ceived in Nanaimo the steamer Wye-field will leave San Francisco for an unnamed Russian port with a cargo of

-Thursday the Young Men's Christian Association received a gift of \$25 from W. R. Rubb, of Comox. Secretary Northcott gratefully acknowledges the generous donation.

Several school teachers who appeared desirous of dispensing with the for mality of paying the revenue tax were summoned to appear in the police court n Friday, at the instance of Collector Carter. They had to pay, however, not only the tax but the costs in each case, which amounted to \$2.

-The sneak thief was busy at Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday afternoon. He entered the house of Frank Elford while the latter was away, and made off with a suit of clothes in which was a watch and chain. The local police were notified, but in the absence of any clue to the identity of the man it is hardly like-

-Inquiries are being made as to the whereabouts of Mr. Nelson, formerly of Salt Spring Island. On November 29th Salt Spring Island. On November 29th and Campbell; half backs, Locke, Knox and campbell; half backs, Locke, Knox and Brown; forwards, Sweeney, McArand came to Victoria. He was last seen here about December 2nd. Anyone with information respecting his whereabouts is requested to communicate with F. J. Bittancourt, 53 Blanchard street.

-The third annual banquet of the Victoria newsboys will be given by the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. at the Hotel Davies on the evening of the 27th. The youngsters are looking forward to the coming treat with pleasuranticipation, recalling the delights of the two previous feasts. These, it ered were given by Rich-

-An express driver met with a misadventure on View street Thursday afternoon. He was driving towards Doug-las street, and just as he reached the corner a heavy gust of wind removed the wagon top. The driver was carried away with it, and being entangled in the reins was dragged across the street. Sergt. Redgrave hastened to his assistance, and readjusted the wagon top. The driver received several cuts on the head.

-A quiet wedding took place at Christ Ohurch cathedral on Wednesday evening, when Mr. George E. Frederick Sutton, of this city, and Miss Emily Jane Middleton, were united in the holy bonds of the near future. matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Baugh Allen. Later, the happy couple, together with a number of guests, enjoyed a wedding supper at the of registering before they can vote at the residence of Mr. Callow, Fort street. A forthcoming municipal elections. popularity of the newly married couple.

-Friday afternoon the drawing took place for the gramaphone drawn for in connection with the sales of White Swan soap. The drawing was held at the West End Grocery, and the winning number was 1,052. The soap which won the prize was sold by Johns Bross. The holder of the ticket can obtain the gramaphone by calling at the office of the B. C. Soap Company, Humboldt street. Another drawing will be held for a gramaphone about the end of January. ____

The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of November from the following: Miss Jessie Mason, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Win: Atkins, Mrs. P. K. Turner, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Navy League (Victoria-Esquimalt branch), B. C., the Municipal Council (D. W. Higgins's book "The Mystic Spring"). Mr. Thos. Barie, M. P., Mr. cil (D. W. Higgins's book "The Mystic Spring"). Mr. Thos. Barle, M. P., Mr. John H. Yeo, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, Mr. H. Burnett, the Caughter of Mr. and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, not only Times and Colonist daily papers, the weekly paper Progress, and one anony-

At a meeting of the school board on Thursday a letter was received from the secretary of the Vancouver board, askmen's to the School Act. The secretary was instructed to inform the writer that the Victoria board would be represented. The board authorized the secretary to arrange for a formal tree planting at the High school grounds on the opening day of next term. Principal Gills was grant-leak, as there is much sand and debris packed around the opening. A force of of next term. Principal Gallis was granted two months' leave of absence—from packed around the opening. A force of men is at work to clear the hold. The permission to attend the Mainland teachers' convention to those who intended ment. Whether the Leelanaw will have reading papers. The superintendent was authorized to make provisional arrange other trip North is yet unknown. The ment for a teacher for the High school work of discharging the inward cargo of for the coming term, as it was not deem-ed expedient to make a permanent appointment at present.

