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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THE man who gesticulates most wildly in an argument isn't always the man, who promulgates the most valuable ideas. He is very liable to be beaten, in the opinion of the crowd, by the quiet man who doesn't move a finger, but whose low voice utters steady common sense.

A PISTOL duel has taken place between two ladies near Berlin, four other ladies acting as seconds. The ladies were not amazons, and owing to their awkward handling of the weapons the incident had no evil consequences, but it illustrates the progressive spirit of the time for women thus heroically to avenge their wrongs.

THE reckless prodigality with which, in ancient Egypt, the upper classes squandered away the labor and lives of the people is perfectly startling. In this respect, as the monuments yet remaining abundantly prove, they stand alone and without a rival. We may form some idea of the almost incredible waste when we hear that 2,000 men were occupied for three years in carrying a single stone from Elephantine to Sais; that the canal of the Red Sea alone cost the lives of 120,000 Egyptians; and that to build one of the pyramids required the labor of 260,000 men for twenty years.

THE lacrosse match next Saturday afternoon, the third in the championship schedule, is to be played in the Caledonia grounds, between Vancouver and Victoria. Vancouver will place a strong team in the field, while Victoria will do her best in that line and a good match may be expected. A. Macnaughton and Z. Ketchum will form the new additions to the Victoria team, while Ed. Quigley and one or two others who did not play with Vancouver against Westminster on May 13, will be on hand and in fine condition. Our boys are again out to practice and are determined to win.

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The Drawing will take place at the Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on 29th May, 1893.

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