

WEDDING BELLS.



Mr. W. Watts, of Watts & Trott, Vancouver, left, on Sunday, for Toronto, where he will marry Miss Leckie of that city.

The well-known representative of a Toronto wholesale house will be married toward the end of September to one of the fair daughters of Victoria, residing on the Work Estate.

Mr. John Alfred Hurlev was, on Tuesday evening, in Christ Church Cathedral, united in marriage to Miss Maria Thompson, daughter of the late Henry Thompson, of this city. Miss Amy Thompson supported the bride, and Mr. William Burton the groom, Mr. J. D. Thompson giving the bride away. Rev. Canon Beanlands was the officiating clergyman. The newly-wedded couple left on a trip to the Sound.

A very pleasant party gathered at the Troy House, Seattle, on the evening of the 13th inst. to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Bernard Brereton, formerly of England, and Miss Cora Cord, youngest daughter of Mr. D. W. Cord, of the Moodyville Mills. Mr. Thomas Duggan was groomsman, and Miss Lillie Cord, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. Rev. John Damon officiated. There were many guests, and after the ceremony a reception was held until the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Brereton for Portland. There were many costly presents.

Mr. J. A. Russell, of the firm of Yates, Jay & Russell, barristers, of Vancouver and Victoria, was married at New Westminster on Wednesday to Miss Jessie Miller, eldest daughter of Mr. James Miller, of the Royal City. The ceremony, which was entirely private, was performed by Rev. Dr. Smith. Mr. F. R. McD. Russell acted as best man, and Miss Jennie Miller as bridesmaid. The happy couple left on the Atlantic express on a tour across the continent, followed by the salutations of their many friends. On their return they will reside at Hotel Vancouver.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, on Thursday united in marriage Mr. J. E. Phillips, of New Westminster, and Miss Elizabeth Mowat Wilson, second daughter of Mr. William Wilson, of this city, at whose residence, 21 Quebec street, the ceremony

was performed. Mr. J. A. Jackson supported the groom, Miss Bella Wilson and Miss Susie Spring acting as bridesmaids. There was a large gathering of relatives to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left for the Royal City on Friday morning, with the best wishes of a host of friends. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Landes, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Miss Jenns returned from the mainland, Tuesday.

Calvin Philips and wife, of Tacoma, are at the Driard.

Dr. Powell returned Wednesday evening from Vancouver.

Thos. Ellis and wife came down from the interior Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Tooley and family, Vancouver, visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Sinclair came home by the Yosemite last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wollaston was a passenger from the mainland, Tuesday evening.

F. Gregory was a passenger from Vancouver, Wednesday, by the Yosemite.

Miss Freda Bloomingtondale has gone on the steamer Islander for a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Byron Z. Holmes, of Portland, Or., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Francis.

Harry Moody has left for Philadelphia, to complete his studies at the Dental College.

Chief Delaney, of Port Townsend, is over in Victoria on a brief visit to some of his friends here.

Mart. Egan has severed his connection with the *Daily News* and will in future be found with the *Times*.

Crown Solicitor Hunter went up to Nanaimo on Thursday on matters connected with the Department.

Tom Kains, surveyor-general, has returned from his holiday in the east, accompanied by Mrs. Kains and children.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes and Miss Haynes, of 96 John street, have gone to Mayne Island to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Rev. Henry Beer, of St. Vincent, Minn., spent Wednesday in Victoria. He met many old friends here, who were delighted to see him.

Invitations are out for a pink party at the residence of Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, 215 Johnson street, next Wednesday evening, 24th inst.

R. T. Williams and family, who have

been spending a month at their summer residence on James Island, returned home on Wednesday.

Commander (formerly Lieutenant) Stanhope, of H.M.S. Warspite, left Thursday morning for England, via the C.P.R. and North German Lloyd's steamer Havel.

R. J. Ker, the popular and efficient treasurer of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., left on the steamer Islander for Alaska last Wednesday evening on a pleasure trip.

W. S. Dalby, for a long time purser on the C. P. N. Co.'s boats, left on the Kingston on Thursday evening en route to Philadelphia, where he will study dentistry.

Hon. Col. Baker and Mrs. Baker arrived on Tuesday evening by the Yosemite, and were guests of Hon. Mr. Pooley. The Col. left by yesterday's steamer for the Mainland on a brief visit.

W. R. Tiffin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Stratford, and C. M. Fraser, M.D., of the same city, reached Victoria on a pleasure tour Thursday evening.

Sunset Lodge, K. of P., will open their new Castle Hall, Broad street, on the evening of August 31 with an entertainment and social dance. It is expected that the event will be a social success.

Ex-Probate Judge Frank P. Bakeman, of Chicago, has decided to come to Victoria to locate. He will purchase a house and bring his family here, and it is understood will have charge of the legal business of the Canada Western Railway.

The family of Col. Kane have left New York for Victoria via Niagara Falls and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and will arrive here next week. The family consists of Mrs. Kane and Misses Gwendoline, Madeline and Gladys Kane. On the journey westward they will be joined by Gordon St. Aubyn Kane, the colonel's son. They will all make their home in Victoria.

The sports' committee of the Exhibition Association will, in all probability, secure the protested lacrosse match of the 23rd of May last for the last of the show. In the interest of Victoria, the lacrosse club of this city should do their utmost to assist the committee.

Large additions of novelties in fine dinner and table ware in Crown Derby and other popular decorations, have just been received by Weiler Bros., as well as other goods of almost unlimited variety, and the public are cordially invited to inspect same. They are offering some special bargains in carpets, curtains and rugs, to make room for their large fall importations.

A Brighton bookmaker, who for many years made life wearisome to a now broken sport by persistently winning money from him; recently ceased from troubling and went where weary pencils are (presumably) at rest. The plunger was asked if he was going to attend his enemy's funeral. "No," he replied, "but don't let my absence be taken to imply that I don't approve of it."—*London News*.