-The Victoria Orphange has re-ceived a Christmas gift from Cariboo which is most acceptable at this season of the year. The donation is sent from Bakerville, B. C., and has been handed to the treasurer of the Home by Mrs. Charlotte Brown, of Beacon Cettage, Victoria, to whom the amount was sent. The Bakerville donators were: Mrs. A. Kelly, \$5; James Boyce, \$2.50; Harry Jones, M. P. P., \$2; James Innis, \$2; Harry Wilcox, \$2; Mrs. Harrey Flynn, Harry Wilcox, \$2; Airs. Harvey Flylli, \$2; John Stevenson, \$1; John Bowron, \$1; John Bowron, \$1; John Pomeroy, \$1; Wm. Anderson, \$1; John Pomeroy, \$1; T. A. Blair, \$1; Mrs. James Stone, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Kelly, \$1; Patrick McKenny, \$1; Mrs. Chas. Howse, \$1; James Ross, \$1; Wm. J. McControl St. A. H. Boody, \$1, Robert Carty, \$1; A. H. Beedy, \$1; Robert Yorston, \$1; Miss Catherine Brown, 50 Columbia representative had to be made. cents; total, \$32.

An Eastern exchange says: "A re- before the board of trade in Victoria cent Canadian Pacific press dispatch when he was here last summer, namely from Victoria stated that the Great that it would not be long before the C. Northern railway proposed to withdraw P. R. Company would be supplying a from passenger business between the Mainland and Victoria. C. W. Graves, Canadian freight and passenger agent of the oreat Northern at Toronto, yesterday received a letter from W. W. Broughton, general freight agent of the few days previously, in effect that one or road, in which he states that this report more of the steamers to be built would may have created the impression among be for the Pacific. The company now Canadian shippers that the Great Northern intended to withdraw from Victoria mer with their Empress liners, but with Canadian shippers that the Great Northern intended to withdraw from Victoria business altogether. He, therefore, desired to advise all parties interested, especially those shippers who have favored the Great Northern with Victoria business in the past, or who are in the business in the past, or who are in the business in the past, or who are in the ferming of the fining to great with the summer of the form of the fining to great the form of the form of the fining to great the form of the fining to great the first the frest this morning elicited a reply to the effect that the festivities had proved a greater channels. Weather conditions were improved, the string form has been away from his duties since last summer on leave of a greater than the case for past, where channels. A few minor form the East, where this morning elicited a reply to the effect that the festivities had proved a greater than the case for past, where channels. Weather conditions were improved, the first manner. According to the dimensions given the fest summer on leave, of though the fog still hangs over London, interfering to some extent with shipping duties since last summer on leave, of the summer, and the fest that the festivities had proved a greater than the end way from his duties since last summer on leave, of the summer, and the fest that the festivities had proved a greater than the ease for manner. According to the dimensions given to the dimensions given to the first that the festivities had proved a greater than the ease for minh post throw more steamers added to the fleet it two more steamers added to the fleet it two more steamers and other than the case for manner. According to the form the fount than the fount than the shore of the string than the fest vities had proved a greater th

-The post office staff are smoking the Co., who were so thoughful as to remember them with the most fragrant of day, penmanship.

-Mr. W. H. Knight, of Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Cecilia Littlewood, aged 34 years, wife of Geo. F. Littlewood, No. 3 McClure street. The funeral has been by Rev. W. J. Sipprell, B. A., B. D., on arranged to take place on Wednesday Wednesday, December 21st, at New afternoon at 2.30 from the residence.

toria on that occasion. It gives brief accounts of addresses by C. E. Redfern, J. Peirson, the local secretary; A. E. Mc-Phillips, K. C., and Senator Macdonald.

-S. A. Perkins, of the Tacoma Ledger, has issued a neat little folder nicely illustrated, called the Perkins Press. It contains some interesting statistical information concerning Tacoma, and gives a brief history of Mr. Perkins's journalistic enterprises, the Tacoma Ledger, the Tacoma Daily News, the Bellingham Herald, the Olympia Daily do not use tobacco broke the lutions and raided the box. the Tacoma Engraving Company.

