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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

WE understand that Mr. S. Perry Mills has been retained as counsel in the action to unseat Ald. McKillican and Styles. That do settle it. Exit Styles and McKillican.

ALD. BRAGG'S extreme anxiety to "explain" to his constituents gives rise to the impression that he is not so sure of his position after all. At any rate the wish is father to the thought.

THE man who was described as having "lost his head" at a big banquet recently replied "not so, but something must have happened for my head was double its usual size next morning."

IF there is one thing this town needs more than another it is a Liberal Conservative Association, the principal duty of which would be to appoint a delegate to send East on a visit to the World's Fair.

THE attention of the esteemed Victoria Art Critic of the Vancouver World is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the great Saanich fair will soon be held. It ought to afford him another of those brilliant opportunities for which he seems always to be on the lookout.

COL. J. MICHAEL O'BRIEN, of the "Irish World" was a visitor to the city last week. Speaking of the Home Rule Bill he said he was sure "me and Gladstone had reason to feel proud of the victories in the Commons." It is understood

the G. G. M. will at once raise the distinguished literateur to the peerage.

MINDREADER A. J. SEYMOUR gave up his project of being buried alive in Chicago because Mayor Harrison issued an ukase that burial permits were to be issued only to bona fide corpses. He also failed of his project in Rockford, Ill. If Mr. Seymour wants to get himself in a hole, let him go and buy real estate in Vancouver.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The Misses Sullivan are visiting friends over the Sound.

Mrs. Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Storey, 104 Fisguard street.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Fred Landsberg on Monday evening last at the Jewish Ladies' Hall.

Mrs. R. Robinson, a former Victorian but now a resident in Eastern Canada, is visiting Mrs. Percival Jenns, at St. John's Rectory.

Master Hayward, son of Mr. Chas. Hayward, sailed by the ss. Walla Walla, on Friday, for San Francisco, where he will resume his studies at the Leland Sanford, jr., University. He intends taking up the business of electrical engineering.

A dancing party is being organized for Wednesday evening, at the Victoria Gardens. The Brown-Richardson orchestra have been engaged and the promoters intend to make this one of the pleasantest events of the autumn season.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert and Miss Nettie Burgess were married Wednesday evening. Rev. J. E. Gardiner, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony,

assisted by the Rev. S. Cleaver. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert will reside on Stanley Avenue.

Mr. Fred. S. Pope and Miss Lillie Stafford were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Cleaver, last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. L. Goodacre, 92 Pandora Avenue. The wedding was very quiet, and only the relatives and immediate friends were present.

The anniversary entertainment given by the Victoria division uniformed rank Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening, was a very successful affair. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Miss Learned, of Port Townsend, delighted the company by her recitations. Pfordner's orchestra gave an attractive programme of dance music, and the celebration did not break up until a late hour.

CAVIN BROS., boots and shoes, have removed to 94 Yates street. Fine custom work.

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