## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless, of 9 Queens Avenue, leaves to-day on the City of The following is a summary of the customs returns for the four ports of the Province of Puebla for San Francisco.

A surprise party was given, Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Drainey, Pandora Avenue, North.

The masquerade ball by the Sons of St. George in the Assembly Hall last evening was well attended, and proved to be an enjoyable affair.

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Mr. W. C. Pope is in Winnipeg and is suffering from a rather severe attack of rheumatism. He will return to Victoria with his bride come time next week.

The first At Home of the winter series by the ladies of St. James ('hurch, was given last Tuesday evening, in the schoolroora. There was a good attendance and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

The Diocesan Synod, of the Church of England, meets on the 23rd inst. to nominate candidates for the vacant bishopric. The selection will, however, be made from these by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The marriage of Mr. Floyd, leader of the St. John's Church choir, to Miss Esther Johnston, daughter of P. T. Johnson, St. Charles St., has been announced to take place in Christ Church Cathedral, on Saturday, December 10.

Geo. H. Duncan, M. D., has been appointed city health officer. Dr. Duncan has only been in the city for about a year, but during that short time has worked up a good practice and made a host of friends. He is sure to become more popular in his new official position.

Mrs. Adams, of 34 Cadboro Bay Road, gave a reception at her home, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Madame Laird, late of San Francisco, who has become associated with Miss Adams in the Victoria Conservatory of Music. A large number of friends spent a pleasant evening.

The ball given by the Dunsmuirs to the officers of H.M.S. Warspite in the Assembly Hall, Thursdsy evening, was a brilliant affair. The ballroo'n was very prettily decorated, a special feature of which were the long paneled mirrors in various parts of the hall. The greater number of the four hundred were present.

One of the best practices yet held by The Musical Society took place Tuesday evening, at the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, Gordon street. There were ab ut thirty persons present and the choruses of "The Messiah" were rehearsed. Next Tuesday, the members will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris, Burdette Avenue.

The Sons of Erin elected; the following officers at the last meeting: Dr. R. E. Sproule, president; T. Deasy, first vice. 76 YATES STREET.

### B. C. CUSTOMS RETURNS.

British Columbia for the month of October, 1892:

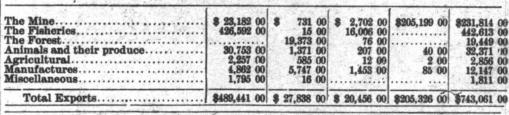
#### IMPORTS.

1	VICTORIA	VANCOUV'R	WESTM'N'R	NANAIMO	TOTAL
Dutiable Goods	\$171,803 00 37,617 00	\$107,368 00 16,762 00	\$ 35,124 00 5,254 00	\$ 14,062 00 778 00	\$328,357 00 60,441 00
Total Imports	\$209,450 00	\$124,130 00	\$ 40,378 00	\$ 14,840 00	\$388,798

REVENUE.

Duty Collected...... Other Revenue..... \$ 60,167 07 2,055 72 1,888 62 15,341 40 5,156 02 1,888 62 20,012 73 

#### EXPORTS.



president ; A. St. Geo. Flint, second vicepresident; Mr. McTiernan, treasurer; R. J. Ackland, secretary; D. M. Carley, Wm. Cullin, '1. M. Jones, T. H. Prossor, and C. J. Quinan, executive committee; Geo' Brimstone, marshal. A large number of names were added to the membership list.

The grand concers with tableaux on the 23rd inst., being gotten up by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C., promises to be the event of the season in the concert line. It will be under distinguished patronage, and the best talent in the city has been secured to take part. Among the attractions may be mentioned the band of H.M.S. Warspite, tableaux of statuary, etc., under the direction of Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. H. Croft, and a drill corps of 30 young ladies, and following well known soloists : Miss Mouatt, Miss O'Neil, Miss Harrison, Messrs. J. G. Brown, W. R. Higgins, Werner and A. Hawthorne, Messrs Kent, Floyd, Kingham and Wollaston will render a glee. Everything is being done to make this entertainment worthy of a



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