

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

C. F. Wallis has returned from a business visit to Portland.

An Easter Monday celebration will be held at the Jockey Club grounds.

Col. Prior, M.P., is expected here from Ottawa by the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft and Miss Duns-muir have gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenz returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews left last Saturday for England for a three months' pleasure trip.

Mr. Geo. Williams, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, Nanaimo, was in the city last week.

Queen Victoria likes a good novel, and she thinks those of Miss Marie Corilli about answer that description.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton intends leaving for a trip to England shortly. He will be accompanied by some of the members of his family.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned Thursday evening from a three weeks' trip to Toronto.

Loyal Orange Lodges No. 1426 and 1610 will give a ball in Assembly Hall on the evening of Easter Monday. Grand march at 8.30 p.m.

A Lodge of the Order of the Golden Shore will shortly be organized in Victoria. The Supreme Lodge of the order is located in San Francisco.

A farewell dinner was given Mr. Henderson, of the Bank of Montreal, by a number of friends, last Saturday evening, on the eve of his removing to Vancouver.

The Fernwood Chatauquan Circle in connection with Pandora Avenue Methodist Church gave their musical and literary entertainment in the church parlors last Monday evening.

E. J. O'Sullivan, principal of the British Columbia Business College, has for the third time won the first prize in penmanship against all Canada. Mr. O'Sullivan's Business College is growing rapidly in public favor.

The Marquis of Dufferin, Britain's new Ambassador at Paris, has a collection of water-colors painted by himself on view there, and the Marchioness lately charmed everybody by her bright and spirited acting in "A Happy Pair" at the Austrian Embassy in Rome.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute will give an entertainment in the new Roman Catholic Cathedral on Wednesday evening, April 27th. A good programme is being prepared, and no doubt this entertainment will be up to the standard of previous ones given by the Y. L. I.

All who attended the entertainment given last Monday evening by the members of the Epworth League in connection with the Gorge Road Methodist Church, were well pleased with the entertainment provided for them. The programme was by the best musical talent of the city, and

the refreshments appetizing in the extreme.

The Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School will give an entertainment in the Cathedral school room on Wednesday, 20th, at 8 p.m. The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations, instrumental music, etc., concluding with an exhibition drill by the Broom Brigade. Proceeds of entertainment to go to the Willing Workers' Fund.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MacGregor was observed by their many friends at Craig Royston last Monday evening. The preparations were made upon a most elaborate scale, and brought forth many expressions of appreciation from those present. Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor received many letters of congratulation from the east and elsewhere. They were married at Almonte, Ont., on March 11, 1877. The then bride was Miss Sophia Pattie, sister of Mayor Pattie, of Carleton Place, Ont., and the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends at the time she has since retained.

Rev. M. C. Browne, of St. Michael's Church, performed the ceremony which made Mr. Edward Stephen Wilkinson and Miss Sarah Stevens, of Saanich, man and wife, on April 6th. Mr. Wilkinson is the second son of the late John Wilkinson, of Hilcole Hall, Derbyshire, Eng., and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Saanich. Mr. D. Stevens and C. Little supported the groom; the Misses Nellie and Jessie Stevens were bridesmaids. The bride wore white silk veil and orange blossoms, the maids pale pink and surah, each carrying lovely bouquets of flowers. After the knot was tied, all returned to the parents' home, where many friends received them, and there partook of a sumptuous breakfast. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

The closing exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes was given in the rooms last Wednesday evening. There was a good-sized audience, composed principally of friends of the association and their sisters and cousins, etc. The classes were ably represented by Messrs. Herbert Roper, G. Tite, N. Demers, Jos. Sharp, A. J. Mallette, and Allan Brown. Their work on the rings, parallel bars and horizontal bars was performed in a manner which reflects much credit on the physical department of the association. A little tumbling was introduced by Messrs. Roper and Tite, and Mr. John Boyd did some clever club swinging. The orchestral music furnished by the Parfitt brothers added much life to the work by the class, and made it pleasant for the assembled company. An instrumental duet by Mrs. Drury and Miss Cusack was well executed. The banjo and guitar music by Messrs. McDowell and Booth received a hearty encore. Mr. J. A. Dummert, traveling secretary, said a few words on the physical work, and advocated more suitable quarters and the enlarging of the work. The evening was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments, provided by the ladies of the auxiliary, who contributed not a little to the evening's enjoyment.

