

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Samuel Nesbitt and son and Miss Eveline Nesbitt returned, last Saturday, from a three weeks' visit to friends in southern California.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Presbyterian Church, will give an at home in the school room, Wednesday evening, to the members and adherents of the congregation.

The ladies who are arranging the calico ball to be held in the Philharmonic Hall on Monday, 1st May, are sparing no effort to make it a success. Music will be furnished by the Brown & Richardson orchestra.

On Wednesday evening, May 10, the president and directors of the Y.M.C.A. will give a reception to business men and contributors to the association with their ladies. A large attendance is expected for the association entertainments are becoming quite popular.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. F. Jones will be pleased to learn that he has shown marked improvement during the past three days. His physician, Dr. Fraser, has every confidence that he is in a fair way to recovery. In the meantime, however, he will be unable to receive visitors.

The Musical Society will give their regular monthly concert, Tuesday evening, at Gonzales, the residence of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, when selections from Rossini's Stabat Mater will be rendered by the society. A rehearsal for the same will be held Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Harris, Burdette Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Yates street, gave a pleasant social party, last Monday evening, to the young people of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church. There were nearly 100 in attendance, and a considerable sum was raised for the purchase of an organ for use at the young people's meetings.

A pretty wedding ceremony was held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Thursday evening, when the Rev. Coverdale Watson united in marriage Mr. Geo. Watson and Miss Janie Clark, fourth daughter of Mr. Robert Clark, of Saanich district. The bride was supported by her sisters, the Misses Maggie and Lizzie Clark, while Mr. Thos. F. Geiger supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have taken up their residence at 87 Chatham street.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., gave a very enjoyable social dance, Thursday evening, in the Philharmonic Hall, which was gallily decorated with flags, bunting, etc. There were over fifty couples in attendance, and they kept up the dance with spirit until nearly four o'clock. Much credit is due the floor managers and the committee for the success of the evening. The floor managers were Messrs. H. Maynard, W. Wallace and S. Rose. The committee were Messrs. W. B. Hall, secretary; J. Speed, W. Wallace, H. Maynard, S. Rose, A.

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One of the chief events of next week will be the sale of work and entertainment given by the Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral, on Thursday, May 4. It will be held in the Cathedral school room, Quadra street. Of the work done by these young people, it is needless to speak, as they are so well known and their leader, Mrs. Wollaston, is guarantee enough that the opportunity should not be lost by those needing plain and fancy articles. During the afternoon, no admission fee will be charged. In the evening, Mrs. Jarley's famous wax works will be shown, and when we mention that there are about twenty figures, among these being the Chinese grant, the vocalist who expired on the high notes, the babes in the woods who were given a bun to eat, the man who went to London to get himself a wife, the gigglers, Golden-locks, mother goose, Jack Sprat and his wife, the boy on the burning deck, the live Yankee and others, it is needless to say we expect the hall to be packed and the audience kept in fits of laughter.

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