

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

THIS being the Lenten season, social events are decidedly rare. Several parties were held St. Patrick's evening, by the Irish people of the city.

Sheriff McMillan is again able to be around the city, to the gratification of his many friends.

Gustave Landerman, formerly with G. R. Jackson, was presented by his fellow employees with a handsome gold-headed cane previous to his departure for the east, last week.

A St. Patrick's evening party was held at the residence of Mr. A. King, Douglas street, on the evening of the 17th. Irish music was a feature of the evening.

Mr. A. MacGregor and wife, of Winnipeg, will become residents of Victoria.

Mr. Clement Rowlands, the talented leader of St. John's Anglican Church choir, received a hearty reception last Tuesday evening at the Pandora Methodist Church concert.

The Hebrews of this city celebrated the feast of Purim last Saturday evening and Sunday following.

Many of the homes of Jewish families were the scene of masquerade parties last Sunday evening, being the anniversary of the feast of Purim.

Miss Sophie Chambers, a talented vocalist of San Francisco, well known in this city, will arrive early in April for a few months' visit to Mrs. W. S. Gore.

Mr. W. J. Macaulay will shortly remove to Chili with his family. It is reported that he has purchased a coffee plantation on his recent visit to South America.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, in the offices of Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, A. C. Flumerfelt; president, Foster Macgurn; 1st vice, W. H. Cullin; 2d vice, John Hyland; honorary secretary, W. F. Blight; assistant secretary, T. Cusack; honorary treasurer, Skene Lowe; club captain, Geo. Whitelaw; executive committee, R. J. Frost, G. D. Tile, C. L. Cullin, W. J. Drysdale, C. Van Allen, A. E. Wade.

Forty-two dollars has been subscribed for the starving peasantry of Russia by the citizens of Victoria. The book is still open in the city clerk's office.

Ex-Alderman John Coughlan was called upon yesterday morning to mourn the loss of his wife, who died at an early hour of blood poisoning, caused by the performance of an operation. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 36 years, and was well known in Victoria.

There was a good attendance at the closing social of St. Andrews Y. P. A. last Tuesday evening. The vocal part of the

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of February, 1892:

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Acids.....		\$ 65	\$ 14 29
Agricultural imple- ments.....		927	324 45
Ale, beer & port'rgls	5,749	2,371	1,058 40
Animals.....		9,580	2,812 30
Books, pamph's, etc.		1,439	266 09
Brass & manuf's of..		1,030	308 70
Breadstuffs, etc, viz Grain, of all kinds bush	633	563	67 90
Flour, brls.....	5964	2,719	447 37
Meal, ".....	697	1,459	268 60
Rice and all other breadstuffs.....		3,577	1,571 63
Candles, lbs.....	100	20	5 00
Chicory, lbs.....	241	18	9 64
Coal and coke, tons.	285,1450	343	15 99
Coffee, from U.S. lbs	13,780	2,810	296 27
Copper and m's of.		588	121 95
Cordage all kinds...		514	109 23
Cotton, manuf's of	12,733	3,956 85	
Drugs and medicines	23,377	8,964 47	
Earthen, stone and Chinaware.....		125	38 55
Fancy goods.....		2,481	751 50
Fish.....		1,598	356 70
Fruit, dried.....		1,196	403 30
Green.....		4,430	683 80
Furs.....		15	3 75
Glass, glassware....		1,329	459 20
Gun'der, exp sub's		1,498	524 30
Hats, caps, bonnets.		876	262 80
Hops, lbs.....	300	51	18 00
Iron and steel m's of	18,083	4,402 99	
Jewelry and watches and m's of gold and silver.....		319	74 55
Lead and manuf's of		141	30 60
Leather and m's of.		2,802	704 42
Marble and stone and manuf's of...		160	32 58
Malt, bush.....	185	149	27 75
Metals, composition and m's of.....		737	174 41
Musical instrum'ts		1,018	411 70
Oils, coal and kero- sene, gals.....	13,675	3,212	984 60
All other, gals....	4,002	1,604	376 22
Paints and colors,		212	62 25
Paper and m's of...		4,281	1,437 60
Perfumery.....		37	11 10
Provisions, Bacon hams, etc..		4,176	1,056 05
Salt, not from Great Britain or British possessions, or for fisheries, lbs.....	33,075	419	24 57
Seeds.....		1,040	113 10
Silk, manuf's of....		3,889	1,166 05
Soap of all kinds...		118	48 44
Spices of all kinds..		85	23 15
Starch, lbs.....	4,103	117	82 06
Spirits, Of all kinds, gals..	4,020	6,032	8,516 08
Wine, other than Sparkling, gals...	1,169	1,078	777 62

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Winespr'kling doz	64	685	350 70
Sugar above No 14 lbs	29,773	994	310 01
Notab've No 14 lbs			
Sugar, syrups, cane juice, etc., lbs.....			
Molasses.....			
Tea, from U. S. lbs..	563	216	21 60
Tobacco and cigars..	3,009	1,932	2,264 41
Wood and m'n's of.		2,042	601 90
Woollen m'n's.....		25,473	7,053 79
All other dutiable articles.....		27,332	7,404 56
Total dutiable goods		\$186,115	\$62,666 49
Free goods, all other		49,199	
Grand total.....		\$235,314	\$62,666 49

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of February, 1892—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal.....	529	2,249
Gold bearing quartz, etc.....		14,718
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions.....		39,745
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Furs, dressed and undressed		9,006
Hides, skins, pelts, horns, etc		8,714
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Wheat..... bush	6,500	7,800
Flour of wheat and rye, bls	250	1,113
Other articles.....		315
MANUFACTURES.		
Spirits..... gals	90	338
Other articles.....		78
Miscellaneous Articles..		898
Grand total.....		\$ 84,974

Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of February, 1892:

	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
The Fisheries—		
Fish of all descriptions...		108
Animals and their produce—		
Horses.....	1	75
Furs dressed & undressed.		2,000
Agricultural products—		
Other articles.....		17
Manufactures—		
Cottons, Woollens, &c....		50
Iron—pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, &c.....		300
Machinery.....		163
Sewing machines.....	4	220
Wood—m'ts of all kinds..		669
Other articles.....		3,215
Miscellaneous articles.....		80,000
Coin and gold.....		4,161
Grand total.....		\$ 90,978
Total exports of all kinds.....		\$175,952

programme was well sustained. The performance of the Orphanage Quintette was admirable, and reflects great credit upon the talented leader. Considering this was their first public appearance, they undoubtedly have a future before them.—The Art Gallery was a feature of the evening, and the forty-eight high class works all sold well.

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