rade of The Workmen

ual Gathering of A. O. U. W. Centennial Methodist Church Sunday.

opriate Special Sermon on Brotherhood" Preached By Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

(From Tuesday's Daily). annual church parade of the A. O. was held on Sunday morning, large number of Workmen parad-Centennial Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Barraclough preached appropriately on "Brotherhood." weather was good and when the undred or more members of the orse well as a number of the members of the as well as a number of the members of the as well as a number of the members of the A. O. U. W., on Yates ng of the A. y marshals. They soon had the ers in array and the Workmen and in good order, with the Fifth and leading, to Fort Street lanchard, and down Fort to Governand thence to Yates, and via that to Douglas, along which thorough, they marched to the Centennial odist church, on the Gorge road, hurch was crowded, so much so that med there would not be sufficient g accommodation. The Fifth Ret hand accommonate the hymre test and accommodation than the thand accommonate the sufficient to the sufficient of the suffi band accompanied the hymns durservice, which was an excellent of the Workmen's gathering. In non on "Brotherhood," Rev. W.H. clough dealt at length with the ad-ges of the order and of brother-speaking of the duties each man to his fellow and of the benefits of ly dove. Inclosing his sermon, h of the healthy condition of the A. W., both in regard to the number members and the state of its finane touched on the large amounts of the order was disbursing to the s of deceased members, and of the sood worked in this manner by the The benefits thus derived by the of workmen prevented destitu-possibly crime, and gave a liv-hose who would otherwise have perhaps, left in misery. The serbrotherhood such as that of the men. After the service the Work-formed in front of the edifice, and the band leading, marched back to hall via Government and Yates

WICHAN RIVER WEIRS. Price Shows That the Injury

ing From Their Use is Not Great town of Duncans and people in ighborhood are discussing the prosus anent the removal of the fishing used in the Cowichan river by the living on the banks of that Mr. F. H. Price, who has re-the district for the last 14 or ers, and who is thoroughly contwith both this subject and all affecting the fishing and shooting pinion that it would not be advisor interfere with the Indians as tual damage done by the weirs is arly as great as is supposed. "In st place," said Mr. Price, "the are opened all Sunday and fre-all day Saturday. Besides this rs do not fit close to the bottom stream, the wickers being held tion against the row of posts by ce of the stream. This row of s driven into the bottom of the tt intervals of a few feet, and these the weirs are placed. Conwherever a weir rests on a on the bottom of the river it leaves a wide space on each side of the that is free for the passage of that is free for the passage of that this is the actual state of the and watched the fish pass through en the fish are working their way be lower edge of the weir look-an opening that the Indians spear ms, but that the fish can and in large numbers is shown by that only a few days ago a gen-in an hour or so caught four steel heads" just above the weir chan bridge. The largest of these eighed over 11 pounds. ut the fact that the Indians go 15 miles further up stream and dditional weirs, shows that the e of the weirs lower down the does not interfere with passage icient fish to keep the tribes fur-p the river supplied. Ten years are were about 16 weirs now (there three or four) on the Cowichan e way from its mouth to the lake he upper ones always had ample and this had been going on from even supposing that the weirs

of fish at all in the lower portions river is to trespass on the Indian e, and once interfere with the and the natives are bound to ree, and this would put a stop too, tring over the Indian between the I ing over the Indian lands, which one of the best game preserves at t in existence along the line of & N. railway. That the Indians do this is a foregone conclusion and all whites would have to keep and on both sides of the river. ere is a feature of this question. I don't think all people under-and that is the fact that the ege of using weirs is a hereditary among the Indians, and is a tribal which they consider sacred. To ere with the weirs is therefore cally to interfere with the feature. of the natives, my mind the principal reason why shing in Cowichan river is not as it used to be is owing to log which scours out the bottom of and thus destroys the spawning This and the practice, only too of the Indians to net the pools are the real causes of the This netting of the pools at llegal, and should and could be keeping a watch on the sion, Mr. Price said that he

opinion of all the local fisher-were as anxious as any that ved, but who felt that the pro orce the Indians to do away weirs while it would antagonthe fishing.

THE GAROTTE.

Official Execution in the Philip-

pines. ila, May 13.—A man named Ri-t, convicted of murder, was execut-lay at Lingayau, capital of the ce of Pangas, in Luzon, Ricar-as the first murderer to be execut-United States authority has been ed in the Philippines. The off ho witnessed the execution think otte system, which was employ-res a quick, humane death, but uch an execution is revolting to

ANOTHER.

ma, May 13.—It is reported here eneral Alfaro, the former Presi-f Ectador, is preparing a revolu-movement against President

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ned but did not appear, have been examined, first in practical work; second, in plans, and third in theory, with the following result, making the maximum marks possible in each subject as 100:

Mr. H. Shade, practical work, 95; plans, 75; theory, 45; total marks, 215.

Mr. J. Cameron, practical works, 75; plans, 50; theory, 90; total marks, 215.

Mr. F. Geiger, practical work, 40; plans, 30; theory, 0; total marks, 70.

This was filed and a vote of thanks tendered to the examiners.

The election of a plumbing inspector then followed, with the result that Geo. Shade received the appointment.

TENDERS.

Tenders for 45ball cocks were then

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