

Weekly Colonist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1887.
From the DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 7.
LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Calico Hall.

The ladies of the Calico Hall committee have decided not to take the Assembly room for the ball and have accepted the hall, which will be decorated in a beautiful manner.

The Alleged Calico Case.

The Calico case, which has been the subject of much discussion, is now being handled by the committee, which was organized to-day, will come up before the stipendiary magistrate and will probably be postponed till next Monday.

New Brunswick Farmers.

A carload of New Brunswick farmers left Montreal on Friday night en route for the Victoria. They are the advance guard of a large number from the district round about Campbellton, and are expected to make the Pacific Province their future home. They are good men and we heartily welcome them.

Typographical Union, No. 291.

The following officers have been elected for the Victoria Typographical Union for the current six months, viz:—Joseph Davies, president; Robert Todd, vice-president; George H. Smith, secretary; William J. H. Smith, treasurer; Messrs. J. J. Randolph, O. F. Waller, Thos. W. Baker, and George H. Smith, trustees. The new constitution will be issued this week.

Hard to Qualify.

Alderman Humphries, in his speech at Vancouver upon being elected to the council board for the third time, among other things said: "This year I have been very near having no council, simply because the qualifications were so high."

PERSONAL.

Edison Robertson returned from Vancouver last night.
John W. McLean and wife, of Clinton, on a visit to friends in this city.
M. Chambers has gone to Southern Island for three months leave of absence.

HUNTER, ASSISTANT TEACHER.

Hunter, first assistant teacher in Nainina public school, was in town yesterday.

McCarthy, of Clinton, is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

Adolph Caron and party only arrived in Vancouver on a tour of two days and left for the east by the Algonquin.

John S. Clute, son of Collector Clute.

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Police Court.

Jackson, an Indian, for being drunk was fined \$5, or one week in the workhouse. A Chinaman was charged with being in unlawful possession of a coat. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was brought before the court.

THE WALKER CASE.

The following are the reasons given by Mr. Edwin Johnson, police magistrate on the decision of the trial of Walker, for acquitting a Chinaman on Edna last night. It appears his brother, for whom a warrant was also issued, committed the assault, but he has not been traced.

The Ladies of St. Peter's.

The ladies of St. Peter's pro-Catholic have every reason to be satisfied with the result of their labors. The visitors to Philharmonia hall, on Wednesday last, were received with marked cordiality, and were able to buy what they required in an orderly manner.

The Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert, arranged by Prof. Sharpe, was given last night in the Pandora street Methodist church, and was heartily enjoyed by all who attended. Mozart's *Gloria in Excelsis* was the opening chorus, rendered by the members of the choir, who, one and all, showed that they were well trained.

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

The greatest feast without disorder, was by far the best. King or magistrate, but he must die as a man. No pleasure is comparable to the stand, and the victory is won. At first it is not a great matter how you learn, but how well you learn.

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CABLE NEWS.

The British Cabinet Discusses Irish Affairs—Balfour's Ideas Will Probably be Adopted.

President Carnot Successful—More Master of the Situation than Ever—Conservative Policy.

Russia's Military Measures at Variance With the General Desire for Peace—Asked to Explain.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Cleveland Considers Large Reductions in the Tariff Necessary—Free Traders Jubilant.

Impressed With the Importance of Tariff Reform—Will Forgo all Other Topics at Present.

English Opinion on the Substance of the Document—Lord Overstone's Assertions Remotely.

Special to The Colonist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the annual message to Congress President Cleveland continues entirely to questions of tariff and internal revenue, calling attention to the fact that the amount now collected by the government largely exceeds the sum necessary for the most important expenses of the government.

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The Russell election petition will be heard to-day by the Hon. Mr. Justice. The petition is for the election of Mr. Russell to the House of Commons.

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