

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Monday evening, the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church was well filled on the occasion of the concert given by the Y.P.L.S. The tableaux were the feature of the evening, and the able way in which they were presented reflects great credit on the young people. The Glee Club rendered "Beautiful River" in their usual good style. Mr. John Boyd did some Indian club swinging. The instrumental duet—piano and cornet—by Mrs. Hall and Mr. Sinclair, was well rendered. Mrs. Walt recited "The Slave that saved St. Michael's" very well. There was also an instrumental duet by Mrs. Hall and Miss Berridge, trio by the Hall brothers, and a solo by Mr. Watson, all of which formed a pleasing entertainment.

The new Roman Catholic Cathedral could scarcely have held one more, last Wednesday evening, at the entertainment under the auspices of the Young Ladies Institute. Everything in connection with the event was pleasing, more especially the songs, recitations, violin and piccolo solos. The military drill by a company of 27 young ladies, with Miss Sarah McDowell as captain and Miss Goddyn as lieutenant, was gone through with military precision and not a single hitch occurred to mar the pleasing effect. The orchestra from H. M. S. Warspite furnished excellent music on the occasion.

The closing social of the season was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Wednesday evening. A very fair programme was rendered, and the hall was well filled by young people. The feature of the evening was the exhibition by Mr. R. Marwick in mind reading. He did some exceedingly clever work, for an amateur, and found hidden articles to the entire satisfaction of all who witnessed the tests.

Rev. Canon Beanlands has decided to accept the position of secretary to the S.P. C.K., and his legion of friends in this city will regret to hear that he will not return to Victoria. Mrs. Beanlands will shortly leave for England to join her husband.

Messrs. McDonald and Vilber gave a masquerade ball in Omineca Hall, last Monday evening. The silver medal for the prize waltz was won by Mrs. Lisby and Mr. Goff, Sergt. Walker, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Smith being the judges.

The second annual bazaar in connection with St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, will be held next Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Anderson has returned from a visit to California.

Miss Crickmay has returned from the Mainland.

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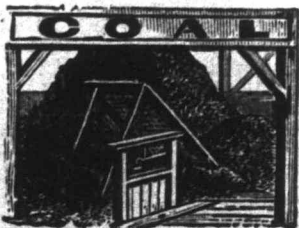
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