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a member of several secret societies, among which may be mentioned the following: I. O. G. T., C. O. O. F., Order of Orangemen, etc.

MUSIC.



A SERIES of sacred concerts will be inaugurated at the Imperial Theatre, on Sunday afternoon January 10. An orchestra of fifteen pieces—string instruments—under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Cross, will furnish the music, which will be of the highest class, and suitable for the occasion. The programme is now being prepared, and rehearsals are taking place every day. The hour chosen is 3 o'clock, which will not interfere with the church services.

There is some talk in musical circles of repeating the "Pirates of Penzance" in the Victoria, under the direction of Prof. Pfordner. Nearly all of the cast are still in the city, and most of the principals have already consented to take part.

Store pianos get out of tune, and must be tuned as often as pianos used day after day. Of course, cheap pianos never do keep in tune, and these 'frauds' (stencils) have no tune whatever in the extreme keys. If a piano is allowed to get out of tune very badly, no tuner's work can stand after it, and the tone is ruined for ever.

as the acoustics or vibrations are false. To obtain the best results, have the piano tuned often, and, if possible, at regular intervals, preserve its tune thereby, and correct any wear and tear in the action. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

To the Editor of the Victoria Home Journal:

DEAR SIR—In your last issue, there appeared an article on Music, in which your correspondent stated, in speaking of pianos, that the great Mozart, in the year 1711, wrote to his father praising a particular make of instrument. Permit me to correct your correspondent in this, as the great Mozart was not born until the 17th of January, 1756, and died on the 5th of December, 1791, it being at the present time just a few days over 100 years since this great musician, at the early age of 35 years, died, at Vienna, of brain fever.

Yours very truly,
H. KENT.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

We took a look into the store of Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street. It is well called the Lion, as they are certainly leading in prices, and during their Christmas sale are offering great bargains.

The sight of the town is B. Williams & Co's windows. Be sure and see them before New Year, as after that the snow will be all melted and the Ties, Hats, Boys' Suits, etc., there displayed will be all sold. Don't forget 97 Johnson street.

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