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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

WE regard it as a somewhat significant fact that the Victoria druggists have pronounced in favor of Mayor Beaven. A recollection of the harvest they reaped during the smallpox epidemic accounts for their strong support of the Mayor.

THE *Colonist* is so angry at Mayor Beaven's skirmishing round the truth that it actually lapses into Latin. A thing must be very bad indeed, when the *Colonist* has to use Latin, while it has "skilled falsifier" "perjurer" and so forth in its vocabulary.

A PATENT has been applied for by a Baltimore man to cover the invention of an electric sleigh. Each sleigh will have its own motor, and can be driven at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. All the doctors indorse it as a means of making their profession lively.

FOR the information of the public we would note that at least a pedestrian has been observed to use the new sidewalk around the hotel excavation on Government street. Would the alderman of North ward explain what object they had in view when they voted funds for the building of this useless sidewalk.

HE, a bright young newspaper man, and she, lovely as an Indian summer day, were out driving.

"Do you know," she said, "I should like to be a newspaper man?"

"You can be the next thing to it."

"What is that?"

"My wife."

And just then a shadow fell. The sun was holding a cloud in front of his face while he snickered.

One-seventh of the land surface of the globe is controlled by Russia.

Fully 25 per cent. of all the champagne that is made is lost by the bursting of bottles.

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