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Berlioz's *Fantasia* (op. 100) showed him to be a violinist of very high rank.

The piano duet *Pasquinade*, two pianos in unison, by Miss Sharp and Miss Walker, was very well performed, both artists playing in excellent time.

Miss Nellie Pauline gives promise of much greater things if she continues to work conscientiously, her solo "The Gypsy" being exceedingly well sung for so young in years.

Miss Mary Wilson sang "Hannah's at the Window" satisfactorily and in good style.

Little Miss Flumerfelt played "The Mill" very acceptably.

Mr. K. J. Middleton in the "Stirrup Cup" by Ardite, was hardly a success, seeing that this is one of Mr. Santley's most popular songs; this gentleman being the king of the baritone world; this selection, as may be imagined is not at all suitable to Mr. Middleton's light tenor voice.

Miss K. Davie played the piano solo "Midwing," Schumann-Liszt, in a manner which shewed that in time, with practice, she may become a most accomplished pianist.

Miss Heathfield then sang the Cavatina from the "Barber of Seville." Rossini's music makes a greater demand upon vocalists than Miss Heathfield is capable of supporting, her voice requiring considerably more flexibility to suit the role. Her song of "Polly the Cows are in the Corn," which she sang as an encore is much more in her line.

The mechanical difficulties in the rendering of the grand march from "Tanhauser" by Wagner, were well overcome by the Misses Russell, Walker, Adney and Davie.

Miss Walker played Mendelssohn's well renowned "Rondo Capriccioso" correctly and with good execution. Her touch is very good.

In addition to the above Mrs. Grahame sang the "Garden of Sleep" acceptably, and Miss Maude McLeod appeared to advantage in the solo, the "Kissing Gate."

A. B. C.

Doris, a play written by Robert Drouet, was produced at The Victoria by Effie Ellsler and a clever company, last Thursday evening. There are other plays in which Miss Ellsler is seen to greater advantage. For instance, Hazel Kirke, which was given last night, or Camille. Her company is very strong, Mr. Weston being particularly good as Brian O'Neil, Mr. Drouet, the author of *Doris*, has a fine stage presence, and gave a most acceptable rendition of Squire Ashleigh. Mr. Coullock has been on the stage for many years, and cannot be excelled in old men characters. His make-up for the old rector reminded many present of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Of the rest of the company it can be said that they were equal to their parts. Hazel

Kirke was given last night and will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon. To-night A Woman's Power, also from the pen of Mr. Drouet, will receive its first interpretation in this city.

The following is the programme for Mr. Pauline's organ recital on Sunday evening, May 27:

Grand March and Chorus.....	Wagner
Fantasia.....	Leopold de Arms
Deeper and Deeper Still.....	Mr. Aspland.
Jerusalem the Golden.....	Otto Booth
Melodies Anglaise.....	Guilmont

A criticism of the Arion Club concert, last night, was too late for this issue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Pooley has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Duff, of Vancouver, is in the city visiting his brother.

"Alladin or the Wonderful Scamp" was repeated to a good audience in Christ Church Cathedral school room, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have returned to Seattle, after a short visit to Victoria. Miss Leah Phillips will visit her sister for a month or so in the former city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryden who are leaving Wellington for Victoria because of Mr. Bryden's having been appointed manager of the Albion Iron Works, will be tendered a farewell reception on the 30th inst.

On Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Ontario street, Vancouver, John Manning, of Lytton, B. C., was married to Miss Jane McDonald, of Vancouver. The wedding knot was tied by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. J. D. Faraday, of the Bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, has left for San Francisco, where he will be married to Miss Chambers. The young lady is said to possess a fine contralto voice, and will be a welcome addition to the musical circle in the Terminal City.

Mr. William Mashiter, the well-known storekeeper and postmaster at the Squamish, was married at Vancouver on Monday to Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, of Ulpha, Cumberland, Eng. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. N. Tucker. Long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Mashiter is the wish of their many friends.

DR. ALBERT WILLIAMS.
Late of London, Eng., has come to reside in Victoria, and has opened an office at 94 Pandora street. He has for twenty-five years been engaged in general family and obstetric practice, with considerable experience in diseases of children. He also gives special attention to diseases of the chest and stomach.

DR. WILLIAMS had several years' practical experience in one of the largest hospitals in London, and is a DOCTOR OF MEDICINE of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. He has been for many years a Member of the PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, a Member of the BRITISH HOMOEOPATHIC SOCIETY and a Fellow of the BRITISH GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY. He has thus had extensive experience in both the old and new systems of medical treatment.

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SPORTING GOSSIP.

The lacrosse game to-day will be a hot one. Victorians are confident that the home club will win. His Honor the Lieut. Governor will face the ball sharp at 3 o'clock.

Victoria demonstrated to the satisfaction of the world, last Thursday, that base ball is not her game. Seattle literally mopped the ground with the James Bays.

April Fool, a Colorado horse, whose pedigree is unknown, is the fastest traveller in the world for three-eighths of a mile. He runs like a rabbit, jumping in long strides. Once he passes the half mile mark he quits.

Parole must now be twenty years old, yet he is hale and hearty, and well able to take a stiff breeze down the stretch. He is one of those whom Lorillard sent to England with Iroquois, the only American winner of the English Derby.

Great difficulty is being experienced in getting the members of the Montreal Lacrosse Club to practice, so much so, that there is a probability of the Club withdrawing from the Five Club League. This degeneration of the game in its original home, is a melancholy spectacle. A meeting has been called of the past presidents, executive and players, by Capt. Cleghorn, to consider the state of affairs.

It is amusing to see our old friend the *Colonist* devoting an extended article to the subject of the velocipede. Is this to be taken as indicating that it is the intention of our contemporary to go faster than it has been accustomed to do?