From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 2 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

At Victoria West.

A new mission room has just been pleted at Victoria West, as a branch o Calvary Baptist Church of this city.

The Lucky Winner. Mr. David Coulter, of North Saanich, is the lucky winner of the one hundred dol-lars in Russell, McDonald & Co's annual

The Fences are Out of Sight. A letter from Illevillewaet, dated 26th of December, says that the snow fall there to date was 11 feet 5 inches—the highest on

A Candidate.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, has annound ed his intention of becoming a candidate for election for James Bay Ward, at the forth-

The quarterly general meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 8th. Notices of new business should be placed in the hands of the secretary

Mr. J. C. Bennett, who was, at the last assizes, acquitted on a charge of forgery brought by Mr. Joseph Bayley, of the Half Way House, announces that he has brought suit for \$10,000 damages for slander, against

The Annual Drawing, Last Night. Russell, McDonald & Co's great annual drawing took place, last night, in presence of a large number of ticket holders. As usual, the drawing was conducted by a committee chosen by those present. All expressed their satisfaction at the fair manner in which the affair was conducted; the winning numbers will be found in another column.

A Useless Pow-Wow.

The Mayor and certain members of the City Council met the Indians living on the reservation, Sunday evening, and had a long and apparently useless talk with them. It is thought that legislation will be required to induce the Songhees to remove, as the old people are more determined than ever not to leave the land that has so long been their home. een their home.

Laid to Rest.

Somebody Else. Mr. James / Willoughby, of the Naval Yard, wishes it understood that it was not his canine that made an exhibition of itself a few days ago, as reported in the Colonist. The animal belongs to somebody else of the same name. The gentleman who wishes the correction made is too inoffensive himself, and his dog of too peaceful a nature to disturb his own rest or the rest of anybody else.

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The funeral of Michael Hart, yesterday morning, was largely attended, and the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral was very impressive. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Revd. Father Nicolaye, assisted by Father Laterme and Revd. Father Goethem. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. McClay, M. Levy, Michael McTiernan, Thos. Shotbolt, Thos. Geiger and Aeneas hic Donald.

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A Needed Official.

Provincial Police Officer Wm. McNeill yesterday received official notification of his appointment as Dominion Fisheries Guardian for Victoria, and at once entered upon the duties of the position, which was created on the representation of the local members of parliament. One of the first steps toward the preservation of the fish that guardian McNeill will take will be to close the harbor above an imaginary line drawn from Laurel. Point to Hospital Point against fishermen with nets, who have, in the past, robbed the waters of the Arm of the trout, without

An Acknowledgment.

Miss Leake, in behalf of the Chinese Refuge Home, wishes to acknowledge, with many thanks, the Christmas gifts sent by the following: Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. Russell, of Russell, McDonald & Co., Mr. W. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Miss Stone, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hon J. Robson, and Mr. Russell, Scotch

The Sunday school-room of the Temple Emanuel, on Sunday night, was the scene of a merry festival in connection with the celebration of the Channka, which is a c remony in memory of the history of the Maccabees. An excellent programme was prepared and the evening, enlivened with prepared and the evening, enivered with songs and instrumental music, passed all too quickly. There was a large attendance. The principal items of the programme were addresses, by Messrs. Morris Moss, Isaacs and Hert, and Miss Philo, daughter of the Rubbi of the church. The latter, in a very alterent mannar avallaged how the annual leasant manner, explained how the annual elebration of the festival of the Chanuka was always held in veneration by Jewish hearts, and gave a short sketch of deeds of the Maccabees.

The members of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, are not going to allow their round of holiday festivity to end with Christmas, but intend to have a final entertainment and good time generally on the of that date, the handsome prizes won by the scholars of the Sunday School will be presented to the successful ones, and the festivities of every kind, parlor games and an "indoor picnic." In the evening there will be a magic lantern entertainment, and just as the bell tolls out the hour of twelve

The contracting parties are unknown except to a few, that is it is not known generally who they are, though a shrewd guess has it that both are popular and very well known Victorians. They will be able to see on their marriage of ceremony, 1891-1892."

Heavy Mail.

The largest mail ever brought to Victoria was the one which came by the steamer Islander, on Sunday night. It consisted of fitty sacks of mail. There were 311 packages from England, weighing 1,156 lbs., and valued at about £200. The mail for the convergending date last year did not the corresponding date, last year, did not exceed 32 sacks, weighing 366 lbs.

