

# Society

[THE HOME JOURNAL would be pleased to receive the dates of parties and the names of persons attending social gatherings. To insure publication, this information would have to reach this office not later than Thursday noon.]

**SOCIETY** is having a good time these days, quiet it may be, to be sure, but still all the more pleasurable. A number of elegant luncheons and receptions were given during the past week, and as for less pretentious gatherings, there have been scores of them. The leap-year party seems to be growing in favor, and the more unique the better.

The marriage of Miss Grant, of Third Street, Work Estate, to Mr. Duncan, has been announced to take place on the 24th inst.

Rev. A. Grant, the popular and eloquent Baptist preacher of Winnipeg, will preach in Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow.

In the R. C. pro-Cathedral Mr. Ottis F. Chapman and Miss Emma C. Kelly were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. Father Nicclaye. Miss Katie Burns was bridesmaid, and Mr. G. Elliott did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was provided at the residence of ex-Ald. S. L. Kelly, the bride's father, 288 Yates Street, and then the happy couple left on the City of Kingston on their wedding tour down the Sound.

Columbia Lodge Sons of St. George will hold a social and dance in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday evening, March 1st.

The foundation-stone of the new church of St. Mark, Tolmie district, was laid at three o'clock, Thursday afternoon, by Miss Tolmie, in the presence of a large number of parishioners and friends.

Dame Rumor says that Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, C.E., will shortly lead to the altar an estimable young lady who resides in the extreme northern portion of the city.

A number of novel features will be introduced at the coming amateur minstrel performance, which shows much enterprise on the part of those who have it in hand. A gentleman recently from Australia will give an exhibition on the invisible slack wire without the

aid of a balance pole. Tricks and juggling, with numerous feats of dexterity, will greatly add to the success of the performance.

The young men connected with Temple Emanuel have held a meeting and decided to give a return dance during this month, probably on the 29th. The arrangements are not yet complete, but sufficient is known to warrant the prediction that the forthcoming party will be successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus MacGregor, of Winnipeg, will shortly arrive in the city on a visit to their relatives.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wilson, Birdcage Walk, last Thursday evening.

A bright boy of about 13 summers, who is connected with a prominent family in the city, is reported to have cleared for the land of the free, after drawing his last month's salary. The young adventurer will probably return penitent after a brief sojourn in the land of strangers.

There was a gay assemblage at the Assembly Hall last evening at the Knights of Pythias' ball. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the Sir Knights in their striking uniform added much to the brilliancy of the assembly.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" dance at the home of Mrs. D. W. Higgins, on Wednesday, 24th inst.

There was a large company at the St. James Hall last Tuesday evening, and a pleasant evening was spent. The hall, it is said, was slightly overcrowded.

The entertainment given for the benefit of Mr. Thos. Thirkettle at the Trades Assembly Hall last Saturday night was well attended. Mr. Thirkettle rendered several character songs in a highly creditable manner, while the recitation of "The Last Shot" by Mr. Hall proved that gentleman to be an elocutionist of a high order of merit. The other numbers on the programme were worthy of mention, particularly the song "The Warrior Bold" by Mr. Olsen. Mr. J. Philo's violin solo was well received, as was also the song "Old Madrid" by Mr. Aaronson.

An elocutionary entertainment will be given by Miss Rosa Stannus in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, 22nd inst., for the benefit of that institution.

John Hendry, ex-Mayor of New Westminster, Mrs. Hendry and sister, are on a visit to Victoria.

## MISS INMAN AND DARRELL VINTON.

"Good, my noble sir, didst see the play which at the playhouse of the noble knight, Sir Collins, did give in quick, successive scenes, by words and acts, a fantastic tale of love and untold wealth?"

"Aye! Marry that I did, and was more than passing pleased thereat. The tale is strange, but fancy wedded unto skill in words begets the license of the wedded pair, and does whate'er it will, making at times truth seem fiction, and fiction truer than the truth itself."

"How wast thou pleased with that young woman who the part of Albert did enact?"

"Gadzooks! But she is a winsome girl, and won my heart by looks and words, and by the pretty simple act in which so well she did portray."

"A yokel at the playhouse filled my ears with tales of her, but yester eve, and said that scarce 20 summers had passed away since she was born."

"I faith, the varlet must have played upon thy mind with false and untrue speech."

"The play-actor called Darrell Vinton, who the sailor and then the count did portray, deserved much praise."

"In very truth. A man who knows his part and plays it well. He must have conned his lines full well, and on the mimic stage spent many a year to get such pleasing skill. Such men add credit to their chosen art, and live and die beloved by all. The others in the play were passing fair, and played their parts quite well and gave all necessary support."

"But all in all, thou didst like the play?"

"Aye, that I did. Adieu, Sir Criticus."

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