PERSONAL GOSSIP.

THE MAN I AM GOING TO MARRY.

I read of a man who said to a maid That whether she lived in the cocoa tree shade, Or where the fierce panther in wild forests stayed,

Or where soft southern waters were rippling, He sent her his greetings where ershe might be-'Neath the frozen sky or the banyan tree

Till he made her his bride until life should flee And I think it was Mr. Kipling.

So since minds great with thought in the same channels run.

And Pegasus prances when once he's begun, And the muse flares her torch in the face of the sun.

I no longer my quick pen will tarry. To the man of all men I will forward him this-My love till we meet in a haven of bliss, From the heights of Elysium I blow a sweet

kies To the man I am going to marry.

I only insist on a very few things: I don't want an angel with sprouting wings-A seraphic, cherubic darling that sings-

But he must have coal-black moustaches; His hair mustn't curl, but just softly fall On his brow, and of course he must be very tall, And dark, and distinguished, and—well, that's all.

Except good, with a lot of dashes.

He must love me, of course, but must never ask My secrets to know, but contentedly bask In my smiles when I give them, nor take me to task

When my actions and conduct don't please him

He must look in my eyes and call me fair. As I put on a sweet little injured air,
And I think all the while, as I smooth his hair, Of a nice little story to ease him.

I never have seen him, and yet some day We will sail along on the Biscay Bay, With the blue above, and our hearts so gay,

And no secret cares to smother; We will laugh with the gods as we sail, and when

The light has died out of the sky, oh! then I will promise to love him for ever, amen-If I don't fall in love with another.

The Rev. E. C. Miller, of Cedar district, Nanaimo, and Miss Emily Kingham, sister of Mr. J. Kingham and of Rev. H. Kingham, for-merly of Christ Church Cathedral, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Wednesday evening, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Paddon, assisted by His Lordship the Bishop and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The bridesmaids were Miss Perry and Miss Paddon.

A very successful bazaar was held on Thursday-and Friday by the Ladies' Working Party of Christ Church Cathedral. The lunch and high tea which were served by the ladies were well patronized. During each evening, a musical programme of choice vocal and instrumental music was rendered by well known amateurs.

A reception was given to Bishop Perrin by the members of St. Barnabas Church, in the remperance Hall, Pandora Avenue. ss was presented to which His Lordship replied in a few but well chosen words. The remainder of the evening was of a social nature with vocal and instrumental music.

A fashionable wedding is announced to take place, shortly, in the Reformed Episcopal Church; both of the high contracting parties are well known in the city.

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young man, formerly with the C. P. R. here to one of the charming daughters of Victoria.

Wm. H. Cullin is in Chicago as delegate to the International Typographical Union, which convenes June 12.

A regatta will be held this afternoon at Oak Bay, under the auspices of the Victoria Canoe Club.

Miss Linda Cameron leaves for Vancouver by The engagement has been announced of a the Islander, to-morrow morning.

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