It Blew a Gale. At 9 o'clock last night a 30 mile gale was blowing from the north-east, and signs and shutters were groaning and creaking in all directions. It was reported that a new house in construction over the have same to directions. It was reported that a new house in construction over the bay came to grief, but particulars were not obtainable. Neither could any news of how the San Pedro stood the storm be obtained up to the hour of going to press.

In Oliver's Hall. The members of the Germania Club-fifty couples or more—enjoyed one of their nonthly dances in Oliver's hall last night, combining that event with an olden time Christmas tree, whose presents were dis-

tributed during the evening.

The incidental supper was a good one, and the Bantley family orchestra furnished the music, to which dancing was kept up until after midnight, there being about fifteen numbers on the card. The room was prettily decorated, and happiness reigned

A Grand Success

The snoking concert given by Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, last evening, was —as all who attended say—a grand success. The number present was large and the programme excellent throughout. It was made up as below: Violin solo.....

Mr. Hall Mr. Smith Mr. Kent Mr. Robinson Mr. Hall Mr. Geo. Penketh Mr. T. Gough

Crossley and Hunter-

The evangelists were greeted with a full attendance at the Pandora Avenue Metho-Laid to Rest.

At two o'clook, Sunday afternoon, the funeral of the late George Lomas, took place from Oddfellows Hall, Douglas street. There were a large number of members of the I O.O.F. present, and the funeral procession was of considerable length. Those who seted as pallbearers were Messrs. Phillips, Somerville, McCahill, McArthur, Owens and Captain Hansen.

The New Cathedral.

Work on the new Roman Catholic Cathedral is, notwithstanding the rough, inclement weather, progressing favorably, and the windows are now being put into position, an operation that, on account of their shape and beauty, is a particularly delicate one. The floors will be started on in a few days, and all efforts made to get the handsome building ready for the Easter services.

Semanary Fig.

The following carols were sung at the special Xmas service at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday?— "Christmas Eve."
"In the field with their Flocks Abiding."
"H it, thus ever-blessed morn!"
"The Habe of Bethlehem."
"The Shepher is at the Manger."
"The Starry Night of Old."

In addition to the above, Mr. Aspland sang a tenor solo "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," and the leader, Mr. Herbert Kent, gave a most beautiful rendering of the "Dream of Bethlehem." At St. John's the musical programme was as fellows:-

The installation of officers of VancouverQuadra Lodge, A.F. and A.M., for the ensuing year, took place last night, at Masonic temple, the installation officers of Vancouverbeing Rt. Worshipful Bro. G. Russell, D.D.G.M., and Rt. Worshipful Bro. A. McKeown. The following officers were installed: Bros. J. G. Phillips, W. M.; A. B. Erskine, S. W.; H. Waller, J. W.; R. A. Brown, hon. sec.; B. Baker, treasurer; E. Fletcher, I.G.; W. Trickey, re-elected tyler for the twentieth time. G. H. Brown, J. L.; Geo. Glover, J. D.; A. Newman, S. S.; W. R. Chesney, J. S.; W. T. Nickell, or ganist.

refreshment, and a very pleasant time spent; all separating in peace, love and harmony, at a seasonable hour. The progress of the lodge was depicted as most flourishing by the Grand Master.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPER-

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their first annual meeting and social in Tem-perance Hall, Panders street, last night. The hall was crowded at 8 o'clock, when it The half was crowded at 8 o'clock, when it was announced that the Hon. John Robson was unavoidably absent, and that Dr. Ernest Hall would fill the chair in his place.

Dr. Hall then opened the meeting by making a short address, congratulating the order on their great success, and hoping that the gratifying result of their past labors in this city would some them or to freed of

in this city would spur them on to fresh ef-forts in the future. The following programme, every item of which was received with loud appl use, was then rendered: Chorus Young Girls.

SongMr. Hall and Miss Berridg
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SongMrs Turnbu
Violin Solo Mr. Ha
Comic Song
Song Mr. Gol
Address
REFRESHMENTS.
ChorusYoung Girl
Cornet Solo Mr. Thompso
Recitation Mr. Crai
Comic SongMr. Thirkettl
Mand. His and Chilton Duntt

Messrs. Thompson and Booth. Maggie Ross' Crew at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO, D. c. 28 —The steame Arago strived from Coos bay, this morning with Captain Marshall and five of the crea-

f the wrecked steamer Maggie Ross. Part of Butler's Crew Still Missing. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The missing boat's crew of the wrecked General Butler has not yet been heard from, and it is feared that they never will be.

