as well as testimonials from city officials and operators in cities where similar plants were installed testifying that absolutely no smell or objectionable odors could be detected. Their process is described as the vacuum-process, and the entire fish is used there being no waste or offal left to lie around, the plant being the very last word in hygienic and sanitary equipment.

Mr. Lee also spoke in support and Mr. Gibbs replied to many questions and objections that were advanced in a very satisfactory manner. One point of special interest he mentioned was that the B. & K. people had been in business since 1878 and had never employed Oriental labor, this was in answer to the question as to the employees.

After Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Lee had

retired, the question was further debated and it was decided to call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday, May 27, and it was further decided to appoint a committee to secure further information.

The concert committee reported that the Arion Club would be at the Auditorium on Thursday at 8.30, and read the program.

The Ladies' committee had met, but help was required to prepare the tables on Thursday in the Wesley Hall for refreshments.

The question of the Mill Bay Ferry was discussed. This matter has received the support of the Board for many years, ever since it was first suggested by Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C. The board appointed a committee to seek further information as to why the site for the wharf on the Peninsula should now be suggested at Brentwood, when locations in North Saanich were more suitable. Private interests who are operating a launch ferry could come to North Saanich.

The Board passed a resolution of sincere sympathy with their esteemed member, Mr. A. S. Warrender, and wished him a speedy recovery.

Two new members, Mr. A. W. Hollands (The Meat Market) and Mr. Mounce (Mounce Feed Co.) were elected to membership of the Board.

A beautiful picture of the planting of the first sign post at Alberni on the Canadian Highway was presented to the Board by the Canadian Highway Association, and received with thanks.

The extension of the rural mail to Roberts Bay, which the Board has sought for several years, appears to be near accomplishment. The secretary reported that District Superintendent J. F. Murray was prepared to submit for the consideration of the department the proposed extension along Third Street, Queen's Avenue, Marine Drive to the East Saanich Road. Fourteen applications had been forwarded and others were expected, residents along these roads or adjacent ones will be able to receive their mail by application for mail boxes, starting on Third St. from the Catholic Church.

Other correspondence and questions were laid over till the special meeting on May 27. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM MAYNE ISLAND

Provincial Party Candidate, Dr. McIntosh, Visits Mayne Island With Major Buck

(Review Correspondent.)
MAYNE ISLAND, May 12.—The Provincial Party nominee, Dr. McIntosh, with Major Buck, in Mr. Harold Payne's launch, called at the island and held a meeting at the Community Hall Wednesday evening. They discoursed on the infidelities of John Oliver and Mr. Bowser, and expressed disappointment at the finding of the Royal Commission. Dr. McIntosh related how in 1916 he was returned Conservative candidate for Vancouver, and a month after the meeting of the legislature became an Independent. Major Buck explained they were unable to obtain a suitable candidate from the islands district so had gone to Vancouver. The gallant Major in his quest appears entirely to have overlooked the claims of the fairer sex for an option of the job. Captain Maude replied pointing out the inconsistencies of some of the Doctor's statements and that he seemed practically to be out of joint with the rest of the world, having no use for Conservatives, Liberals, Royal Commissions or Press, in fact he resembled Jock, whom his mother thought was the only man in the regiment who could keep step. The meeting which was fairly represented concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Hewitt, who has lately come from England to reside on Parker Island, paid a visit to Comfort Cottage with Mr. Elliott.

Miss E. le Messurier after a week's visit to Mrs. Porter, left on Monday to visit friends in Revelstoke before returning home near Regina.

Mrs. Waugh returned from Victoria after a short visit to that city.

On Friday the Active Pass tennis club opened for the coming season. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Waugh, Rev. Porter and Mrs. Porter, Captain and Mrs. Maude, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Miss Maude, Mr. Wheatley, Mr. Hall, Mr. Burrill and Mr. Gerald Stewart. Mrs. Coates was the tea hostess for the afternoon and some good sets were enjoyed by the players.

Guests at Grandview Lodge this week were: Col. C. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Major Buck, Dr. McIntosh, Mr. H. Payne and Mr. Dribough.

Mrs. Page, of Oak Bay, arrived on Tuesday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Porter, at the vicarage for some weeks. We are glad to see she is better after her severe illness.

Mrs. Forster and children have returned after a pleasant visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mills, after spending a week at Point Comfort, has left to stay with Miss M. Scott and Mrs. Harris before returning to Vancouver.

Major West and Mr. Tom West are spending a few days in the capital hoping to return to Mayne on Saturday.

Some of the fruit and vegetables seen has been grown on the island by Mrs. Holgate. Many local people are even sending it to friends in Victoria.

Mr. Bert Emery left on Thursday for Vancouver on a business trip.

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PROVINCIAL PARTY TOUR THE ISLANDS

Mr. Harold Payne, of Saturna, Major A. H. Buck, of Sidney, and the candidate for the Provincial Party, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, have just returned from a tour of the islands riding, feeling very sanguine that the expression of dissatisfaction with the present Oliver-Bowser coalition (so-called), is very widespread, and that the people have determined upon a change. Very satisfactory meetings were held, and organization commenced for getting out the vote at the coming election.

It was found that the sudden unexplained disaffection of Col. Foster from the Provincial Party has reacted only like a boomerang on the head of the Colonel himself.

For the information of the electors of the riding, Dr. McIntosh, who had parted company with the Oliver administration, because of their record in connection with the P.G.E. irregularities, and who could not join Mr. Bowser because of the P.G.E. exposures, in answer to a question, gave his assurance that he would not hesitate to part company with the Provincial Party also, should it ever be shown to condone "graft," after reference to the electors of the islands riding.

TUG BOAT WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Last Saturday night at 11 o'clock one of Capt. A. Berquist's tugs caught fire while anchored at the Saanichton spit. The tug had an old hulk in tow on their way from Vancouver to Victoria and the Captain decided to lay near the Saanichton spit until morning before proceeding to Victoria. At about 11 o'clock the Captain smelled smoke and on investigating the cause, found the ship to be on fire, which soon gained headway and got beyond control. The crew were forced to leave the ship and although the James Island boat came to their assistance, they were unable to arrest the flames and the big tug burned to the water's edge.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

Amateur Dramatic Society Staged a Splendid Entertainment Last Saturday Evening

(Review Correspondent.)
JAMES ISLAND, May 13.—The James Island Amateur Dramatic Society staged a splendid entertainment in the Assembly Hall last Saturday evening. A large audience attended and gave every indication of being prepared to enjoy themselves immensely. Nor were they disappointed in their expectations, judging by the roars of laughter which greeted every clever witticism uttered by our truly talented players.

Some of the most apt openings seen has been grown on the island by Mrs. Holgate. Many local people are even sending it to friends in Victoria.

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"The Wallflower"

A STUDY IN FLOWERS

Respectfully dedicated to MARY L. ILSTAD, Vancouver Island's Budding Poetess

She sits by herself, In the dance hall, so prim,
With the boys she's a joke, with the girls?—ahem!
She's nobody's darling, or nobody's dear,
The dames say her features are rather severe.
Her bosom heaves gently, in her eyes there's a glance
That almost says, please someone give me a dance!
But the gay giddy dancers don't see it, alas!
As they hug their fair partners and half blindly pass
The Wallflower.

Deep down in her heart if we only could see,
The Wallflower is pretty much like you and me,
She longs for the smile, the caress and the nod,
That brightens the path along life's weary road.
But there in the dance hall she sits so forlorn,
Inwardly wishing she'd never been born;
Her aching heart yearns with secret joy,
Just to be like the others and love a nice boy—
Sweet Wallflower.

The Wallflower itself is a sweet smelling flower.
It grows in a crack, on a rock, in a hollow;
It loves the bright sunshine, the cool soothing shade,
The hillside, the valley, or moist dewy glade.
It's tender, yet hardy, can stand nature's strife—
If you want a real "partner" to help you through life,
The next time you figure on taking a wife, take
A Wallflower.

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CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Rev. T. Griffiths desires to express grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy tendered to her in her recent illness and bereavement.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS FROM SATURNA

(Review Correspondent.) SATURNA ISLAND, May 12.—Messrs. K. C. D. Adams with Mrs. R. P. Clark and Miss Mildred Clark came up from Victoria on the "Truant" last week-end. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne. Miss K. Payne returned to Victoria with them on Sunday. The order of the day has been political meetings. Mr. H. Payne on his yacht "Veruna" brought Major Buck and Dr. McIntosh to the island on Tuesday. They held a well-attended political meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stretton returned from Victoria on the "Inland Princess" on Saturday. They were recent-

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Vancouver Island Egg Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney. (Registration)

The following table gives the production for the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10. "W" gives the total weekly pen production and column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Table with columns: Pen, Owner and Address, Breed, 1-10, W, T. Lists various owners and their egg production results.

Week's production 73.13% 1742 34207

Remarks:—Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered.

N.B.—Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent., Experimental Station, Saanichton, B. C.

ly married at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay. Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfadyen returned from a visit to Orcas Island on Thursday.

Mr. Fosnes left the island Thursday on the "Island Princess." Mr. W. Defty has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil returned from a trip to Vancouver. Colonel Peck, V.C., D.S.O., candidate for the Conservative Party held a meeting here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Warburton was in Lyall Harbor for a few hours last week. He also paid a flying visit to Boot Bay on Saturday on the "Maple."

Mr. T. Walker, of South Pender, has recently returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. A. Georgeson, of South Pender left for the Fraser River, where he has got a position in a cannery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnett, visited South Pender on Sunday.

Mr. Woods has left the island for an indefinite period, having taken a position on a survey party.

Mrs. T. Walker, of South Pender, went to Seattle to meet her husband. They returned via Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Parkin and Mr. Crane towed an old boat to Oak Bay last week.

Mr. Copeland, of this island, has been helping Mr. A. Spalding with his plowing for a few days.

Mrs. Hagg returned to her home on South Pender last week.

Mrs. Crane returned to South Pender from Victoria where she has been spending a week's holiday.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS FROM PENDER ISLAND

(Review Correspondent.) PENDER ISLAND, May 13.—Dr. J. W. McIntosh, nominee for the Provincial Party in this district, addressed a fairly large gathering of electors in the Hope Bay hall on Thursday evening, giving a vigorous and lengthy recital of his previous experience with the present administration. He dealt, also, with the recent P.G.E. investigation, and various matters of political interest. Mr. H. G. Scott, president, and Commander N. Lewis and Mr. Alex. Hamilton each spoke a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grimmer (nee Helen Sutcliffe) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at the Ganges hospital, on April 27.

Miss Margaret Brackett went to Vancouver last week to visit her sister, Miss Jean Brackett.

Mr. Lawrie Auchterloni spent a few days on the island this week. He returned via launch to Sidney on Monday, being accompanied by his

sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Auchterlonie, who is going to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, of Victoria.

The Women's Missionary Society held their postponed April meeting on Thursday of last week. There were nine members present, and Mrs. Fry presided. Mrs. Alder was the unanimous choice for president in place of Mrs. McMillan, but she begged to be relieved of the responsibility until her health improves. Mrs. Fry, as vice-president, was therefore asked to assume the presidency until the end of the year, and she graciously accepted the post. Considerable business was dealt with, including the request for yearly supplies, and also the catering for the annual sports day on May 23. The different committees were appointed, and it is hoped the results will prove successful.

Mrs. D. G. MacDonlad went to Vancouver yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Other passengers to Vancouver were: Rev. J. C. Alder, and Capt. B. G. Amies, who is gone to interview his company, the Dollar Steamships, Ltd.

"Mothers' Day" was observed here in the churches on Sunday, and abundance of beautiful white flowers were used as decorations. There was an exceptionally large congregation in the Presbyterian church, the church being almost filled to capacity in the morning. The Anglican service was held in the evening, the Vicar taking the service.

