

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The amateur minstrel performance, which was rehearsed during the winter, has again revived, now that the intention of production after the first, has been performed. Ernest A. Salomon, the moving spirit, intends to give a practice next Tuesday evening, with the intention of placing the minstrels on the boards at the Victoria Theatre in a couple of three weeks. The finest musical talent in the city will assist. In all there will be thirty-one persons on the stage. The end men are Ernest A. Salomon, H. L. Salmon, W. Wallis and J. Richardson. The interlocutor will probably be Mr. Percy Wollaston, jr. The management promise a good amateur performance, and as the proceeds will be devoted to local charities, a good house could be assured.

On Wednesday evening, Thomas H. Muford and Miss Eliza S. Muford were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Cleaver. The bride was attended by her mother and Miss Jessie Noel, while the groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Muford. The pleasing ceremony was performed at the residence of Capt. J. H. Muford, of Victoria Crescent, after which the evening was enjoyably spent by the friends of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Horne will make Victoria their home.

The "Hard Times Hop," given last Wednesday night, by the young ladies of the Y.M.C.A., was a great success. An excellent supper was provided. Dancing was kept up till a late hour. Herms' orchestra provided the music, and gave very satisfaction. The hall was tastefully decorated, and bore evidence of much care and labor on the part of the young ladies. The stage was arranged as a foyer where those not dancing could lounge and view the pretty scene.

A "talent social," under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., was held at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, last Wednesday evening. Songs were given during the evening by Mrs. McCready, Miss Humber and Miss Bernie Scowcroft. Instrumental music was furnished by Mr. Burnett and Miss Le Page, and recitations were given by Miss McDermid and Miss Johnston.

Mendelssohn's cantata, "Hear My Prayer," for mezzo-soprano and chorus, together with the greater portion of Haydn's "Creation," will be given in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 17. The choir will be largely augmented by first-class talent.

The concert in the James Bay Hall, under the auspices of the Junior Lacrosse Club, Thursday evening, was very successful. The music, recitations, dumb-bell swinging and character acting were highly appreciated by those present.

It is reported that a young lady, the daughter of a prominent citizen, who went to England about a year ago to college, has become engaged to an old acquaintance and will not return to this city.

It is announced that there will be no

lady soloist at the Arion Club concert next Wednesday. Mr. Enrick, pianist, who has recently arrived in the city, will assist the club.

The members of the Victoria Cricket Club are talking about holding a fancy dress ball at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, early in May.

Alexander Phillips, one of the early pioneers, celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday on the 19th inst—Primrose Day.

Madame Laird has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rice, of Tacoma, during the week; Miss White accompanied her.

Mrs. C. E. Renouf is on her way home from California, where she has been spending several months with friends.

Mrs. M. Adams, 34 Cadboro Bay Road, and Miss Worthylake have returned from a short visit to California.

Mr. Hedley Chapman, Dallas Road, entertained a few friends at his residence, last evening.

W. G. Mackenzie contemplates a visit to Southern California for the benefit of his health.

R. J. Ker has been feeling slightly indisposed for the past couple of days.

Prof. Davidson gave a dancing party at Harmony Hall, last evening.

Harry Helmcken has returned from a visit to Southern California.

Dr. Allin has removed to Los Angeles, where he will practice.

C. St. Morris, wife and son have gone East.

Miss Musgrave, of Duncan, is in the city.

Mewburn's Mount Tolmie and Oakland stage is to resume its trips. It will leave Mount Tolmie daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and J. H. Brownlee's office, 44 Fort street, at 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The stage will commence running on Monday.



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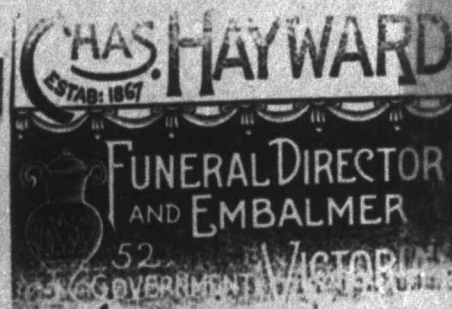
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