

**PERSONAL GOSSIP.**

The annual exhibition of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held this year from October 4th to 8th inclusive. A fine programme is being made ready and the prize list will be a tempting one, and everything gives promise of a successful exhibition this year.

The congregation of Calvary Baptist church are much disappointed that Rev. J. E. Combes, of La Conner, Wash., who had been invited to come here and take the pastorate left vacant since the departure of Rev. M. L. Rugz, will not be permitted to do so by his congregation.

Miss Pauline Frank has received the Governor-General's medal, won for general proficiency in the high school last term, from the Educational Department. It is a very handsome trophy, and beautifully engraved.

W. J. Armstrong, of Victoria, has been appointed commissioner for the World's Fair for Vancouver Island, and Horticultural Inspector Hutcherson, commissioner at large for the Province.

Mr. Robert Grubb and Miss Ethel May Winstanley were married on Galiano Island on the 6th inst. Rev. B. Haslam tied the nuptial knot.

R. L. Allan, of Victoria, and Miss M. Hay, of Ontario, were married at Vancouver, Wednesday.

Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, has returned from a trip among the Indians on the West Coast.

Thomas Earle, M. P., with Mrs. and Miss Earle, returned from Ottawa Thursday evening.

Hon. A. N. Richards and daughter returned home from Vancouver Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Croasdale has abandoned her visit to Banff for the present.

Mrs. Miles is a guest at Roccabella.

**MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.**

The Victoria will remain dark until August 15, when it will be opened by Haverly's Minstrels. During the intervening period, Manager Cort will have a large staff of men employed in making the changes in the theatre, heretofore outlined in these columns. When completed, The Victoria will be a well appointed and comfortable theatre. The manager is booking many first-class attractions for the coming season, and Victoria theatre goers can rest assured that they will have no end of amusement the coming winter.

Who will manage the new Seattle theatre, is the question that is puzzling the *Dramatic Star*.

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