Actor Scanlan Dying.

New York, Dec 29 .- Actor William J Scanlan is shattered in both body and mind. He is at the residence of his manager, where and the year 1891 has gone down into the it was stated that he is growing weaker rapnoists of oblivion, a wedding ceremony will idly and more violent. His physicians bebe performed by the pastor of the church. lieve that death is only a few hoursoff.

IS IT A DISGRACE?

Mr. Hall Contends that the Standard Theatre is an Immoral and Improper Place.

His Arraignment a Strong One—Evidence Called to Support the Charges.

The character of the Standard Theatre, for which a retail liquor license is held by Mrs. Beetha Hemans, was the subject of an investigation before the Board of Licensing Commissioners, which lasted all yesterday afternon.

Mayor Grant, Ald, Hunter Ward.

Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young Mr. Mr. Mills called for the name of the young gation before the Board of Licensing Commis-sioners, which lasted all yesterday afternon.

Mayor Grant, Ald. Hunter, Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., and Mr. A.L Belyea, P. M., composed the court, and the charges, as formulated by Mr. H. G. Hall, representing the complainants,

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ounsel for the defence.

The point was noted by request, and Mr. Hall of particular interest to Victorians, are alled his first witness — Provincial Officer taken from the official report published in

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was how to be persisted, he (Mr. Mills) three with the court.

ime The witness proceeded to state that where and last at the theatre he saw boys of 18 years and also saw them in the boxes, talk

that he had seen anything indecent in the performances. At the dances had seen men get on the floor to dance who were too drunk to walk—let alone dance.

Cross-examined—I come from Mon'real, and have often gone to the theatres there and seen drunken men in hem I have seen drunken men in them I have seen drunken men at the Victoria theatre, a divenseen them at political meetings. I have seen women in ights at The V ctoria—but never more indecently cos. umed than at the Standard.

Mr Mills—Give me the date on which your fine feelings were most cruelly shocked.

The witness considered the question indefinite, and said so.

Micrographics was next called. He lived near fit the theatre and could see much that ent on there, especially in the summer time, when the windows were opened. Had, onmere than one occasion, beon forced to call the police on as count of the rows that were frequently eef directions. On one occasion had seen into the analysis of the theatre premises. The singing in the performances was not out of the way, but the convertation was at all times of a chreter not pleasant to listen to the lowest of the flow. The house we sthe scene of boiserous carryings on all summer, and as he could not rest in consequence, he had been trying by g tanther phote so that he could move away. The disturbances sometim is lasted all night. (Witness them proceeded to mention specicial at sof impropriety which he had witness do in the premises in which women a possed to have been prostitutes took part). Had also head threats of violence used by both women and the sidewalk.

The evidence of Wm. G Luker, who was a next called, related to his experiences duing a particular night when he attended the personance and remained for the dance. He saw a number of men and women he said. The ladies were from Broad street. He went into a box, and a girl came in and offered to put her arm around his neck. She won dhave done so had he not resis ed. She also coaxed him to the stack him to a warmer room, not one of the stalls. The girls wer

CORRIG COLLEGE.

Close of the Christmas Term, and Result of the Recent Examinations.

The General Averages Decidedly Satisfactory-Promotions Announced by the Principal.

were completed several days ago, and the results, just made public by Principal Church, witness—I din davise team as a man.

Mr. Mills called for the name of the young man who had been particularly referred to; he did not want it made public but merely handed to the bench, so that the credibility of the evidence might be tested.

Witness refused to disclose it; he was not in the box, he said, to ruin any young man's obarseter. is being constantly improved. The results of the recent examination are appended: in the box, he said, to ruin any young mans obaracter.

Mayor Grant disliked the method of attack adopted; if the witness was afraid to disclose the name he should not have referred to the circumstance at all.

Mr. Mills—It appears to me that the charges are founded on the imaginings of a few men whom we know well.

The Mayor—Unless this examination is conducted in a fair and honorable manner, I have my recourse, and I shall take it. It is not just to accuse a person and not give him an opportunity to defend himself; it's like a stab in the dark.

