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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THE tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club during the week has afforded the local grass widows an excellent opportunity for an outing.

THE lacrosse match to-morrow will decide whether or not Victoria shall have a complete walk over for the pennant. The game, it is expected, will be the most stubbornly contested match of the season.

THE World's Fair is obliged to keep open Sunday by injunction of the court, whether it wishes to or not, and it is losing money. The sugar coating has worn off the Sunday opening and it has a frayed out taste.

MUCH disgust is expressed at the conduct of several correspondents of outside papers, who, it is said, libel respectable citizens in an outrageous manner. The matter has been placed in the hands of THE HOME JOURNAL.

It is understood that the esteemed *Colonist* will next week issue a special tramway edition, in which some 109 columns will be taken up in setting forth how great and glorious a thing it is for Victoria that there is a tramway company and that Hon. D. W. Higgins is the president thereof.

In all sincerity we venture to express the hope that our esteemed citizen, Mr. Phillip Chalk, will take no umbrage at the Y. M. C. A. for neglecting to quarter a half dozen or so of the visiting

delegates at his palatial residence on James Bay flats. We trust that Mr. Chalk will take no offence when none was really intended.

A WOMAN in New York recently died of acromegaly, which is doctor slang for the abnormal development of the extremities. The thrifty, economical young "man with the muck rake," who looks through advertisements for grammatical errors and furnishes the *Vancouver World* with a column of "guff" every week, is said to be suffering from this disease as touching the head.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Geo. W. Sims will write a new play for Charles Frohman.

Athens, Ga., is to have a new \$20,000 opera house in the near future.

Mabel Amber will not appear with Nat C. Goodwin's company next season.

Rosina Vokes' repertoire for next season will include a new play entitled, *A Bunch of Violets*.

Mark Smith will play a leading part in the *Rainmakers* soon to be produced at the Casino, New York City.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, will have her new play completed by the first of January.

Forest Robinson, actor and divorced husband of Eugenia Blair, and Mabel Bert, who was for several years leading lady of the McKee Rankin company, were married in Minneapolis last week.

Sister Gertude, a nun in the Loretto convent at Dublin, has written a drama which she has entitled *Nemessus*. It is dedicated to the martyrs of the catacombs and it has been performed in Loretto Abbey.

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH VANCOUVER VS. VICTORIA AT CALEDONIA PARK, ON Saturday, August 19th.

Also 100 yards foot race for a gold medal, between D. A. Smith, of Vancouver, and C. Blain, of Victoria.

Lacrosse ball throwing contest for a trophy presented by Pennock & Lowe; to start sharp at 2 30'clock.

Band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will be in attendance.

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