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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

LORD MAYOR SHANKS, of Dublin, is now on this continent. Wonder will be visit Lord Mayor Beaven?

THE shooting "accidents" of this season only show more clearly the necessity of placing some restriction on fools with guns.

It was noted that the speeches at the lacrosse concert were remarkably free from anything approaching a political harangue.

SEVERAL cans of dirt from historic spots have been sent to the California exposition. Has Gov ernment street been overlooked?

This is the time of year when the minister "warps an eccentric" by up-ending his barrel of sermons to get at the 'We-all-do-fade-as-a leaf" essay.

THE rumor that the Queen will confer several honors in the near future on Canadians, revives the hope that Ald. Bragg will not be overlooked by Her Majesty.

THE Hon. Amor de Cosmos is unhappy the first time in his life. He broke his leg the other day,

There is only one kick which he has, and that is on himself, because he can't kick at any one else.

THE DRAMA MUSIC AND

is booked for Alvin Josyln Nov. 6, at The Victoria.

Chas. Dickson comes to The Victoria, Nov. 24 and 25.

The ever popular Katie Putnam will be seen here on the evening of Nov. 22.

Manager Jamieson has closed with Fanny Davenport for two nights, Dec. 21 and 22.

To those who like a well-written and wholesome play, interpreted with delicate refinement and humor, the performance of The Laughing Girl at The Victoria on the evening of Nov. 1, will strongly appeal. Mrs. Verdenal's comedy is of usual merit. Misc Clara Lipman and Mr. Louis Mann, in the leading roles, play with an appreciation and nicety of detail deserving of the highest praise.

Theatre goers who enjoy a hearty laugh will receive with satisfaction the announcement that the famous laughable farce-comedy. "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," is to be produced for the first time in Victoria, on next Friday evening, Nov. 3. There is no question but that this play is one of the best of its class, being bright, witty and full of "go." The most solemn-minded of men cannot resist the temptation to laugh at it. Success has attended its representation in every city of importance in America for many years, and it is almost certain to attract a large audience.

An entertainment and dance will be given at the Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, 14th Nov., by the British Columbia Circle No. 118, Companions of the Forest, CIRCULATION INCREASING A. O. F. The Lady Companions and is unable to continue his will present a novelty in the form kicking on general principles. of a "hoop drill."

Wednesday promises to be a gala day for our citizens, as big preparations are being made for the Hospital Ball. Erskine's Mammoth Shoe Emporium is crowded every day by parties in quest of suitable ball slippers, and but few are disappointed by calling there, as his stock is new, varied and extensive. Corner Government and Johnson streets.

Of Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, Mrs. A. E. Slinn, of Ottawa, writes: "We have used your different makes of flour for the past six years and it has given us every satisfaction, especially your last make of flour, it being particularly good and strong; and we are able to get quite a number more loaves per barrel. We have just given your agent a large order as we want to get in a stock of your present make."

The choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora Avenue, has improved far beyond all expectations, since the engagement of Mr. Edgar Buck, as choir-master. The choir, which now numbers thirty voices, renders a new anthem every Sunday morning, awakening a new interest, evident in the finish and improved style of singing. Mrs. Drury renders invaluable assistance at the organ.

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