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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

TEACHER—Where is the pole located? Johnnie—Poland.

THERE is a wild ry from Europe for hay. This is likely to create a boom in keep-off-the-grass signs.

PARSON REAMS is again at large. Parents should make a note of this and lock up their children and let the dog loose.

THE City Council wants a clerk for whom they will pay the extraordinary wage of \$15 per week. Economy is the motto of our city fathers.

IN detailing a certain biblical story the other day, little Johnnie spoke of "the killing of the fated calf." This comes near being an Irish "bull."

WOMAN is composed of two hundred and thirty-four bones, one hundred and eighty-nine muscles and three hundred and ninety-six pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with great care to avoid scratches.

"WILLIE," said the young mother to her abject slave, "you must go to work and raise a beard right away."

"What for?" said the bewildered husband.

"To amuse the baby. His grandpa was here this afternoon and it would have done your heart good to see how the little darling did enjoy pulling the old man's whiskers. He pulled some of them clean out."

A SOCIETY has been formed in England to do away with what is called "the advertising horror." This horror consists of the frantic appeals, painted on the scenery and on prominent places, to the sluggish liver to try various brands of pills or appeals to the housewife to use Pluggly's Best Soap. The place for advertising is not on the landscape or across the face of Niagara Falls—not while the columns of THE HOME JOURNAL are still to be rented.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Dr. Robinson, of Alberni, is at the Oriental.

Miss McMullen, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.



NOTICE.

The Paragon Oil Co. loan the Paragon oil can without charge. In no case do they sell the can, which always remains the property of the company. The company also keep the can in repair free of cost to the user. The Paragon oil can is a luxury to the home; you can fill the lamps with comfort; no waste of oil; no smell; no dirt; no trouble.

Ask your grocer for the Paragon oil can, it will cost no more than the old square can. The Paragon oil can is filled with the finest oil ever imported, and at the same price as the old square can. If your grocer does not supply you, send direct to the office.

PARAGON SAFETY OIL CO., YATES STREET.

Mr. Andrew R. Tufts, of Vancouver, was in town during the week.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs and Miss Briggs, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr. T. A. Cairns, assistant postmaster, has returned from a visit to his old home at Perth, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Jay, of Sylvia street, James Bay, gave an enjoyable children's party, Wednesday afternoon.

F. W. Gurthrie and wife and H. L. Montgomery and wife, of Los Angeles, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. F. Landsberg, who was recently severely scalded, is progressing nicely and will be around again shortly.

G. W. Girdlestone, Miss Girdlestone and Miss Patton, of Winnipeg, sailed by the Walla Walla on Tuesday for San Francisco.

Mr. George Gillespie, the popular manager of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mrs. Gillespie have returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jas. Helmcken entertained a large number of children, Wednesday afternoon, by giving a very pleasant picnic at Shoal Bay beach.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, late manager for R. G. Dun & Co., at Winnipeg, has entered the employ of the Canada General Electrical Co., at Winnipeg.

Mr. F. W. Nolte, optician, left Tuesday evening via the Sound, for a trip to St. Louis and other eastern cities. He will return in a month.

Dr. Xavier McPhillips, who has recently removed from Winnipeg to Vancouver, is visiting his brother, A. E. McPhillips, of McPhillips, Wooton & Barnard.

Walter Agnew, with A. McGregor & Sons, leaves for Winnipeg, next week. During his year's sojourn in Victoria, Mr. Agnew has made many friends.

Steve Jones, the popular host of the Dominion Hotel, has been making many improvements in his house of late. The diningroom of the Dominion has been

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CIRCULATION INCREASING

Under new management. The well known favorite hotel,

"COLONIAL METROPOLE,"

31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Johnson St.,

HAS re-opened on an entirely new plan. Having secured the very best assistants in all departments, we feel confident of being able to please our patrons. The BAR will be supplied with the very best, and will be in charge of the most able dispensers. The TABLE will be provided with everything the market affords, and polite attention will be paid to guests. THOS. TUGWELL, Manager.

fitted up in elegant style and is now equal to the best.

Frank C'ancy, of Seattle, was one of the persons who went to some trouble to make it pleasant for the visitors. He was untiring in his efforts to make everything agreeable for his Victoria friends, who visited Seattle last Saturday.

The camp of No. 4 Company, Garrison Artillery, at Rose Bay, was nicely decorated Thursday evening, and a large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the boys. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The Victoria Cricket Club's annual "At Home" was held at the Mount Baker Hotel, Thursday evening. It was a very successful affair, there were nearly 300 guests present, and arrangements as carried out by the committee were about perfect for the pleasure of the guests. The Brown Richardson orchestra supplied the music.

York, Pa., is the leading town in the manufacture of rag carpet.