Owners of summer cottages and boarding places are busy preparing for another busy season which will commence about the end of this month.

Mrs. P. W. Garrett and her mother, Mrs. Detnefs, have been visiting in Victoria during the past week.

DEEP COVE LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

(Review Correspondent) DEEP COVE, May 14.—Mr. A. R. Kent is returning home from Anyox on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Victoria, spent the week-end at their hut on the mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crooks, of Victoria, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. J. Crooks, Horth's Cross Road.

We are all glad to see that Miss May Copithorne is quite well again.

The "Chalet" so long under the control of Mrs. Cresswell will be taken over by the Deep Cove Motor Co. on June 12.

Mrs. S. Jones' sister, Mrs. Balley, of Portland, is staying with her on an extended visit.

Miss D. Murray and Miss M. Baxter returned to Vancouver after a delightful visit here.

Mrs. W. Alder has returned home after a delightful visit to her daughter, Miss Kathleen Alder, of Vancouver, who has just celebrated her 21st birthday.

The normal school held their picnic at the "Chalet" on Saturday. Judging by the noise and laughter, everyone evidently had an enjoyable time.

Mr. A. Stewart visited the Deep Cove school last week and reported the standing good.

Mrs. Braithwaite, of Taylor's ranch, was taken to the Jubilee hospital and is in a very serious condition. We are all very sorry and wish her a speedy recovery.

If you have any old magazines why not hand them into the Sidney Library. Many other people would probably be glad to read them.

"Child's Eyelids Inflamed Stuck Together and Bled"

Mr. E. P. Kimball, Entwistle, Alta., writes: "Our little girl from birth was troubled with inflamed eyelids and in spite of several remedies, grew worse until at the age of six-teen months her eyes could not be opened after sleep without bleeding, a waxy discharge sticking the lids together and adhering with great tenacity. The child's grandmothers were consulted by mail, and both responded with a little sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. These were used as directed, and lasted until we could obtain a further supply from Edmonton. Improvement was very marked from the first application. The waxy discharge was easier removed and did not reappear. Inflammation subsided and has not returned."



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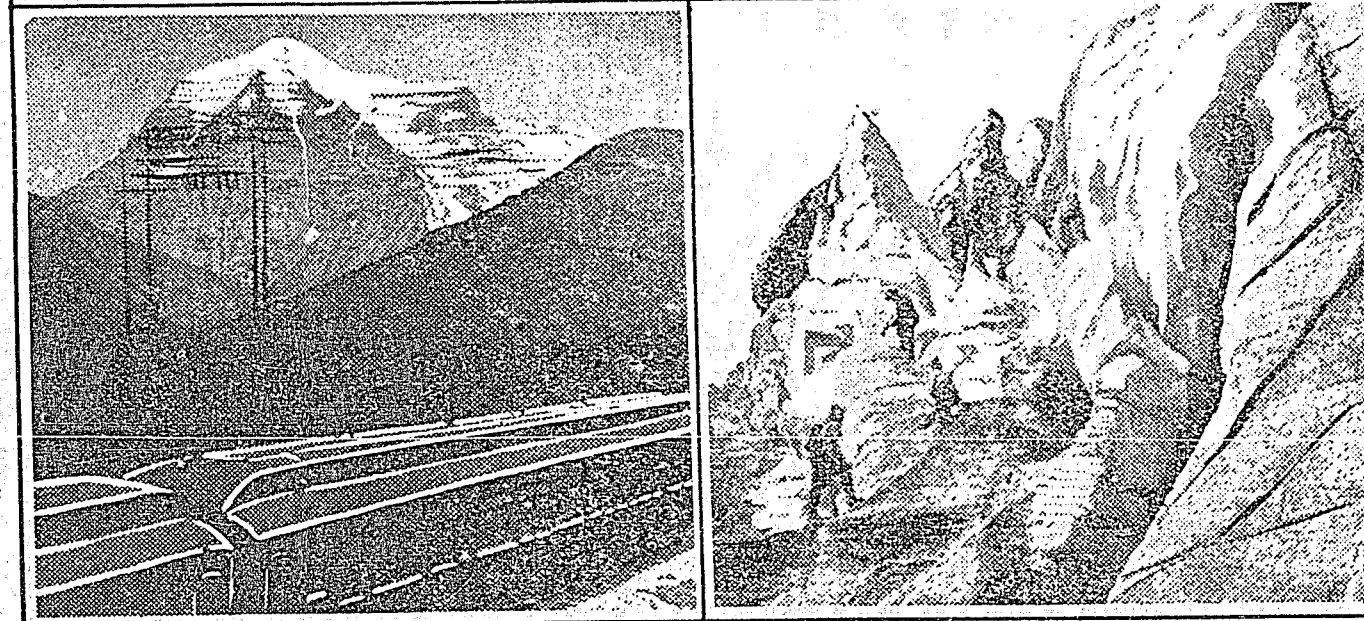
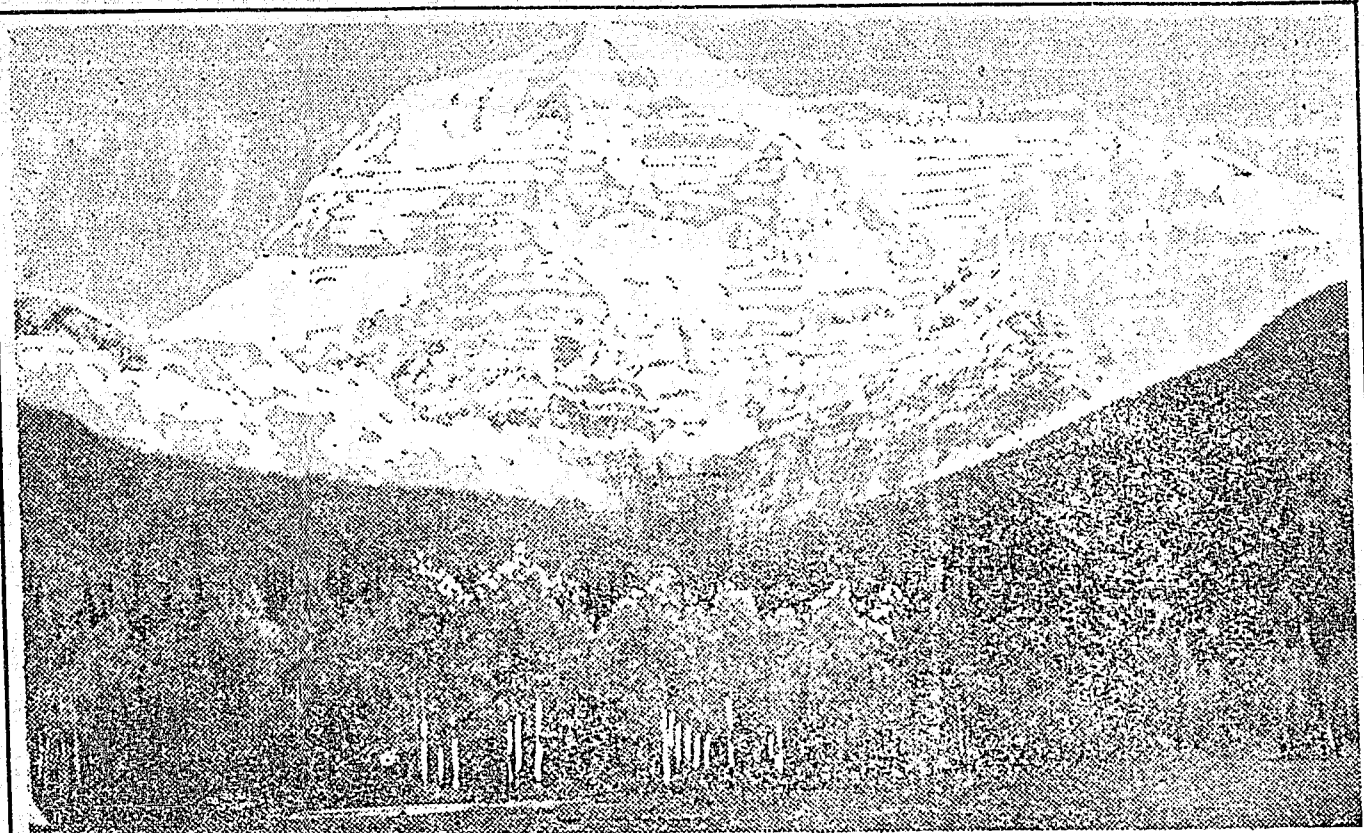
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HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



THE Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 13,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States points who make the Triangle Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the in-

land seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of

the National Park is one of the finest big-game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as big-horn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry.

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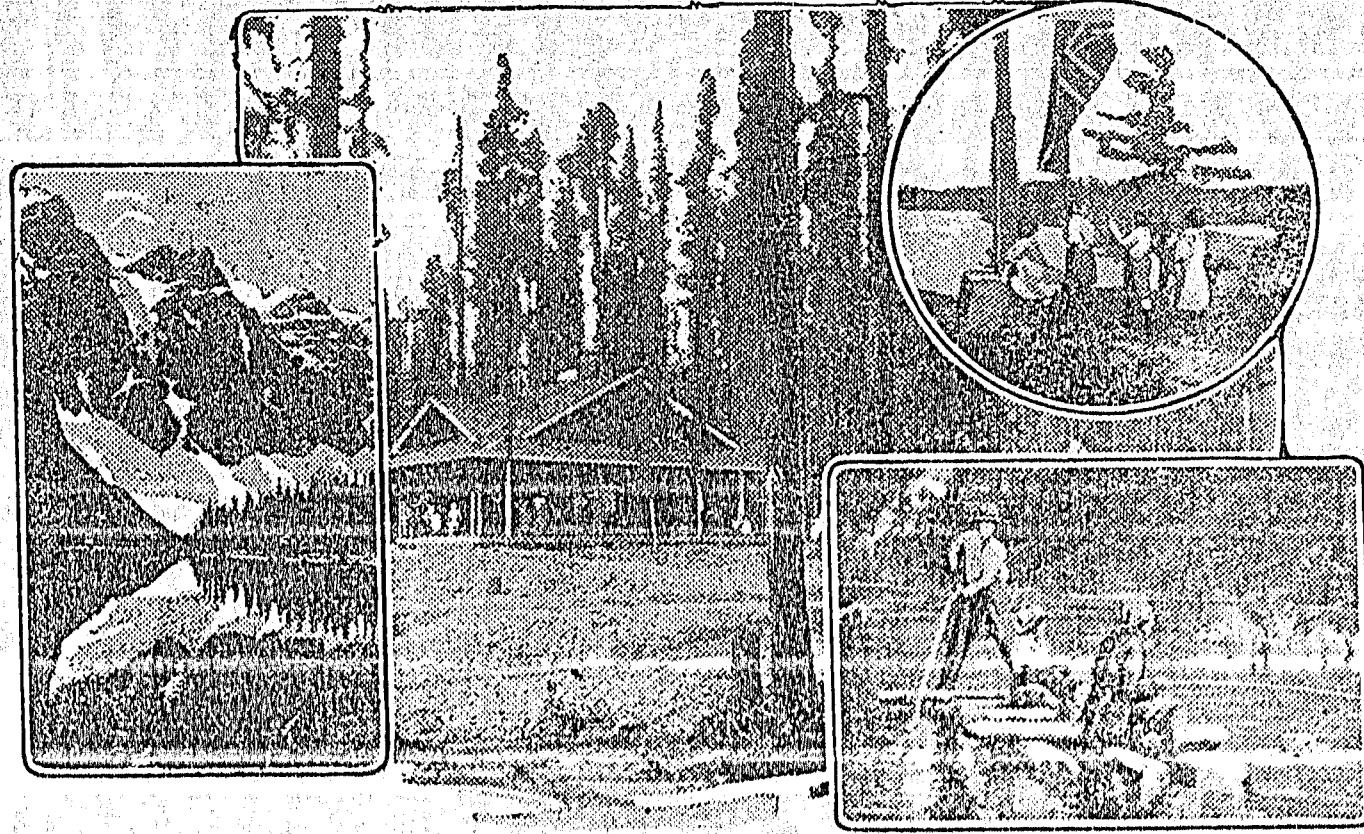
IN the re-arrangement consequent upon the retirement on account of ill health of H. H. Brewer, Assistant General Manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, A. Wilcox has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the region. The position formerly held by Mr. Wilcox of General Superintendent of the Manitoba district is now taken by N. B. Walton, who has been Assistant Superintendent at Prince Rupert since the amalgamation. I. A. MacPherson, General Superintendent at



N. B. WALTON

Regina, now assumes the work of Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and his recent position is taken over by E. Crawford, formerly Superintendent of Car Service for the Western Region, Winnipeg. T. P. White, late Superintendent of Transportation for the Manitoba district, has been appointed Regional Superintendent of Car Service, and M. Helston becomes Superintendent of Transportation, Manitoba District. Mr. Helston was formerly chief dispatcher at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

Teachers to Tour Dominion



Included in the itinerary are Lake Louise, left; Vermillion River, center; Nipigon, where children are seen hoisting the flag, and Banff, right.