-As mentioned in another column, junior Association football match will be played between the St. Louis College and Capital teams, commencing at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Beacon thur, Barnes, Johns and O'Rourke.

-The usual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's Sabbath school will take place in Semple's hall, Vicoria West, on Tuesday evening next. The children will be served with supper from 5.30 to 6.30. The programme by the children, prepared under the direc tion of Miss Mary Hutchison, a sufficient guarantee of its excellency, will begin at 7.30 to be followed by the dis ribution by Santa Claus of a present t each child from a beautifully decorated

-A hockey match was played between the South Park and North Ward school girls' teams on Saturday at Beacon Hill. It was won by the former, the score being 5 goals to 1. The game was not as uneven as the score makes it appear, the opposing elevens being evenly balanced and putting up a first-class exhibition. The South Park girls undoubtedly had the fastest forwards and the best shots, and to this is their victory attributed. Miss N. Erskine did the scoring for the North Ward eleven. For the winners Miss Norma Hall was the most prominent. She made three of the goals, and played a clever reliable game throughout. It is understood that a return match be ween the two teams will be arranged for

large array of presents testified to the quiry at the office of the assessor in the city hall by the Times Friday disclosed that so far only 220 had made the required declarations at Mr. Northcott's office. All electors, with the exception of property nolders, must understand they will be disfranchised. They have only until the end of the month in which to do so, and should any person be deprived of his vote at the approa elections because of his failure to form to the regulations, he will have no one to blame but himself.

-Mrs. E. C. Musgrave, wife of the manager of the Tyee copper mine, Mount The manager of the Seamen's Insti-e thankfully acknowledges the receipt dence, Duncans, on Thursday evening.

sudden demise will cause much sorrow and regret. g for the local trustees opinions re-nding a conference to discuss amend-jury. A survey was made on Thursday 1.800 tens of concentrates from the yesterday.

> -T. G. Mitchell, who has been an pointed Lloyd's surveyor for British Columbia, is recognized as one of the most competent engineers in Victoria. He has long been connected with the C. P. R. Company's fleet, and previously with the C. P. N. Company, and has held during this time about the most responsible positions in either service, it having been only last year that he was sent to England to superintend the in-stallation of the machinery in the steamer Princess Victoria. He came out use from England in charge of the engine department of the ship, and has since previously he was engineer on the Charmer. and has earned for himself a reputation for ability that led to no delay with

--Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's prediction

-The educational classes of the Young alth of Messrs. A. W. Knight, Shalloss & Macaulay and R. P. Rithet & week be held as follows: Wednesday, arithmetic; Thursday, book-keeping; Friday, book-

-The death occurred on Monday

-There were some interesting -Under the head "Trafalgar Day ball contests at the fhe Y. M. C. A. gym-Celebrated at the Western Outpost of the Empire," the last issue of the Navy League journal contains a lengthy account of the celebration held in Vic-

-G. H. Hadwen has returned fro Ontario, where he went shortly after the provincial exhibition last September, dispose of six carloads of horses bred in British Columbia. He brought back a carload of thoroughbred stock.

-Geo. Snider, the well-known condo not use tobacco broke their good reso-

references have been made to the hand- swing yesterday, adults joining them in some and striking full page cover of the Times Xmas supplement. The entire cut was a credit to local artists and cut was a credit to local artists and partaken of with the usual zeal. The workmen, being designed and executed little ones of the Protestant Orphans' Hill. The St. Louis College team follows: Goal, Smith, full backs, Robins city, whose work is attaining a more vincials fails, members of the Old Men's than local fame.

