

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A large crowd of interested spectators and friends, many of these being from Victoria, assembled in Christ Church, Vancouver, at noon, last Monday, to witness the nuptials of Captain R. G. Tatlow and Miss Lizzie Cambie, daughter of Mr. H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. N. Tucker, assisted by the Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, of St. James Church, while the bridesmaids were four in number, the three sisters of the bride, Misses Nellie, Ida and Geraldine Cambie, and Miss Lizzie Alexander. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of spring blossoms, while the bridesmaids wore white silk. The bridegroom was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Edward Mahon. Mr. H. J. Cambie gave the bride away. The full choir of the church assisted throughout the service and Miss Edwards presided at the organ, playing the wedding march with great taste and expression. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the newly wedded couple and the wedding guests in some eight or nine carriages, drove away to the residence of the bride's father, their departure being signalized by the customary adjunct of a shower of rice. At Mr. Cambie's residence breakfast was partaken of, among those present being Sir John and Lady Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Dr. Robertson with many others.

Capt. Edward Holmes, who walked from the Atlantic to the Pacific along the line of the C. P. R., barring of course the rides he took on hand-cars and freights, is about to leave, or has already left, this Province for San Francisco, which journey he will make on foot from start to finish. Captain Holmes has been spending the winter with a friend at Whonnock, and has been putting in a good deal of the time climbing the highest peaks of the coast range. He is known as the "tramp journalist," being connected for special services, since his retirement from the army, with one of the leading London dailies. In 1885 he tramped across Central America unattended, in 1889 walked around Japan, and in 1890 crossed the Malay Peninsula on elephants. After taking in Frisco and the Midwinter Fair, Captain Holmes will probably visit the Hawaiian Islands and do some tramping there.

The Victoria Choral Society's concert on Wednesday next, May 9th, in Institute Hall, promises to be a most attractive musical occasion, as indicated by recent rehearsals. The following are the principal numbers: "Erl Kings Daughter,"

cantata by Gade, soloists—Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rickaby, Mr. J. G. Brown; part song, "The Belfry Tower;" chorus (ladies' voices), "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; violin solo, "Allegro Appassionata," by Mendelssohn, Victor Austin; chorus, by members of the Arion Club; duett, "L'Addio," Miss Devereux and Mr. W. E. Buck; part song, "The Crulakeen Lawa;" piano solo, Miss Dawson; Gypsies' Laughing Song, Miss Jameson, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mr. W. E. Buck; chorus, "The Miller's Wooing." Tickets are for sale by the members.

The Papst-Armstrong wedding was the most interesting social event of the week. The bride was Miss Rita Papst, daughter of Mr. J. T. Papst, of this city, and the groom Mr. W. W. Armstrong, of Toronto. Mr. J. E. Wilson acted as groomsman, while Miss Maude Macleod made a charming bridesmaid. Mr. J. M. Kellie, an intimate friend of the family, in the absence of her father, gave the bride away. The dress of the bride was pearl silk faille, embroidered, and real Brussel lace, while the bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in apricot pink silk. After the ceremony, the Bantly family provided a thoroughly enjoyable musical programme. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have left for a trip to the Sound cities, after which they will proceed to Toronto, their future home.

Among the arrivals by the Empress of China was Sir Charles Warren, formerly well-known to fame as the Commissioner of the London police. Five years ago he resigned the commissionership and was appointed general officer in command of the troops at Singapore. After his protracted term of service Sir Charles is now returning from the scenes of his labors, bent on a little enjoyment prior to any resumption of active service.

The closing exercises of Miss McMicking's classes in physical culture and dancing will be marked this year by a *bal poudre* in the Institute Hall, on Thursday evening next. Last year's affair will be pleasantly remembered as a thoroughly enjoyable event, but this year the proceedings will be on a more elaborate scale, and consequently productive of a greater degree of pleasure to those attending.

The soloists at the concert in the Metropolitan Methodist church, May 17, will be Madame Laird, Miss Wey, Miss Devereux, Miss Jamieson, A. S. Aspland and J. G. Brown. Part of the "Creation" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will be rendered. The chorus will number about fifty voices under the direction of Prof. Buck.

The Girls' Friendly Society, of St. Barnabas church, gave a pleasing entertainment and drill in Philharmonic Hall, last Wednesday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Madame W. Edgar Buck have changed their residence to Oak Lodge, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Grier, on Oak Bay avenue. Vocal music and French classes are held as usual in the Five Sisters Block.

A very pleasant social with some specially interesting features was given last night at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dier, upper Pandora street, in connection with Calvary Baptist church.

The closing assembly at Mrs. Dickenson's dancing academy for the season was given Friday evening at Harmony Hall. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music.

A novel and pleasing entertainment was presented by B. C. Circle, No. 118, Companions of the Forest, at Philharmonic Hall, last Thursday night.

Rev. S. Cleaver performed the ceremony which made Peter Buckholz and Miss Lena Murk, of Astoria, Ore., man and wife, last Tuesday.

The Arion Club have made arrangements to give a concert Friday evening, May 25, at the Institute Hall, in aid of local charities.

Ernest V. Bodwell, who has been confined to the house for a week or more through illness, has recovered.

Mrs. Rice, (daughter of Madame Laird) of Tacoma, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Mr. E. G. Anderson has returned from a business and pleasure trip to California.

Miss John has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. R. D. Oxley is visiting friends at Tacoma.

Pale with suppressed indignation, Algeron McStab uncrossed his leg, rose stiffly and turned up his coat collar.

"Glycerine McCurdy," he howled, "you have seen fit to sneer at me. You have accused me of having a wheel in my head. If I have, false beauty, it is at least a wheel that has run true to you!"

"Ah, yes," replied the young woman, with a pensive, faraway look in her soulful eyes, "and yet I hardly want you for a hub, you know!"