

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

C. A. Lombard is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Laura Adams leaves to-day for California.

E. E. Blackwood is ill and is confined to his home.

Sir A Stephen arrived in the city by the Islander Thursday.

Mrs. Hewlings will be among the Walla Walla passengers for the south.

Miss B. Bennett, who has been visiting Mrs. Stemler, leaves for the south to-day.

Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and W. Dewdney returned from a visit to the Mainland Thursday.

Mrs. John Haggerty, of 185 Yates street, gave a very pleasant party at her residence, last Tuesday evening.

Geo. A Morphy, Esq., left Thursday night for the Sound, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Dr. E. Hall, Mrs. Hall and Miss J. Mills, will leave for California by the Walla Walla, sailing to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemus, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hampson, and will remain about a month.

There will be a grand High Mass in the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Christmas Eve. The music will be the same as that rendered at the opening services.

A. P. Blackman, counsel for the Canada Western Railway Company, left Wednesday night for Astoria, Oregon, where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt, Miss Nesbitt and Mrs. S. Nesbitt, jr., and son contemplate leaving by the Frisco steamer Dec 31 on a visit to friends in San Mateo, Cal., for the remainder of the winter.

The Iolanthe club will hold their semi-monthly assembly on Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., in Harmony Hall, it having been postponed from the 22nd on account of being so soon before Christmas.

There will be a special service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday afternoon, Christmas. The Baptist Church choir will lead the singing and Rev. J. H. White and Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. and the W.C.T.U. will jointly hold a reception in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, New Year's day. A large number of ladies are on the committee and will be in attendance at different hours during the reception. A

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good lunch will be served and every effort made to give callers a hearty welcome.

There was a very fair attendance at the quarterly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Wednesday evening, when the proceedings partook of an informal character. A short programme of music, and addresses by the Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. Mr. Morden. Coffee and cake were served by the ladies. The reading of reports was postponed for another occasion.

The ladies of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church will give a grand international dinner on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The principal nationalities that will be represented at the tables are English, Irish, Scotch, Canadian, American and Japanese. Tea will be served from the Japanese table to the various others by young ladies who will for this occasion appear in the Japanese national costume.

An entertainment in connection with the Victoria West Methodist Church was given in Temperance Hall, Craigflower Road, last Thursday night. The service of song, "Three Christmas Eves," was admirably rendered by the choir, Mr. S. M. Okell reading the interesting story. In addition to this there was a varied programme of vocal and instrumental selections, a big Christmas tree, gaily decorated and weighed down with toys, etc. for the children. Refreshments were liberally served, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Philharmonic Hall was the scene of a very pleasant and enjoyable affair, last Wednesday. The event was the Hebrew "Chanuka" ball, given under the auspices of the Hebrew young men of this city. The supper, which was of the best, was arranged by the Hebrew Ladies' Association of Temple Emanu El, and to them great credit is due for the success of the ball. A second feature of the occasion was the presentation of \$100 by President Hart to Dr. Philo and his family as an appreciation of their work for the congregation.

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MUNROE MILLER.

It is certain that since Dr. Philo took charge of the congregation it has become quite flourishing, and the assistance which his family gave helped greatly to beautify the services. The event was in every way a success, and those who attended it spent a pleasant and enjoyable time.

The "Chanuka" Festival, or the Feast of Lights, which the Hebrews of this city celebrated last Sunday evening at Temple Emanu-El, proved in every way that the congregation as well as the school children under the able guidance of the Rev. Dr. Philo, are making rapid advance in their studies. Dr. Philo must be congratulated at his success in preparing so pleasant an entertainment. It is evident that the children receive a thorough training, and they did ample justice in the various renditions of their parts. Special mention might be made of little Hannah Aaronson, 6 years old, being the smallest and youngest member of the Hebrew school. She did honor to the school and her parents, her recitation being loudly applauded. The music was supplied by the Philo family, and Miss Louise Philo's solo was indeed a treat. Altogether the event was a pleasant affair. The collection made for the Jubilee Hospital amounted to \$39.75.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ALMANAC

We have just seen a copy of the Star Almanac of Montreal. It is decidedly a hit and the public seem to know it, for it is in big demand.