> ous services being conducted by Alfred H. Phillips. A number of appropriate hymns were sung and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The fol-lowing acted as pallbearers: P. Phillips, B. Phillips, J. Donaldson and J. D. -The little ones of the Protestant

Orphanage will make merry on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock, when their annual Christmas treat will be held at the home. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend. and contributions will be thankfully received. It is to be hoped that charitably disposed Victoriaus will not neglect this opportunity of making the little ones

-A dispatch from Omaha says: "Edna, Wallace Hopper was the star in an inimance in straight comedy der the management of Frank McKee der the management of Frank active at Boyd's theatre Sunday night, for which she has for the present abandoned comic opera. Miss Hopper has the start comic opera. Miss Hopper has the start region of the in 'A Country Mouse,' by Arthur, and the principal trade of the principal role of 'The March of Time' as a cut; St. Larke's rehurch, Cedar Hill, was the reforment, as was extended to the principal role of 'The March of Time' as a cut; St. Larke's rehurch, Cedar Hill, was the reforment, as was extended by postnored the date almost to nave the rouse as semble on a Thursday. The semble o tain raiser. In both of these comedies,

The committee in charge of the J. McTavish, P. and H. Austin, J. Wil-liams and E. Hasell. Doors open at 6

WEIGHTED LIFE PRESERVER.

Considerable talk is heard on the waters' front to-day about the iron loaded life preserver shown in a number of places on Saturday. The Times was informed the the discovery had just been made, had Fred. Jeune, the local salimaker, in who possession the preserver was, says that the incident is not new, that he ran across to buoy last summer. He says furthermothat the preserver belonged to a steam which he thinks has long ceased run Mr. Jeune has the contract of repair preservers for nearly every steamship pany in Victoria, and he states that he h orders to discard anything which, in I of law. A buoy must weigh six and a ha sure a certain buoyancy. In Canadian pre-servers none but bona fide cork is used. On the other hand, in a great many American manufactured preservers is found com-pressed cork and occasionally tulle. This latter Mr. Jeune never passes, and he has The on his shelves now a number of this kind which, while they might be sufficiently which, while they might be sunccentary buoyant for all purposes, are not to be relied on. Mr. Jeune says that at times he has found nalls thrown into a preserver to help make up the weight, but the buoy in question is the most flagrant case of fraud to the control of the cont coming under his attention.

preserver found, it is not to be supposed F. R. Stewart & Co. for the donation of that any company would knowingly keep turkeys and other provisions to be used such a thing aboard their steamer. It at the feast often occurs though, as a merchant pointthoroughly examined.

RELIEF FOR NEEDY.

Large Amount of Money Distributed Among the Poor in London.

London, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day passed quietly throughout the United Kingdom. The most notable feature of the day was the large amount of charity listributed as the result of the generous sums of money collected for this pur-pose through the newspapers and other

OBSERVED XMAS

AT ALL THE HOMES

The Iomates at Different Public Institutions Fared Well - Treats Yet to Come.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Christmas Day was observed in a quiet

manner by Victorians. Santa Claus Times staff on Christmas with a box of distributing gifts with his usual generoschoice cigars. They were so tempting ity and bringing joy and happiness to that even the members of the staff who every family circle. While the fact that Christmas came on Sunday prohibited juveniles, their spirits were allowed full numerous pastimes. Turkey and plum pudding were served everywhere and Home and immates of the Refuge Home were not forgotten. Charitably disposed citizens looked after their welfare, en-Thursday afternoon the remains of Miss Wilhelmina Eliza Redkrape were abling them to enjoy the season's good cheer. Families unable to fittingly celecter. brate owing to poverty were provided for by the Friendly Hely Association.

As mentioned, Sunday was spent quietly. Special appropriate services were held at all the local churches. Large congregations attended the morning and evening devotions at Christ Church cathedral, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian, the Metropolitan and Centennial Methodist churches and others. The services during the forenoon and in the evening at St. Andrew's Cathoffic cathedral also attracted large crowds. The musical portion of the service at Christ Church cathedral on Sunday was exceptionally fine. A. T. tributed tenor solos, while Misses Todd, Jay and Palmer assisted. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, delivered the morning discourse and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard occupied the pulpit in the evening.

