

**PERSONAL GOSSIP.**

Mrs. H. E. Levy is back from Port Angeles.

Dr. I. W. Powell returned from the Mainland, Thursday evening.

The Iolantha club will give their first reception early in November.

Mrs. E. Goodwin left Friday morning by the overland route for San Francisco.

Miss Selicia Jackson, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, of this city.

W. E. Ditchburn, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, sails by the ss. Umatilla to day for San Francisco.

The mystery surrounding the big mark on Campbell the Tailor's Calendar will be solved in a future issue.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, returned from a pleasant visit to family and friends in Fredericton, Friday evening.

Sir Edward and Lady Hill and their daughter are awaiting the sailing of the Empress in this city. They are at the Driard.

The harvest festival at the Cedar Hill church takes place on Tuesday at 3 and 7 p. m. A number of leading singers from Anglican churches in the city will assist.

The Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist Church will give a social and concert, Monday evening. A number of attractive selections are on the programme.

A. E. Suckling, one of the organizers of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club and a leading player, announces that this is positively his last lacrosse season and hereafter, he will pose as a patron of the sport.

The ladies of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, have decorated the interior of the edifice very prettily for the Thanksgiving service to be held this evening, and it is anticipated that many friends from the city will swell the congregation on that occasion.

An entertainment will be given in the Victoria West Hall, Tuesday evening, by Mr. Char. Tweedie, who will give an interesting exhibition on various wind and string instruments. A novel feature will be music produced by skilful manipulation of wine glasses. Local talent will assist on the programme, which will end by an exhibition of stereoptican views by Mr. Maynard. Mr. Tweedie and a comrade contemplate going on the professional stage at an early date.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club are talking of organizing a football club for the winter season. The principal objects are to keep the players together and keep them in practice as well as help put more life into winter sports in this city. This will help pave the way for the organization of a general athletic association in Victoria, modeled after the plan of

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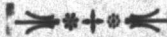
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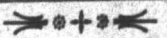
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Strenuous efforts are being made to bring to the surface a foreign ship, said to be British, sunk near Balaklava during the Crimean War. There is on board a considerable sum of money, forwarded at the time for payment of the troops engaged against the Russians.

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