

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A timely compilation has been made by Wm. Howard Hunter, B. A., barrister-at-law, of Toronto, of the "Insurance Corporations Act of 1892" recently passed by the Ontario Legislature, with which have been incorporated notes of very many recent cases both in the Canadian and United States courts under the various sections of the Act, which, with other annotations and specimen contracts illustrative of the provisions of the new law, makes a very valuable handbook for companies and agents. The book has an introductory chapter by J. Howard Hunter, M.A., Inspector of Insurance for Ontario, and is published by the Carswell Company of Toronto.—*Insurance Chronicle.*

The gentlemen mentioned above are brother and father of Gordon Hunter, Esq., B. A., barrister, of this city.

Following closely upon the Ashton-Davies wedding comes the announcement of the marriage of Miss Stella G. Sherman and Mr. Henry Young, of Victoria, B. C. The happy event will be celebrated June 22, at Trinity Church, at eight o'clock in the evening. The nuptial knot will be tied by the Rev. L. H. Wells, the uncle of Miss Sherman. After the wedding the young couple will go to Victoria, where a beautiful home has already been prepared for their reception.—*Tacoma Herald.*

About thirty persons attended the "At home" last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Brodrick, Menzies street. An enjoyable evening was spent in music, singing and dancing. Among those present were Mr. E. and Miss Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Misses Cusack, Beaven, Pittock, George and Powell, and Messrs. R. Brodrick, Bales, T. M. Cairns, A. Fraser, J. White and Gordon McCann.

An appreciative audience crowded the St. John's Church schoolroom on Thursday evening, to the doors, the occasion being a grand concert in aid of the Cathedral organ fund. Much credit is due Miss Twiss and the other members of the management, who have by their endeavors cleared over \$50 for the organ fund.

E. J. O'Sullivan writes to THE HOME JOURNAL as follows:—"I wish you would be kind enough to put a notice in your paper to the effect that my father is still very dangerously ill, and as soon as he is better I will be back to my school in Victoria."

The marriage of Miss Kate Davis to Mr. Maurice Salmon was celebrated at Omineca Hall, last Wednesday evening. A large number of the friends of both bride and groom were present and the wedding gifts were numerous, expensive and useful.

Miss Lydia A. Ede, of Victoria, and Robert Martin, of Vancouver, were married in the latter city on Tuesday. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Banff. The bride was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir.

Mr. Harvey Cathcart Simpson was married to Miss Della Irving at Virden, Manitoba, Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have gone to New York on a wedding trip. THE HOME JOURNAL sends congratulations.

Mrs. P. E. Mylius and family are on the way from Halifax to Victoria, to join her husband, Mr. Mylius, of Jackson & Mylius. She will stop over at Brandon to visit her sister, Mrs. Ingram Bill.

Mr. Ross Eckert, the well-known lacrosse player, formerly of Toronto, has taken up his residence in Victoria.

Mr. James Cowan, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting his son, Mr. M. H. Cowan, wholesale grocer.

Miss Ethel Lemon, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Cassidy, a Winnipeg barrister, is in the city.

On Tuesday 14th inst., at Avelon Road, James Bay, James Mortimer, the auctioneer, will sell, without reserve, the furniture and furnishings of a large nine-roomed house. The furniture is said to be of superior quality and has only been in use for a short time.

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