Class 3, Division 1—R. Fell, 639; W. Sloan, 601 Class 3, Division 2—A. Vernon, 463; P. Gœpel, 462 In class subjects the following boys lead: English language and grammar, divise 1—F. Green, 12; R. Wilson, 71; class 2—B. Green 82; J. Macleod, 80; class 3, K. Fell, 60.
English History and Literature, Class 1—R. Wilson, 37; F. Green, 83; Class 2, J. Macleod, 72; Class 3, W. Sloan, 65; G. Baynes, 65.
Writing and Correspondence, Class 1—R. Wilson, 85; A. Field, 77, Class 2, B. Green, 85; J. Hunter, 20; D. Hunter, 79; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; D. Pemberton, 87; J. Hunter, 87; Class 3, F. Hornsby, 69; P. Goepel, 63.
Geography, Class 1—R. Wilson, 97; F. Green, 81; G. Johnston, 70; G. Wilson, 70; F. Green, 82; G. Johnston, 70; G. Wilson, 70; F. Green, 83; F. F. Green, 80; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; R. Fell, 75.

Ringlish Composition, Class 1—R. Wilson, 85; F. Green, 72; Class 2, W. Ston, 85; F. Green, 79; Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80; Class 3, W. Sloan, 85; R. Fell, 75.
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Goward, 60.

Written Arithmetic—Class I. R. Wilson and R. Green, 90; A. Field, 81; P. Higgins, 80. Class J. Macleod, 85; B. Green, 80. Class 3, R. 31, 75, 21 Fell, 75.

Euclid—Division 1, F. Green, 76. Division 2, P. Macleod, 58.

Macleod. 87. Class 2, D. Hunter, 72, Class 3, R. Fell, 64.
Language—French—Class 1, R. Wilson, 81; F. Green, 81. Class 2, J. Macleod, 60; B. Green, 60. Latin—Class 1, R. Wilson, 87; F. Green, 85. Class 2, W. Pemberton, 78; D. Hunter, 68. Class 3, G. Enyne, 50.
Sciences—Physiography and Physiology, R. Wilson, 90; F. Green, 85.
Art—Map drawing—Class 1, R. Wilson, G. Johnston, P. McLeod and A. Field, commended. Class 2, A. Goward, 90; J. Macleod, 88. Class 3, W. Sloan, 70; E. Hornby, 65; P. Goepel, 65.
Freehand—Model and Human Figure, R. Wilson and F. Green, highly commended; P. Higgins, good.

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D. Pemberton.

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Hunter and J. Hunter; (From Class III

Division 1 to Class II., Division 2), R. Fell and W. G. Sloan,
Class III.—(From Division 2 to Division 1),
A. Vernon and P. Goepel.
The Spring term opens on Tuesday, January
5th, when it is expected that the attendance
will be very largely increased.

The Christmas examinations at Corrig College results, just made public by Principal Church,
show gratifying progress in every department
of the college work. To enter info details is
unnecessary; Corrig school is now well known
in every part of the province, and its efficiency

The Minister of Finance Makes the the recent examination are appended:—
Grand totals of the top boys in each class. Class I, Division 1-R. Wilson, 1,276; F. Green, 1,272. Class I, Division 2-P. Macleod, 1,059; A. Field, 1,009.
Class 2, Division 1-W. Pemberton, 894; J. Macleod, 886.
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Mechanical Drawing—R. C. Smith, comntary Subjects-W. Stamford, com-

mended. The following scholars were unavoidably prevented from competing: J. Peters, F. Prevost and H. Wilson.
While the above details show only the work of the best boys in each class, the subjoined averages are perhaps a truer indication of the general standard of the work of the whole college:

THE PAVILION LICENSE The Appeal Brought up and Adjourned for

2.179—I. W. Anderson, Tacoma, Wash., vs. Victoria Joskey Club, Victoria, B. C. Appeal from and application for an order concerning the decision of the judges in the 2.50 race, performed Oct. 2nd, 1891:

"Plaintiff's mare, i ady Mac, was ruled out of the 2:50 class after the 5th heat. It is shown by evidence sent by himself, that she was or had become unmanagable, having run up to and collided with another horse, causing a break down and finally choking down himself. He appeals from the decision of the judges in not allowing her to start again, and it is.

"URDERED that his appeal and application for reversal of the decision be denied.

2.180—Thomas Clancy vs. Victoria Jockey Club, Victoria, B.C.—Application for an order.

