PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. A. C. Martin returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Europe.

Miss M. Wallenberg, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Phillips, of 40 Kane street.

Miss Kingham returns home to-day, after a six weeks' visit to friends at Kuper Island.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Jones, will be sorry to hear that he is lying ill at St. Joseph Hospital.

A Domino surprise party will be given at the residence of Dr. Philo, 85 Herald street, Sunday evening.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., No. 575, has paid the sum of \$1,056 in "sick pay" to its brothers for the past year.

Mr. A. Phillips expects to return home in about three weeks, after a nine months' visit to California for his health.

A social entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A., of the First Presbyterian church, will be held in the Hall, Blanchard street, Monday evening, March 6th.

The members of the recently formed male voice Glee Club met on Monday evening last, to find a suitable name, Arion being finally fixed upon. It is understood that the list of members is now

A meeting of Forresters will be held Monday evening, to consider the formation of a "Circle of the companions of Forresters." This is a society for the wives and daughters of the A.O.F. It is expected that a circle will be organized in this city in about two weeks, the dispensation having already been received.

The Giant Powder Company, consolidated, has been registered with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, to manufacture dynamite and explosive substances. The p'ace of business is 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria.

The Keeley Gold Cure Co., since their establishment in this city have turned out six cases cured from the liquor habit. The most noticeable is the case of a saloon keeper, who completed the treatment a month ago and since that time has manifested no desire for spirituous liquors, although tending bar every day.

Mr. W. H. Perry, 42 Johnson street, is showing the finest article ever offered in the way of convenient heaters. The Electric Oil Heaters are manufactured in Detroit, Mich., and burn coal oil. The construction of the burners is such that the flame will not smoke, but give a strong moist heat. A small well of water in the centre of the burner causes this. Attachments can be had for using the heaters for cooking purposes. The stoves are ornamental in their construction and are beyond comparison with the old style of oil stoves, which from their construction cannot but emit disagreeable odors.

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While travelling in Germany last year, I heard of this great remedy, which reminded me of so many pepple suffering with piles in this country. I was so interested in it that I bought some and tried the same amongst my friends, and found that in most instances it gave the sufferer almost instant relief from a single application.

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