At St. Saviour's church Rev. C. E. for Thursday, February 9th. This deCooper, M.A., occupied the pulpit both cision was reached at a meeting of the morning and evening. On the latter oc-casion the following carols were sung:

tain raiser. In both of these comedies, she makes the change from comic operations to the interior. Both services were well attended offerings were comedies selected for the part of the latest hour possible to comedies selected for the part of the latest hour possible. The government has not yet ancounted the officers of the House. A new complications."

The government, as was expended to the latest hour possible to comedies selected for the clergy and widows' and nounced the officers of the House. A new complications." The committee in charge of the Sermons were delivered by Bishop in the lands and works department. The children's Cinderella, to take place out Cridge and Rev. H. J. 1Wood at the appointment of the sergeant at-arms, Thursday night at Assembly hall, Fort church of Qur Lord, Reformed Episcon law clerk, messengers, pages and extra asked to contribute cakes. Volunteers to a solo rendered by Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, assist, with the children's refreshments. In the evening a violin solo was given by will be gladly welcomed. The following. Edger Fewert and a very selection ellowed.

Mr. Jeune, Who Showed It Saturday, Sars, casion Mrs. Gideon Hick gave "The Out this session promise to lack even the tette gave Glory to God in the High-

> Both morning and evening services a the Centennial Methodist church were conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman. Two solos were rendered in the evening, Miss. Kayton giving "The Star of Bethlehem' and Miss Deaville "Dream of Paradise." The subject of Revie Dr. Campbell's evening sermon at the First Presbyterian forenoon, while Misses M. Wilson and B. Howell and Messrs. Macdonald and Redman gave appropriate songs in the evening.

"Christmas Noel" was the vocal selec tion rendered by Miss McCoy at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the ation. Among these will be the followmorning services. A solo was sung by ing: The organization of a department of mines as a branch of the Dominion was given by Messrs. J. L. Gibson and O. McCoy. "Nazareth" was sung by J. Griffiths, and "Night of Nights" by Mrs. Campbell. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted services morning and evening. Appropriate musical programmes were

enjoyed by those who attended Emanuel Baptist church, Calvary, Baptist and tea between 5 and 7 o'clock. Following He does not find fault with competence of the great troubles and the many preservers is that the coverings dore Goodrich's residence and other than the coverings of the covering of t when they begin to wear out render the Esquimalt homes singing Christmas whole dangerous for use. With a number carols. In this connection it is announced of local steamship companies, however, an that on Wednesday evening a Christmas official inspection is never awaited, and the dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The buoys are sent to the repair shop as soon good things provided having been enjoy-as they look the worse of long exposure or ed the soldiers and sailors will spend a with reference again to the weighted pleasant social evening. Rev. J. P. Hicks takes this opportunity of thanking

Handsome Christmas trees gaily decorated out this morning, that a cheap line of ed and laden with gifts adorned every goods are sold to meet an order where ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hosthere is keen competition. In such an pital on Sunday, having been provided by there is keen competition. In such an pital on Sunday, having been provided by lady's presence of mind in connection event the cheap article procured should be the Daughters of Pity. At about 6.30 with the attempt made last May to de o'clock on Christmas morning a number of nurses risited each of the wards singing Christmas hymns. In the afternoon there were special services. An appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Archibald Ewing, and a number of excellent musical selections were rendered. Yesterday tur-key, plum pudding and other delicacies were distributed among the patients, and everything possible was done to give them

thoroughly enjoyable time. At the Old Men's Home yesterday all the inmates joined in celebrating the occasion.

Nothing essential was omitted, and inquiry Nothing essential was omitted, and inquiry the Orient with headquarters at Hong-this morning elicited a reply to the effect kong, has returne from the East, where



room at 6 o'clock, and at 8 a programm torium of the church, to which all the parents and friends of the school are co dially invited.

