

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The outing of the Canoe and Yacht club to Pedder Bay, last Saturday, was a great success, and the party returned home Sunday afternoon delighted with their trip. Salmon were plentiful and there was considerable sport fishing. This afternoon the Canoe club will take a trip to the Lagoon, Esquimalt harbor, and early in August the excursion to Pedder Bay will be repeated. At that time grouse shooting will be in season, besides salmon fishing. The club outings are becoming quite popular with the ladies, who are coming out in increasing numbers each week to join the canoeists.

The Y. M. C. A. floating bath at Point Ellice bridge will be opened on Monday, although the formal opening will not take place until Saturday, Aug. 5th, when an exhibition will be given by the swimming class led by Mr. St. Clair physical instructor of the Association. The tank is 30 by 75 feet, and the floor shelves from 3 to 9 feet. The bath will be open to the public and two afternoons of the week will be reserved for ladies.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest, including Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, will be held in this city from the 16th to the 20th of August. A number of prominent Eastern Association workers are expected to be present. The programme is an attractive one and the convention promises to be very successful.

The At Home at St. James Hall, James Bay, Wednesday evening, was an enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a considerable sum was realized for the benefit of the Hall Fund.

Dr. T. J. Jones and wife. have sailed from England for home, and they expect to arrive about the middle of August. Mrs. Jones has been in poor health and they are hastening home.

A pleasant garden party was

given at the residence of A. J. McLellan, Gorge Road, Tuesday evening, by the ladies of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

Mr. D. R. Ker, returned Wednesday evening from his eastern trip. He visited Chicago, Winnipeg, and points in the Kootenay District.

Invitations are out for the wedding of a well known young merchant, which will take place early in September.

A progressive observation party was given Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt, Frederick street.

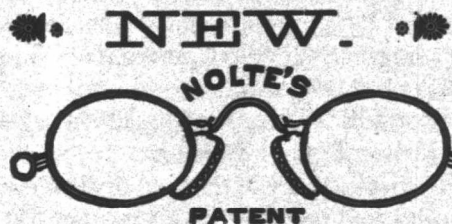
G. M. Leishman, the popular representative of Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, was in the city this week.

C. G. Marshall, of Freemont, Neb., is visiting his father, Chas. Marshall, 37 Fernwood Road.

Mr. A. W. E. Thompson, of Vancouver, was in the city during the week.

Mrs. Herbert Stanton, of Nanaimo, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. Clayton Fawcett, is confined to his home through illness.



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