

# Society News and Gossip of the Drawing Room

### Special Claims Admitted

When the conference accepted responsibility of saying we accepted special recognition, it ought to have been stated that its logical conclusion was that it was not a special recognition, but a recognition of the fact that our physical conditions were such that we were entitled to special treatment; our mountains and rivers, and our vast extent of territory, and the fact that we were in the West, with the Pacific coast, and Uncle Sam to the south of us, and the great city of Vancouver, and the east of us, a tremendous population of two and a half million people.

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### CANON BEANLANDS, assisted by the Rev. H. St. J. Payne, officiated at a very pretty church wedding on Wednesday, when Miss Marjorie Adelaide Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker and granddaughter of Lady Crease of this city, and Mr. Ralph Walbridge Deans of Sumnerland, Okanagan, B.C., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Christ Church Cathedral.

The services were fully choral, and the wedding marches were ably rendered by the church organist, Mr. Pauline, as the bridal party entered and left the sacred edifice, which was still beautifully decorated with the Harvest Home decorations. The bride was gowned in a pretty wedding robe of white silk richly trimmed with silk embroidery and lace, with handsome honoree lace veil surmounted by a cluster of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was very handsome. It was composed of ferns, roses, lilies of the valley and maiden-hair ferns. She was given away by her mother and attended by her twin sisters, Miss Freda and Miss Joan Walker, who wore pretty gowns of white muslin over pink and pink roses. They carried bouquet of pink and red carnations with ferns. The groom was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Muskett and Mr. Schofield, who acted the part of groomsmen. Immediately after the church ceremony the party with their intimates retired to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The apartments and table were very pretty with flowers, ferns and vines. The numerous wedding presents too were greatly admired by the guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Deans departed for their honeymoon by the afternoon train. They will be spent at Shawanigan Lake. They did not escape some very heavy rain showers and left with whip and carriage wheels decorated with the proverbial shoes. They will reside at Sumnerland. As a traveling dress the bride wore a pretty invisible plaid costume in brown shades with hat of brown fur and trimming of crushed rose-colored flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bangle bracelet set with turquoise, to the bridesmaids each a necklace and pendant. Other presents were received from friends in Vancouver, Sumnerland and many other places.

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Miss Lizzie Watkins returned home on Monday from Seattle where she had been the guest of Mrs. (Judge) Morris for a delightful holiday.

Mr. George W. Melhuus, a well known business man of Vancouver, was amongst the guests at the Balmoral for a day or two during the past week.

Mrs. S. Hagan of Duncan was in town for a few days during the past week. She made her home at the King Edward hotel while here.

Rev. T. M. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, went to Vancouver on Tuesday and returned again the last of the week.

Mrs. James Henderson of Vancouver and her daughter, Miss Henderson, are here to spend the winter. They are guests at the Dallas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby of Seattle are enjoying a month's stay at the mother and attended by her twin sisters, Miss Freda and Miss Joan Walker, who wore pretty gowns of white muslin over pink and pink roses. They carried bouquet of pink and red carnations with ferns. The groom was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Muskett and Mr. Schofield, who acted the part of groomsmen. Immediately after the church ceremony the party with their intimates retired to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The apartments and table were very pretty with flowers, ferns and vines. The numerous wedding presents too were greatly admired by the guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Deans departed for their honeymoon by the afternoon train. They will be spent at Shawanigan Lake. They did not escape some very heavy rain showers and left with whip and carriage wheels decorated with the proverbial shoes. They will reside at Sumnerland. As a traveling dress the bride wore a pretty invisible plaid costume in brown shades with hat of brown fur and trimming of crushed rose-colored flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bangle bracelet set with turquoise, to the bridesmaids each a necklace and pendant. Other presents were received from friends in Vancouver, Sumnerland and many other places.

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Mrs. Townsend of Dunsmuir spent several days of the past week in the city amongst her friends. She made her headquarters at the Balmoral hotel while here.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Cora John of "Pleasant Mount," South Saanich, on Friday last by her aunt, Mrs. T. John, and the Messrs. Holden. It being her birthday the tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and asparagus fern. There were about twenty-five guests. A most enjoyable time was spent.