"lightiff appeals from the decision of the judges in declaring the open-to-all race off, and applies for second meney and \$100 d snages for detention from Saturday to Monday, and relief from payment of \$101 fine imposed. He sends affilavits of himself and others to support his claim. The judges state by affidavit that he was seen to pull his horse in he second and third heat, in order to let another horse pass him, and did the same thing again, after being warned, in the fourth h at. They substituted a new driver, who won the fifth heat in much better time, but lost the next in slower time, when, finding it impossible to have the bace taxotted out on its merits, it was declared off and the purse sent to the office, to be held by the treasurer subject to its disposition by the Hoard. The evidence by affidavit also shows that one of the parties in the race advised one of the judges to invest on a certain horse, as the race was "fixed"

"The appeal and application are denied." Testerday morning the appeal against the granting of the license to Messrs. Herry and tolose, for the Oak Bay pavilton, was heard. The attendance in court was mall, only the parties immediately interested being present. Messrs. Bodwell and Irving appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Walker for defoudant.

The first witness examined was Mr. R. Ward, J. P., who deposed that he had been asked to sign the application for the license, but refused to do so. He had also been asked to preside at the Licensing Court, and had like wise refused, stating that his feeling was that no license should be given. When Berry applied for the license, the stated that he had been over to the Sound since them. He, however, intended to remain in this country now.

Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, was examined by Mr. Irving, and deposed that application had been made to him for the license. He knew the parties applying, and personally did not objec to them. He h dheard hat there were objections to the Bleense, and knew that the Superintendent had objected to it, having had a counter petition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker, witness said that notices were sometimes posted on the school house, Royal Oak. The school house, His Lordship—It is the Lake school house. (Before Mr. Justice Crease.

people to the place and be detrimental to the property. I got up a counter petition and presented it to Mr. Hussey, but at that time I was not aware that the commissioners would sit in the school-house—in fact, I understood from Mr. Robt. Ward that it would not be neld there. Had I known where or when the court would be held, I; would have attended and opposed the granting of the license.

Mr. Iving asked that the case be adjourned for the attendance of Mr. Hussey.

Mr. Walker opposed the application, which

for the attendance of Mr. Hussey.
Mr. Walker opposed the application, which
was ultimately granted, the judge remarking
that he had had but one vacation in the last ix months. The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

THE DEBATE ON THE SPEECH

continued at Last Evening's Meeting of the Victoria Mock Parliament.

Speech of the Evening for the Government.

The meeting of the Parliamentary Society was well attended last evening.

After routine business was speaker took the Chair, when Mr. Hampson ose to ask regarding a motion he had made t a previous meeting enquiring from the Minister of Lands and Works whether the overnment would suspend the sale of pub-

Mr. E. Lewis, the member for Cowlehan, having moved the adjournment of debate at last meeting, rose to speak in support of the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, praised the different parties who had spoken so far on their fairness in debate, and stated that the amendment foreshadowed a policy which had, at four different elections, been endorsed by the people, and that the National Policy had increased the prosperity of the country. Also, that there had really been no decrease in population in comparison with the United States and Great Britain, but an actual increase here of one and one but an actual increase here of one and one-twelfth; that though the government had added to the debt of Canada by building the C. P. R., it had increased the trade in

this great country with its fertile plains and rich mineral lands. The Conservative govrich mineral lands. The Conservative government promised that a Yankee would not have a cent invested in the C.P.R., but the road had been built mostly would not surrender. If God's people were faithful to their covenant, the world would road have built mostly would road have built mostly world would road have built mostly world would road have built mostly world would be read to surrender. road had been built partly with Yankee money, and a Yankee controlled it as presi-dent, and it runs through the Yankee state of Maine. The Liberals of Canada are not dent, and it runs through the Yankee state of Maine. The Liberals of Canada are not in favor of annexation, but will stand firm in allegiance to Queen Victoria, and will make the utnost of your opportunities, remot forget the dear old land of our forefathers; and this annexation craze is not yet a party question. He then showed the some whom you might influence for good if decrease in value of farm land in Ontario from 1883 to 1890 to be \$32,000,000; the There is one thing more involved—"the individual responsibility." Whether you have ten talents or only one to work with make the utnost of your opportunities, remothering that you must answer as individuals at the last. There are always some whom you might influence for good if you have the work at heart.

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FAREWELL!

Rev. M. L. Rugg Preaches His Last Sermon in this City, after a Four Years' Pastorate.

Good-Bye Received With Much Sorrow by a Very Large Congregation.

