

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving have returned from the east.

Some improvement is noted in the condition of Sir Matthew Begbie.

Mr. H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, was married Thursday morning to Miss Grace Dixon.

The date of the Victoria Canoe club's ball has been postponed from the 5th to 18th of April.

A horse and jaunting car will form one of the attractions at the Sons of Erin concert to-night.

The presentation of the oratorio "The Crucifixion," at Christ Church Cathedral, last Thursday evening, pleased a large audience.

A masquerade ball will be held under the auspices of the Myosotis Club, in Assembly Hall, a week from Tuesday evening next.

The many friends of Mr. F. B. Gregory will be pleased to learn that he will return from Honolulu next week much improved in health.

It is reported that Horace Davie, reeve of Somenos, and brother of the Premier, is shortly to lead Miss Porter, of Sunny-side, to the hymeneal altar.

E. G. Anderson sailed by the steamship Walla Walla for San Francisco on a combined business and pleasure trip, which will extend over two months.

The Manager of the Mount Baker Hotel expects to make arrangements for a couple of open air band concerts weekly, at Oak Bay during the coming summer months.

Richard Ackland, the popular secretary of the Sons of Erin, was presented with a handsome gold chain and locket by the members of that order last Wednesday night. Officers were elected the same evening.

Mrs. T. H. Allice, the Misses Johns and Lindsay left by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway for Nanaimo, Friday morning, where they will spend about a week visiting friends, after which they will sail by the steamship Wellington, for San Francisco.

Frank M. Pixley, of the San Francisco Argonaut, is living quietly at his home in that city. After 15 years of constant editorial work, the gray-haired editor has, at last, retired. He is suffering from paresis and has an occasional relapse. A short time ago, when his wife told him that Fred Somers, his former partner, had died, he simply said, "Well, dearest, I will soon join him."

The committee of management for the forthcoming fancy or calico ball to be held in the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, on the 29th inst, desires it to be known

that owing to a report having been circulated that guests will be admitted in ordinary evening dress, the announcement is positively made that only those in fancy dress, calico or poudre will be admitted. No exception will be made to this rule.

Police Magistrate Jordan, of Vancouver, was married at St. John's Church, Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Nellie H. Withrow. Rev. Mr. Jenus performed the ceremony and the bride was given away by Mr. A. L. Belyea. The bridesmaids were Miss G. H. Withrow and Miss Staples, and the groom was supported by Messrs. J. M. O'Brien and R. W. Armstrong, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left for San Francisco, where they will remain for a week or so, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

## SPORTING NOTES.

## FOOTBALL.

The game of Rugby to-day between Ireland and Creation promises to be an interesting sporting event. The Irish team is particularly strong and is composed of men who have won laurels at the game in the past. The following are the teams, Ireland: J. Riley, full back; J. F. Segrue, E. Musgrave and J. Hawthornwaite, three-quarter backs; R. J. Ackland (Capt.) and R. A. White, half backs; John Fraser, H. B. Thompson, W. Swinerton, A. Green, J. O'Rielly, D. O'Sullivan, M. Duffy, G. Brimstone and Rory O'More, forwards; reserves, R. H. Swinerton and Groves. Creation: H. Petticrew, full back; J. F. Folkes, H. B. Haines and E. Marshall, three-quarter backs; C. W. Ward and F. Smith, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (Capt.), W. H. Langley, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, G. L. Sidey, E. A. C. Gibson, P. Hibben, F. Wollaston and B. Williams, forwards.

In the game at Duncan's last Saturday, the Victoria Rugby football team beat the Somenos Club.

On March 23, at the Midwinter Fair, the British Columbia Rugby team will be pitted against Oregon, and on March 24 against California.

## LACROSSE.

In the absence of President Ellis, Dr. Jones occupied the chair at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, last night. The President's report was an exhaustive one, and congratulated the club on its success during the year. Referring to the trip east, the president said that there was a small deficit of \$97.50. The president concluded his address by urging the members to put forth every effort to make the coming season's work as successful as that of 1893. The following officers were elected: The Lieut.-Governor, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, was chosen as Honorary President, and Mr. W. H. Ellis was re-elected President by acclamation. The other officers chosen were: First Vice-President, Dr. Jones; Second Vice-President, J. H. A. Rickaby; Treasurer, W. J. Burnes; Secretary, R. L. Drury; Assistant Secretary, J. Murray; Club Captain, Ross Eckardt; Executive Committee, W. J. Smith, T. Allice, W. H.

Cullin, Geo. A. Morphy, W. G. Mackenzie and W. E. Ditchburn; Delegates to Provincial Association, T. Allice, Geo. A. Morphy and Ross Eckardt. The delegates to the Provincial Association were instructed to urge that two hours of play should be the rule instead of four straight games. The subject of sending a team to the Midwinter Fair was discussed, and a satisfactory arrangement arrived at.

It is quite probable that the new Nanaimo club and the Moonlighters of Westminster will find places in the league.

## SPORTING TIPS.

Capt. Foot, it is said, has been commissioned to build two new yachts for Victoria owners.

A special to THE HOME JOURNAL this morning says that Oxford won the boat race by three lengths.

## SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

JUDGE POND, of Minneapolis, in a decision just rendered, holds that a newspaper is not a manufacturing corporation. It is only fair to say, however, that Judge Pond never read a *Colonist* editorial.

THE generosity of their hearts may now prompt the people of Chicago to make Mr. Daniel Coughlin Governor of the state, head of the police, or some other position of public trust and confidence.

If the assessors and tax gatherers of the United States are all as bad as Mr. Stead makes the Chicago officials out there will be mighty few incomes over the amount of \$4,000 after the tariff bill comes into force.

THE attention of Coroner Hasell is directed to the fact that a woman nearly one hundred years old died suddenly in Ottawa last week, and, as yet, no attempt has been made to hold a coroner's inquest to discover the cause of death.

HON. JOSEPH ROYAL, ex-lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, has just issued a brochure urging the separation of Canada from the British Empire. He declares such a step necessary to Canada's thorough development, and has no fears of forcible annexation to the United States.

THE Wm. Ellis, the burglar, who has figured in police court circles this week, should not be confused with William Harrington Ellis, the popular manager of the *Colonist*. The fact of the matter is, W. H. Ellis has not been out of bed for a week, and would be the last man in the world anyway to break into another person's house.

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Charles L. Cullin, the well known lacrosse player, and Wm. T. Franklin, are opening up business at 84 Douglas street, near Yates. They will carry fruits, vegetables, poultry, game and fish of all kinds. As both young men are industrious and popular, their success seems assured.