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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Leonard Scott and bride are in the city. Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Sir Frederick Frankland is registered at the

Miss Laura M. Adams has returned from

The Misses Sharples are at home from their trip to the Sound

Col. L. H. Northey returned from Tacoma

Miss Wolfenden and Miss Theobold have returned from the Fraser.

Capt. Ogilvie, R. C. A., came home by the Yosemite, Wednesday evening.

Chas. E. Jones, the Government street drug gist, has left on a visit to the east.

Mrs. J. B. Lovell and daughters returned from the Sound, Wednesday evening.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city from Vancouver, Thursday evening.

Roys, J. H. White and C. F. Tate came over from the Mainland, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rayner and Miss Denry were passenger from Port Townsend, Wednesday evening.

The Bay View campers, with beautiful badges, attended the lacrosse boys' reception.

f Geo. Riley, of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, has gone east, accompanied by Mrs. Riley.

William Cauldwell, of Brown Bros., whole-sale stationers, Toronto, is in the city for that

Mrs. Winch, of Vancouver, who was visiting Victoria for a few days, returned home, Wednesday.

A. W. Hayden, representing the Canada Pa-per Company, Montreal, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson, wife of Dr. Richardson, of the Jubilee Hospital, has gone to Toronto

E. E. Wootton, of the well-known legal firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, has gone on a trip to New York.

Miss McKinnon, of the California State Normal School, of San Jose, is in the city visiting Mrs. R. P. McLennan.

J. W. Stirtan, of the firm of Stirtan & Co., dry goods merchants of Vancouver, came down on the Yosemite, Thursday evening.

Chief Engineer Geo. Lent, of the City of Kingston, left, Friday morning, with Mrs. Lent for a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

W. Cauldwell, representing the well known firm of Brown Bros., wholesale stationers, To-ronto, is spending a few days in this city.

Capt. A. Cox, of Halifax, uncle of Capt. Cox of this city, is at the Dominion hotel. He intends to make Victoria his home for the future.

Sir J. B. Lyall arrived from the east, Wedne day evening, and is registered at the Driard. He is here on a pleasure trip and will remain for a few days.

Ben. C. Ferguson, formerly of this city, is now manager of the Stevens County Standard, a neat, 8-page paper published at Colville, Washington.

Mrs. Bert, of the Knowiton, P. Q., Institute, is in the city, and, it is expected, will deliver an address on the Institute and its objects before

The campers are beginning to return to the city. The latest to return were the Misses Phillips and their sunt, who have been spending the last week or so in camp.

Mr. Frank S. Stannard and Miss Jonnie Rudge were married last Monday evening at the residence of the bride's father, King's Road, by Rev. J. H. White.

Dr. Gordon, his many friends here will be pleased to learn, has returned to Vancouver from Toronto, restored to complete health. He will resume his post of duty on the Empress of

Mr. Chester B. Macneill, barrister of Charlottetown, P. E. I., arrived in Vancouver last Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and family. It is this gentleman's intention to locate perently in Vancouver.

A. B. Fraser, of Lee & Fraser, real estate agents and brokers, Trounce Avenue, left Thursday morning, via the C. P. R., for Europe. He was accompanied by his brother, A. R. Fraser, of the N. E. T. & E. Co., and A. A. Johnson, of the Scotch Jewel Box, who goes to Glasgow to bring out his family.

The lacrosse boys, who have been camping out during the hot weather, disbanded, Thursday, celebrated the event by entertaining their friends, to the number of a hundred couples or e, at a ball given at the Victoria Gardens. The hall was very prettily decorated with a pro-fusion of lanterns, lacrosse sticks, etc. Mrs. Davis catered in first-class style, and there was nothing wanting in the completeness of the arrangements to give pleasure to all who were on hand. The music by Brown and Patterson's string band was a most enjoyable feature of

At Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster. last Monday morning, Mr. H. R. Ernest Far-rar was united in the bonds of wedlock to Miss Kate Williams, by Rev. H. Irwin. Mrs. Farrar, nee Miss Williams, is the second daughter of Captain Williams, of Barmouth, North Wales, Eng., and arrived in Westminster on Sunday last from Europe. Mr. Farrar has been in this country for about two and a half months. After the marriage service, which was only witnessed by a few friends, at which Mr. James Bloomfield acted as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar partook of a wedding breakfast at Mr. A. C. Wilson's residence on Royal

Another of those auspicious events looked forward to with interest by all, more especially the fair sex, was witnessed last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. McNeill, at Wellington, the occasion being the marriage of her eldest daughter to Mr. J. B. L. Jones, of Nanaimo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Young one, and was a private one, Rev. A. Young one, and was a private one, only the relatives and a few friends being present. Miss Sadie Ramsay was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. L. McKay acted as best man for the groom. The bride wore a gray travelling suit, and carried a handsome bouquet the gift of Mrs. J. Bryden. After congratulations, the wedding surper was partaken of, and a social wedding surper was partaken of, and a social evening spent by those present. The newly married couple amidst showers of rice and old shoes, drove to Nanaimo whence they go to the mainland where the honeymoon will be spent, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Sol Smith Russell is working towards the

Ray Lewis, a Victoria girl, is meeting with marked success at Morosco's San Francisco theatre.

Jeannie Winston, an old-time Victoria favorite, is singing in a revival of Pinafore at Min-

C. G. Craig and Mattie Earle, who were here with the Capt. Swift company, have been engaged for the new stock company at the Alcazar, San Francisco.

Manager Cort has billed as follows: Marie Hubert Frohman, in The Witch, Aug. 21 and 22; Gloriana, 30 and 31, and Yon Yonson, Sept. 7 and 8. The last named dates occur during

Esther Lyons, who caused the arrest of that-clever financier, Manager John E. Rice of the Imperial Stock Company, is in New York City, but will shortly return to Portland, Or., and press her suit against J. F. Cordray & Co.

If the quarantine is raised in time, and just now there is every reason to believe that it will, Haverly's Minstrels will reopen The Victoria on the evening of Aug. 12. The organization is said to be high class in every particular.

THE BIRTHDAYS OF THINGS.

Diving bells were invented by a Dutch mari-

Anemometers were invented by Woflers in

The revolving pistol was the invention of Covered carriages were first used in England

in 1580. The first iron wire was drawn in Nuremberg

in 1351 The first plaster cast was made by Verrochio.

Bayonets were first made at Bayonne, in France, 1647.

do was the invention of Dr. Bushnell in 1777.

The first cast-iron plow was made by Newbold in 1797. Corn shellers were the invention of Phinney

in 1815. Gun caps were first used in 1822, in the Eng-

lish army.
Shorthand writing was the invention of Pit-

man in 1837. Aniline dyes were discovered by Unverdorhen

Flints for gunlocks were used in the French army, 1630.

The Armstrong gun was planned by Armstrong in 1855.

The turning lathe was invented by T. Blanrd in 1863.

Billiards were invented in France by Devigue about 1471.

The planing machine was invented by Woodworth in 1828.

Wooden pavements were the invention of Nicholson in 1854. Shoemmaking machines were invented by

Gallahue in 1858.

The mariner's compass was a Chinese invention, 1200 B. C.

The notation system of writing music was invented in 1070.

The moonlight ride to the Gorge and dance at Victoria Gardens, to be given to-night by the Victoria City band, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The crowd will be select, for invitations only will be recognized. The will leave McIntosh's boat house at 8 o'clo The party boats towed by the steamer Gorge. The band will play the round trip.