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celebration of the service was commenced. Father Althoff was in charge of the very interesting programme given by the committee was carried out without a hitch, says the Nelsonian.

In the morning at 10:30 the celebration was held in the hall of Mary Immaculate, in which were visiting clergy participants, Rev. Father Althoff, Rev. Father Bishop Donsenwille, New Westminster, Rev. Father Wilton River, Fathers Althoff, Nelson, and Green, Rev. Father McManis (Kootenay), and Rev. Father McClelland (Victoria). Coccolia and Greenbrook, who were in charge of the service, presided.

Early in the afternoon the in charge of arrangements took the clergyman for a trip the Nelson River, in motor cars, and a couple of hours sail on the Nelson.

At 6:30 the party sat down again in the rectory of St. school.

At the conclusion of the service, the following address was given by Father Althoff, Rev. Mr. Gigot, and Rev. Mr. Nelson, and was presided by Mr. Pate.

Father Althoff:—

The Reverend John Althoff, Rectory of St. Mary Immaculate, B. C.

Dear Father Althoff:—We members of your congregation cannot but be deeply indebted to you as has fallen the proud privilege of presiding over this

has blessed us by sending you to
us that you may be a blessing to
us. May we be permitted to exp-
ress dear Father, although in a very
humble and unworthy manner, for
precious your great generosity
and devotion to our interests,
you came to us.

As for your work in the
pastorate of the church in
the city of Victoria. It would
seem as if you to say that you
know all about it. You know
much you are misled there. The
name of the church is the
prison secured to you the high
priest of the church. It is the
whom you came in contact.

Whilst you, dear Father, are
not to be trusted to do the
good for permitting you to
God's office for so many
thousands of people who
have felt as much, if not
to the church, as you have
priceless benefit of your
and Father, dear Father.

We ask you, reverend father
us by accepting from us this
as a slight token of our thank-
goodwill.

In conclusion, we beg to
troubled and helped.

one of the favored dancers, enhanced the pleasure and confidence to the dignity of the gracing at with their presence.

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A further presentation was Father Althoff by the children, consisting of the very interesting of a silver matchbox, valued at \$2.00. It included the program of the recent entertainment given at the house by the pupils of St. school.

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A BOLD ISL AND TIMBER

Mr. Jas. Kelly, Nanaimo's architect, will begin this week's construction of a large mill, which will have its own engine and propellers and when finished will be transporting logs, sawing portable mills to all parts means the saving of timber cut by this firm.

The logging work will be the first of August and be in its utmost vigor. Several parties are getting up a nation-wide lumber sale, and it is probable of cutting about 18,000 feet of lumber per day, and the lumber to be intended for the trade the new company will be the earliest to get into the hands of the local customers. The company will be anxious to buy, and will also assurance that the price will be reasonable.

The portable mills, however a beginning of the vast necessary to exploit this timber will be.

In the immediate neighborhood of Nanaimo will be erected a saw mill of sawing 300,000 feet of lumber per day, and capable of employing 600 hands. Only last week the company has selected Nanaimo to select a site and while arrangements have been started for a definite location it is certain, that soon will be picked out by Mr. Thompson, the secretary of which is Mr. Thompson said Nanaimo

one of the best locations will be had ever seen. It is so difficult in taking any of the different sites and getting the kind of timber desired, that the purchase of several sites are in progress, and as soon as the same have been made the place was sounded.

W. B. Wilson & Co. prove themselves to be the best men they have purchased, and all the disposal to build such a big exploit of timber is a very large for a firm with small capital. It is a very good opportunity which W. B. Wilson & Co. will they fully complete themselves.

Mr. Wilson himself says he is in full swing by the time the summer is over, and he never attempted before. He said if he would employ a person, all that he would want anything to do is the firm believed in working most of the best work it

in looking and intelligent labor and to get the best. We to pay the highest price in paying good service. No C

Wilson himself has come because of the property in and being a veteran timber man and of over 25 years, has some over most of the pleasant and generous and it is certain that most loose by the advent of a terrifying firm with such a capital.

Mr. Wilson will remain in and personally supervise this section of the count