SAMUEL MATSON,

Manager for B. C. of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Life rates for \$1,000 with profits:

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Four Room House with street on either side partly fenced, beautiful garden land, \$850.
PORT ANGELES—50 acres, \$30 per acre, short distance from town.

TWO LOTS—Victoria West, with two houses 120 feet x 130, corner, all fenced, \$4000.

MONTRAL ST., James Bay—Lot on front, 104 feet, good house, \$2600.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Lot 120x80, small, new house, \$700, corner lot.

SOOKE DISTRICT—117 acres on the water front, close to railway terminus, \$1,200.

CHATHAM ST.—One lot and 7-room house, \$1700. \$500 or \$750 cash, balance in 2 years.

SOUTH TURNER ST., James Bay, next street to one to water, \$1,300.

FRONT ST., Esquimalt Road—12 to 14 trees, \$500.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Lot 20, by switch of Tram Co's Line, \$700.

JAMES BAY—Lot and two houses, renting at \$25 per month, \$2,800.

One 13-room house, 2 acres of land, all fenced and cultivated, highest part of the city and overlooking everybody, \$13,000.

OAK BAY, on the water side—7-room house and beautifully situated for bathing facilities, this is an absolute bargain, \$1,650.

Four and a half acres in Saanich District for \$13 per month without interest; also farm of 76 acres on Saanich Road.

ROCK BAY—Two beautiful lots, very suitable for a garden.

EDMONTON ROAD—Lot 18, Block 70, good garden soil, \$425.

Hotel to lease, doing a good business, with four acres of land, \$1,700.

Eighty acres of land, all of first-class quality, Saanich, 30 acres absolutely clear and 50 acres nearly so, facing salt water, \$6,500.

EARL STREET—Two 4-acre lots, \$800 each, partly fenced, well situated. Also one acre of land with house and improvements—\$3,200. Terms easy.

BELMOT AVENUE—One lot, beautifully situated, \$600; also one lot, \$550.

FERNWOOD ROAD and Johnson Street—A fine 3-story dwelling containing 8 rooms, closets, hot and cold water, \$3,600.

VICTORIA WEST—A new 5-roomed house on Front street, fine, airy situation, \$1,200.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Dwelling house, seven rooms, rented at \$14 per month, \$1,300.

LAKE DISTRICT—6 acres partly cleared, situated near tram line, \$2,100.

CONSTANCE COVE—About one acre of land fronting on salt water, \$2,500. \$500 cash.

BEACON HILL—Beautiful house and lot, every convenience, 8 rooms, \$4,200.

PINE ST., Victoria West—Very good lot cleared, \$525.

ALBERT, B. C.—152 acres of beautiful land, barn, stables and everything complete, capable of being made into a first class home for right party, \$3,200.

POWDERLEY AVENUE—Lot 21 113x118x120, \$525.

VICTORIA WEST—One house to sell, 5-rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water laid on all over the house, \$1,500 very easy terms. Two houses to let, \$12 and \$16 per month, respectively.

PINE ST., Victoria West.—Lot 60x150, fenced, cleared, small house (new), water laid on, \$1,200. Very easy terms.

OAK BAY AVENUE—2 lots 60x120, \$500 each.

ALFRED STREET—One lot, 30x175, \$175.

OAK BAY, Water Front—Large lot, 60 feet front on road and about 120 feet on water, \$1,000.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Lot, 40x120, \$450.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Two 7-room houses, very easy terms, \$4,200.

CHAMBERS ST., cor. North Park St—3 lots, \$2,650.

CHATHAM ST., cor. Stanley Avenue—Two beautiful lots, 108x120, \$2,000.

VICTORIA WEST, Powderley Avenue—A fine lot, 60x120, \$325. \$75 cash.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—100 acres excellent timber, all good land, no rock, adjoining Public School, \$3,000.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—102 acres land, 4 acres cleared, 40 acres slashed, two log houses, two rooms each, \$30 per acre.

House of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, \$1,400, \$18 per month.

No WILD CAT schemes, but solid bargains.