

ing the return of Harry Helmaken to "let things loose."

Of the leaders on the Government side, very little can be said that is not already known. Messrs. Davie, Turner, Baker, Pooley et al are old and tried men, and the phenomenal capacity of the Attorney-General for good, hard work is now a matter of history.

The peculiarities of Messrs. Rogers, Adams and Hunter are well known, while Mr. Kellie, when he is not harrasing the Government for a new wagon road in Kootenay, is engaged in reading tender epistles from the ladies, with whom he is an idol.

Major Mutter would be more at home on the tented field than on the less destructive battlefield of politics.

On the Opposition side, Mr. Semlin is, as heretofore, a prominent figure. His capacity to worry the Government members is not as great as that of Mr. Beaven.

Mr. Cotton, in his own opinion, holds the destinies of the Province in his grasp.

Mr. Prentice is the financier of the Opposition.

Mr. Hume is a man of business—and peace.

Mr. Kennedy says little, and there is very little in what he says.

Messrs. Foster and McPherson are boon companions, and take pride in pointing to New Zealand as an example of the beneficent effects of single tax.

Messrs. Sword, Graham and Kidd deal in hard facts, and are listened to with attention when they rise in the House.

Mr. Kitchen is the quibbler, and a sore-head of somewhat gigantic proportions.

Mr. Williams is the orator on the Opposition side, and will play a part on the political stage.

As was said before, the House is far ahead of any previous one in point of intelligence, and there is every reason to hope that much good will result to the Province from the deliberations of the seventh Parliament.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SUPPER.

One of those old-fashioned suppers was the chief attraction at the First Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening. Four long tables were loaded with the most delicious viands the ladies of the church could provide, and those who had the pleasure of dining did not need to go away empty. About 200 thus enjoyed themselves, and about 8:15 p. m., moved into the auditorium of the church, where a number who had not partaken of the good things had already assembled to hear the programme of music provided for the occasion by Mr. Brown and his choir. The programme was as follows: Chorus, "Praise the Lord," Choir; Duett, "Shadow Faces," Misses Milne and Baker; song, "Loves Sorrow," Miss Bulman; trio, "Ye Shepherd Tell me," Messrs. Kinnaird, Fraser and Brown; song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Miss Russell; recitation, "And God made the Firmament," Mr. Brown; solo and chorus, "The Marvellous Work," Mrs. Cochrane and choir; song, "Flora Macdonald's Lament," Miss Robertson; duett, "I waited for the Lord," Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. Brown; song, "Oh Fair Dove," Miss Field; recitative and aria, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," Mr. Brown; chorus, "Damascus," choir. Senator McInnes kindly consented to act as chairman and at the close expressed himself as having enjoyed both the dinner and concert in a marked degree. The concert was a very enjoyable one, notwithstanding that many of the selections were of a classical nature but being so well rendered, were most acceptable to the audience, who only refrained from manifesting their appreciation much more than they did by the fact that they were in a sacred edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands gave a popular concert in Central Presbyterian Church, James Bay, last Tuesday night.

THE RUGBY MATCH.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a fair crowd of Rugby enthusiasts attended the Caledonia grounds on Thursday, to witness the much talked of match against the Hornets. Any inconvenience was counterbalanced by the fact that the game was perhaps the most exciting ever witnessed in the city, and the supporters of the local club had the satisfaction of seeing the Hornets suffer defeat for the first time in three years. The game from start to finish was fought out with determination. In the first half, the Victoria forwards rushed the ball over the line, and Langley falling on it made the only score of the day. Being near the touch line, the kick was a difficult one, and the major points were not registered. During the remainder of the first half, Victoria again very nearly scored. Towards the end of the second half, Nanaimo did some very hard pressing, but the herculean efforts of the red shirts saved them. When the whistle sounded for no side, a wild shout of exultation went up from the crowd, for the hitherto invincible Hornets had been beaten.

There is scarcely any doubt that the championship will be settled by an Island team. We hope the Victoria team will keep in training and will secure their strongest team again for the struggle in Nanaimo.

Mr. Gilbert Burrowes and Miss Sarah Morrow were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. J. A. Clearihue. Rev. W. L. Clay performed the ceremony.

Mr. John Collins was married to Miss Annie Williams, at the residence of Mr. W. Gormason, last Wednesday evening. The Misses Hannah, Segred and Hilda Gormason supported the bride and Mr. Sheehan did a like service for the groom. Rev. S. Cleaver, M. A., performed the ceremony.