TO teach the youth of Canada about Canada and the country justice it is first necessary that one should see Canada. That is the view of the Canadian Teachers' Federation and no one will question it. With the idea of correcting any deficiencies in this respect under which its members may be labouring the Federation, accordingly, has decided to make its trip to Victoria, B. C., for this year's annual convention as a personally conducted tour, lasting from August 4th to 12th and promising a very interesting and instructive programme for the pedagogues and their friends.

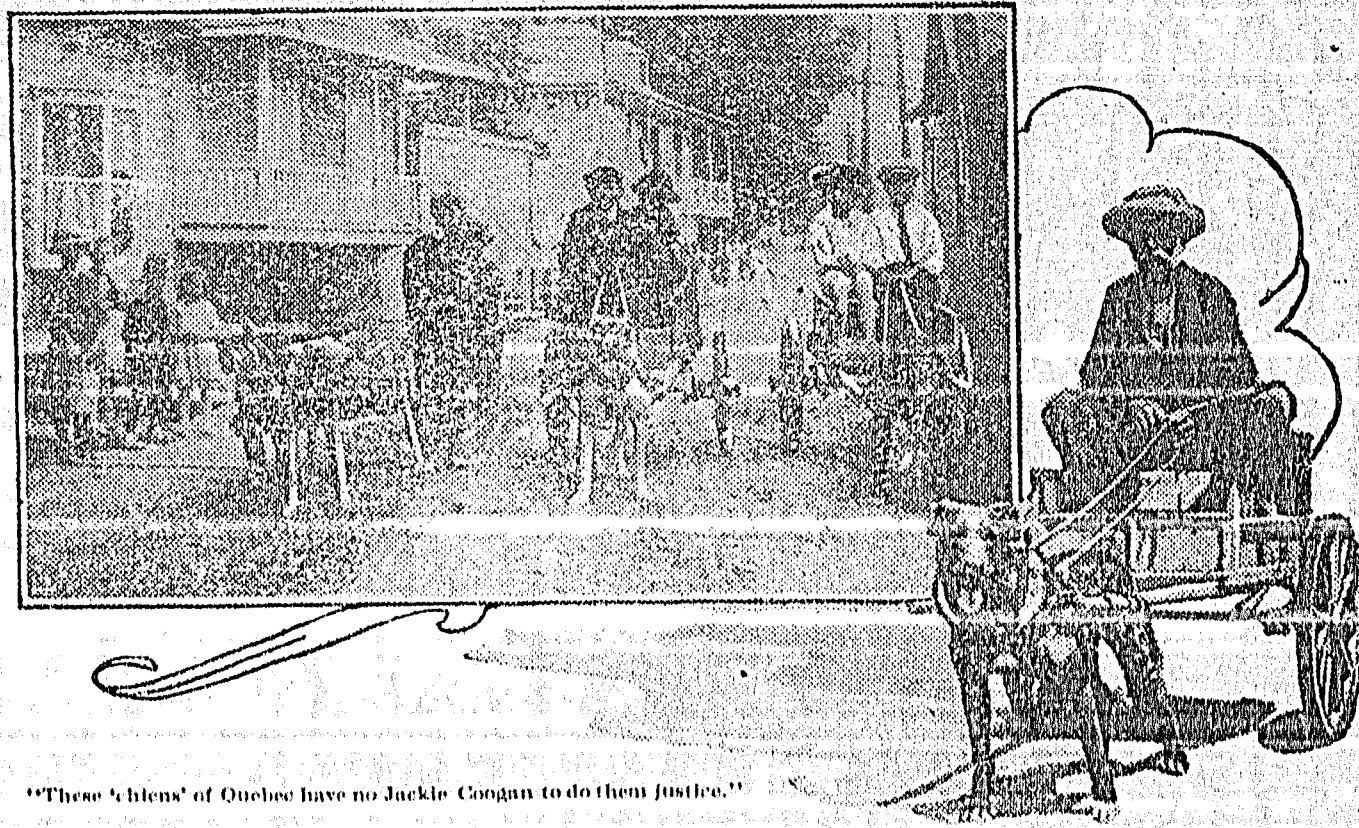
Arranged by Dr. A. E. Hardy, Vice-President of the Federation, and R. E. Howe, President, Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the tour covers as wide a field as is humanly possible in the time allotted. It will be made on a special train starting from Toronto and following the main line of the Canadian Pacific throughout. Stop-overs varying from a few hours to a day will be made at many points of interest along the route to give the teachers a full opportunity of seeing the sights at these places. Fort William and Port Arthur, the great inland grain ports of this country and the funnel through which Canada's huge crops pour out to feed the world, Winnipeg, the world's greatest grain market, and boasting the world's greatest railway yards in those of the Canadian Pacific, the bustling prairie cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, Calgary, the metropolis of the prairie provinces and a cow-town only a few years ago, Vancouver, the beautiful seaport on the mild Pacific coast which is forging ahead at almost terrifying speed—these are all entered on the schedule for prolonged inspection. A four stop will also be made at Banff Springs Hotel, the palatial history in the heart of the Rockies where all the recreations provided, such as hiking, riding, swimming and mountain climbing, will be open to the

teachers. Lake Louise, called 'probably the most perfect bit of scenery in the known world', will also be visited, lunch being taken at the Chateau there. The magnificent run through the Rockies to the coast will be made in daylight.

The entertainments arranged for the teachers include many automobile drives, a reception at the Twin Cities, luncheon at Winnipeg and Calgary and a reception at Vancouver under the auspices of the local Teachers' Association in each of the cities mentioned, luncheon at Regina as the guests of the Premier and Government of Saskatchewan, followed by a drive around the city in automobiles provided by the Rotary Club. While in Moose Jaw, the visitors will also be taken for a drive by the local Board of Trade.

A special return trip under similar arrangements for those who care to take it has also been planned. Starting from Victoria, it includes the wonderful run through the mountains over the Kettle Valley Railway, the steamer trips over beautiful Okanagan and Kootenay Lakes, through the heart of the fruit-growing country, thence to Lake Windermere, and by motor over the splendid new Banff-Lake Windermere Highway to Vermillion River Camp and Banff. Then come Edmonton, the prosperous gateway to Canada's rich Northland, Saskatoon, an important prairie city, Winnipeg, Kenora, Port William and across the Great Lakes via the Soo to Port McNicoll and Toronto. This trip lasts from August 17th to 29th and includes a stop-over for dinner at Pentecost, dinner, a night's stay and breakfast at lovely Lake Windermere Camp, lunch at Vermillion River Camp, and a day at Banff, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Devil's Gap Camp, the delightful resort on the Lake of the Woods, near Kenora. The visits to the camps, the motor run, through the mountains and the refreshing rail across the Great Lakes alone make this return trip infinitely desirable.

In Unhurried Quebec



"These 'chicns' of Quebec have no Jackie Coogan to do them justice."

OLD fashioned Quebec tries at the heartstrings of the summer visitor, because her appeal is personal. Without intention, so to do, she has struck what the advertising men work so hard to acquire...the human interest angle.

Quebec is natural, simple, lovable. In our race for a living we of the cities have reduced life to a system with every action in subordination to hours and minutes. But in Quebec the habitant rises above the leash.

It has something in himself which holds him to old ways. To family life, to the farm, to the horse and hand-plough; to the ax, to the cow. Wives and daughters and boys of all ages lend a hand at everything. All the changes of the seasons fit in to the scheme of life. And yet there seems to be no particular scheme, no hurry, none of that driven feeling. No friction.

And so when we get into Quebec we are sensible of a freedom of spirit. The shackles of "the drive" fall away as we come once more under the bonison of the simple and the fundamental.

Here by the road are the wayside Crosses common in Old France and once in Old England. The Mower is abroad in the fields. The dogs drawing their little carts still hold the road.

And nothing is more humanly appealing than these dog carts of the Quebec highway. The "Dog of Flanders" has won his way to publicity on the screen, but these "chicns" of Quebec have had no Jackie Coogan to do them justice.

And yet what a part they play in the life of this great Province, far larger in extent than Flanders. How the dogs fill niches in the households, jobs long ago obliterated from our scheme of life, are performed by the dog carts as a matter of course, in Quebec. Boys of the family break their hand in from babyhood, harnessing, unharnessing, driving "le chien." The boy that as

soon as he is big enough will have the horses in hand, "reep morning off his hid in childish play" down in Quebec.

And yet the dog cart is not merely a means toward an end. As farm life is arranged in Quebec, the dog cart is no mere child's toy, but part and parcel of French thrift.

Boys sent an errand cover the miles in the dog cart. Wood to be brought from the distant woodlot on the mountainside is loaded into the little cart. With the aid of these "tiny horses and carts" small boys do this work quite easily, releasing their fathers and big brothers to men's jobs at the plough or with the heavy scythe.

Textile workers in the big mill below Montmorency Falls, living in Saint-Gregoire and other villages nearby, have their dinner-pails brought to them by their small boys in dog carts, and if you happen along this road at dinner-time it is to see perhaps as many as thirty or forty of these little chariots.

The speed attained of the dog is surprising, especially when homeward bound. Then, little M'ieu can hardly hold him in.

But you must not think 'in only youth that these gay dogs of Quebec serve, their tails wagging, flying along with the baby in the cart and the family brood of boys and girls running helter skelter gathering framboise in their pails. What would the old... the oldcouple, the old woman, do without their old dog and his little cart!

But, I think perhaps one never realizes more, how much a part of every day life the dog cart is, until you happen along by some wayside smithy and see the smith hard at work turning, twisting, heating, hammering the miniature axes and files in the most matter of fact manner, part of the day's work, as much as shoeing a horse.—Victoria Hayward.

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CALL ON VICTORIA TO MAKE PAYMENT ON BONDS AT PAR

An echo of the famous "Raymur letters" giving assurance to investment dealers that payments on city of Victoria bonds issued in sterling denominations would be made at par of exchange in Canada and New York was contained in a letter received by Mayor Hayward from the Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto. The letter, copies of which have been distributed among the aldermen, is a reply to a questionnaire sent out by the mayor.

The letter was signed by J. W. Mitchell on behalf of the bond firm, and contains a full review of the situation at Victoria in 1913, at which time the Dominion Securities Corporation was acting as fiscal agent for the city. The communication states that the firm saved the city from a less much greater than what they actually sustained through the Raymur letters.

The writer points out that the Dominion Securities Corporation did not concern itself about Mr. Raymur's authority for the letters. In 1910 under similar circumstances he indicated he would consult the council, and the firm therefore assumed he was taking all proper steps at that time.

