

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. J. G. Tarks has gone to England to spend the holiday season with his family.

Patrick McLeod, jr., has recovered sufficiently, after an illness of seven months, to be out again.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will give a concert Tuesday evening, 8th inst., in the schoolroom on Blanchard Avenue.

The second monthly concert of the Musical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at "Armada," the residence of Senator Macdonald.

The marriage of Mr. T. Delaney, of Port Townsend, to Miss Campbell, daughter of the late Frank Campbell, is announced to take place next week.

Mr. H. A. Simpson, a prominent young lawyer of Nanaimo, will be married, today, to Miss Van Houten, who has a large circle of friends in the same city.

An enjoyable parlor dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Munsie, last Wednesday evening, at their residence 226 Johnson street. Thirty young people were present.

Mr. D. Campbell, the well known Government street tailor, was married at Vancouver, Thursday of last week, to Miss Rose Bellmore. THE HOME JOURNAL extends to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell its best wishes.

Canton No. 1, I.O.O.F., will give an open reception, Wednesday evening, in the Oddfellow's Hall, to members of the I.O.O.F. and their families. The entertainment will consist of a concert, supper and a dance to conclude with.

Mr. C. H. Barker entertained a few friends at the residence of Mrs. Tobay, Rae street, Thursday evening, on the occasion of his leaving for Nanaimo to open an office there for his firm. Mr. Barker leaves for Nanaimo this morning.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., have recently issued a very neat booklet entitled "Glimpses of Victoria B. C." The views are mostly new ones and are clear and indelible. They are executed by the Albertype process, direct from photos.

Cpl. E. G. Prior, Commandant of the B. C. G. A. has offered nine silver cups for the best gun detachment consisting of nine men in the company taking the most marks at the trials. Three detachments from each company will compete.

A large number of callers were received at Carey Castle, last Thursday afternoon, being the first public reception held by the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who will be at home every Thursday in December, and afterwards on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Curry, McClure street,

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Thursday evening, to the sister of the hostess, who leaves next week for Portland. There were about 25 persons present, and dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Messrs. Borelle and Ball supplied the music with mandolin and guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter, of 61 Herald street, gave a very pleasant birthday party, Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Marion, who was the recipient of many presents and the hearty congratulations from her friends. There were over thirty friends of the young lady present and dancing was indulged in until about three a. m.

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