

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Phillips, of 40 Kane street, was given a surprise party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt and daughter, are expected home from California early in April.

Mrs. Josling and Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of San Francisco, are visiting their father, Capt. Wm. Moore, 173 Superior street.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrove, are expected from England about the latter end of April, on a visit to Mrs. R. Duns-muir.

Mr. R. J. Frost, the popular inside home of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, expects to leave on Good Friday for San Francisco, to reside.

Mr. F. Landsberg threw open his bachelor's quarters on Pandora Avenue, on Monday evening, and gave his many friends a royal good time.

Miss Zippora Monteith and Mr. F. Victor Austin are going to open a conservatory of music at Vancouver. They will be ably assisted by Miss Marguerite Saxton, Miss Agnes Dawson and others from the east.

The Hebrews are preparing for the celebration of the annual Feast of the Passover, which commences on the 1st April, and continues for eight days. The Synagogue is being renovated for the occasion.

The closing dance of the Iolanthe will be held on Friday evening, April 7th, at Philharmonic Hall. Members wishing invitations for friends are requested to hand in names to the secretary not later than 30th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank entertained a number of invited guests, last Sunday evening, at their residence on Frederick street, the event being the celebration of Mr. Frank's birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

There was a large and fashionable audience at St. James Church last Saturday evening, attending the service of sacred song. Archdeacon Scriven officiated, assisted by Rev. Pymont, of Metlakatla. The following soloists assisted: Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Janion, Miss Arrowsmith and Messrs. H. Kent, A. Werner and G. W. Booth.

The Good Friday concert in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue, promises to be a very successful affair. The choir will sing two part songs, Ora Pro Nobis, and The Bells, as sung by jubilee singers. There will be two quartettes—A Singer's Quarrel by Misses O Neil and Honour and Messrs. Parfitt and Bishop; The Birds are Singing by Misses Luney and Luker and Messrs. Mitchell and Cline. The soloists are: Misses O'Neil,

Luney and Honour, Messrs. Mitchell and A. Parfitt. Miss Burkholder will also recite The Lost Galleon.

Mr. W. J. Cox and Miss E. M. Hogan were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell, from the residence of Mr. Ledingham, the event being private. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary, and the hero of the occasion had the assistance of Mr. R. L. Ledingham. The bride is from Nanaimo district, but is well known and very popular in Victoria, where she and her sister have resided for some time past, while the groom is one of the boys, being popular in lacrosse and other athletic circles, as well as one of Victoria's most promising young men. Johnny was a member of the lacrosse team of years gone by in many a hard fought field, and still has his heart, if not his stick, in the game. The newly wedded pair were generously reminded by their friends with souvenirs of the occasion of their entering a new life, which they have decided to spend in Victoria.

The Musical Society concert at Carey Castle on Tuesday evening was under the direct patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, patron of the society. The Messiah was again repeated under the conductorship of Prof. Yarnley. There were a large number of invited guests present, and the military officers appeared in uniform. The chorus was composed of Miss Mouatt, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Wakem, Mrs. Galletley and Mrs. Shaw, sopranos; Miss Janion, Miss Worlock, Miss Rhodes and Miss Dupont, altos; Sir Matthew Begbie, Messrs. Day, Pegram, Fowkes, Devereux and Shaw, basses; Messrs. Worlock, Aspland, Kingham, S. Wooton and Manning, R.N., tenors. The orchestra was composed of Bishop Cridge, cello; Ernest Wolf and Mr. Nash, 1st violins; Mr. Goward, and Prof. Strouss, accompanist. Mrs. Dennis Harris played 1st violin in the symphony. The following were among the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. Redfern, Mr. Jas., Mrs. and the Misses Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Aspland, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. and Miss Pooley, Mr. W. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Mouat, the Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Harvey, the Misses Langley, Mrs. Keefer, the Misses Pemberton, Mrs. R. Day, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. W. H. Ellis, Mr. Galletley, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. Palmer and Lieut. Ogilvie.

## "THE WHISPER OF A DREAM."

To the Editor of THE VICTORIA HOME JOURNAL. Did you ever here the "whisper of a dream" or the sound of a "hero's deed"? That's what the reporter on the *Colonist*, who wrote the notice of the Monteith concert, speaks about in referring to Miss Monteith's method of singing. That man must keep a scrap book, and takes every chance of getting off these high-flown metaphors at all and every occasion, for this is not by any means the first bad break that has crept into the columns of the morning paper lately. Perhaps that young man has been testing the qualities

of the harmonious summer brook, with a stick in it, and so got his metaphors muddled; but then he would not do such a caddish trick. Perhaps he did forget himself, though, in the midst of his multifarious, onerous and overwhelmingly responsible duties, and perhaps it was this that caused him to overlook almost wholly the masterly efforts of Messrs. Sewell and Fischel, both of whom brought down the house. It is too bad when these young men are sent to report important events like this, that they cannot keep their mental equilibrium better, and not pass by in silence the best performance. The city editor should give his men a lesson, or draw up a set of rules for the guidance of young reporters.

A FLAT.

## THE CANOE CLUB.

The Victoria Canoe Club will hold their first meet on Saturday afternoon, April 8th. The cruise will start from the clubhouse, at James Bay bridge, at 2 o'clock sharp. Members are expected to carry provision, as the cruise will last for six hours, and will be outside the harbor or up the Arm, according to the condition of the weather. A club photo will be taken before the start.

## EASTER MILINERY.

Sample Paris hats for ladies, all the newest styles in leghorns and common straws for girls, silk, velvet and muslin flowers, ribbons, tips, wings, feathers, laces, satins and veilings at Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

The prices of medicines are fixed by law in Prussia, and a new price-list is annually issued.

The best kid gloves are not made of kid, but of the skins of young colts. The cheapest kid gloves are made of lamb and rat skins.

Dwarfs are the inhabitants of the Andaman Islands. It is seldom that a full-grown man is seen over forty-two inches in height.

Rosewood is so called because when first cut it exhales a perfume like that of a rose. Roses never grow upon the tree which produces it.

## German Magic Pile Cure.

This great remedy, which has relieved and cured millions of people in Europe, is the preparation of the well known Dr. Gross, specialist on diseases of the rectum.

While travelling in Germany last year, I heard of this great remedy, which reminded me of so many people suffering with piles in this country. I was so interested in it that I bought some and tried the same amongst my friends, and found that in most instances it gave the sufferer almost instant relief from a single application.

It is the best ointment placed in the reach of mankind, and should find a place in every household. It will relieve untold sufferings to women during and after pregnancy. It positively cures all kinds of Piles painlessly. I have bought the recipe of this valuable ointment, and every box will carry my signature.

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