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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

DR. BRIGGS will not start a new church, he says. It would probably pay better to lecture.

PRIZE fighting is evidently no modern accomplishment. An Apollo with a broken nose has just been dug up in Europe.

THE name of Rev. M. C. Brown, the popular pastor of Mount Tolmie, should not be confused with the gentleman of the same name who runs the saloon on Broad street.

WE really sympathize with the Methodists in the disgrace which Rev. A. R. Reams, the abductor of Lucy Rucher, has brought upon them. Oh, why did not this happen to some infidel!

A GERMAN biologist says that the two sides of the face are never alike. In two out of five the eyes are out of line. One eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

DENVER Chinamen in doctoring an ailing relative punctured his abdomen, and the sick man perversely died after all. The incident illustrates the stubborn and contrary nature of the Chinese that the Geary law had already made quite plain.

RAILROAD fares are tumbling a little. The companies are very reluctant to drop a notch. But in a month from now they will find that to get the traffic up to expectations they will have to come down to the one-way-fare-for-the-round-trip principle.

STREETS UNDER GLASS.

A proposal to make London a glass-roofed city is the subject of a long letter addressed to the London *Daily News*. The plan, which will not be popular with the umbrella makers, resembles one in Mr. Belamy's "Looking Backward." The writer, however, does not treat the subject as part of a scheme for a future Utopia, but as one to be carried to a practical and successful issue. He says:

"The covering of Cheapside, Poultry, Queen Victoria street, Regent street, Bond street or Oxford street with a glass roof may appear a quixotic suggestion, but

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other at first sight less practical schemes have been launched successfully, and the world has not ceased to revolve on its axis in consequence. The gain to the great British public, or to that section who are in the habit of travelling the main arteries of London, from a point of comfort alone, should be sufficient to warrant a trial. Most people prefer brightness and beauty to dirt and discomfort. Nothing to my mind, can have a more miserable and tawdry appearance than a leading London thoroughfare on a wet day, when poor, dripping humanity descends to the depths of dependency and every object, animate and inanimate, has a wash-out appearance.

A change from the conditions of things would be delightful to all persons concerned—those who would reside under glass, so to speak, and those who would use the thoroughfare for business purposes. The former would, of course, be called upon to bear the expense of improvement. If I say the outlay they would incur would be returned to them in a few years, owing to the increased flow of business to their doors—and to the lessened expenditure upon paint and cleaning—I should be under the mark. Our wood and asphalt streets would be dry, perfectly safe in all weathers, and the lease of life doubled or trebled. If the rainwater were not preserved for domestic use, it could be usefully applied in flushing the sewers with clean water instead of liquid mud. The health of the inhabitants would be greatly benefitted by breathing dry atmosphere instead of a damp, humid one. Our clothes, boots, hats and general comfort would not suffer as they do now."



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The Soas of Erin will hold a picnic at Caledonia grounds July 1.

The Knights of Pythias will give an excursion to Seattle, Saturday June 24.

Mr. Isidore Philo writes THE HOME JOURNAL that he is rehearsing an amateur dramatic company at Elizabeth, N. J. He will travel when the season opens.

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