It is also pointed out that the plan was an accepted usage in the bond business at the time, and was adopted by other cities, including Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal.

For some years the letters issued by Mr. Raymur were honored by the city, and payments were made at par of exchange. Last year the policy was changed and the council refused that the payment at par be resumed, the letter says:

"That during the period in question we acted as your agents, endeavoring to assist the city in every possible way during an exceedingly difficult period, while subsequently we have consistently co-operated in the endeavor to maintain the city's credit by underwriting and distributing its securities."

This problem has not confined to Victoria, as many cities have been faced with the same circumstances. The attitude of bond dealers has not been that it is a legal matter, but rather a sound policy to retain the confidence of investors in view of future financing which will be necessary. Cases are numerous where city officials gave assurance by letter that coupons would be paid at par regardless of the current rate of sterling exchange.—The Financial Post.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET FROM JAMES ISLAND

(Continued from page one)
In a private house Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins and daughter, Angelina. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins are obliged to get money somehow so they decide to let every room in the house, with the exception of the attic and cellar, to boarders (French preferred). Mr. Spriggins prides himself on his knowledge of the French language and Mrs. Spriggins greatest pride lies in the aristocratic ancestors, the Fitzpontonvilles, from whom she is remotely descended. Mrs. Schilling was a wonderful Mrs. Spriggins, to hear her calling Mr. Spriggins "Ducky" in the most melting tones, when she wanted a new silk dress, was too delicious for words. Miss Connie Ford as Mrs. Major Rattan was the typical wife of a boisterous man. Miss Margaret Eyres was so pretty as Angelina that even the Major stepped raving when he saw her. Mrs. Billor as Anna Maria was Anna Maria. Mr. Lyons as Mr. Spriggins was wonderful, his acting was perfection itself. Mr. Eyres as Major Rattan was everything that an irritable Major of the Indian army is supposed to be, while Mr. Richards as Monsieur Victor acted a very difficult part in a splendid manner. So ended one of the best entertainments ever staged in the Ansonby Hall. Refreshments were served afterwards and, then a dance till midnight, the music being supplied by our local orchestra, Miss Bowker being relieved at the piano by Mrs. J. Malcolm and Mrs. E. Rivers part of the time.
Mrs. E. Bloor, of Victoria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holland for the week-end.
We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Van Norman's father, Mr. J. H. Van Norman, of Duncan.
Many happy returns to Hannah Fizzle and Elsie Lake whose birth days came on Saturday last.

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM GANGES HARBOR

(Continued from page 1)
Dean; plain sewing, Mrs. J. Mout; cut flowers and plants, Mrs. S. Holmes. Tea was served at small tables, at one side of the hall, by Mrs. Wm. Mout, Mrs. Young, Mrs. R. Toyne and Mrs. E. Nelson. \$53 was cleared.
The Agricultural Association will hold a Fete on May 24. They hope to have a parade of decorated cars and floats, games races and other amusements.
On Sunday afternoon while returning from Allen's Lake, Teddy Barrodalle and Graham Shore collided with their bicycles into Mr. Pongolly's truck. Both boys were thrown but not seriously hurt. Teddy Barrodalle's bike was smashed.
Mr. Max Calthorpe and Miss Margaret Simpson-Mawer were married on May 4 by Rev. Dr. Campbell at his residence, "Bredalbane." They will reside at Ganges and at the present are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowther.
Some of the work on the rock crusher is being started and the trucks hope to start next week.
The Ganges tennis club held a military wheel drive at Mrs. Best's home on Friday evening. Those at the winning table were: Miss Ingham Dr. Sutherland, Mr. A. J. Smith and Mr. A. Robertshaw. The tennis club will hold a tennis tournament at "Barnsbury," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, on Thursday, May 29, and not May 24 as they first planned.
Mrs. Gow, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers in the Cranberry.
Miss Phyllis Carter is expected up this week for a visit with Miss Olive Rogers.
Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Hutcheon spent last week in Vancouver on business and getting new furniture for their new home.

Sidelights on a Great Industry

ANNUAL PAYROLL \$50,000,000

Lumbermen Pay Huge Proportion of Wages in B.C.—Exceeds Provincial Revenue Last Three Years

The payroll of the combined British Columbia timber industries is not less than \$50,000,000 or close on one hundred dollars per capita of the whole population of the province's men, women and children.

This enormous annual amount represents the total revenue for the last three years, that is to say, it costs less to run the province for three years than it does the B. C. lumbering industry for 12 months. This sum also exceeds the total paid up capital of the three principal chartered banks in the Dominion of Canada.

Over 3,600 Firms

This estimate is not a rough and ready one, but is carefully calculated from the latest statistics made available by the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Department of Labor, Victoria, and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There are over 3,600 firms exclusively engaged in the production, manufacture and handling of B. C. wood products. They may be divided into three classes:

Class 1 (Raw material)—2,653 firms, includes logging operations, pole, post and tie camps, timber cruisers and forest engineers, scalars, inspectors and timber brokers.

Class 2 (Manufacture)—555 firms, includes sawmills, planing, lath and shingle mills, veneer plants, sash and door factories and concerns manufacturing B. C. woods into furniture.

Class 3 (Distribution)—413 firms, includes lumber exporters, wholesalers, lumber dealers, accountants, inspectors and woodyards.

There is also a fourth class, which might comprise the tug-boat owners solely engaged in boom and raft towing and the firms exclusively manufacturing logging and sawmill equipment. (This class is not included in the present estimate).

Fifty million dollars is a huge sum. It represents at least one-third of the total industrial payroll of the Province of British Columbia and at a conservative estimate proves the means of support for at least a quarter of its total population.

ONE MAN IN EVERY FOUR A LUMBERMAN

Over 40,000 Engaged in Different Branches of B. C. Wood Industries

One man in every four in British Columbia is exclusively engaged in some actual process of logging, manufacturing or selling B. C. wood products, according to figures based on official industrial estimates.

In other words, if a lumberman is a man who makes his living out of the produce of a log, then no less

than twenty-five per cent. of the entire male working population of British Columbia comes under that category.

There are between 40,000 and 41,000 men employed by the 3,620 concerns handling B. C. wood either in its raw state or one of its numerous manufactured forms.

Four Groups Engaged

This army of workers may be classified as follows: 19,100 in the logging industries, 16,800 in the plants converting forest products, 2,200 in selling either the unmanufactured or finished material and 2,300 solely occupied in its transportation to the ship's side or the freight car.

Taking at least one-third of this great group of workers to be married men with wives and families, one comes to realize what a large proportion of the manhood, womanhood and childhood of the province look to the timber industries of B. C. for a livelihood.

It is quite reasonable to estimate that the wage-earners of the timber industries and their dependents comprise one-fourth of the entire population of the province, and so actually outnumber the inhabitants of the city of Vancouver.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia.

CONCERT BY ARION CLUB TONIGHT

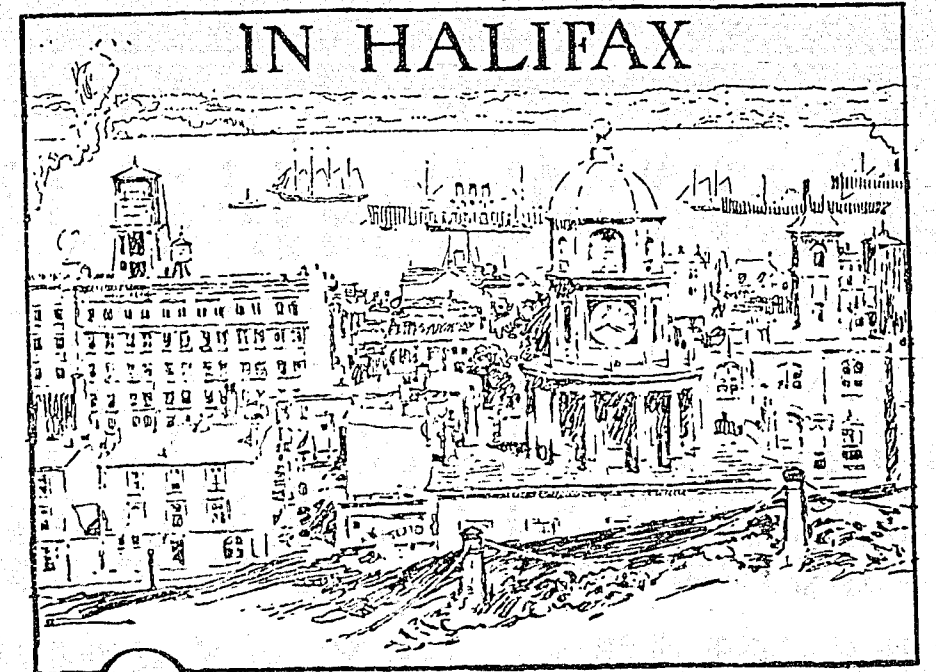
The visit of the Arion Club to Sidney this evening is of unusual interest. This club of men joined together to promote the singing of good music, was organized in the year 1891, it has built up a reputation during these years through the ability and patience of its conductors, and the perseverance of its members, some of whom have sung with the club from the start.

The members gave themselves, their time and ability to promote the love of good music, and have succeeded as is evidenced by the wonderful reception they receive.

Their last concert in Victoria had to be held in the Victoria High school auditorium, as the Empress ball room accommodation was not sufficient for the tickets sold. This club is the oldest male voice choir in Canada, and give their services without any remuneration in the interests of good music. We have the pleasure in publishing the program, and recommend our readers to be present. Mr. Ernest A. Williams is the hon. president, Mr. E. Howard Russell hon. conductor, and Mr. Charles Conyers, hon. secretary.

Part I.—1 Vocal March, 2 Silver Lanterns 3 Baritone Solo, Mr. Arthur Gore, 4 Three Flies, 5 Dreaming, 6 Archers' Marching Song, Part II.—7 To Arms, 8 When Evening Twilight, 9 Soprano Solo, Mrs. Clifford Wain, 10 As Sorrow, tenor solo by G. Guy, 11 Sylvia, 12 The Lost Chord. God Save the King.

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SLATS' DIARY

(By Ross Farquhar.)

FRIDAY—Sum times I think Jane really cares a grate deal for me and then agen I dont no weather she does or not. Tonite I thot I wood pass a littel time away and have a tawk with her over the telephone and after tawking about thissen that for a wile I ast her did she care very much for me, she did dent just xactly say no, nor she diddent say yes. She simpully sed Ha, Ha Ha.

SATURDAY—Well as fur as I was concerned ma went and spoilt a perfectly good ball game today. The score was tyed and are team was at the bats in the last 1/2 of the ninth, 2 men was out and I was at the bat with 3 Men on bases. The ma was walking up and tells me to cum on rite off and take my Bath on acct. we was a going away. I tried to argue with her but it wasent wortha wile. I had to go. We mite of win the game. So I gress it essent much wander that most of we children is unsatisfied with our parents.

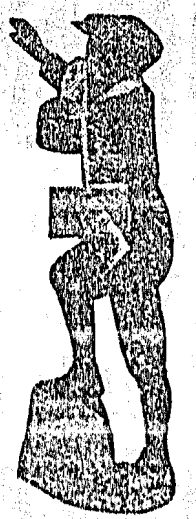
SUNDAY—Well I walked home from Sunday skool with Jane and her ma ast me in to eat a peace of devils fud cake. Which I excepted the invocation. And I seen sum thing that made a thrill cum up in my hart. I gress she will continue to think lots of me as I soon she had my pitcher hung rite up by the side of Teddy. Witch is her favrit dog.

MONDAY—Mrs. Elzer's dawter is a going to get married and sum of the young lads sed they was a going to give her a shower. Mrs. Elzer sed they diddent need to mind because she had a old fashioned tub and diddent need no now fangled outfits and enny ways she haddent mist but very few Saturday nite baths since she graduated away from out of skool.