The annual Christmas gathering of the members and friends of the Burnside Baptist mission, Tennyson road, will be held to-morrow evening. Tea will be served to the children at 6.30 o'clock, after which a the celebration of that day among the programme of choruses, recitations, etc., will be given by the children.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Victoria West Baptist Sunday school will be held this year in Semple's hall, Langford street, on Thursday evening. The children will partake of supper at 6 p. m., after which a suitable programme of music,

DATE FIXED FOR MEETING OF HOUSE

LEGISLATURE WILL ASSEMBLE FEB. 9TH

Government Has Put Off the Day Al most as Late as the Statute Allows.

The local legislature has been called

executive recently held. The custom is to have the House as-semble on a Thursday. The statute re-

ciated at St. James church, where a colpointed, H. Mason, who served in that lection was taken up for the same fundation capacity last year, being now employed.

assist with the children's refreshments, with be gladly welcomed. The following, gladly welcomed. The following, gladly welcomed. The following, gladly welcomed. The following, gladly welcomed. The following gladly we pulpit. The musical programmes were some time during the session it is like especially creditable. The Star of ly that the widely famed railway policy Bethlehem was rendered by Gideon of the Premier and chief commission will Hicks in the morning. of the Came Upon be announced in detail. This is depend the Midnight Clear" was a vocal solo ent of course upon its passing safely rendered in splendid style by Mrs. G. J. through the caucus of the government cast," while the Metropolitan male quares same degree of harmony this year that they did at the last meeting of the Hou

ROSSLAND.

A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the church was "The Advent of Jesus Into the World." Mrs. J. Legg and Mrs. British Columbia, has issued a notifica-Briggs rendered vocal selections in the the had been instructed by G. associated boards of trade of eastern O. Buchanan, the president of the associated boards, that the next annual convention will be held in Nelson, probably in January or February, when a number of subjects of urgent importance to the service; the imposition of a duty on rough lumber coming into Canada; the encouragement of the production of zinc; encouragement of the production of zinc; the preservation of the remains of our and by the time Jackson had recover forests from destruction by fire; the can- himself, was out of sight. Clark is supcellation of the reserves on land; greater attention to the surveys of provincial within the last few days. He was serventeer the surveys of provincial within the last few days. lands, with the object of guarding against ing a term for burglary at the time of the issue of duplicate titles to the same his former escape. land; assistance to a coast to Kootenay railway, and to the Kootenay Central railway.

NEW WESTMINSTER. At the regular committee meeting of the city council on Friday evening the mayor and aldermen handed to Guards Jos, Burr and R. B. Kelly, of the provincial jail, a gold-headed ebony cane and a case of pipes respectively. These gifts were made in recognition of the service of Messrs. Burr and Kelly in putting in shape the grounds of the Carnegie library with the chain-gang, of which

they had charge.
On Friday morning the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, through the local manager, F. R. Glover, presented Mrs. George Adams with a handsome gold ring, in recognition of that

Mayor Keary has received a com munication from the secretary of Andrew Carnegie to the effect that as soon as the work on the new public library is completed, another cheque of \$1,000 will be sent along to defray the expenses of bringing that institution up to a thor-

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floated the war loan in London, which provides the funds to carry on the fight with Russia, and they are now returning after the accomplishment of their task. The Bank of Japan is the official financial institution of the Empire, and upon these officials devolved the responsibility of negotiating one of the largest loans of

ame nearly killing Detective Jackson on Saturday night. Clark was recognized in the city on Saturday by the detective, at night he caught him in the vicinity of the Clarence hotel, Seymour street, Hall and Jones performed a surgical and laid his hards on him to arrest him. Clark tried to shake him off, but Jackson tightened his grip, and after a struggle both went to the ground. Jackson was on top of his opponent, and was ready to manacle him, when Clark got out a evolver and fired at his head. The bullet whizzed past Jackson's ear, and, stunned by the sound and blinded by the