The Calvary Baptist Church was crowded to the doors on Sunday night, with a congregation assembled to listen to the last sermon of their pastor, Mr. M. L. Rugg, who is leaving this city, on Thursday next, for Seattle. The reverend gentleman, in begin ning his discourse, said that he did not intend to make it a drawn out good-bye, but would give them a final charge before his departure which he hoped they would take to their hearts, and act up to.

He took for his text the 10th verse of the 2nd chapter of Revelations, "Be thou fait!"

ful unto death, and I will give thee a crown

of life." He said that the test set before people in this world was that of faithfulness and not success. That this was so was a very lucky thing for most of us, because the standard of success was one that in heavenly matters, and a life of Godliness, hadno place government would suspend the sale of public lands preceding the introduction of a new system of taxation, to which the Hon. Minister replied that the government would bring forward a Bill touching the subject, but in the meantime, as no Bill has been passed, the sales of land must go on as heretofore.

Mr. E. Lewis, the member for Cowiehan, having moved the adjournment of debate at last meeting, rose to speak in support of the amendment to the address in reply to the amendment to the address in reply to the great feed of right and wrong. Even the tires who had spoken so far on their fairness in debate, and stated that the amendment foreshadowed a policy which had, at four different elections, been endorsed by the people, and that the National uning his stay on earth, and his whole life is one long emphasis of duty rigidly fulfilled. A division of faithfulness, and an important one too, was the duty of obedience. Duty was the crystallization of love. Christ had was the crystallization of love. Christ had said "I must be about my Father's business," and again, "I must fulfil the works my Father sent me to do." Duty was the great compelling power in the life of every good and honest man, There was the division of diligence. No lazy man or idler was ever faithful. Then came the division of constancy, People; should hold it as a rigid motto to be constant to one idea and one fourse of action—that course of action—that course of action—

not be long without a knowledge of the Lord.

There is one thing more involved—"the you have the work at heart.

There is joy in the service of the Lord, it is only those who do not work, who see no enjoyment in their Christian life.

At the same time let not the church be

behind in these days of universal organiza-tion, organize and go out to the uplifting of a fallen world, and bring sinners back to the God who loves them. "Hold fast, let no man take thy crown." Think of the multitudes who will come up at the last day to receive their crowns. Think of day to receive their crowns. Think of David, the man of God; who overcame his passion as he overcame his enemies; of Daniel, that noble and upright man, in the midst of a godless people. Of the three worthies who passed through the fire, because they would serve God. Then of the long list of witserve God. Then of the long list of witnesses, whose faith is recorded in the New Testament; think of the grand Paul in his devoted life; and of the Apostles. The devoted life; and of the Apostes. Inc.
widow who cast her mile into the treasury;
she was faithful in the little that she had.
And there will come up the thief who hung
upon the cross, only giving a few moments
of his life to faithfuldess, yet the Lord ac-

cepted him. There are men who have managed the affairs of nations wisely, in the service of God, and then, too, the noble army of martyrs, and men like Wesley, Whitfield, John Knox, Spurgeon. There will be the large army conjurant general from the John Knox, Spurgeon. There will be the large army coming up, gathered from the dark places of the earth and having done nothing great it may be, as the world calls greatness—the faithful who have spent their lives in the struggle against povertand sin, whose opportunities have be small. Their reward is just as sure and great as that of the mighty ones. Successfulness but faithfulness. Let us go out brethren re-olved to a better service for God in the future.

God in the future.

At the close of the service several new members were received into the church, and the sacrament observed, it being celebrated

Grand Ball.

There will be a grand ball at Cedar Hi New Year's night. The orchestra la Professor Hookway has been engage

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The highest tide ever recorded at Esqualt, was that of Monday night, when the ater rose 33 feet 3 inches above low

Presumptive Fvidence. The above drama, together with a farce-My Wife's Second Floor"—which is acede it, will be rehearsed, this evening

Il taking part are requested to attend, ne date for its production is fast approach Should be Continued

The fire of yesterday morning has set s ral of the aldermen thinking of the de

eral of the aldermen unitarial street through the new public market. The extension he new public market. The extension of the a convenience to very many, and will no doubt not be lost sight of. A Confirmation Service.

A very pretty ceremony was conducted by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, langith, at St. Barnabas church, when severa young candidates appeared before him for confirmation. A large number of the friends of those confirmed witnessed the service. The Bishop delivered an appopriate address at the close.