TUESDAY—Well it was kinda lone some for Jake and me. He sed he was going to bed erly. I wasent invited to the party neither. So as we was both Dog tired we went to bed and got a good nites rest.

WENSDAY—I herd ma a telling Mrs. Gillem she is happy with pa where over he goes. Well she dussent let him go no place where she woodent be happy.

THURSDAY—Pa and me bought me a new birthday present. It was I of those kind of things when puts on there hat. I gress it is called a Nom de Plume.



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WHERE IS THIS PROVINCE HEADING FOR?

R.M.D. 1, Sidney, B.C.
May 8, 1924.

The Editor, "Sidney Review."

Sir:
The more one reads and hears of affairs political in B. C. the more one wonders where this province is heading for. A few weeks ago figures were published showing the per capita debt of each province in the Dominion. We find that British Columbia heads the list with \$38 (thirty-eight dollars) per head, Alberta being a bad second with a debt per head of \$17 (seventeen dollars). Reading further we find that only two provinces are living within their income. Needless to say B. C. is not one of them. Where is the money coming from which is driving this province into financial suicide. Is it from the parent country, Great Britain? No! we get it from below the 49th parallel. We can go on getting it from that source until a day of reckoning comes when Uncle Sam voices the opinion that he shall have a say as to the future destinies of B. C. Potentially this province is the wealthiest in the whole Dominion. A nice little plum for Uncle Sam to pick.

How has this state of affairs been brought about? Through "caucus" government and party patronage with all their attendant evils.

The use of the "caucus" permits a few, possibly only one individual, in the cabinet to hold sway over the political opinions and voting powers of the remaining members of the party in power in the legislature. Practically every individual entering parliament has individual aspirations, otherwise the very great majority would not be there. How is the private member, where the "caucus" is used, to get preferment if he starts "bucking" his party? Does not this system tend to paralyze the power to think, and self will of the newly elected M. P.? He becomes just a pawn in the game—a mere politician. Any ideals of statesmanship he may have held when entering politics soon go by the board when he permits himself through self interest to become an insignificant cypher. There is no need to dwell on the subject of party patronage. We know what that entails.

What will happen if either of the old parties get into power again after the next election? The same old "caucus" control, and, in the event of the Conservatives obtaining the reins of government, a general clearing out of Liberal favorites in the Civil Service and Government Contracts, to be replaced by Conservative "hangers on." The P.G.E. no doubt will get quite a reception.

Have either the Liberals or Conservative leaders given any platform on which to build up hopes of better times ahead for British Columbia. No! they are stacking the province raking up a pum of insinuations calculated to besmirch the private characters of Gen. Meltae and other leaders of the Provincial Party.

The Provincial Party has pledged itself to do away with "caucus" government and party patronage.

What business did the Liberal government do during the last session between the spans of vituperation? Nothing, beyond railroading through an "Amendment to the Public Enquiries Act," meant to be a big stick with which to frighten off the inconvenient attention of the Provincial Party! Have they invoked its use to get rid of those who signed the Petition for a Royal Commission? They dare not!

What has the leader of the opposition done? Nothing! "Let Ealing do it," says Bowser, "and I'll get behind him." Similar leadership to that of the Prussian officer.

It required action on the part of the Provincial Party to get the eyes of the public opened to the fact that affairs were not as they should be in this province. Owing to deliberate machination in the framing of its charges the Royal Commission proved abortive in some respects but enough evidence was brought to light to damn the present regime and its so called opposition in the minds of a thinking public.

The electorate of this riding has got to decide whether they want the "caucus" system and party patronage to remain, or straight forward business statesmanship to control the destinies of B. C. If they want the latter let them get behind Dr. McIntosh. He showed himself a possessor of ideals when he got into the Liberal machine put into

operation in 1916. He, at least, did not put his personal ambition before his public trust.

Apologizing for the length of this missive but the present state of affairs calls for earnest thought on the part of those concerned.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD H. W. CLOWES.

46 MR. JACKSONS

Mayne Island,
May 10, 1924

Sir:

Mr. G. J. Moutat's letter in your issue of the 5th is interesting, but he lives facing Jackson's Square, the most expensive piece of road work in the Islands District. We who stumble along roads with rocks cropping out 6 inches high, and our prams have to travel sections with loose stones as big as your fist naturally view life from a different angle. There also our acquaintance with our member is slight as his visits to these parts since last election, I fancy, could be counted on the fingers, but we are looking forward to a heart to heart talk in the near future.

Mr. Moutat says, "it must be apparent to every intelligent elector." Lord Disraeli in one of his novels says, "If you want to tell a 'twister' start in with, 'it is a fact known to all well educated people'" and you will probably get away with it. Mr. Moutat proposes not to elect one Jackson but 46 just like him to fill all the seats in the coming election. I always thought that our British Parliamentary system recognized an opposition and free discussion. In the proposed legislative it would not be necessary to speak or vote as all the 46 would be of one mind. The idea is grand, the author in your next issue ought to give us a few parliamentary rules. The only fear is that we might find that such an ideal wick had flown to realms above and wicked British Columbia would have to go through another election. I think if we can find an intelligent man residing in the Islands District who has already made good we had better back him with our votes and have some other constituency to solve the Jackson parliamentary experiments.

E. MAUDE.

PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

Sidney, May 11, 1924

Sir:

For the information of the electorate of the Islands Riding kindly publish this plain statement of facts.

During the recent convention of the Provincial Party in Vancouver early in December, the delegates of the Islands Riding met Col. W. W. Foster by appointment in a room in the Grosvenor Hotel, Vancouver, to lay a request before him that he would stand as candidate for the Provincial Party in this Riding. Col. Foster then and there informed us that he was heartily in support of our party and that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to stand as our candidate in the Islands Riding; that the fact of Col. Peck standing as Conservative candidate would have nothing to do with his refusal, were that necessary, but that he had a wife and five children, that he was entirely dependent financially on his position in the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, and that unless he could make satisfactory arrangements with them that he would be unable to enter the field of politics, but that he would let us know definitely by the 18th December. In accordance with this promise we were informed by Col. Foster that it was with great regret that he found himself unable to stand.

The following letter has appeared from Mr. R. H. Tupper in the "Province":

"Editor Province:

In this morning's paper after an account of the nomination of Col. Foster, appears the following:

"One of the surprises of the meeting was the presence of Mr. Reginald Tupper, hitherto a strong Provincial Party supporter."

The paragraph obviously intended to suggest that I may be wavering in my support to the Provincial Party, makes it necessary for me to state definitely and for once that I am a stronger supporter of that party than ever after witnessing the "politics" exhibited by Col. Foster yesterday.

On the morning of the day of the meeting Col. Foster stated to the members of the Provincial Party that he was still a pledged supporter of the Provincial Party and would not recognize Mr. Bowser's leader-

ship. Yet last night he accepted a nomination from a meeting pledged to support Mr. Bowser. I thought his conduct needed explanation. He gave none.

(Signed) R. H. TUPPER."

With regard to Mr. White's last effusion as regards "Rossiter" I refer your readers to the letter of Commander Lewis in last week's issue.

With regard to the 30,000 pledged members of the Provincial Party this is more than equal to the "membership" of both the old parties put together but if Mr. White thinks this will be the number of voters from party at the poll he will find at the election that he is sadly mistaken.

Anyone who has been four years in this province has had more than enough time to acquaint themselves with the facts appertaining to both of the old parties as laid down in the records of the Legislative Assembly and not from hearsay.

With respect to the challenge of Mr. White as to the personal character of certain named candidates it is unnecessary to deal with personalities of this kind as we are opposing these candidates not on account of their character but because of their allegiance to a party machine which by its records and results we consider mischievous to this province.

ARTHUR H. BUCK.

NOTES BY THE WAY

By "Observer"

Quite a controversy is raging in the Old Country with reference to the emigration of children to Canada. Ramsey MacDonald holds that only children who are inmates of Boys' and Girls' Homes should be sent to Canada, while the heads of the scheme wish to take boys and girls of all classes, if their parents will allow them to be sent overseas. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's idea is that the cost to the government of keeping up homes of all sorts would be lessened if the inmates were sent to Canada, and that much of the best blood of the country would be sent overseas if the wishes of his opponents should prevail. As the great idea seems to get the young people on the land in Canada, it does not seem fair for the Dominion government to spend all their energies in immigration work abroad. We have dozens of homes, under various names, some kept up by the various provincial authorities, some by churches and some by fraternal societies, where orphans of all classes are kept. Why not make an endeavor to close some of these homes by placing the children on the land. In most cases they would be glad to go. But in many cases the paid administrators of these homes are against any such action. Their great ambition seems to keep the homes full of children, and their annual reports all breathe the same wish, larger buildings, more facilities for work among the inmates. This should not be so; if a child is of normal standing, he or she should be given every opportunity to take their place in the world. Many of our best men of affairs in Canada have been at one time orphans, but judicious care in finding them a home have saved them to the country. In many cases the education these children receive in these homes is of the most trivial nature, and when they are compelled to face the world they have no trade, no education to enable them to take any position worth while and they graduate to the ordinary labor class. If they had been placed in a suitable home where the people would have adopted them in all things, they would have the best chance in the world to make good. I have felt sorry for many young people whom I have met after they have been discharged from an orphan's home, they have been so ignorant of ordinary life. Of course, all homes are not of this class, but the majority are. The only remedy is for the authorities to have efforts made to have all orphans, who are suitable, find homes by adoption.

Lately we have become quite reconciled to the fact that many men in high places have fallen from the high plane to which their supporters have placed them by supporting in money matters. The latest to come down from his pedestal with a thump is the Governor of Indiana, who admits that he raised \$999,000 from the banks by fictitious notes. He admits that this was one of the "foolish things" he did. He has yet to learn how the judge and jury will act, foolish or otherwise.

It has been said that pedlars cannot be charged a license because they take orders to be delivered later. Why not charge them a business license the same as our butchers, grocers, etc., they all take orders to be delivered later, but they cannot escape.

We still hear of elections. We have regarded the position of Solicitor-General at Ottawa as mere loss of an ornamental nature. But the present Solicitor-General has made several moves which upset any qualms they may have had as to the need of the office. The present incumbent of the office has shown himself as opposed to capital punishment, and was one of the most earnest contenders in favor of the Bill recently before the House of Commons in the abolition. He has now run up against the wishes of the Provincial Party and would not recognize Mr. Bowser's leader-

voicing their dissatisfaction with his methods. A man named Beauchamp, was charged with bank robbery with violence. He was sentenced to 25 years in jail with 20 lashes. The Solicitor-General suspended the imposition of the lashes, thence the controversy. A sentence of 25 years may mean imprisonment for that time, and again it may mean not more than three or four years imprisonment at the most, as the habit of granting ticket-of-leave to noted criminals is growing. With the lash in addition the judges rightly figure that he will have a punishment that he will remember, but as the precedent has been set by our Solicitor-General, it will be the usual thing for the lawyers for the defence to plead with the S.-G. for the cancelling of that part of the sentence. The ticket-of-leave business seems to be overdone, as we have more than once lately read of capital crimes committed by those out of the penitentiary on ticket-of-leave. If the Solicitor-General takes upon himself to alter sentences, it is hard to say where it will stop, as no judge will feel sure that his sentence will be upheld by the politicians at Ottawa, and criminals given their just deserts. It is hoped that the action of the Solicitor-General will not rebound against himself or any of his near family. The chief justice of the Montreal district has taken up the matter with the Department of Justice, asking the reasons for the action of the Solicitor-General.