YMIR.

last few days making final arrangements burg, Ont., contains the following according to the saw mill plant on the of his nomination: timber limits of the Active Gold Mining Company on Porcupine creek. The plant will be brought in this week and work riding, Mr. W. A. Dowler, K. C., was on will be commenced at once upon erecting | Tuesday made the unantmous choice of the

able to ship any concentrates for the last | sented. nonth. The Kootenay Belle has four "Mr. Dowler was one of four nominees. cars of ore out ready sacked. The Key- and received the unanimous vote of the 263 stone has three cars ready, whilst the delegates present. other properties in this district are in exactly the same position.

CUMBERLAND GOSSIP.

Cumberland, Dec. 22.-James Strang's funeral took place here yesterday, and was largely attended. The Cumberland band headed the procession. Wide sym pathy is felt for the family as Mr. Strang was largely and universally re-The city is now covered with snow

which is still falling. Trade is increasing, and the number of ommercial men now visiting the city is more than usual. A good many inquiries are being made for farming lands in the neighborhood, and it is likely a boom in real estate will

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

On December 21st the people of the Vesuvius Bay neighborhood held a North End school. There was a good attendance and the programme was interesting and instructive. Rev. E. Wilson presided, and in the course of his reodern times. Mr. Takahashi negotiat- marks he complimented the performers ed the loan in a mastery manner, and as and teacher, Miss Monat. The dialogue a result Japan was assisted to the extent of a loan of £10,000,000 in May and edy, or the funny side of life. The reciovember. Neither of the tation of Miss Laesk was also favorable gentlemen had any opinions to offer re- received. John Harrison received a well garding the war, beyond the belief that merited encore for his song. The singthe victory would ultimately be with ings of the Whims children, three boys Japan. Of this they had no doubt. and three girls, was also appreciated. Clark, alias King, who together with Miss Alice Collins presided at the organ. man named Jones made his escape After the programme, refreshments were from the city jail about two years ago, served, and later some of those present.

indulged in dancing. The many friends of Mrs. H. Stevens, of Churchill farm, will be pleased to hear who followed his man up carefully. Late that she is gradually improving in St.

operation on her.
On the evening of Wednesday the young men of Ganges Harbor gave an "at home" to their friends in the Mahon memorial hall. Messrs. May and Young, carpenters, of

the firm of Haslam & Co., Nanaimo, are erecting a Methodist church in Central settlement, between Ganges Harbor and Vesuvius Bay.

The six schools of the island had their closing exercises on the 16th instant, and the pupils and teachers are now enjoying

A LIBERAL STANDARD BEARER.

their Christmas holidays.

W. A. Dowler, K. C., brother of W. J. Dowler, city clerk of Victoria, is the Liberal candidate for South Oxford for the approaching provincial elections in On-S. F. Mackay has been in town for the tario. The Tilsonburg Liberal, of Tilson-

"Amidst the greatest enthusiasm in one Several hundred feet of logs are al- Liberals of South Oxford, Ontario, as their ready cut ready for the saw.

Snow is badly wanted in this district as very few of the mines can ship at present. The Queen mine has not been able to ship any concentrates for the last sounded.

"Mr. W. A. Dowler, K. C., is well known to the people of Oxford County and O tario. In 1890 he was elected deputy reeve, and reeve in 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, in the latter year he was elected warden of the county."

BORN. DILL-At Nelson, on Dec. 19th, the wife of H. E. Dill, of a daughter.

COTTRELL-At Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, the wife of Herbert V. Cottrell, of a ADAIR-At Revelstoke, on Dec. 20th, the wife of E. E. Adair, of a daughter. MARRIED.

KNIGHT-BEATTY—On the 21st Inst.. at Columbian College. New Westminster, by Rev. W. J. Sipprell. B. A., B. D., Mr. W. H. Knight, of Victoria, to Miss Jennie Beatty, of Vancouver. FOSTER-BRADEN-At Vernon, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. R. W. Craw, Frederick Foster and Ella Braden.

