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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

WE trust Mr. Kennedy, the gentleman who is now at large with a gun, has not taken offence at anything which may have appeared in the columns of THE HOME JOURNAL.

THE City Council came near having another elephant on its hands. Monarch escaped from Washburn's circus and was investigating the prospects in this town for an enterprising, able-bodied elephant, when captured by the circus people.

It is suggested that Al. Cameron, the popular C. P. R. agent, should go into the groomsman business exclusively. He would no doubt help business along by taking contracts to assist at double weddings at greatly reduced rates.

A LATE fashion paper says that "combinations are this season extremely popular." We see by advertisement in the *Colonist* that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are inviting tenders for the supply at Esquimalt Naval Yard of "a quantity of soft bread, salt beef, slack lime and coffins, also digging graves." Where could one obtain a more agreeable combination!

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The Sons of Erin picnic was a pronounced success.

"C" Battery band will play at Beacon Hill park this afternoon.

The Caledonia picnic was postponed from July 4, until to-day.

Miss T. Noltemier, of San Francisco, is visiting with Mrs. Aaron Lewis, Humboldt street.

The marriage of Miss Louise Philo to Mr. John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is announced to take place in August.

Mr. Herbert Stanton was married on the evening of July 3rd, to Miss Aggie Jamieson, at St. Barnabas church.

Mrs. Charles Rattray returned home, Wednesday evening, from a visit to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mrs. F. W. Hart and son of Port Townsend, have returned home after a visit to Madame Laird, of 161 Vancouver street.

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A pleasant surprise party was given, Monday evening, in the Hebrew Association Hall, Blanchard street, to Miss Leiser, on the occasion of her return from San Francisco. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Mr. Geo. L. Courtenay, contracting freight agent of the C. P. R., was wedded to Miss Lella Wallace, at St. John's church, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay left the same evening for San Francisco.

The members of the Arion Male Voice Glee Club, numbering about twenty, will have a practice Wednesday evening next, up the Arm. It will be a treat to those who are fortunate enough to be boating on the arm that evening.

Mr. H. McKellar, late chief secretary of Customs, New Zealand, retired, uncle of Mrs. W. H. Hampson, of this city, arrived by the ss. Empress of China, on a visit to Canada and the United States. He has recently made a tour of India, China and Japan.

Mrs. Dunsmuir gave a pleasant At Home, Thursday afternoon, at "Craig darroch," in honor of Lady Musgrove and Miss Dunsmuir, who have recently returned from Europe. The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur rendered a number of choice selections during the afternoon.

The Episcopal congregation at Saanichton will hold a concert and social dance in the Agricultural Hall, on the evening of July 15, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served, and the admission fee has been placed at 50 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund. The church will hold dedication service on the 26th, at which the Bishop will be present.

The most delightful musicale that has been given in Victoria for some time was held at "Hochelaga," Rockland Avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, Thursday evening. The arrangements were perfect, and, although there were a large number of guests present (about two hundred) there was no crowding, and the evening was an enjoyable one and long to be remembered.

Madame Laird, the popular vocalist, has resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, and is now giving lessons at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora Avenue. Madame Laird was formerly a pupil of Alfred J. Kelleher, of San Francisco, by whom she is highly recommended. Her popularity as a teacher is attested to by the fact that the number of her pupils is steadily increasing.

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