The C. P. R. seemed to have no difficulty in floating \$12,000,000 worth of 10-year 5 per cent. bonds the other day in Canada. If this can be done by this organization, why does B. C. bond issuing authorities have to go to New York for funds. Would not the Bank be more in our favor if we did not borrow so much abroad?

We have had the heads of all the political parties to our little burg, and have heard them all speak. But they came at different times. Why not have them all come to one meeting, and it would be a meeting worth attending. We could have them fight it out on the same platform, and let the audience be the jury. Then we might get nearer the real truth. If we cannot get the heads of the parties to take part, we might get Chas. E. White, Major Buck and Elector to represent their respective parties, and we would all have a very enjoyable and instructive evening. Why not have some of our non-political, non-sectarian parties arrange the meeting?

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Coast General hospital gave a dance the other evening at Port Alberni at which was introduced some new features. First the "Kiss Waltz." This was a great disappointment to many, as the kiss presented by the lady to her male partner was a molasses one. Another popular attraction in which mere men were permitted to take part was the "Beauty Contest." Prizes were given for the most beautiful married lady, single lady, married man and single man. I suppose there was quite a lot of canvassing for the position of the "most beautiful single man." Why does not some of our Sidney clubs try this feature. Who would be the winner of the single men's prize?

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SERIAL STORY "The Silver Pin"

By ALFRED WILSON-BARRETT

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

Gordon peered out through the bars of the cage. "Over in the corner opposite the door," he said.

The door opened cautiously, and an unkempt and dirty head appeared. "Yus, Bill; she's over there in the corner by the armadillo. Ain't there a lump of meat in the cage where the gent is?"

A second head appeared also cautiously, and took a glance round. "Yus," said the new-comer: "There's a bit under the sack in the corner, if the gent 'll look for it."

The first arrival, with an eye on the tiger who stood against the wall swishing her tail violently, but otherwise motionless, waved his hand to Gordon explanatorily: "There's some food in the corner behind yer, gov'nor," he said thickly. "Shove up the trap and pitch it into her cage. She'll hear you and she'll go in. It's luck it's there, or you might have stayed where you were for a bit longer."

The second man poked his head over his companions' shoulder. "I say, gov'nor," he said, "it's worth a bit, this job. What are you going to stand?"

"Why, you rascal," cried Gordon, "it was your friend—that was that scoundrel Usher—who let me in for this."

"It ain't nothing to do with us what Mr. Usher did," said the first of the two men surlily. "We didn't ask you here. This is my shop, and these are my animals, and that there is my tiger. You can't come here letting a man's animals out like this, and endangering precious lives, and not pay for it, you know."

"It ain't so much that," continued the second man, with a watchful eye on the tiger still, "it's a question of helping the gent out with what he done, Bill; and that's worth something. When she goes in the cage to get that lump of meat, sir, you see someone's got to go and shut the door behind her. Now, we're both married men. What's it worth now, between man and man?"

"It's for you to fix your price," said Gordon, realizing that there was a considerable amount of truth in what the man said, and remembering the touch he had already had of the brute's iron claws.

"Is it worth a quid?" said the second man, after a moment.

"I will give you a sovereign; yes, certainly," said Gordon, feeling that he would have asked considerably more himself.

"Done," said both men at once.

Gordon lifted the piece of ragged flesh which was under a sack in the corner of the cage, and turned to the little grille by which he had entered. "Bang it down," called out the first man warningly. "Let her see it. There ain't no more if that's wasted."

Gordon complied with the directions given him. The noise of the opening grille had already attracted the tiger's attention, and as Gordon's hand passed through it, she sprang forward. He threw the meat down fairly into the centre of the cage, and drew his hand back quickly.

For a second the tiger remained motionless, and then with a howl she darted into the cage and seizing the meat strode furiously up and down.

Would she leave the cage again or not? It was a tremendous question, but a man who had suggested the question first had no intention of avoiding his share of the bargain. He was stealing quietly along, sticking close to the cages, and was rapidly approaching the gate through which Usher had disappeared.

As he passed the open entrance of the cage where the tiger was, the huge brute stopped, and with the meat still in its mouth looked at him, growling furiously.

Gordon, who could see the second from where he crouched, held his breath in anxiety. He had remembered that the man could not know that the gate was reversed, and locked now against the wall. He had probably planned to seize it and slam it to. This was now impossible, for it must be unlocked first. Would the man have time to do it before the tiger sprang upon him; or would he lose his head and rush back to the door, pursued by the beast?

The second man was standing at the door with eyes goggling. Like Gordon, he had seen the danger, and had almost called out. Fortunately, however, he had resisted the im-

pulse; and the two rested motionless, watching the man as he reached the gate.

It was evident to them both that he realized the state of affairs at the moment his eye fell upon the lock, for he started imperceptibly as he reached and placed his hand upon it. But he kept his nerve admirably; and Gordon who had seen real courage and admired it always, felt his heart warm towards this dirty shock-headed Londoner. For the man did not even draw his hand back, but let it rest lightly where it had fallen, for a moment. Then, apparently carelessly, but with great caution, he passed his other hand down to his trousers pocket and produced a key. The tiger was watching him angrily, flourishing its tail, and growling horribly; but it did not move, and he placed the key in the lock of the gate, and turned it.

It was now the critical moment, and the two watchers hardly dared to breathe. The tiger had raised its head swiftly at the turning of the lock, the sound which was so familiar, and probably recalled to it the fact that its cage was for the moment open. As the man turned this lock and pulled the gate swiftly towards him, it took a half-step forward; but it was too late. With a quick and powerful swing of his arm the man reversed the gate and slammed it in the brute's face. It struck wildly out with its huge paw, but it missed the man's arm and only tore the empty air; a second's manoeuvring fastened the lock, and the work was done.

Gordon breathed a deep sigh of relief at the man's escape; but he, as if what he had just done was an everyday occurrence, turned quietly to Gordon's cage and commenced to unlock it and release him.

Gordon shook his hand heartily as he promptly paid his debt, with a good sum added. "You did that excellently," he said.

"Oh, it's all in a day's work, sir," returned the man simply. "Now, Bill would have done just the same for half the money. Hullo, who's this?"

Gordon turned to the door, and to his relief saw Sterrett in earnest conversation with the other man.

The ex-corporal came forward as he caught Gordon's eye. "So you've lost him after all, have you sir?" he said. "Our cab got blocked for nearly a quarter of an hour owing to an accident in the city, but I followed you as nearly as I could. I guessed you would be here."

"Yes, the scoundrel has escaped," said Gordon, gloomily. "He played me a very clever trick, and this time I am afraid he has got away."

The "Stoat" shook his head. "I am not so sure of that, sir," he said, "it will take him all his time."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked Gordon.

"My youngster's after him still," returned Sterrett calmly. "We caught sight of him leaving here in a great hurry just as we were driving up, and I told the kid to follow him."

"Good heavens!" said Gordon. "But why not follow him yourself? Why leave it to a child?"

"He's a sharp child," said Sterrett, "and there was nothing of it to do. I hadn't got a warrant to take him. But I shall have by tonight. You see I can get one now, after what he kindly told us; the boy will let me know where he goes to, and we'll have him quick."

"Thank heaven," ejaculated Gordon. "Sterrett, I can never thank you enough."

"Don't forget about the little office, sir," returned the "Stoat." "I shall get something from head-quarters for this, too, though it is really you, sir, who worked the business first. But we haven't got him or the warrant yet."

"Come on then, and at least get the warrant," said Gordon quickly.

"I will go, sir," said Sterrett, "but you are wanted by the young lady at Pontonville. Her father's ill. He was taken very bad after that shooting business; he's a bit apoplectic, and she's very frightened about him. The old lady she's staying with don't seem much use, and she asked if you'd come, sir."

"Of course I will; I will come instantly," returned Gordon. "I know I can rely on you not to fail us."

and her eyes were tear-stained, while she wore a bandage on her temple where Usher's bullet had struck her. But she looked very beautiful, Gordon thought, and he felt that he did not for a moment regret the troubles and dangers which his connection with her had brought upon him; but rather he blessed the strange chance which had first made him acquainted with her.

"Your father is ill, I hear," he said. "I am so very sorry. How is he now?"

Vivienne shook her head, not trusting to her voice to reply for the moment.

"He is no better," she said at last, with an effort. "I fear he is even worse, and that there is—there is no hope."

Gordon looked up with pity. "Is it so bad?" he said. "I had no idea. Sterrett told me he was ill, but—"

"He is worse; he is dying, Colonel Gordon; the terrible time he has had lately, the worry, the strain, have been too much for him; he has had a bad attack, and the doctor, who is upstairs now with him, has told me to prepare for the worst. It is useless to disguise. It was so good of you to come, Colonel Gordon."

"You must know I should be only too glad to do anything I can," returned Gordon eagerly.

"I do know, I think," said Miss Gaunt, lifting her lovely eyes a little timidly to his, "and that is why I ventured to ask you to come. I was frightened, and we have no friends or relatives near us. You have already been so kind, you have done so much that—"

"I have done nothing, unfortunately," said Gordon, "or very little. Make use of me now, however, in any way you wish. Are you sure that you yourself have suffered no ill effects from that scoundrel's shot?"

"None at all. It is only a scratch, fortunately. But would you care to see my father? I know he would be pleased."

Gordon assented willingly, and Vivienne led the way upstairs to a bedroom on the first floor.

The doctor met them at the door of the room, and motioned to them to move quietly. "Is this Colonel Gordon?" he asked Vivienne. "Mr. Gaunt has been asking for him. He is not too soon if there is much to be said. I am afraid, Miss Gaunt, that I can give you no better news than I gave you a short time ago. The attack was a very sudden and violent one. I have managed to pull him round to consciousness for a time, but—"

he shook his head sadly, and Gordon saw that hope was over.

Vivienne bowed her head and turned away, while the doctor motioned Gordon to enter the room.

"I fancy Mr. Gaunt wishes to see you particularly," he said, "and alone."

Miss Gaunt looked up surprised, but she nodded her head to Gordon to follow the doctor's instructions, and withdrew.

Gordon followed the doctor to the bedside. It came as a shock to him to see the great strong man with whom he had once had such a fearful struggle now so helpless and so near death's door, but he attempted to disguise his feelings, and answered his murmured greetings, when Gaunt at last raised his half unconscious eyes to his with as much calmness as he could contrive.

"I am glad you have come, Gordon," said Gaunt at last, speaking with some difficulty. "I wished to see you particularly. I have something I wish to say to you."

Gordon bent his head. "I shall be glad to do anything which is in my power," he said.

"Mr. Gaunt smiled sadly. He was lying propped up in bed, his great shoulders nearly stretching from side to side of the mattress, and his massive head raised slightly so as to look Gordon in the face. He remained silent for a moment or two, watching him intently and with a half-assured, half-questioning look.

"Oh, this is certainly something you can do," he said at last, "and yet, should you not feel the inclination, it is one of the most impossible things in the world which I could ask of you."

Gordon stared, surprised, and at a loss for a reply.

"You look astonished," continued Mr. Gaunt. "I presume you may be more so when you hear what I have to say; and yet the desire, at least, which prompts me to my request is

natural enough. But I have not much time to waste; my strength will force me to stop, even should the doctor not do so. Colonel Gordon, I know I am dying."

Gordon murmured something, but Mr. Gaunt, with a gesture, stopped him.

"I know it," he said. "By this time tomorrow I shall be dead. I have been a strong man, but this is the way in which my father and grandfather both died. When we go we go quickly. What I want to say is this, Colonel Gordon. I am a rich man; I have no other children, and when I am dead Vivienne will be a rich woman. She will be a rich woman, Colonel Gordon."

He said the words so meaningly, and paused with such emphasis after his last words, that Gordon flushed suddenly, and then turned white. What was coming next? went the wild thought through his brain.

