

**PERSONAL GOSSIP.**

Mr. A. L. Belyear returned from the Sound Wednesday.

J. Proctor and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Driard.

Count G. Carsis, Milan, Italy, is registered at the Driard.

The family of Rev. Dr. Campbell have arrived from the east.

Sir R. K. Arbuthnot came home by the Islander Wednesday.

Miss Ward was a passenger from the Mainland Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of B. C., has returned from Nelson.

Rev. E. D. and Miss Flewellyn came over from Vancouver Wednesday.

Rev. Samuel McMorine, of Portage la Prairie, after a pleasant visit to Victoria, has left for home.

Mr. E. J. Mackay, of Winnipeg, one of the veteran knights of the grip in Western Canada, is in the city.

Mr. Samuel M. Robins, of Nanaimo, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. J. D. Roberts, a genial commercial traveller who was in the city during the week, returned East, yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Fraser sailed from Liverpool on the 13th inst., for Montreal, and is expected home by the end of the month.

Police Magistrate Macrae is suffering from erysipelas in the left leg, the result of a fall. He will be unable to attend to his duties for some time.

A pleasant social gathering was held, last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Alex. Wilson, Fort street. There were about thirty persons present.

The many friends of Charlie Cullin, the lacrosse player, will be pleased to learn that he is believed to have passed the crisis and now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Samuel Matson, manager of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, has removed his office to 43 1/2 Government street, over Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

In Victoria Thursday, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. Albert E. Haynes, of this city, and Miss Winifred Carter, of Croyden, England.

A surprise party was given, last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes, John street, by a number of

young people, principally from the Centennial Methodist church.

The Spiritualists of this city will hold an autumnal service at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. C. Mayo-Steers, spiritual teacher. The lecture will be followed by tests.

A grand masked ball will be given in the Assembly Hall, Fort street, on November 18, under the auspices of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George. This is the lodge's annual ball, and no doubt it will be fully as successful this year as last.

Mr. Arthur Langley returned home, last Sunday, from an extended trip. He went as far east as St. John, N. F. He was at Montreal, Toronto and other eastern cities, and visited the World's Fair buildings at Chicago on the return trip.

Invitations are out for a Halloween party to be given at the home of Mrs. Papst, Fort street, Monday evening. The party is given in honor of her daughter, Miss Papst, who leaves on Thursday for college in Ontario, where she will finish her education and take a special course in music and elocution.

The schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church was crowded last evening, the occasion being the reception to Mrs. Campbell, wife of the pastor. From the pleasant way in which the evening was spent, it augurs well that the pastorate of Dr. Campbell will bring the members of the congregation closer together in the bonds of Christian fellowship.

At the new St. Andrew's cathedral, last evening, a practice was held of the full choir of 25 voices and the band of H.M.S. Warspite. The final practice for the opening services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that the new edifice will be packed to its utmost capacity to-morrow morning at the opening service which will be very grand and impressive.

The practises of the beautiful cantata, "The Angel of the Harvest," are progressing nicely, under the direction of Mr. Parfitt. The soloists so far selected are Miss O'Neil, soprano; Miss Charlotte Baker, contralto; and Mr. Mason, tenor. Miss Jennie Matthews and Miss Luker, Miss Baker and Miss Luney will sing duets. The cantata will be rendered on the evening of Thanksgiving day, in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church.

The season may be said to have been opened by the annual Charity Ball, last Wednesday night. The event was under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital and could not well have been better arranged. The hall had been neatly decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and appropriate mottoes. The music was supplied by the Warspite orchestra. Very many pretty costumes were worn, yellow being the prevailing color. The managing committee was composed of the ladies' auxiliary, viz., Mrs.

G. A. McTavish, president; Mrs. C. Hayward, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Rudlin, Mrs. McMicking and Miss Hyams. The floor stewards were: Mr. Joshua Davies, president Jubilee hospital; Mr. Chas. Hayward, vice-president; Mr. Wm. M. Chudley, hon. treas.; Mr. H. S. Yates, secretary.

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