

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Postmaster Shakespeare gave one of his popular stereopticon entertainments at Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, last night. The Victoria West Methodist church sol-fa class rendered a number of choruses during the evening, and Mr. Forth and a number of other local vocalists took part in the entertainment.

A meeting for the reorganization of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday evening. The speakers were: His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Ven Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Dr. Campbell, A. B. Winchester, E. Robson, and Messrs. Siddall, Teague, Cuthbert, Davey and Spragge.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Leizer to Mr. Mose Hamburger, of Wellington. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. S. Philo, at the residence of the bride's parents, Pandora avenue, on the 6th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday night, by giving an At Home to a few of their numerous friends. About 100 guests were present.

Capt. Robertson, of the Yale and Westminster Pilotage Authority, who has been residing at "The Anchorage," Niagara street, James Bay, will remove to Vancouver early in May.

A well known young Victoria contractor will be one of the principals in an interesting ceremony which will take place about the 20th inst., at San Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Aaronson gave an At Home, Thursday, at her residence on Blanchard street, to the young people. A most pleasant afternoon was spent.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Miss Leitch, Beacon Hill, Friday evening. About twenty young people were present.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist Church will extend a call to Rev. Thomas S. Baldwin, to fill their vacant pulpit.

The Victoria Choral Society are making satisfactory progress with their practices of the "Erl King's Daughter."

L. G. McPhillips and E. P. Davis, Vancouver barristers, are in the city on professional business.

Harry Moody has graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College with honors.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a dance on the evening of March 9.

Mr. George Stelly returned from a visit to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. A. K. Stuart, of Vancouver, leaves for England to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving are at Ottawa.

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CRICKET.

The United Banks Cricket Club have elected officers as follows: Mr. W. C. Ward, president; Messrs. G. H. Burns, A. J. C. Galletly, George Gillespie, F. H. Worlock and R. L. Ker, vice-presidents; G. S. Holt, captain; H. F. Mytton, honorary secretary and treasurer; and L. Craig, D. Doig, C. A. Goffin, B. Goward and W. H. Pegram, committee.

THE WHEEL.

At a meeting of the executive of the Wanderers held Thursday, it was resolved: "That this club heartily endorses the proposition contained in the memorandum furnished by the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, it being understood that the club will be consulted in the construction of the path referred to." The Wanderers are considering the advisability of changing the club name.

FOOTBALL.

The Rugby match against Vancouver is off to-day.

Much interest is being taken in the Association game at Caledonian grounds to-day.

The Irish team which will play "The World," St. Patrick's Day, will have a run on Monday evening, starting at 8:30 o'clock from Quebec street.

SPORTING TIPS.

Chas. Minor has returned to Victoria and will handle a full line of sporting goods.

The National Anti-Gambling League, of Great Britain, have decided to draft a bill against the publication of betting news and sporting "tips."

The general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will take place the third week in March, when new officers will be elected and the reports of the retiring ones received.

Mr. J. Savannah, the Fort street photographer, has returned from a visit to the Midwinter Fair. Mr. Savannah investigated the latest inventions in photography, while in the Bay city.

Messrs. Geo. Gillespie, of the Bank of Montreal, and Gavin H. Burns, of the Bank of B.N.A., deny the statement that the chartered banks refused to come to the rescue of Green, Worlock & Co.

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