"Colonel Gordon," continued Mr. Gaunt, hesitating a little, but speaking very firmly and carefully, "you have interested yourself in our affairs, our unfortunate affairs, in a most generous manner. From the time when accident so strangely brought you into contact with Vivienne, you have given your time and attention to helping us; you have risked your life for our sakes, literally; you have helped us out of the hands of a scoundrel, who was using us for his own purposes, and who, but for you, would undoubtedly have succeeded in ruining us, or at all events, making us his tools. Why did you do this?"

Gordon, taken utterly by surprise, hardly knew what to say, and sat staring confusedly at the sick man, who met his gaze with a kind but anxious look.

"Why did I do it?" he stammered at last.

"Yes, why? You did not know me. You knew nothing of my daughter, but that you saw her face. She might have been the most utter adventuress—"

Gordon stopped him quickly. "Never," he said eagerly. "But I will answer you, Mr. Gaunt, almost in your own words. I only saw her face, you say? Well, it was because I saw her face that I—I did what little I was able to help her. To see her and to imagine her an adventuress, or anything but what was good and pure, would be impossible. I felt she was not guilty of that murder, even while she assured me that the crime was hers; I felt that there was some mistake, some misunderstanding; and, thank heaven, though all difficulty is not entirely over, I have helped to remove the greatest danger."

Mr. Gaunt gave a sigh of relief and sank back on his pillow as if a weight had been lifted from his mind.

"Your words, and more, your tone, have relieved me from my last hesitation," he said. "Colonel Gordon, will you answer me a question, and will you forgive a dying man for asking it? Have you any prejudice—

is there any reason why you should not marry?"

Gordon started and stared at him. "None whatever," he said firmly, after a moment.

"Then the rest of my task is made simple," continued Mr. Gaunt more easily. "I have fancied, putting two and two together, you know, that perhaps you had been a little taken with my Vivienne. Though I say it, she is beautiful enough for a man to admire: even in the circumstances in which you have seen her. Heaven knows, it is her beauty which has led to all this, and, perhaps, poor child, she would have been happier without it. She has beauty, Colonel Gordon; she will have wealth, and she is a good and noble girl; but when I die she will have not a soul in the world in whom I can trust, and to whom I can confide her. Perhaps it is our wandering life; perhaps that at my age one does not make friends easily; perhaps partly through her mother's sad story, which affects her not at all, but which has kept us rather to ourselves; (there is no one to whom I can leave her and feel sure of her future; no one but—but you."

"No?" cried Gordon.

"You," repeated Mr. Gaunt eagerly. "I like you; I am a pretty good judge of character, and I trust you, even if what you have already done for us did not plead for you. If, as I think, and hope, is the case, you care for my girl and can persuade her to return your affection, I shall die at peace and contented. If, on the other hand, what you feel for her is only friendship and a calmer interest, still, if I can be sure that you will only be her friend, I shall die happier. Remember that I have only a few hours to live. I have been called very suddenly. I have little time to do anything, and let that ex-

cuse, if it may, the position I am placing myself in. On the other hand, should I be mistaken, and should you not—"

But Gordon had risen with a flushed face, and his heart beating fast. "Stop, Mr. Gaunt," he said quickly. "say no more. What you have said is enough, and more than enough. Let me tell you at once that what you have thought was right, and more than right. I do not know what your daughter may think of me—that she has ever thought twice of me is beyond my wildest hopes. But that I admire her, that I admired her the first time I saw her, that it was a deeper and stronger feeling than admiration which drove me on to try to aid her, is as true as that I stand here now. If she could return my affection, I should esteem myself the happiest of men. If she will only allow me to be her friend, why then, at all events, I shall be proud of that. With your money you can do as you please; I have enough for us both in a modest way; but in giving me her, you would be giving me more than my wildest hopes could ever dream of."

Mr. Gaunt smiled. "Alas, I cannot give you her," he said. "I would never attempt to force her inclinations, even dying as I am; but I know you are not unsympathetic to her, and the rest is in your hands and those of Fate. There is a simple way to relieve my mind and your own, however, of any doubts, my boy. Ask her."

Gordon flushed, and then hesitated.

Mr. Gaunt saw the look, and seemed to read the reason. "I know what you are thinking," he said quickly, "and I appreciate your hesitation. It would not be fair to Vivienne, in many ways, to speak to her now. It was my hurry, the hurry of a dying man, which made me suggest it. But I see now that I was wrong, and I must be satisfied with what I have achieved," he continued, with a smile. "I must not expect young people to arrange their lives in such a hasty manner; nor would it, perhaps, be fair to you to ask you to risk her answer at such a time, for she is fond of me, poor child, and she will feel my going terribly, I fear. I will be satisfied with what I have got, Gordon, my dear fellow, and I am sure now that all will be for the best. And now here is the doctor to tell me I must stop talking or I shall die an hour sooner than I should otherwise have done. Good-bye, my boy; come to see me tomorrow, and think over what I have said."

Gordon pressed his hand gently, and their eyes met for a moment with mutual understanding in them. Neither of them was in the least deceived by the appointment for the morrow, for death was already written on Mr. Gaunt's face.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Miss Gaunt met Gordon on his way out. There was a questioning look in her eyes, but with an effort he confined himself to a few simple remarks, promising to return early on the morrow. He felt that if he spoke long to her he would let out the secret of Mr. Gaunt's communication to him, and he wished to be alone in his own home to think that over. His heart was beating madly at the thought of the future which had been held out to him; but it seemed to him that it was far too bright to be possible; and, at all events, he felt that it was impossible to tempt his fate at such a time.

More than that, he had the wish to see Usher finally disposed of, and all possible danger of Vivienne being in any way connected with the Regent Street murder put aside. He had arranged that Sterrett should at once communicate with him at his home on receipt of any news from his boy, or on the occasion of any hitch in connection with the warrant; and although it was hardly likely that anything had yet occurred, he felt anxious to be at hand to await the news.

It was not until the morrow that he heard anything, however.

While he was still at breakfast, a note was handed to him from Sterrett. It ran as follows:

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Gordon decided that he would call again at Pontonville before making any fresh plans, and, hastening over his breakfast, he made his way thither.

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RAMBLINGS

By the "Rambler"

Bear not false witness, slander not nor lie; truth is the speech of inward purity.—E. Arnold.

Legislature passed during the last session, giving firemen, one day's rest in seven, is giving the City Fathers a great deal of trouble. The economic aspect of the question appears to be overlooked, it has been proved beyond dispute, that for greater efficiency man, and for that matter, beast as well, require a day's rest every week.

The story, "A Motor Scamper Across Canada," that has been appearing the last few weeks in "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," is by Percy Gomery. Mr. Gomery is a director of the Automobile Club of B. C., and was a visitor recently to Sidney, he spoke at the meeting at which a local branch of the club was organized.

Child's Bank, the oldest in the world, is to be absorbed by Glyn, Mills & Co., the well-known Bankers of London, Eng. Child's Bank was established in 1560 in Fleet St., a bank that has such names as: Oliver Cromwell, Samuel Pepys, Horace Walpole, Dryden, Charles II., Nell Gwyn amongst its clients, has a history unique amongst the banking institution of the world.

I am glad to see that I have succeeded in stirring my friend, "Observer," up. I find amongst my friends, readers of The Review, that a very general view was held, that "Observer" was becoming very pessimistic, in fact some thought he had joined the "Faculty of Knockers." Now I have turned him into a "booster." I am going to stick to all I said about dairy butter, and am not afraid of my scalp, for those who make good butter know I did not refer to them, and those who don't, know what I said is true. I would advise "Observer" to try and gain the confidence of some of his grocery friends, perhaps they will tell him of some of their troubles, including dairy butter. Oleomargarine, has its use, and is a wholesome article, and provided it is sold as such does no harm to the butter business. This is another instance for "regulation," not "prohibition."

Col. W. W. Foster, well known throughout the province, especially the "Islands," for which he was a one-time member of the legislature, has resigned from the Provincial Party, he was treasurer. It is reported he will accept nomination during the next general election. He has been associated with a well-known business firm since the close of the Great War.

The holding of a political gathering in Sidney on Sunday afternoon has caused considerable comment. Socialists, Communists and Bolsheviks are in the habit of holding Sunday meetings, but not such a respectable crowd as the Provincial Party. The elements were not very propitious, the Liberals will possibly see in the rain showers of the earlier part of the day, pretends of the coming deluge that is to swamp these aspirants of political power in B. C. But is it not talking a very unfair advantage of Mr. M. B. Jackson, the member for the Islands? Mr. Jackson is, besides being a good politician, a good Presbyterian, and no good Presbyterian would desecrate the Sabbath with a political meeting.

RUDE RURAL RHYMES

VENTILATION

Too many country folks at night are keeping windows shut down tight. To north and south the great winds blow, to east and west they also go, and all the other points between are filled with zephyrs cool and clean. We ought to open windows wide and let those breezes blow inside. Fresh air is plentiful and cheap, we ought to breathe it while we sleep. The blasts that blow through elms and birches brings oxygen for schools and churches. We ought to open up our casements and ventilate from roof to basements. When I was young I used to study how blood flows lungward blue and muddy, to take in air and go off ruddy. The object of our circulation is energy and oxidation. But in a house too tightly windered, this noble work is greatly hindered. Before you seek your good straw bed, before you rest your weary head, yea, even before your prayers are said, go grab a window down below and hoist it up a foot or so. Nor should you worry though a draft blow in upon you fore and aft. If good fresh air your shirttail flutters a better prayer you'll likely utter. The winds of heaven from far and near will bring you chunks of atmosphere, with oxygen both days and nights to fill you whuppie and your lights.

—JOHN ADAMS

The Canada thistle is receiving some attention in the correspondence columns of the press. One writer describes it as a most serious menace, and he has yet to find a way to eradicate it. But he thinks the government should take very strong measures. And the same writer a few weeks ago was denouncing the cost of government administration.

In Note and Comment, R. B. D. in the Daily Colonist, describes the present British government as a class government. I wonder how he would have described the last Conservative government. He also states that, "the probability is that a great majority of the supporters of the Labor government knows very little and cares very little about the relations of the mother country with her overseas Dominions." Yet Premier MacDonald stated recently that his government was the most travelled government that had ever been in office in Great Britain.

The following story may be of interest to readers, including "Observer": An Irishman recently landed in New York found himself lunching at the same table with a loquacious judge. In course of conversation the judge disclosed his identity, adding: "You would be a long time in the Old Country before you would have the honor of lunching with a judge." "Bedad, I'm thinking you would be a long time in the Old Country before they made you a judge," was Pat's reply.

The result of the Royal Commission that investigated the charges against the government in respect to the P.G.E. does not leave the public much wiser beyond the knowledge of having to pay the bill. Mr. Justice Gallihier's analysis of the evidence submitted cannot furnish much comfort to the accusers.

In an editorial which appeared in Sunday's Victoria Colonist, a certain amount of printer's ink was wasted in an endeavor to prove that the Liberal government was defeated at the last general election. It is a peculiar form of logic, which we have met with before, but nevertheless find very unconvincing, it does not follow, because in some instances a third candidate receives a certain number of votes, that those are against the government. The third candidate is usually standing for some particular or local issue, and he thereby gives the voters an opportunity thus to express their views. For instance the Prohibition Party might place candidates in ridings where they thought they had a following, and the votes thus recorded might be equally divided for or against the government. In the general election that is about to take place, a very general opinion exists that the Third Party candidates represent "Big Interests," who have interests which they wish to protect. If the people of British Columbia do not know all there is to know about the P.G.E. and Campaign Funds it will not be the fault of Gen. McInnes and his supporters.

