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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR TEAGUE, you should say, if anybody asks you.

ALD. BRAGG got it where the chicken is reported to have received the hatchet.

WE might be permitted to remark that His Worship Mayor Teague will bring considerable weight to the civic chair.

THE Sons of Rest of this city have perfected their organization and have applied for a charter. The order is composed of the very cream, as it were, of the anti-workers, heat absorbers and non-breathers.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Thain, of 119 Fisguard street, entertained a number of young people Monday evening.

Fairall's Hall, Victoria West, was the scene of a rather pleasant social gathering Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson gave a very enjoyable card party at their residence, Moss street, Thursday evening.

The Young Ladies Institute, No. 33, will give a social dance on Thursday, 18th. Richardson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Invitations are out for a masquerade party on Wednesday evening 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Spring, 72 Belleville street.

The Victoria Canoe Club are making arrangements to give a grand ball, probably at the Oak Bay Hotel, early in February. A strong working committee will be selected to carry the arrangements through.

At St. James Church, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Falconer the well-known manufacturer, will be married to Miss Orvilla Northcott. The ceremony will be performed by Archdeacon Scriven, after which the happy couple will depart for the Sound on a wedding trip, which will extend over a couple of weeks.

The Knights of Pythias of this city, composing three lodges have decided to give a grand charity ball at the Assembly Hall, in February, for the benefit of the poor. The Sir Knights are a popular

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organization and they will without doubt meet with the success in this charitable undertaking that their endeavors have hitherto received.

On Wednesday evening the senior members of Christ Church Cathedral choir gave a pleasant "At Home" at the school room on Quadra street. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and Chinese lanterns. The Bantly family supplied excellent music for dancing which lasted until a late hour. The choir are deserving of the thanks of their guests, numbering forty, for the enjoyable evening.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The possibility of maintaining a stock organization in this city has advanced beyond the stage of possibility, as the overflowing houses which have greeted the Theatre Royal Company for three out of the first five nights of this week have conclusively demonstrated. There is one feature in connection with the venture which has not already been noticed in the press and that is the really gorgeous

scenery which has been placed in the house. This is the work of the well-known French artist, Monsieur Rene Quentin. It is the equal, if not superior, to anything ever seen in this city. Mr. Valentine Hall, the London stage carpenter, has charge of the mechanical appliances of the stage. The play for the last four nights of this week has been Jack o' Diamonds, and it is not too much to say that it has received an artistic rendition. Miss Blanche Brown, as Annie Dennison, acted her part to perfection, and received several curtain calls during the week. Miss Marshall gave a pleasing performance of Cordelia Dennison and Miss Underhill made the most of a small part. Little Maggie Copeland made her debut in a child's part and pleased everyone. Mr. Chapman played Jack o' Diamonds as the author intended it should be played. In fact it is a part which suits Mr. Chapman to a dot. Mr. Dunsdale kept everyone in laughter as Denver Dan, and Mr. McAllister was a typical villain. Mr. McKay brought out everything in his line. Messrs. Moore and Kiersky were important factors in the pleasure of the performance.

This afternoon at the matinee there will be a double bill. At 2 o'clock the world renowned Frank Hume will introduce his dog circus and celebrated fire-eating act, after which Jack o' Diamonds will be produced. To-night Jack o' Diamonds.

The Victoria Choral Society held their initial rehearsal as a society on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, which has been selected as their regular weekly practice night. "The Erl King's daughter," a finely written cantata for soprano, mezzo-soprano and baritone solos and chorus, was taken up and gave evident pleasure and satisfaction to the members present, who mustered in good force for a first meeting. About eighty of the leading amateur singers of the city have joined the Choral Society, thereby filling a long felt