On Friday, November 2, Mrs. Norton and friends held another of her invitation subscription dances similar to the very enjoyable one given by her a few weeks ago. All Victoria's elite are invited to these dances, and Friday's bids are expected to be well patronized. The Shearwater will also be present. On December 4th another is booked and also one, a "holy dance" for New Years.

On Monday, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated at a pretty quiet wedding when Mr. John Murdoch Morrison of this city and Miss Mary Haughton of Superior street, also this city, were made man and wife. The bride wore a pretty street costume of brown ladies' cloth trimmed with vest facings and cuffs of cream. She wore a pretty hat of brown felt with cream trimming. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served at the bride's home, only relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will begin house-keeping on Simcoe street.

The Ivy Leaf Club held a most enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening of the past week at Victoria Hall, Blanchard street. The number attending was not so large as expected due no doubt to the inclemency of the weather prevailing that evening, but notwithstanding those that were privileged to attend were fully repaid as the floor was in fine condition, the music which was supplied by Mr. Sehl and Mr. Holman of the hotel, was of the highest quality, and the ladies most appetizing. The evening came away highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist Church arranged to have their annual tea and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday, the 1st of November. Many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at very moderate prices and in the evening a programme will be given. The ladies hope and expect that the success usually attending these sales will be greatly exceeded this year.

The tea and sale of work given by the ladies of First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at the lecture room of that church was notwithstanding the unfavorable weather that prevailed on that day a marked success from every standpoint, as a very pleasant and sociable afternoon and evening was enjoyed by all attending and the receipts were of a very substantial nature. During the evening Rev. Dr. Rankin of Utah gave some reminiscences of his early days in the city amongst the friends of the church, and Mr. F. G. C. Wood gave some good instrumental music which was much appreciated.

The Willing Workers will hold their sale of work and Hallows' entertainment at St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room on Wednesday afternoon and evening, beginning at 8:15. A most enjoyable programme will be rendered, one feature of which will be Jean Juglov's beautiful "Songs of Seven," given in character by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gleason, Miss Leitch, Miss Sinclair, Miss Murray, Miss Little, Miss Bryson, Miss W. E. Green and Miss Lugin. Other contributors to the programme will be Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mr. Jesse Longfield, Miss Lawson and Miss Nettie Howell. Some pretty tableaux will be presented. Miss Lugin will sing "The Little Girl" and Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. Wilby, Lieut. Scott and others. Mrs. Norton gave several piano solos in a faultless manner. Miss Lugin's vocal numbers which were very well rendered by her fancy dancing, which rendering of "The Trovatore" and "The Gondolier" brought down the house. Miss Smith, who is a pupil of Mrs. Leslie, also greatly captivated the audience by her fancy dancing. Miss Heyland too ably acted the part of "accompanist." After the concert was concluded the hospitable ladies of Methosin served a tempting supper to all present, then a delightful time was indulged in by Mrs. Norton again ably contributing music for several fine waltzes.

The Invitation Skating Club, which seems to have taken the place of the Invitation Dance Club, is now a full-fledged institution and bids fair to outlive the popularity of the former association. It will in future meet on Thursday evenings at the rink, Assembly hall, Fort street, and it is expected that the hall will on each of these evenings during the winter months be crowded with attending. The limit for membership is, however, set at one hundred and fifty, as it is found impossible to skate comfortably and safely with a larger attendance. The rink is in the front of the rink, and it is so very hot that number will be easily secured. On account of the very limited sitting out space to spectators cannot be admitted. Only members and visiting guests are permitted to be accommodated. A tea and lunch room has also been fitted up in a very attractive manner. This is

### which was presided over by Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, was sweetly decorated with pink carnations and maiden-hair ferns prettily arranged.

Miss Lugin also assisted the hostess in serving the guests. Row receive her guests in a sweet cream costume. The guest of honor, Mrs. Templeman, wore a pretty gown of cream voile over yellow taffeta. Mrs. (Chief Justice) Hunter a very stylish brown costume. Mrs. W. E. Green a pretty grey suit. Amongst others there were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. McGinn, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. N. Shaw, Miss Lugin. During the afternoon the ladies were most delightfully entertained by vocal solos rendered by Mrs. W. E. Green and Miss Lugin respectively.

