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## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

PROF. H. M. STOEL has arrived,  
and will make his first appearance  
at the Mount Baker Hotel band concert  
this evening, when he will render Antoine  
Kontski's famous masterpiece, "Le Reveil  
du Lion" (The Awakening of the Lion).  
Prof. Stoel will be a valuable acquisition  
to the musical circles of Victoria. He will  
open a studio in a short time, and give  
instructions on the piano and in vocal  
culture. He is the only instructor in the  
Northwest that teaches Dr. Porter's cele-  
brated tongue and throat practice.

J. M. Barrie, author of "The Little  
Minister," but who is probably quite as  
well known in this country as the author  
of the poetically beautiful play "The  
Professor's Love Story," is soon to marry.  
The woman is young and handsome and  
is a member of the company playing his  
latest stage work in London, "Walker,  
London."

Programme of concert to be given at  
Mount Baker Hotel by the B.C.B.G.A.  
band, Saturday evening, Aug. 11th. Con-  
cert begins at 8:15 prompt:

PART I.  
March.....Liberty Bell.....Sousa  
Overture.....Macbeth.....Verdi  
Request number.....  
Schottische.....Mamie.....arr. Finn  
Intermission.  
PART II.  
Hunting Scene (descriptive piece)....Bucallossi  
Piano solo....Le Reveil du Lion....A. Kontski  
Prof. H. M. Stoel.  
Request number.....  
Waltzes.....Edinburgh.....Bonnesseau  
Note—The piano solo by Prof. H. M. Stoel  
will take place in the hotel parlors.

It is written from London that M.  
Yohe, the American burlesquer, has  
added another note to her voice and  
has six. The other night, when the  
Prince of Wales went behind the scenes  
to see her, she shook the eternal verities  
nearly out of place by her salutation  
"Hulloa, old king of the walk! how are  
you?"

Herbert Millward, who is to go with  
Hoey as stage manager next season, is  
brother of pretty Jessie Millward, who  
has been twice with the Irving company  
and has now left the London Lyceum  
to go to the Adelphia with William Ter-  
ry.

Patti Rosa died in Boston this week.  
She was booked for the coast in Novem-  
ber.

Milton Royle, in Friends, is the new  
attraction at The Victoria.

Marie Burroughs' starring tour begins  
in Boston on October 22nd.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS' CERTIFI- CATES.

To the Editor of THE HOME JOURNAL.

SIR—Permit me to correct an inaccu-  
racy which appeared under the signature  
of "B. D." in your last issue. You  
correspondent, referring to the thirty-six  
High School pupils who received certifi-  
cates at the recent teachers' examination  
says: "Many of them will not be eligible  
to teach for several years to come," and  
again, "I must confess that I am sur-  
prised that the educational authorities  
should have allowed these ineligible can-  
didates to have entered among practical  
people who underwent examination be-  
cause it was with them a matter of bread  
and butter, when it was apparent that no  
practical object was to be subserved."  
"B. D." has been wrongly informed. The  
thirty-six candidates from the High School  
are, to-day, by the terms of the School  
Act, duly licensed to teach in any part of  
the Province of British Columbia. They  
are, as regards their certificates, on pre-  
cisely the same footing as all other duly  
qualified teachers.

Thanking you for this space in your  
columns, I am, etc..

AGNES DEANS CAMERON,  
Principal South Park Public School, late  
First Assistant Victoria High School.

The K. of P. of this city, under the  
auspices of Sunset Lodge, No. 10, will  
give an excursion to Seattle next Satur-  
day. The Knights have a reputation for  
conducting excursions in the past, and no  
doubt the arrangements for the one next  
Saturday will be carried out in such a  
manner as to insure the comfort of all  
who patronize it. The Seattle Knights  
are understood to be making preparations  
to entertain their visiting brethren.