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**PERSONAL GOSSIP.**

Last Thursday evening, Miss Ella Beaven, daughter of Mr. C. Beaven, was married to Mr. Thomas B. Macabe, superintendent of the job and lithographic printing departments of the *Colonist*. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Solon Cleaver, M. A.; Mr. W. J. Burnes whispered words of comfort and encouragement to his friend, the groom, while Miss Rose Ellis did what she could to console the bride. About twenty-five friends of the contracting parties sat down to the wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Macabe left on their wedding trip, which will include a brief visit to Vancouver and the neighboring cities to the south. THE HOME JOURNAL extends to the popular couple hearty congratulations.

The young people's association of Central church opened their new hall on Broad street Tuesday evening. The hall was scarcely large enough to accommodate those who were present. Those who took part in the programme were: Miss D. Robinson and Miss Lepage, piano duett; E. H. Russell, vocal solo; Miss Collins, recitation; Miss Macleod, song, with violin obligato; Misses Young and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lombard instrumental quartette; Miss Leech, piano solo; Mr. Gordon, song; Rev. P. McF. Macleod, recitation; Misses Spring, instrumental duett; Mr. Temple, song.

A social was held at East Fernwood Mission last Monday evening. The following was the programme: Piano solo, Miss Wey; violin solo, Miss Wickens; song, Miss Brown; recitation, Mr. Allen; song, Miss Stapleton; trio, violin and cello, Mr. Wickens and two of his pupils; song, Miss Jamieson; recitation, Rev. A. Chisholm; violin solo, Miss Brown. Miss Wey acted as accompanist.

An entertainment consisting of songs, readings and recitations was held in Emmanuel Baptist Church, last Monday evening. Rev. Mr. McEwen, and Messrs. Watson, Christopher, Wescott, McMillan and Clyde, and Mrs. McEwen and Miss McDiarmod took part.

An enjoyable dance was given by the ladies of St. James at the St. James school-house, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the hall fund. Richardson's orchestra provided the music.

Lady Macdonald, of Earncliffe, ac-

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accompanied by the Hon. Mary Macdonald, is at present at San Remo, and will spend the rest of the winter at various resorts on the Riviera.

Mr. F. Cockburn, manager for R. G. Dun & Co. at Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria. Mrs. Cockburn accompanies her husband.

A pleasant social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill, 109 Blanchard street, Wednesday evening.

The charity ball under the auspices of K. of P. Societies of this city was a grand success.

Mr. W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, is in the city.

**MUSIC AND THE DRAMA**

Patti sang twice in Chicago last week before enormous and enthusiastic audiences. The critics declare that the diva still remains the greatest singer of "her school." One clever writer discovers, "that the school is that of an art not on a level with intellectual modern music, but the masses enjoy hearing what wonderful things the human voice is capable of in the way of florid execution. A Patti concert is the apotheosis of the sensational in art, and it is a pity there is so much humbug about a singer who is undeniably great."

Mr. Pauline's organ recital at Christ

Church Cathedral last Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large number of the congregation who remained after the usual service. The following was the programme:

- Sonata.....Opus 31.....D. Spark
- Allegro Moderato
- Theme
- Fuga
- Theme vari.....Adeste Fideles.....Melville
- Lost Chord.....Sir A. Sullivan
- Postlude.....Wey
- Concluding Voluntary.....

As an indication of how much things have improved lately in theatrical affairs the great American manager, Charles Frohman, says that six weeks ago every attraction that he had, with the exception of one, was losing money. At that time he had no less than twelve companies going. Now, he says, each one of these twelve organizations is piling up a profit each week. What has brought it about no one seems exactly to know, but that it exists there is no question of doubt.

Chopin, contrary to the general notion, was a very robust and healthy young man until the germs of consumption appeared in his system. During the last ten years of his life, though he continued to write, he could not play his own compositions with the energy they demanded, but delighted in hearing them played by others.

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