

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. Guilloid, of Alberni, is visiting Victoria.

Mr. R. Hall, M.P.P., has returned from his trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Maitland-Dougall and child, of Duncan's, are down on a visit.

Mr. Andrew G. Patrick and wife are returning to the East to reside.

Sir Matthew B. Bie is recovering, and is now able to walk through his garden.

The Germania club will give a dance on Monday evening, April 2, in Harmony Hall.

Mrs. McCandless and Miss Gilmore left for San Francisco this morning by the Queen.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening to Miss Harris, at her rooms in Five Sisters' Block.

The Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, will be opened May 1st, under the management of J. A. Virtue.

The Hebrew ladies gave an enjoyable dance Thursday evening in their hall, Blanchard street. Richardson's orchestra supplied the music.

The Mvrosotis Club will hold a masquerade ball at Assembly room next Tuesday evening. Prizes will be given to the best dressed lady and gentleman and the two best comic characters.

There was a very fair attendance at the minstrel show in the lecture room of the Central church Wednesday night. The entertainment was highly amusing, and will be repeated at the same place to-night.

A concert under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Institute will be held in Institute Hall next Tuesday evening. Among those who will assist are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands. The proceeds will go to the Cathedral fund.

On Tuesday evening, April 3rd, the first of a series of monthly entertainments will be given in the schoolroom of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The first of the series will be a concert, for which an interesting programme has been arranged.

Dr. Alfred R. Baker and Miss Ethelda Oldershaw, were married last Tuesday evening by Rev. S. Cleaver. The bride was supported by Miss Jennie Semple and her two nieces, Miss Viola Semple and Miss Minnie McNaughton, and Mr. George Stelly was best man. After the marriage ceremony the guests danced to music furnished by the Bantly orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Baker have gone to Portland on a wedding trip.

Miss Clara Phillips, third daughter of Mr. Alex. Phillips, of Victoria, and Mr. Joseph Meyer, of Seattle, were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Philo, last Wednesday evening. The bride was supported by Miss B. Phillips

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and Miss Isaacs, while Messrs. A. Meyer, M. Phillips, B. Phillips and C. Phillips acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a very becoming silk dress, and like the bridesmaids carried a large bouquet. The popular couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. The honeymoon will be spent in the United States and Europe.

The second annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association, will take place next Wednesday evening, under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. The tickets, which have been placed at \$2.50, are in the hands of the following members of the general committee: H. Goldie Wilson, W. H. Wilkerson, W. H. Pegram, H. B. Haines, F. H. Langton, P. Hibben, J. E. Wilson, R. J. Ker, J. G. Martin, K. J. Middleton, A. G. Smith, R. Jones, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. O. Finlaison, D. O'Sullivan, J. S. Yates, Archdeacon Scriven, J. Fraser, W. S. Eden, G. F. Askew, E. E. Mallandaine, jr., J. Anderson, G. E. Jorgenson and A. J. Dallain.

Chicago has the first woman setter of music type in the person of Mrs. L. S.

Jones. Mrs. Jones is said to be the pioneer of her sex in this work in the U. S. She thinks it a valuable and very suitable trade for women, as it requires patience and neatness rather than strength. She is of New England birth and learned her trade in Boston against pronounced opposition from the members of the other sex working at it.

Fourteen women known as the Gray Ladies of London have dedicated their lives to working among the poor of Blackheath. The population of this district amounts to over 70,000, and the Gray Ladies, so called from the habit they wear, visit the sick and try to educate the well. They have one day a week for rest, but with that exception devote themselves entirely to the people around them.

Lord Roseberry is a lucky man. He is said, in the days of his youth, to have told a friend that he had three ambitions in life, to marry a great heiress, to become prime minister of England, and to win the Derby. He married Miss Hannah Rothschild, and to-day he is premier, and owner of Ladas, first favorite for the big race to be decided on June 6th.