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A QUIET wedding was solemnized this week at the residence of H. Abbott, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Vancouver. The relatives of the interested parties alone were present. The bride was Miss Freer, step-daughter of Mr. Abbott, universally acknowledged to be one of the most sweetly dispositioned women in the Terminal city. The groom was Fane Sewell, accountant of the Bank of British Columbia, who is popular in that city as a man and a vocalist. The groomsman was Melvor Campbell and the bridesmaid Miss Abbott, half-sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Eummelin, pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Rosary. The presents evidenced the excellent taste of the donors, as well as the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell left for Banff on their wedding trip with the expectation of being absent about three weeks.

H. C. Shaw, of the office of McPhillips & Williams, Vancouver, is now a member of the rank of Benedicts, having been married in Victoria on Monday, to Miss Dora Laird, daughter of Hon. Alexander Laird, of Bedeque, P. I., for many years a member of the governing body of that province, and a niece of Hon. David Laird, formerly Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence of Henry Lawson, editor of the *Colonist*, who gave the bride away. The bride was attended by Miss Ellen G. Lawson, of Victoria, and little Miss Nora Hayden of Vancouver. The groom was supported by Mr. Geo. E. Robinson.

Several young ladies from the Work estate participated in a straw ride to Cedar Hill beach last Wednesday afternoon, returning by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pegram will shortly remove to Kamloops, where Mr. Pegram will take over the management of the Bank of B. C.

Mrs. Harriette Buck presented her pupils in their regular order of merit with handsome prizes at the conclusion of the term.

A garden party was given at the residence of Capt. McCallum, Esquimalt Road, on Thursday afternoon.

F. Victor Austin intends taking the Alaskan tour this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, of Seattle, are visiting Mr. Phillips.

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