Last week a party of Victoria's popular entertainers journeyed to Metehosin to assist Miss Anita Heyland with a concert which she was giving in the Methosin Hall, the proceeds for which will form the nucleus of a fund to be eventually utilized when sufficient is obtained to purchase a piano for the Rocky Point schoolhouse where Miss Heyland is at present the popular teacher. Amongst those making the journey last week were Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. McGinn, Mrs. Arthur Gore, Mr. Wilby, Lieut. Scott and others. Mrs. Norton gave several piano solos in a faultless manner. Miss Lugin's vocal numbers which were very well rendered by her fancy dancing, which rendering of "The Trovatore" and "The Gondolier" brought down the house. Miss Smith, who is a pupil of Mrs. Leslie, also greatly captivated the audience by her fancy dancing. Miss Heyland too ably acted the part of "accompanist." After the concert was concluded the hospitable ladies of Methosin served a tempting supper to all present, then a delightful time was indulged in by Mrs. Norton again ably contributing music for several fine waltzes.

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### held on November 13th, with Rev. I. D. Liwyd of St. Mark's church, Seattle

as mentioned in the Sunday Colonist of October 14th, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Senior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are making gigantic arrangements for a fancy fair to be held by them in the Drill Hall on November 20th, 30th and December 1st. It will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Archbishop Orin, the Bishop and Mrs. Perin and the Mayor and Mrs. Morley. The officers of this society are, honorary presidents, Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly; president, Miss Todd; vice-president, Miss Pooley; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye. The executive committee comprises the following: Miss Bryden, Miss Keefer, Miss Loewen, Mrs. George, Mrs. Fagan, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. P. S. Lampman and Miss Pooley. All will agree that it is already quite safe to predict that the fair will prove abundantly successful, judging from the above official and executive list. All those taking part will be picturesque in the most fancy of costumes, and only the nominal amount of ten cents will be charged for admission. On Saturday afternoon children will be admitted free of charge. The proceeds will be used to augment the building fund for the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Already many different business people have very generously promised assistance and the ladies would like it understood that donations that could be used in any of the following booths or in any way will be very gratefully accepted. They can be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye. The different booths will be in charge of the following: Tea room, Mrs. Genge and assistants; handkerchiefs and collars, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Shallock and Miss Ebert; music, Mrs. R. H. Pooley; candy, Mrs. Ebert; Miss Lorna Ebert and her assistants; flowers, Miss Bullock and her assistants; cushions, Miss Todd; Mrs. C. M. Roberts and her assistants; bag booth, Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan, Mrs. Avelin and her assistants; Aunt Sally, Miss Newcomb and her assistants; fish pond, Mrs. George Courtney and her assistants; Mrs. Jarley's wax works, Mrs. Griffiths; paper booth, Miss Pitts; Miss Marion Pitts and her assistants; doll booth, Miss Loewen and assistants; art booth, the Misses Lugin and assistants; finger of fate, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt; butterfies, Miss Marion Dunsmuir. Besides the above there will be fortune telling, Punch and Judy and several other side shows. This is a partial synopsis of what will take place during the three days that the fair will be held and we bespeak for these kind-hearted ladies that are doing so much to make life successful the patronage of all Victoria's citizens. The cause is certainly a very worthy one.

### SURVIVORS TELL STORY OF DISASTER

On him and hauled him on board again. He was badly injured, and was taken to the hospital. The body of the cook, a Jamaican negro of about 70 years, name unknown, was also brought by the Salvor. Those who arrived were: Chief Officer Langkrow, J. Schultz, O. Kruger, O. Devaney, H. Johnson, J. Westral, A. Eilsson and H. Schlosser.

Chief Officer Langkrow, describing the disaster, said: "We should all have been saved. The captain was too eager; if he had waited, with the help of the crew, we could have reached the rocks all right, but he was washed under the rocks, and he was the last to be washed under the rocks. The cook wouldn't leave the vessel. Two of us went on board to get him, but he wouldn't leave, and the last thing I saw of him was when he was standing near the bridge, apparently dazed. Indians went off and got his body. The head was battered and bleeding, as if he had been struck by a falling spar or battered against the vessel's side.

