

Society

[THE HOME JOURNAL would be pleased to receive the dates of parties and the names of persons attending social gatherings. To insure publication, this information would have to reach this office not later than Thursday noon.]

The Military Drill and Toy Symphony, to be given in aid of the Benevolent Society and Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place in The Victoria on Tuesday Feb. 3rd. Those taking part have been practising for the past two months at the Roccabella and held their last rehearsal at the Victoria Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin and Miss Beeton have requested the ladies and gentlemen to appear in evening dress as a complement to the ladies taking part. The "C" Battery band will be in attendance.

The Batchelors' Ball, which takes place on the 4th proximo, in Assembly Hall, promises to be one of the events of the season. No expense or care will be spared to make the affair a complete success.

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Association, of Temple Emanuel, will give a Leap Year social in Harmony Hall, on the evening of Feb. 3. Good music, dancing and a supper will be some of the features of the evening. The following ladies constitute the committee of management: Misses Philo, Frank, Levy, Davis and the Misses Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex. Kenning, of South Turner Street, have been giving very pleasant entertainments to their friends on Friday evenings, in the shape of musical soires, which are much enjoyed and appreciated.

A grand concert will be given by the Victoria Junior Football Club in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Friday evening, February 12.

A number of well-known young men are making preparations for an amateur minstrel show to be given in the Victoria Theatre some night in the last week in February. Several popular singers have promised to take part and the topics of the day will be immortalized in song and story. The object

being a most praiseworthy one—the benefit of discharged prisoners—and is sure to call forth the hearty support the undertaking deserves.

The Far West Lodge Knights of Pythias will give a ball in Assembly Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19. The Sir Knights will be in full dress uniform, which will add to the brilliancy of the affair.

Mr. S. L. Redgrave has been elected captain for the next year of Uniform Rank, Victoria Division, No. 2., K. of P., in place of W. Benhsen, who retires with the jewel of honors. It is a tribute of the good will entertained for him by his brethren which Mr. Redgrave gratefully appreciates.

The order of the Sons of St. George gave a concert in Harmony Hall last evening.

The members of the Y. L. I. and of Segher's Council Y. M. I. gave a very successful performance at The Victoria last Thursday night to a good audience. My Wife's Second Floor and Presumptive Evidence were produced in a manner that was highly creditable for amateurs. During the wait between the two pieces Manager Collins recited "The Blind Piper and His Dog" in a thorough artistic manner.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the St. Andrews' Young People's Association will be held Tuesday evening in the school-room. A business meeting will be held, but a good musical programme is promised.

Mr. George Courtney has returned to his old place in the C. P. R. offices. Many friends are pleased to welcome him back to this city.

Miss Belton furnished a pleasant musical evening last Wednesday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. She was assisted by Miss Shaw and Messrs. Des Brisbay and Newling. The feature of the evening was the reading by Miss Beeton of a story entitled "The Golden Wedding" which was a treat to all who were present.

Mrs. Boggs was a passenger by Thursday evening's Islander.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given Friday, 12th February, at the

residence of Mrs. G. F. Mathews, Dallas Road.

Fernhill, the home of the Hon. J. E. Pooley, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pooley's guests spent a very enjoyable evening.

Preparations are being made to hold a grand sacred concert in the new St. Andrew's Cathedral before the dedication services which will formally open the new structure for religious worship, early in March.

Mrs. McLellan was a passenger inwards on the North Pacific on Friday morning.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Messrs. Henry M. and Thomas N. Cunningham, of New Westminster, well known in this city, are retiring from taking an active part in their business and will shortly enter the Toronto University. The former will study medicine and the latter theology.

Not wishing to carry surplus stock over till next season, B. Williams & Co., the popular clothiers, 97 Johnson Street, are selling boys' and men's mackintoshes and overcoats at cost price for the next thirty days.

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