

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Ald. Belyea has returned from a pleasant trip east.

Mr. Joseph Marymount has returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marvill are sojourning at Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. E. Frank returned from San Francisco on the City of Puebla Monday last.

The Hebrew Ladies' Society are going to give a grand ball on the 29th inst. in their own hall.

Sergeant Levin gave a card party, Thursday night, at the New York in honor of a visit from his uncle.

A pleasant party was given Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Howard Chapman, Menzies street.

Capt. Chas. Richardson and Capt. Theo. Parker, of the U. S. L. H. steamer Columbine, spent two or three hours pleasantly in the city last Wednesday.

It is a boy and Jack Cochrane's voice will be heard in the First Presbyterian Church choir to-morrow louder than a whole wagon load of fog horns.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder and wife have taken up their home in the Hotel Richelieu, San Francisco. They spent the summer season at San Mateo and Monterey.

A charity party was given at the residence of Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, last Wednesday evening. A sum of over \$100 was realized for a person who has been in needy circumstances.

Mr. George Pauline, the efficient organist of Christ Church Cathedral has taken a vacation of two weeks, which he is spending

in the Sound cities. He will return on Saturday, 16th inst.

Mr. A. J. McLellan, of Victoria, and Miss McCready, of Norton, N. B., were married at Vancouver, Tuesday afternoon, on the arrival of the Pacific express. The Rev. Coverdale Watson officiated, and the ceremony was performed in the captain's cabin on the steamer Premier.

The excursion to Seattle last Saturday, under the auspices of the Forresters, was a most enjoyable affair. The gentlemen having the affair in charge were indefatigable in their efforts to make the excursionists comfortable, and in this regard won the good will of their patrons.

Mr. W. D. Kinnaird and Miss M. E. Gleason, of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, last Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird have taken up their residence on Caledonia avenue, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. W. J. Jeffree, the well known young merchant, and Miss Dalby were married Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Dalby, father of the bride. Only the immediate friends of the high contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffree are both natives of Victoria, and have a large circle of friends. They will take up their residence on Cook street.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the able leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, will give a grand concert in the lecture hall, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst. The principal part will be the beautiful descriptive cantata "The Song of the Bell." Mrs. McCandless will be the soprano soloist, Mr. Russell the tenor, and Mr. Collister bass. An interesting miscellaneous concert will be given in addition. Mr. W. Edgar Buch, bass-cantante, will make his first

appearance before a Victoria audience, also Mr. Clement Rowlands, an old favorite, who has recently returned here, and Mr. Herbert Kent, the well known baritone. The talent appearing is all of a high order, and a treat is in store for lovers of music.

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