

North Saanich School Banquet

Very Merry Christmas of the North Saanich School Scholars.

Interesting Programme of Music and Exercises is Carried Out.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The North Saanich school held its Christmas entertainment in the form of a banquet and general good time.

The room in which the banquet was held, was very much crowded with the scholars, their parents and friends from North Saanich and Victoria.

After supper the following programme was given in a manner that proved the ability of the teachers.

Songs: Carol—"Merry Christmas Bells," Recitation—John Elmer, Carol—"Who is He?"

After the excellent programme had concluded the teacher, in the form of a solid silver shawl, cup and brush with the following address by two of the scholars.

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After he had concluded, and the applause had subsided, the folks present sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave the teacher these cheers.

The North Saanich school was built in 1868, the old school being inadequate to hold the scholars and through the persistent efforts of some of the energetic to procure a new building.

The present board of trustees was composed of Mr. Peter J. McDonald and Rufus Horst, secretary, have given their assistance in the various positions for a long term.

Fierce Battle With Flames in Pittsburg and Great Damage Done.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—For twelve hours, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, the fire department battled with a stubborn fire in the six-story storage warehouse of Herzig & Korman.

EVERY WOMAN

is interested and should know about the wonderful "Whispering Spray."

FIRE IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Fire in the public of Calumpit destroyed 200 homes. The fire raged for two hours and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless.

NOVELIST'S DEATH.

London, Dec. 28.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption today at St. John's Hospital, London.

DUNLOP'S MAJORITY.

F. A. Dunlop's majority in North Renfrew, unofficially reported, is involving a turnover of 1,018 votes since the election.

FOOD FOR RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—It is said here that the Russian government has contracted with the British government to supply 3,000,000 pounds of beef.

TURBULENT FRENCH ISLES.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Dec. 28.—The contest in St. Pierre and Miquelon representative to the French Chamber of Deputies resulted today in the re-election of M. Legasse.

Japan Has Outbid Russia

Acquires Two Warships Now Nearing Completion in Italy.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Chronicle the Japanese government has outbid the Russian government and actually purchased the warships.

Sets Apart Twenty Five Millions as an Emergency Fund.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Chronicle the Japanese government has decided to set apart 25,000,000 for the purpose of an emergency fund.

THE FIGHT.

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Corbett Wins In Sixteenth

Reference Graces Stops The Fight And Gives The Decision to Corbett.

One of Best Drawing Matches Ever Puled Off in Sao Francisco.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The Young Corbett-Hanlon contest for the featherweight championship at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight proved to be one of the greatest drawing card in the history of the lighting game in this city.

Despite the fact that Hanlon, in his previous fights, had been somewhat the better of the night, and his well-known propensity of the local sporting fraternity to favor the local fighter, the judgment in contests paraded by local celebrities, Corbett was a pronounced favorite.

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13. Corbett puts a hard right on the jaw. Hanlon sends both hands to wind; Corbett sends a right swing to the mouth.

14. Hanlon looks back and raised his right arm. Corbett sent a right to jaw. Hanlon covered up and Corbett broke through his guard and raised his right arm.

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CURAN COMMERCIAL.

Havana, Dec. 29.—A treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States was completed today for Cuba and Italy.

JOHN GLOVER RE-EXAMINED.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 29.—Ex-Congressman John M. Glover, who was wounded in the arm and arrested by the military yesterday, was released today by order of Colonel Crocker.

U. S. ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—The vessels of the Asiatic squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans, which have been in this port for several days, sailed today for Manila via the island of Guam.

A Rich Strike—An enormously rich strike of gold has been made by Lord Cardinal, ten miles across the American boundary in Alaska.

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