The Allies' Chapter of the I.O.D.E. of North Saanich are holding a dance at the Deep Cove Social Hall on Friday, June 6, at 8.30 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FROM KEATING

(Review Correspondent)

KEATING, May 13.—The meetings of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes will be held this (Thursday) evening at the Temperance Hall, Keating. Mr. Straight of the Experimental Farm, will address the men's meeting while the ladies will have detailed reports from Mrs. Lawrie and Mrs. Nimmo as representatives to the Vancouver conference and to the Central Committee meeting held last Thursday. Strangers are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Guild will entertain at a gingham dance to be held in the Institute Hall, Sluggetts on Friday, May 16. Holts' three-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing and supper will be served. Dancing from 9 to 1. Tickets are selling rapidly and a good time is assured.

Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. W. S. Butler and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie were the joint hostesses representing the South Saanich Women's Institute at its card party on Saturday evening. Eight tables were in play and the following persons won first prizes: Mrs. W. D. Michell, Miss M. Michell, Father Scheelen and Mr. J. Malcolm. Consolations: Mr. W. D. Michell, Miss Ona Young, W. McNally and L. Styan. Refreshments were served by the committee and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The final of the series of card parties was held at the Institute hall on Wednesday evening by the members of the West Saanich Women's Institute. There was a good attendance and much excitement prevailed as scores ranked fairly even for ladies' and gent's prizes for the season. The two winners of the season's high scores were: Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. J. Osborne. Those who were the winners of the first prizes were: Mrs. Watt, Miss Buckle, Mr. L. Hagan and Father Scheelen. Winners of second prizes: Miss Grace Sluggett, Mr. S. Fox, Mr. Gosselin and Mrs. Blakey.

The West Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the Institute hall, Sluggetts, on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Guy presiding. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. The sum of \$3 was voted towards the prize list of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society as the Institutes special prize at the Saanichton Fall Fair. A vote of thanks was tendered the social committee for the splendid work done during April, resulting in a substantial sum being added to the finances. The members decided to co-operate with the North Saanich Institute in holding a flower show at the Experimental Farm sometime in August, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. T. Walker will make arrangements as representatives of West Saanich. Three members of the North Saanich Institute were present and at the close of the business meeting, Mrs. B. Deacon gave a most interesting demonstration in making candy. Several kinds were made, and both members and visitors fully appreciated the service Mrs. Deacon had rendered in giving this demonstration on a warm afternoon, as candy making is not an easy task when summer weather prevails.

Miss Margaret Michell entertained the Girls' Institute Club on Thursday afternoon. No definite plans were made for work during the summer months. A picnic will be held at a later date. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. Gale, of Stelly's Cross Road, entertained a few friends at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. Scott, of Chilliwack. The guests were: Mrs. Infor, Mrs. B. T. Lawrie, Mrs. W. Kirsay, Mrs. McNally and Miss Violet McNally.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace of Brentwood, will entertain the Women's Institute at a meeting to be held on May 21, Mrs. Coventry, of Victoria, will speak to the members during the afternoon, and reports from the Provincial conference at Vancouver will be delivered as well as a brief resume of business transacted at the meeting of the Central Institute in Victoria.

The refreshment stand at Tod Inlet has been re-opened for business, and the proprietress, Mrs. R. Smith, has been rather busy serving customers during the last few days of warm weather.

NEWS BUDGET FROM PATRICIA BAY DISTRICT

(Review Correspondent.)

PATRICIA BAY, May 14.—Rev. Arthur Colter took part in the morning service at Holy Trinity church last Sunday and delivered an impressive sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of the "Maples," returned home last Friday after spending a week in Vancouver, where Mrs. Armstrong attended the funeral of a relative.

Miss Burridge, of Victoria, spent last Sunday at the Bay.

Mrs. Wilfred Dutton, of Marine Drive, is expecting her mother, Mrs. Little, here soon on a visit from Pitt Meadows, B.C.

Mrs. F. Purdy and little daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Purdy's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Verge, of Seattle, and Mrs. Liddel, of Victoria, were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Munro, of Marine Drive, last Thursday. Mrs. Munro is Mrs. Purdy's aunt, who will be better remembered as Miss Hilda Munro third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munro, former residents of this district, but now of Port Angeles.

Mrs. Davenport and four small children, of Marine Drive, left last Tuesday for California.

Mr. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. J. Wilkinson and party of friends held an enjoyable picnic at Fulford Harbor last Sunday.

Mr. J. S. H. Matson accompanied by Dr. Hamilton, of Victoria, have returned to their respective homes after a recent visit to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks.

Mr. Stewart Smith and family, Mr. Sylvester and daughter, Betty, Mr. George Sangster, Jr., Miss G. Muir, and Mr. G. Johnston were among the visitors to the Bay during the week-end.

Mrs. Crane, Mr. Ross Crane, Miss Jessie Clayton motored out from Victoria and were the guests of Mrs. F. E. Muir and Miss G. Muir last Sunday.

Birthday congratulations to little Miss Priscilla Towers, who celebrated her 6th birthday on Tuesday last.

Among the Patricia Bayites who attended the Gyro's barn dance at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean, Mrs. O. Thomas, Miss Irene Frost, Miss Lily Berra, Misses Nellie and Amy Livesey, Miss Genevieve Sangster, Messrs. J. Armstrong, G. Cox, Alex and George Sangster.

Birthday wishes to Miss Gladys Fairclough, today, May 15.

Best birthday greetings to Miss Irene Frost, May 14.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

The usual monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association was held at the Experimental Farm on Wednesday, May 7, when usual business was transacted. It was decided in future to allow members to deal direct with Red Cross Workshops and Messrs. Watson & McGregor for supplies, who have agreed to allow discount on presentation of membership card alone instead of ordering through secretary as previously arranged. The secretary reported there was an unnecessary waste of time in former arrangement which will be a great disadvantage to members in busy season. For package bees and queens also members are asked to deal direct with shipper, only sending in particulars to secretary who will in turn send in name of buyer to shipper as being a member in good standing and entitled to agreed discount.

It was arranged to have a Field Day in place of usual meeting next month, viz. Wednesday, June 4, and it is proposed to visit members in Duncan district. Any member having one or more seats to spare in their car are asked to kindly notify secretary, and those members without cars are also asked to send in their names and accommodation will be arranged for them. These demonstrations should be specially helpful to beginners and novices who are invited to benefit by same.

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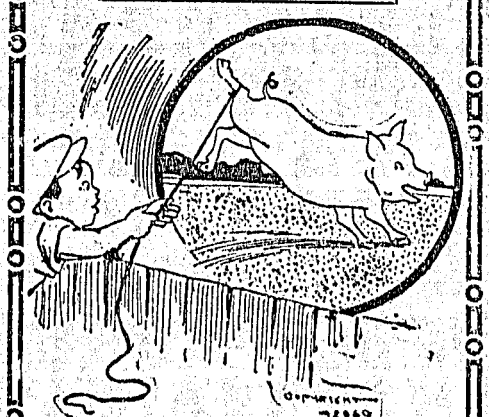
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Local and Personal

Mr. R. Paterson, of Victoria, was a visitor to Sidney on Tuesday.

Miss Malcolm, of Keating, was a visitor to Sidney on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Holt, of Madrona Drive, Deep Cove, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jordan, of Victoria, spent a few days with friends in Sidney recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mounce on the birth of a son on Sunday, May 11.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dunn, of Beacon Avenue, has been ill for several days.

Mr. Mosier, who has been a guest at Beach House for a few weeks, left Tuesday for Vancouver.

We regret to hear that Mr. A. S. Warrander is still seriously ill, having attended a hospital in Victoria for an X-ray examination during the week.

The Diocesan Board of the W. A. will meet at the Deep Cove Social Hall on Friday, May 16 at 11 a.m. All members are requested to make a point of being present.

Mr. Wallie McAdam returned to Sidney on Sunday after a few days visit to Cumberland, B. C. Mrs. McAdams, who also was a visitor to Cumberland, returned yesterday.

Rev. Arthur Cotter, of the Diocese of California, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wemyss for several days. Rev. Cotter preached at the evening service at St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

The tug "Edna Grace" brought a scow load of clam shell into the Sidney wharf today for the Saanich Cannery, who intend manufacturing it into their famous fertilizer and chicken shell products.

Mrs. T. Griffiths is receiving the sympathy of friends at the loss of her sister, Mrs. Welch, who died at Calgary a week last Wednesday. The late Mrs. Welch was well known in Sidney, as she visited Mrs. Griffiths last summer.

In connection with the Children's Day celebration on June 3, an added novelty will be the stallholders and helpers, who will be in fancy dress. A prize for the best costume will be given and also one for the best sustained character.

Miss Joan Wright, one of the nominees for May Queen, had the misfortune to run a piece of wood into her leg yesterday. Dr. Manning was summoned to extract the wood. This accident will necessitate her remaining in bed for a few days.

Mr. P. Barlow, who, with his family, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran, arrived back in Sidney Tuesday morning from an extended visit to the mainland. Mr. Barlow intends locating in B. C., but has not yet decided where.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edge, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vernon, and their small son, Lemmie, of Vancouver, spent the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowell, of Third Street.

The tug "Nitanat" arrived in Sidney on Wednesday with a very large hulk, the "Will W. Case" a famous old boat of many years service. This hulk, we understand, is to be sunk along side of the Ferry slip to divert the currents to enable the Ferry boats making an easier landing.

Mr. Randolph Pook was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakefield over the week-end, having come over from New Westminster to escort Mrs. Pook and infant son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield for the past week, home to New Westminster on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church held their monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Armstrong, the principle business being the appointing of the committees for the Strawberry Festival to be held in June at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor. The hostess Mrs. Armstrong served a delicious tea at the close of the business session. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 3rd street, announce the marriage of their youngest son, John H. A. to Miss Elsie Smith, of Winnipeg, in Vancouver, on Saturday, May 10. Mr. and Mrs. John H. A. Matthews visited his parents during the week-end, leaving Monday for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wakefield, Third Street, on Monday, May 12. There was an excellent attendance and much business was accomplished. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wakefield, assisted by her daughter.

Mr. Fleming, of Scotland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rankin, on Friday. Mr. Fleming is a very old friend of Mr. Rankin's, and they had not met for over 25 years. Mr. Fleming has travelled extensively and much prefers this island to any other place he has yet seen, and has made up his mind to settle here. He has two brothers living at Kelowna, B.C.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Women's Guild, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Critchley on Wednesday, May 14. The president, Mrs. White, was in the chair. Secretary, Mrs. Ward, read the minutes, which were passed and the treasurer, Mrs. Philp, read the financial report, which was adopted. It was decided to hold a Garden Fete at the home of Mrs. W. Whiting, on Wednesday, June 25.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club, held at Sidney, Tuesday, May 13, Canon Hinchcliffe, M.P.P., Victoria, gave a most able and interesting address dealing with the political situation. His remarks were followed with the greatest interest by all present.

The Canon dealt with the shortcomings of the present government, enlarging especially upon the keeping vacant a constituency (Vancouver) the member of which had resigned over two years ago, and he claimed that there was no justification for disenfranchising the people in such cases, but that an election to fill the vacancy should be held as soon as possible. Touching upon the educational system he outlined certain things which should be taken into consideration in any educational survey that was to be made. He condemned the present government for delaying so long in taking steps to have such a survey made and wondered if the imminence of an election had caused the government to arrive at a decision, and he enlarged upon the desirability of developing the resources of the province for the advantage of the people and outlined the efforts that had been made by the Conservative members in the House to stop a tremendous drain upon our timber resource by the exportation of unmanufactured logs. Dealing with the Provincial Party he claimed that there was no real reason or justification for its existence. He showed that during the last four years the charges and statements (which the Provincial Party uses as the chief reason for its being) in regard to a waste of public money in the construction of the P.G.E. had been made on the floor of the house by Conservative members. He engulfed Col. Peck, whose election he thought was assured, and urged all good Conservatives to stand firm by their colors and not be carried away from the true path of political progress.

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