

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

AT 7:30 Tuesday morning in Holy Trinity Church, New Westminster, Mr. Justinian Pelly, barrister, Chilliwack, and Miss Kinsey, sister of Mrs. G. H. Cross of that city, were united in marriage. The officiating clergymen were Rev. A. Childrick and Rev. C. Croucher. The bridesmaids were Miss Craig of Victoria, and Miss Randolph. The groomsmen were Mr. Bernard Pelly of Seattle. Mr. G. H. Cross, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. A full choral service was rendered, Mr. Wolfenden presiding at the organ. There was a large attendance of friends of the contracting parties in the church and a number of these afterwards went to the Sea House, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pelly will make their home at Chilliwack.

One of the most enjoyable private balls that have taken place for some time was given Thursday evening at "Fernhill," Esquimalt Road, the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley. Mrs. Pooley and her daughters have the well deserved reputation of being most charming hostesses and certainly nothing that may contribute to the enjoyment of their guests is ever wanting at "Fernhill." The decorations were few but pretty in effect, and the supper was excellent. Richardson's orchestra contributed their share to the pleasures of the dance, which did not break up until 3:30 a.m. The following is a partial list of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Effie Dunsmuir, Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Miss Harvey, Messrs. Frank and Jack O'Reilly, Miss O'Reilly, Misses Drake, Misses Loewen, W. H. Langley, Misses Langley, Cecil, F. B. and G. D. Ward, Misses Foster, Hon. F. G. Vernon, A. W. Vowell, LePort Trench, E. A. Jacob, J. F. Foulkes, H. E. A. and Rocke Robertson, H. B. Haines, G. W. Booth and naval officers and others.

Mr. Samuel Reid, the popular merchant, and Miss Barbara Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, were united in marriage last Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 21 Quebec street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reid, D.D., father of the groom. The bride was attended by Misses Bella Wilson and Ruby Fell and the groom by Rev. D. H. Reid, his brother, and Joseph Wilson, brother of the bride. Only the friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the Rosalie the following morning for the Sound.

Mr. C. H. Barker, barrister, formerly of this city, but now of Nanaimo, and Miss

Susan R. Russell, daughter of William Russell, Boyd street, were united in marriage Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of about 50, made up of relatives and friends of the people. Rev. P. McF. Macleod performed the ceremony, and F. Russell of Vancouver, and Miss Young, were groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was followed by a supper. THE HOME JOURNAL extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

The Victoria Quadrille Club has recently been organized with the following committee: F. Maynard, F. Richardson, E. B. Rookledge and A. J. Bates. Weekly dances by invitation only will be held in the Jewish Hall, Blanchard street, corner Pandora Avenue. Richardson's orchestra will furnish music for the season.

Mr. John Stevenson entertained Sir John Gorst at "Esperanza" on Tuesday evening. Amongst the gentlemen invited to meet Sir John were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Mr. Pooley, Mr. H. Croft, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. C. Vernon, Canon Beanlands, Judge Crease and others.

The marriage of Mr. Michael Steele and Miss Charlotte Baines was celebrated at St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral by Rev. Father Nicoloye, last Wednesday evening, Miss Ethel Baines supporting the bride and Mr. H. J. O'Leary the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Steele will reside in Victoria.

An enjoyable dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawson, 106 Simcoe street, Friday evening. The programme comprised twenty dances, with extras, and the music was furnished by Richardson's orchestra.

Mrs. Fanny Chapman, nee Oliver, and daughter arrived from Detroit Thursday evening. They were met at Vancouver by Miss Susie Oliver and Miss Bertha Rattray.

The latest engagement announced is that of a well known young Victoria real estate agent to a Port Townsend lady, at present visiting in this city.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck has returned from Harrison Hot Springs, and has entered upon his duties as principal of the Victoria College of Music.

The Young Ladies Institute gave a pleasant dance in the Institute Hall,

View street, Friday evening. Bantly's orchestra officiated.

Mr. A. S. Aspland will leave by the Umatilla to-night for San Francisco, where he will take up the profession of music.

An enjoyable card and dancing party was given by Miss Bertha Rattray, of 135 Michigan street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Perry Mills, and Misses Gertrude and Ethel Mills, have left for a short visit to California.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P., has returned from a pleasant visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Clarence Cox is visiting friends on the Sound.

Miss E. Horton has returned from California.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

LACROSSE.

THE Victoria team suffered defeat at New Westminster last Saturday. Various causes are assigned for the defeat, the principal one being that the Westminster team indulged in brutal play in order to win the game. A month or so ago Harry Morton was protested on the ground of rough play; but it now transpires that there are at least six players on the Westminster team who play a rougher game than Morton. The fact of the matter is, the player referred to did not foul Lewis in the match here, and the scratch which the latter received was purely accidental. So that harmony might be preserved, the Victoria executive conceded points which they knew were not supported by fact, and agreed, providing it would bring about a good feeling, to leave Morton off for the rest of the season. The desired object was not gained, however, and it is now their duty to play Morton. From what can be learned the Westminsterers not only indulged in foul playing, but also in foul language. Lewis, who "squealed" on every possible occasion in the matches here, developed a wonderful spirit of bravery in New Westminster. He deliberately struck Archie Macnaughton and then ran away. Stuart Campbell deliberately cut Blight on the head with his stick, and added insult to injury by indulging in the language of the gutter. Of those who played a good game on the Victoria side, the names of R.