

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The bazaar and entertainment given, Thursday afternoon and evening, by the King's Daughters in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral was decidedly successful. The sale opened at half-past three o'clock, and up till supper time the young ladies in charge of the six small refreshment and the two large fancy work tables were kept busy disposing of their wares. The room was very prettily decorated with bunting and flowers of the season, and the numerous fancy articles sold were the result of the society's four months' labor. In the evening a short but well-chosen programme was given, towards which vocal and instrumental solos were contributed by Mrs. Janion, Miss Devereaux, Miss Bell, Miss Chambers, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Chambers. Towards the close a Spanish dance was gracefully performed by little Miss Flo Gowen, who was heartily applauded.

Mr. Benjamin Tingley Rogers, of Vancouver, manager and one of the largest shareholders of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, and Mary Isabella, eldest daughter of James Angus, were united in wedlock in this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties, Rev. P. McF. McLeod tying the nuptial knot. After the usual congratulations, breakfast, etc., the bride and groom left on a trip to Portland, followed by the sincere good wishes of their friends. The presents were many and useful.

The ball given last Tuesday evening by Rear-Admiral Hotham, C. B., Captain Lambton and the officers of H.M.S. Warspite, was a most brilliant event. The hosts had done everything possible to make their guests thoroughly happy, and they succeeded. There were nearly a thousand invitations issued, and something like over half that many attended notwithstanding the rain and its disagreeable consequences. There were some guests from the Mainland as well to swell the wealth of life and beauty from the capital, and they too had a delightful time.

The following is the programme for the promenade concert at the Market Hall this evening:

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| March—"Payne"..... | Godfrey |
| Overture—"Rakozzy"..... | Polek |
| Waltz—"Sobre Las Olas"..... | Rasas |
| Fantasia (on English Songs)..... | Basquill |
| Selection—"Bric a Brac"..... | Missud |
| March—"Characteristic"..... | Ramsdell |

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

J. M. Finn, Conductor.

Miss E. Beaven gave a pleasant "At home" on Monday evening, at the residence of her parents, Oswego street, in honor of Miss M. McDonald, of Seattle, who has been spending the holidays in Victoria. There were about twenty ladies and gentlemen present, who passed a very pleasant evening in games and dancing.

Mr. Allan Graham and Miss Martha Hunter Rutland, both of this city, were married at Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday, the Rev. Mr. Hewetson performing the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Caroline Thomas and the groom by Mr. Frank Page, Mr. Henry Rutland giving the bride away.

The Foresters' excursion to Vancouver, Saturday, June 11, from present indications, will be successful. The Victoria uniformed band will accompany the excursion. At Vancouver there will be a great picnic, at which nearly \$800 will be given away as prizes in the amateur sports.

A telegram was received at Vancouver last Saturday stating that Mr. Henry Darling, superintendent engineer of the

Union Steamship Company, had been married on Friday, the 27th inst., in Montreal to Miss Mary Doyle, daughter of Mr. Hugh Doyle, of Glasgow, Scotland.

A. T. Trevor, a wealthy English gentleman, county treasurer and cashier of a bank at Bridge North, England, is on the way to British Columbia on a visit to his sons.

Invitations are out for an "At home" next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick, Menzies st.

Mr. Arthur Lee and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and taken up their residence on Toronto st., James Bay.

The pupils of St. Ann's Convent celebrated the birthday of Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmons, last Tuesday.

Mr. Maurice Salmon will be married to Miss Kate Davis at Omineca Hall, next Wednesday.

Miss Boddington and Miss Parns left by the C. P. R. yesterday morning for England.

The Hebrew Amateur Dramatic Company will hold a picnic to-morrow at the Gorge.

Miss K. Denny is visiting friends on the Sound.

Mortimer's Sales.

June 4th—Furniture Sale, at Sale-Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock.
 June 11th—Flower Sale of Pot Plants.
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