

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

A. G. McCandless has returned from Nanaimo.

T. B. Pearson spent part of the week in Nanaimo.

Miss Madigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Norton of Winnipeg.

The genial face of Frank Campbell is seen once more at his tobacco store.

Mr. C. E. Jones leaves for the east, Tuesday morning, on a brief business trip.

Miss Dalby, of Fernwood road, gave a party, Thursday evening, to a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson of Langley were passengers for San Francisco on the Walla Walla, Thursday.

Mrs. P. E. Mylius left Halifax last Thursday for Victoria. She will stop off a couple of days in Winnipeg.

F. W. Lang, who returned from Vancouver last night, will bring an action against that city for unlawful detention.

D. W. Morrow, who has been rusticated in Saanich for several weeks, has returned to town considerably improved in health.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, with his two children, Master John and Miss Gertie, left for San Francisco by the direct steamer, last Wednesday.

Miss Louisa George and George Langley, well-known Victorians, were married in San Francisco on July 18. Many friends will unite in wishing them well.

C. H. Bonner has been appointed teller of the branch Bank of British Columbia at Nanaimo, his former position being that of ledger-keeper in the same institution at Vancouver.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be released from the quarantine hospital today. It is understood he proposes to take a short holiday trip in order to recuperate. He will probably go south and take a good rest.

C. Howard Barker, Esq., B. A., has passed his final examination for admission to the bar of British Columbia. Mr. Barker is a medallist of Fredericton University, where he won high honors and scholarships at every examination. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he was highly commended by the law examiners.

Count Leo Leibard D'Euran, of Northfield, and Ernestine Dorothy McGhee, of Salem, Ore., were married, last Tuesday evening, at St. Luke's Church, Northfield, by the rector, the Rev. S. Agassiz. The wedding was a very quiet one, only three witnesses being present besides the contracting parties and the parson. The wit-

nesses were Rev. J. W. Adamson, Capt. Dillon and Mr. F. Guillim.

Miss Maggie Papet has recently returned from one of the principal ladies' colleges in the Dominion, where she has been for the past twelve months, under the tuition of Dr. McIntyre and his able staff of assistants, in Toronto. Her favorite studies have been the violin and drawing, at both of which she is very proficient. Miss Papet will remain in Victoria for her vacation, but has not yet decided whether to return to Toronto or to finish her musical education at the New York Conservatory of Music.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Cordray's Seattle theatre has been running the entire summer season.

Miss Belle Inman has caught on immensely at Morosco's San Francisco theatre.

The Victoria will be re-opened August 12 with Haverly's Minstrels. This organization is said to be stronger than ever this season.

The Victoria, together with the other improvements, will be repainted. The new seats in the first balcony have been placed in position this week.

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