"We were from San Francisco for Gamble, the home port, and had 700 tons of cargo, and had left the Golden Gate on the 13th. We had good weather until we came off the Straits, when it was blowing strong from the southwest, and there was a thick rain. It was blowing strong from those black nights when you couldn't see your hand if you held it in front of you.

"About 1 o'clock in the morning the captain saw a light. He thought it was Carmanah and wore to work into the strait; but I guess it must have been Cape Beale he had seen. He thought we were into the strait, but when we struck we were still westward of Carmanah. The watch had just been called at 3:55 a.m., and most of the men were dressing, when without warning, the Skagit piled on the rocks. No one had a suspicion of danger before the vessel struck with a heavy crash, head on. No one heard breakers or had any idea, but that the vessel was headed up the straits.

"There was a man on the lookout, but he saw nothing, and you couldn't wonder at that. It was as thick as mush with the rain, though I don't think there was a fog. When the vessel struck, most of the watch was on deck. The others tumbled up quickly, partly dressed. Some were with bare feet.

"The crash of the contact was so heavy that it brought down the fore-topmast and topgallantmast, and then the mainmast and the mizen came down. The sea pounded heavily against the starboard side, swinging the vessel in a circle, with her port side to the rocks and hurting her considerably. The seas began at once to break over, drenching all hands with the cold spray.

"We were all at, clinging to the house, and wet from head to foot. We shivered with cold, and tried to shelter in the cabin, but the water broke on the starboard side began to break; first the bulwarks stove in, and then the planks began to go. It seemed as though the vessel would be broken apart, and I decided to get forward. This was difficult, as the seas sweeping over the waist threatened to lift anyone overboard.

"On my way, boys, I shouted, and most of them followed me. Only Captain Rose and two men remained aft. Soon dawn began to appear after we had finished work. The water was about twenty feet above the deck, and we saw the rocks about fifteen feet or thereabouts from the wreck.

"One man, the carpenter, John Johnson, who had a lifeboat, tried to get onto the rocks from the bow when he saw them close, but the vessel swung and he dropped into the sea. He must have been in the water for about twenty minutes, and was badly cut and bruised by knocking against the vessel and the rocks, amongst which he was finally got a line

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A special despatch from Clo-oose says it has not yet been found. Men are out looking for it. Lineman D. Logan says he expects the body to come ashore if he caught it in the seaweed or wreck. The Indians say they saw the wreck. They say there is little left but a little salt meat and some ropes. The wreckage of the vessel is strewn along the coast for dozens of miles. Mr. Logan thinks Clo-oose is the place for a lifeboat.

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The Salvor was met by an undertaker, and the body of the cook was removed to the city. The survivors were taken to the Queen's Hotel. One of them, J. Westral, was suffering from a very severe fever. Two others showed cuts about the head and face, and had their legs injured. All had lost all their possessions beyond what they were carrying on their backs. This morning they will be taken charge by United States Consul A. E. Smith and sent to their homes. It is probable that arrangements will be made to have the cook buried here.

The Drowned Shipmaster

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### REPORTED SEPARATION

London, Oct. 27.—The afternoon papers here quoted the Manchester Guardian as saying that a deed of separation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough has been signed on the ground of incompatibility of temperament, by the provisions of which the Duchess keeps Sunderland House, London, and her own dowry, but is precluded from going to Blenheim. The document, it is said, was signed on October 25. The Duke is now at Blenheim and the Duchess is staying at Sunderland House.

Although the principals concerned maintain absolute silence, and decline to furnish any information, an indication to corroborate the stories that a climax has been reached in the domestic affairs of the Ducal House of Marlborough.

Both the London and provincial papers gave circumstantial details saying that the deed of separation between the Duke and Duchess has been signed. The Duke and Duchess have been invited to confirm or deny the report, but both are mute. The Duchess sending word that she has nothing to say on the subject, while the Duke has not answered the telegrams addressed to him at Blenheim.

The mystery with which the principals are thus shrouding the affair has been further deepened by a statement made by the Duke's regular lawyers, who say they are entirely ignorant of the existence of a deed of separation, and that the Duke has not been answered by other attorneys.

### KIDNEY DISEASE—GRAVEL

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water accompanied by the most dreadful agony. Pills using Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."

—Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

### STATE CONTROL

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