

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A PRETTY home wedding took place on Thursday of last week, says the *San Francisco Call* of the 4th inst., at the residence of J. R. Helen, 805 Guerrero street. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Sophie Chambers, adopted daughter of Alexander J. Chambers, the well known mining engineer, now in Peru, and Joseph H. Faraday, of Vancouver, B. C. The bridegroom is at present engaged in the Bank of British Columbia, and was formerly in the branch of that bank in San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Pond, and the bride was given away by Colonel A. G. Hawes, an intimate friend of Mr. Chambers. Promptly at 8 o'clock, the bride, accompanied by Miss Harries, Miss Gibson and Miss Blanche Helen, appeared and were met by the groom and his best man, James Russell. The decorations of the house were very sweet, La France and other pink roses predominating. The bride was charming in the regulation costume, and received the congratulations of her friends in a lovely and graceful manner. The bridesmaids were tastefully gowned in yellow satin, and, after the ceremony, all partook of the wedding supper. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Faraday have arrived at Vancouver, and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, who wish them all the happiness that wedded life can confer.

Miss Laura Agnes Heisterman and Mr. David Russell Ker were the principals in one of the most interest weddings that has taken place in Victoria for some months. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. H. F. Heisterman, and the groom the junior partner in the Brackman-Ker Milling Company. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, the room in which it took place having been beautifully decorated for the occasion with wreaths and garlands of flowers, the predominating color being white. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sylvia Heisterman, and Miss Seabrooke, while Mr. Robert Ker supported his brother. Rev. Mr. MacRae, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Clay, officiated. The bride wore a dress of heavy creme corded silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white creme Panama cloth, with insertion of pale blue silk and pale blue silk sashes. Mr. Savannah took a photograph of the scene before the departure of the guests. The wedding presents were valuable and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Ker left by the Walls Walls for the south, and will spend the honeymoon at Monterey.

Mr. W. F. Adams and Miss Norah B. Craig were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Thomas Baldwin. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Craig and Miss Fraser. Mr. Thomas Sea supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will spend their honeymoon in California.

Mr. Fred S. Pope will leave for Toronto shortly, where he proposes taking a four years' course in medicine at Toronto University. He will afterwards spend a year in London, England, before entering upon the practice of his profession.

At Nanaimo, last Tuesday, Rev. Canon Good performed the ceremony which made Mr. George D. Scott, of Vancouver, and Miss Kate Hilbert, of the former city, man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left the same evening for California.

Miss Jessie Trew, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Trew, of New Westminster, was married at New Westminster, last Saturday, to Mr. John Gaudson, of the Victoria Customs. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudson will reside over the Bay.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will give a moonlight garden party at Caledonia Park, next Monday evening. Mr. George A. Morphy, Mr. W. E. Ditchburn and Mr. W. J. Burnes are looking after the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, 40 Kane street, gave a birthday party, last Sunday evening, in honor of their son Charles, who has attained his twenty-first year.

Admiral Stevenson gave a dinner party to a number of friends at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, Wednesday evening.

The wife and family of Mr. Farquhar Macrae, police magistrate, were passengers from Auckland, N. Z., by the Arawa.

Mr. George Haynes, who has been attending the San Francisco Dental College is home on his vacation.

A pleasant card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Austin, Cadboro Bay Road, Thursday evening.

Mr. D. G. Marshall and Miss Clara Ellerton, of Vancouver, were married, last Thursday.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave are visiting San Francisco.

The Misses Campbell, of Seattle, are visitors to the city.

Miss Nona Powell is visiting at the Bay City.

SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge Thursday. He had been failing several weeks, and had been in a condition for two weeks. He was Sir John T. Coleridge, and was born 1821. He was called to the bar in 1844, was in parliament from 1864 to 1873. Liberal, became Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas in 1873 and justice of England in 1880. Sir Charles Russell—now Lord Russell—is said to be the prospective successor of Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of England. The salary is forty thousand dollars.

The curious feature of the expedition to the Hawaiian Government to New Zealand was the discovery of ancient idols which seem to show that the place used for human sacrifices long ago by the Hawaiians. These relics of an age which is known only by tradition ought to furnish good material to scientists.

Mr. A. L. Belyea claims the enviable distinction of being the only man who made the trip west of Calgary since 1828 up to the time of writing. Mr. Belyea informs us that the walking is not in any means good.

A special train of coaches will leave E. & N. Railway depot at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. A stop of two minutes will be made at Duncan's the time of arrival at Nanaimo will be 12:30. The Knights of Pythias, of Victoria, will have charge of the excursion and tickets are selling rapidly at \$1.00 for the round trip. The B. C. G. band will accompany the Uniform Rank and a procession will be formed in Nanaimo for the purpose of marching to cemetery, where the graves of deceased Knights will be decorated. During the evening the bands will hold a concert. The return will be made at 8:30 o'clock. A committee of management consisting of Col. Behusen, Chancellor Commandant, Hall, Watson and Cole will have charge of the train. Far West Lodge, No. 10, Sunset Lodge, No. 10, Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and Maple Lodge, of Duncan will assist the Nanaimo Knights in the beautiful ceremony of decorating graves. Orations will be delivered at cemetery by the Grand Prelate and the clergymen.

Loyal Fernwood and Loyal Dawnless lodges, C. O. O. F., will have their annual excursion on Saturday next. The New Sydney Railway will be opened on that occasion, and a pleasant outing may be indulged in. Two trains will leave the city at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the picnic grounds at Sydney. The Bantly family will furnish music, and dancing will be indulged in on a fine platform, and a programme of sports has been arranged. The last train for the city will leave Sydney at 9 p.m.