

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Wm. Greig, of Winnipeg, was in the city this week on a short visit.

Rumors say that a Victoria gentleman will be married early this year to a San Francisco lady.

Mrs. Wm. Munsie, of 226 Johnson street, gave a very pleasant party Wednesday evening.

The Iolanthe club give their regular fortnightly assembly next Wednesday evening, in Harmony Hall.

Mrs. Graham, of 127 Menzies street, James Bay, gave an enjoyable party Thursday evening, 9th inst.

A concert will be given in the St. James Hall, on Tuesday evening, 21st, for the benefit of the James Bay Lacrosse club.

Mr. Russ H. McMillan, now on a visit to friends in Portland, will return home next week, stopping over at the Sound cities en route.

The Brown Richardson orchestra are making quite a reputation for good music for parties, socials etc., and are supplying some of the best entertainments.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the approaching marriage in March of Miss Annie Storey, of this city, to Judge Maurice B. Sachs, of Tacoma.

It is reported that Miss L. Bingley, of Southsea Hants, England, will arrive in the city early this summer to become the life partner of a James Bay young man.

It is reported that Mr. F. W. Williams of the Times staff, and Mrs. M. A. Smith will be married after lent at St. Andrew's Cathedral and will probably go east on a tour.

A surprise party of about twenty young people was tendered Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, of 38 North Park street, last Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Ann Deasy, sister of Chief Deasy of the fire department, was married last Saturday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral to Second Officer Burns, of the City of Kingston.

A fashionable marriage is announced to take place in Christ Church Cathedral during the first week in April. Both of the families to be represented are well known in business and social circles.

It is expected that the announcement will be made shortly of the approaching wedding of Miss Minna Hastings of this city to Mr. J. H. Caustens, a well known surveyor and civil engineer of Port Townsend.

Miss Edith White, who has been spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs.

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Laird, of Pandora Avenue, left for Port Townsend, Friday evening, for a couple of weeks visit to friends. Rumor says that Miss White will be married to a Tacoma gentleman early in March.

It is understood that a male voice Glee Club is in course of formation in the city, the number of members in which will be limited, although it is not intended to give public performances for a time at any rate. It is to be hoped that the society will successfully open up the rich vein of musical compositions for male voices, which has been perhaps too little worked here.

The sacred concert and organ recital in St. Barnabas church, next Thursday, promises to be a very creditable affair judging from the high class of the numbers on the programme which will be rendered by some of the leading amateurs in the city. Mr. J. E. Brideman will render the organ solos, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. Aloys Werner, Mr. E. White, and Mr. Geo. Jay are the soloists, and Mrs. Janion and Mr. Werner will sing the duet "O Lovely Peace." The programme will open and close with a hymn.

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