#### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. C. LeBlanc has left on a visit to Nova Scotia.

Miss Garesche returned to this city last Sunday evening.

The Victoria Golf. Club gave an "At Home" at the Links, Oak Bay, New Year's Day.

The daughters of England installed officers for the ensuing term, Thursday evening.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., gave a dance in aid of the new Pythian Home, at Castle Hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. Harold Fleming and Miss Mary Edith Mesher were married on December 29th, by Rev. Percival Jenns.

Mr. P. A. Jenns, late of the Bank of British Columbia, at Kamloops, has been transferred to the main office in Victoria.

There was a social dance held at the Cedar Hill schoolhouse, New Year's night. The Bantly family provided the music.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., gave a concert and dance New Year's Eve. The music was furnished by the Bantly orchestra.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gowan, who has been visiting at Portland, arrived here Sunday evening.

The many friends of Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around again.

Mr. Fred Hall was married to Miss Violet Luker on New Years' Day, Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiating. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maud and Nettie Bone JAMES MELDRAM. Avenue Retreat. and Miss Nettie Luker.

The Victoria Quadrille Club masquerade, in Hebrew Ladies' hall, Thursday evening, was a grand success. The dresses were rather better than usually found at a masquerade, some of them having no doubt been prepared at considerable expense. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music.

Mr George Pauline was married last Monday evening at Christ Church Cathedral to Miss Edith Nickells, daughter of Capt. Nickells. Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the ceremony. bridesmaids were Misses Dolly Nickells, Nellie Pauline, Violet Goodwin and Rita Gardner, and Mr. Philip D. Johnson acted as best man.

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