

**PERSONAL GOSSIP.**

Thomas Deasy installed the newly appointed officers of Seghers council, Y.M.L., at its annual meeting held on Wednesday evening. The new officers are as follows: President, Rev. Father Van Nevel; first vice-president, W. H. Harris; second vice-president, George Tribe; R. S., D. McBrady; F. S., M. J. Quinnan; treasurer, D. McDougall; marshal, J. A. Delahanty; I. S., J. Riley; O. S., D. J. McCarty. Executive committee, P. J. Nolan, L. McNeill, J. Stuart, W. J. Deasy and J. McLellan. The retiring officers were entertained by the newly elected officers.

Provincial Officer William McNeil was married last Thursday evening to Miss Margaret Haslam, of Lancashire, England. The ceremony was performed by Canon Beanlands at Christ Church, and a large crowd of friends were in attendance. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the New York hotel, where they all enjoyed a wedding dinner. The bride and groom where the recipients of many costly and handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Leggatt and Miss Leggatt, of Hamilton, who are out to the coast on a pleasure trip, were registered at the Hotel Dallas, Thursday. Mr. Leggatt is one of the oldest merchants in Hamilton, Ontario, and has been prominently connected with a great many of the leading enterprises of that city.

Gordon Hunter, Esq., B. A., has been appointed Crown Prosecutor for the Province of British Columbia. Mr. Hunter is thoroughly fitted for the position, and such appointments have a tendency to enhance the popularity of the Government.

Misses McDowell, Skinner, and Baynes, delegates from the Young Ladies' Institute, No. 33, Victoria, returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning, where they were attending the Grand Council.

Mr. E. G. Anderson left for the east Friday evening. He goes direct to Hamilton where a sister is dangerously ill and will extend his trip to New York before returning.

Harry M. Innes, for many years a member of the Bank of B. N. A. staff in this city, has been promoted to a more important post in the Vancouver branch.

Mr. J. B. Grimshaw has resigned the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. of this city and accepted a call to the New Westminster association.

Miss Alice Egan, a bright newspaper worker, and formerly society editress of the *Seattle Telegraph*, is paying Victoria and her brother a visit.

Hon. Justice Walkem and Hon. A. N. Richards were passengers from Vancouver by the Yosemite, last Thursday evening.

Alderman Hall, wife and family left by Thursday morning's train for Shawnigan Lake where they will rusticate for a week.

Mr. Burkhurst, of Melbourne, Australia, a correspondent of the *Argus*, is visiting the city.

Mr. A. M. Leitch and wife have returned to the city from a short trip to eastern cities.

M. B. Ross, of Cambridge, Pa., is visiting his brother, Dixie H. Ross, of Victoria.

Mr. W. Tufts, jr., has returned home from a four months trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. John W. Mason and R. S. Filney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Driard.

Mr. E. J. Mackay, a popular commercial traveller of Winnipeg is in the city.

Mr. Ross H. McMillan has returned to the city from a trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Helen Good returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

C. E. Mallette and wife returned from Port Angeles, Thursday.

The Misses Tolmie were passengers by the Kingston, Thursday.

Mrs. T. N. Hibben will visit San Francisco, next week.

**MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.**

"Fast Mail" is billed for The Victoria to-night. This play has received many highly complimentary notices from the eastern press, and is said to possess more sensation to the square inch than anything seen here this season. No doubt they will be greeted with a full house.

A large audience witnessed the "Midnight Alarm" at The Victoria last Tuesday night. The performance was not by any means the best seen here this season, but many parts of it were enthusiastically applauded by the pit.

The following are the dates for The Victoria: Fast Mail, 9; Natural Gas, 18-19; Duncan Clarke's Female Mastodons, 21; Cruiskeen Lawn Co., 27-28; McCarthy's Mishaps, 29-30.

Nearly all the combination houses in the east have been closed down for the summer season.

The "Police Patrol" has been cancelled.

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- 1 Sextant.....\$ 15 00
- 1 Gurley Transit, nearly new, first-class instrument.....\$100 00
- 1 new Kimball safe, weight 1,200.....\$125 00
- 1 pair 3-carat diamond ear-rings.....\$200 00
- 1 pair 5-carat diamond earrings cost \$450.....\$310 00
- 1 18-carat gold English Lever, cost \$30.....\$ 65 00
- 1 18-carat gold chain, 32 penny-weight.....\$ 25 00
- 1 Gold Watch with heavy quartz chain and Locket, cost \$275.....\$125 00
- 1 Diamond Ring, 2 1/2-carat, cost \$275.....\$175 00
- 1 pearl, 8 1/2 grains.....\$ 35 00
- 1 unset Diamond, blue tint, weight, 2 carat, less 1.....\$180 00
- 1 2 1/2 carat do.....\$225 00
- 1 Ladies' seal-skin coat, cost \$700.00.....\$250 00
- 1 Piano.....\$ 75 00
- 1 Ladies' dressing-case, Rosewood, well fitted up.....\$ 15 00
- 1 Ladies' dressing-case in walnut.....\$ 10 00
- 1 music box, plays 10 tunes.....\$ 20 00
- 1 music box, plays 6 tunes.....\$ 15 00
- 1 double-barrel shot-gun, No. 10, maker Henry Toller, cost \$75.....\$ 25 00

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