

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Agnes M. Brown, eldest daughter of J. T. Brown, grocer, of Vancouver, and formerly of Scarboro, Ont., was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, to Angus M. Stewart, formerly of Woodstock, Ont., and now of the well-known and popular firm of Messrs. Clubb & Stewart, clothiers, Vancouver. None but relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. The happy couple left this week for a couple of week's honeymoon in the Interior, bearing with them, it is almost useless to say, the best and sincerest well wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, will, on their return, reside at No. 607 Hamilton street, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Courtney gave a very enjoyable informal dance at their residence, Cook street, corner Caledonia avenue on Tuesday evening. The following were among the guests: Mrs. and the Misses Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Wooton, Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. B. and Miss Heisterman, Misses White, Misses Gaudin, Misses Way, Messrs. J. E. Wilson, Golding Wilson, H. J. Austin, Geo. Powell, Rocke Robertson, H. E. A. Robertson and E. G. Anderson.

W. F. Wilson, Vancouver, before going east did something which will for some time set business on one side. It is a wedding as well as a business trip. He took unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Dora Buchanan, daughter of Donald Buchanan, contractor of Fairview, and formerly of Clinton, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Fell and Mr. Thornton, sister and cousin of Mr. Fred and Mr. Thornton Fell, arrived from England early this week, and will make a short visit in Victoria. After visiting Lower California, they will make a tour around the world, arriving in England in time for the Christmas holidays.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Stella Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mainwaring Johnson, to Rev. Cato Ensor Sharp, M.A., at Christ Church Cathedral, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 12 noon. Reception will be held from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 170 Fort street.

Chief of Police McKinnon, of the Nanaimo force, was married to Miss Jessie Smith, also of Nanaimo, by the Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver, last Tuesday. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Donald Smith. The newly wedded couple left for Harrison Hot Springs on a honeymoon trip.

G. A. Maguire, dentist, Vancouver, was married Wednesday morning by Rev. J. W. Macmillan to Miss Jennie McLean, daughter of M. C. McLean, Westminster avenue. The wedding was quietly performed and Mr. and Mrs. Maguire left on the Whatcom express at 9 o'clock on their wedding trip.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Helen Grube Schroeder, and Mr. Elton Esselstyn Ainsworth, of Seattle, on Wednesday, August 22nd. Reception at 8.30 p.m., at 268 Yates street.

The many friends of Miss Lottie O'Neill, well known in Victoria musical circles, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

The Countess of Glasgow was in Vancouver this week. She was en route to join her husband, who is Governor-General of New Zealand.

Mrs. A. R. Hill, of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and will leave Tuesday, for Sprague, Wash.

His Lordship Bishop Scott, of the diocese of Sydney, N. S. W., was in Vancouver this week on his way home.

Mrs. D. E. Kerr, nee Miss Forest, formerly of Victoria, but now of Chicago, is on a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Blackwood gave a pleasant picnic party last Thursday at Goldstream.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell left Wednesday morning for Harrison Hot Springs on a two week's vacation.

M. D. Ross and daughter left Monday evening for Portland, accompanied by Miss Geisselman.

S. M. and Mrs. Okell, and Mrs. and Miss May Stephens are home from the Mainland.

Mrs. Gordon, of Westminster, is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Gosnell, of Menzies street.

Mr. John S. Allen and daughter, of England, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

Mrs. William Dalby was a passenger from the north by the Danube, Monday.

Miss Cusack and Miss Hayward have returned from a visit to Nanaimo.

Mrs. McElhinny, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Jackson, Work estate.

Herbert and Mrs. Stanton, Nanaimo were in the city last week.

Lieut-Col. Peters and daughter are back from the Mainland.

Mr. R. P. Rithet is expected back from California next week.

Sir Henry and Lady Pennoyer, of London, are in this city.

Miss Dawson, of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria.

Miss Gill was visiting on the Mainland last week.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee is visiting Tacoma.

Mrs. Gaudin is home from the Mainland.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

LACROSSE.

LAST Saturday's game of lacrosse may not have been the best exhibition we have had of the Canadian national pastime, but it was without doubt the most exciting. The reasons for this were many the principal one being that it was the last of the league schedule to be played in the city, and it was believed that it would be only by a miracle that our boys could win, as they were better fitted to enter an hospital than to go upon a lacrosse field. Ross Eckart was unable to play; Frank Cullin could hardly hold the stick in his hand; Pete Blight was suffering severely with his shoulder. Archie McNaughton had a swollen arm. Rube Williams was not himself, and Ditchburn played with a sprained ankle. The winning of the match under these unfavorable conditions reflects the greatest credit on the home team. The game itself was remarkably free from exhibitions of bad blood. The only deplorable circumstance of the match was the unprovoked and unmerited assault made by Quann, of the Vancouvers, on Mr. J. G. Brown, one of the umpires. Quann by this action, most emphatically asserted his right to the distinction of being the champion hoodlum on the Pacific coast. It was not the blow of a man, but that of a contemptible coward. I have been an interested spectator of lacrosse matches for the last twenty years, but I must confess that I never witnessed a more blackguardly exhibition than that presented by Quann on this occasion. His name will go down to future ages with Jack the Ripper, as a slugger. Honorable men and women will shrink from him as they would a serpent. It was a matter of surprise to many, and to none more than of