PARE-At Vancouver, on Dec. 24th, Mrs. V. L. Pare, aged 48 years. TOFTE-At Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, Mrs. (Captain) Tofte, aged 36 years.

MORE PUPILS FOR THE HIGH S

LIST OF THOSE WHO PASSED RECEI

Examiners Completed Their Saturday Night-Victoria Beats the Province.

with the recent High school completed their labors or night. The results are as f

Chilliwack Centre Chilliwack-Number of ca passed, 1. Amelia Short, 667 Camp Slough-Number of 1; passed, 1. Edith H. Ry South Chilliwack-Nun dates, 1; passed, 0.

dates, 2; passed, 2. Ade. 678; Edith M. Picken, 623. Cranbrook Centi Total number candidat Cranbrook—Number of

passed, 0.
Private study—Number dates, 2; passed, 2. Mars 628; Jessie Gordon, 550. Total number candidates,
Cumberland—Number of c
passed, 5. William L. G Laura L. Hall, 599; Jessie John Cameron, 570; Dorot

passed, 0. Union Bay-Number of 3; passed, 0.

Grand Forks Centr Total number candidates, 1 Grand Forks-Number o 10; passed, 9. Leslie A. M. Chester A. Smith, 657; Will 656; Claude Smith, 639; Sprinks, 634; James P. Gra Ethel Curran, 599; George Tr 575; Edna Curran, 568. Kamloops Centre.

Total number candidates, 7: Kamloops—Number of cano passed, 1. William F. Shaw, Rural School. Salmon Arm, West-Number didates, 1; passed, 1. Vietta I Private study—Number dates, 2; passed, 0. Nanaimo Centre.

Total number candidates, 21; Nanaimo Central—Number dates, 14; passed, 4. Joseph M 591; Frank C. Morgan, 579; Mills, 559; Lizzie Woodman, Rural Schools.

Cedar, East-Number of 1; passed, 0. Ladysmith—Number of 3; passed, 1. Bruce McKelvie, Nanaimo, South—Number of dates, 2; passed, 2. Ethel 590; Elizabeth C. Williams, 57 Wellington—Number of cand passed, 0.

Nelson Centre.

Total number candidates, 4; r Kaslo-Number of candid passed, 1. Ira M. Lindsay, Nakusp—Number of candic passed, 1. Ella Thompson, 595 St. Joseph's Convent—Num

candidates, 1; passed, 0.

New Westminster Central Total number candidates, 27 Boys Central-Number of co sed 6. Geoffrey K. Bu Harold L. Fletcher, 668; N. Kenny, 658; Garnet S. Cork John J. Odin, 604; Ernest W. J. Girls' Central—Number of ca 7 passed, 6. Olive Allan Wil

Margaret McD. Wilson, 66 Adelia Minthorne, 625; Sophie deau, 606; Evelyn W. Turnb Julia S Gifford, 550. Sapperton—Number of candi passed, 2. Dennis Stott, 586; T. House, 561. Barnet-Number of candid passed, 0.

Barnston Island-Number dates, 1; passed, 0. Boundary Bay-Number of co 1: passed, 0. Cloverdale-Number of cand passed, 1. Donald Huggard, Ladner-Number of can passed, 2. Percy Miller, 618 Kirkland, 614.

Mount Lehman-Number dates, 1; passed, 0. Prairie-Number of candi passed, 0. Port Moody-Number of can passed, 0.

Upper Sumas—Number of o 2; passed, 1. Marguerite Fade Revelstoke Centre. Total number candidates, 3 Revelstoke-Number of ca passed, 1. Winnie McRury, Salmon Arm—Number of ca passed, 0. Rossland Centre.

Total number candidates, 1 Rossland Central-Number dates, 11; passed, 9. Harol 699; Christina Buchanan, 6

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