

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Harry H. Watson and bride, of Vancouver, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mathews and child, of Dallas Road, have returned from a visit to England.

Mr. Maynard H. Cowan was married in Sacramento, Cal., last Wednesday, to Miss Megann, a young lady well known in this city.

The marriage of Capt. Clarence Cox and Miss Victoria Shaw was the leading event at Christ Church Cathedral last week. The happy couple have left on a honeymoon trip to the maritime provinces.

The Victoria chess club, open their rooms to-day. Rev. J. B. Hewartson is President and Mr. J. Kingham sec. treasurer of the new club, whose rooms are number 44 and 45. The Willson, 90 Yates street.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. J. R. Kerr, last Monday evening, at his residence, 52 Menzies street, by his friends, in honor of his birthday. Games and dancing were first on the programme, after which refreshments were served. Then dancing was continued until a late hour.

A grand sacred concert will be given in the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road, on Wednesday evening Oct. 5th. Some of the best talent in the city has promised to take part. Among the favorites on the program are Mrs. McCandless and Miss O'Neill and Messrs. White and Grant.

The first regular meeting of the Mock Parliament, in connection with the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening, when a ministry will be formed, and the society expects to get well started for the season. It is probable that the ministry will be a coalition formed by the Moderate Liberals and Independents.

The management of the Young Men's Christian Association contemplate having a series of fortnightly lectures during the winter season, by the best available lecturers that will visit the coast during the season. Rev. J. Nourse, the celebrated lecturer, who visited this city three years ago, will open the course by a lecture on October 14th in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Miss Margaret Mather, the celebrated Canadian actress, has the next dates for the Victoria. Miss Mather was born in Toronto, Ont., in 1859, and has made a creditable name for herself, since first going upon the stage.

Little Tippet, drew well at the Victoria Monday and Tuesday nights. The play is a french comedy Americanized, and while in some respects superior to the ordinary farce comedy, it is doubtful whether it will ever become so popular.

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