The New Market.

Fifteen stalls in the new public marke have already been taken up, by fishmonger and others, and George Vienna was the first commence business. He remained opeall day, but no customers appeared. The market is now open for business, but the while do not seem easily to fall in with public do not seem easily to fall in with and buyers and sellers do not come o No doubt they will do so when the process of doing business at the market is better

Christmas Tree.

The Sunday school children of the St Andrew's Presbyterian church enjoye their annual Christmas tree and treat, las night, in the schoolroom of the church. I short programme of readings, recitations dialogues, vocal and instrumental music was given, after which the audience wen up stairs to the schoolroom, where a larg Christmas tree, loaded down with present to be seen. The children's prizes were was to be seen. The children's prizes were then distributed, and the results of the recent Sabbath school examinations read. She Still Hangs On-

Much to the general surprise the wrecker San Pedro is still in exactly the same position as she was in before yesterday's storm. The expectations of many seafaring me were that she would go under after the heavy gale that blew all Monday and Tuesday morning, but neither wind or wave have seemingly had any effect on her, and she still rests in the same spot, as evidence of the excellent manner in which she must have been put together, and of the staunch nature of her component parts. Children's Entertainment. The Danghters of Rebekah assisted by lodges one and two, I.O.O.F., gave their annual children's entertainment in the Odd fellows' Hall, Douglas street, last night The children were entertained for a while with different games, after which a stereoption exhibition was given by one of the members of the lodge. The scenes were principally comical, which greatly amused the youngsters, who, before going home were all seated at tables filled with an abundance of nuts, oranges, cakes and other

abundance of nuts, oranges, cakes and other refreshments. Several of the older mem-bers present remained to enjoy a short dance, for which the Oddfellows' orchestra

Gene Home.

It was with sad hearts that a very large number of his friends assembled to show their last token of respect to the memory of poor Frank Attwood yesterday. It seemed hardly possible to realize that one who but a few short weeks ago was in the full enjoyment of life and health should be so quickly dead and buried. The funeral took place from the Reformed Episcopal Church, and the service was conducted by Bishop Cridge and Rev. Mr. Dobbs. The Order of Foresters, of which body deceased was a beloved and honored member, conducted the funeral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McConnan, Stelly, McBride, Truran, Greigg and Abrams. The words of kindly feeling spoken over the grave by the officiating minister found echo in the hearts of every one of his hearers, who with his wife and children mourn the loss of an

A New Industry.

Mr. W. E. Losee, formerly connected with the E. & N. Railroad, has established in this city the "Queen City Shingle Mill," which turned out its first products yester-lay. The city is first products yester-lay. The mill is the first on Vancouver sland, and will doubtless be a welcome in-lovation to builders and others who have novation to builders and others who have been compelled, up to the present time, to get their stock for shingling from the Mainland. The mill, which is situated on Porter's wharf, is a large, brick, fire-proof building, containing the latest and best machinery, including boiler, engine, saws, cutoff, knot saws, a shingle saw and packers. The plant is one of the best, if not the best in the province. It was supplied by the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peter-boro., Ont. All the timber used is to be shipped in scows from various parts of the ipped in scows from various parts of the easily reach a capacity of 50.000 per and 1,800 cords of shingle bolts per

Church Doings at Mount Tolmie

The congregation in connection with the Church of England, at Tolmie, held a very pleasant social in the school room, on Monday night. The young people, of whom there were about 60 present, engaged in dancing, the music being kindly provided by Mrs. Webb, (piano), and Mr. Graham, (violin). The sunner was under the man-(in). The supper was under the man-ment of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, and the mittee of general management of com-ed of Mesdames Webb, Russell, Harriss posed of Mesdames Webb, Russell, Harriss and Watts. The room had already been beautifully decorated for the Christmas service by Mrs. and the Misses Bellamy. The Sunday School treat takes place to-day, when the children, to the number of nearly 10, will have tea, a Christmas tree, and a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Arden. A choir has been formed in connection with ongregation, under the management of Watts and Mrs. Webb, and on Christ-Day they rendered a beautiful service, ding an anthem. The appeal made to ublic by Messrs. Murton and Russell, urch-wardens, is meeting with encourg success, but 400 appeals, under cover stamped envelope, are still unanswered. confidently hoped that the friends will answer these. Building operations commenced on the new church in ry. It is astonishing how rapidly