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## SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

THE newsboys and bootblacks of Victoria are not all street Arabs. The latter are of Polish descent.

THE attention of the inspector of weights and measures is called to the fact that so far this season all the fish scales are light.

A recent arrival from the antipodes, who is chronically tired, accounts for his indolence on the ground that he is a-strav-lazy-un.

"Ah," remarked a leading Government street merchant, as he gazed disgustedly over a lot of unpaid accounts, "These bills are like the weather—quite unsettled."

"Its very strange," sagely remarked Munroe Miller as he mused over his morning paper. "Its very strange indeed that all these foreign things happen away from home."

Corbett's triumphant vehicular progress through the country is apt to make him think he is "a bigger man than President Harrison." His wife has already expressed that opinion.

One of the unfortunate ticket-holders in Victoria, who after several month's regular investment has never drawn a prize, appropriately speaks of the concern as the Loose-lana lottery.

It is well to remark right here that the cholera epidemic of 1832 that raged on the American continent, never touched the city of Victoria. In fact the city's death rate in 1832 was 0 to 1,000.

So far, the year 1892 has been marked by two great events—the defeat of John L. Sullivan by Corbett and the overthrow of Prof. Foster by Reed. Truly 1892 will write its name in large letters on the page of history.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. J. W. Bengough, the founder of Canada's *Grip*, is about to become the editor of a similar publication in Chicago. It is understood that the new paper will have big financial backing should Mr. Bengough decide to undertake the venture.

THE American hog has a grievance. After rooting his way along a path beset with thorns, soothed and sustained only by the encouraging tones of Minister Phelps, he arrives in Berlin to find the

butchers there trying to educate the local palate up to the appreciation of horse meat.

His visit to England is evidence that Sir John Abbott is not in imminent danger of breaking down, although there is too much reason to fear that his health is far from good. Pending his consultation with eminent London physicians, it is natural that he should be induced to withhold his resignation as Premier; but if these should be unable to hold out hope of a speedy recovery the country may look for his early retirement. Unfortunately Sir John has reached an age that does not often carry with it the power to resist disease. Men of all grades, however, will hope for the best.

## WEDDING BELLS.



The announcement has been made of the engagement of Captain Clarence Cox to Miss Victoria Shaw, daughter of Thomas Shaw, of Chatham street. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, 28th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. John Cochrane, druggist, was married in Seattle, last Wednesday, to Miss Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane came over on the Kingston, Thursday evening, and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends, in which THE HOME JOURNAL joins.

Ex-Ald. J. C. Devlin was married, Wednesday, to Miss Margaret Clark, of this city. A number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony, and joined in wishing the happy couple enough happiness to last them until their golden wedding. The presents were both numerous and beautiful.

Mr. David T. Ballentyne, a compositor employed at the *Times* office, and Miss Allen were married, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the brides' parents, 31 Princess avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of the James Bay church, acted as best man, and the bride was supported by Miss Clara Edwards.

Last Tuesday, the Rev. Robert Maitland, at Vancouver, united in marriage Dr.

Albert Egbert Sparks, late of Carlyle, Ont., but now of San Francisco, and Miss Ellen Lavell, daughter of Dr. M. Lavell, physician, of Kingston Penitentiary. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. J. E. Miller, Collector of Inland Revenue, Vancouver, and the happy couple left for their future home in San Francisco.

A unique and attractive ceremony was solemnized at Temple Emanu-El, Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 2 p. m., the event being the marriage of Miss Minnie, second daughter of Rabbi S. and Mrs. Philo, to Mr. I. A. Waxstock. The altar of the synagogue, over which was erected a canopy of white silk, was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens by the deft hands of the bridesmaids. As the bride entered the synagogue on the arm of her mother, followed in couples by the bridesmaids they marched to the right, the groom, entering at the same time with Dr. Philo, followed by the groomsmen, going to the left. This made quite an effect, and looked rather pretty. The benediction or afternoon service was then read, at the conclusion of which the bride and bridegroom, together with their supporters, ascended the altar, and the ceremony, which was very impressive, was then performed by Dr. Philo. The bride was given away by her mother, and the Rabbi acted for the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed according to the ancient Jewish custom and the Laws of Moses. The bridesmaids were Louisa Philo, Clara Phillips, Leah Phillips, Rosie Philo and Miss Donnenberg. The groom was supported by Messrs. I. E. Philo, F. Landsberg, D. Phillips, B. Phillips and A. Lewis. The bride was attired in white, India silk, trimmed with white lace and ribbons, and wore a wreath of flowers together with a long, white veil. The bridesmaids were attired in white silk trimmed with lace. After the ceremony, a repast was spread at Dr. Philo's residence, at which fifteen couples partook of the tasty viands and delicacies. In the evening, a public reception was given, which was well attended. Singing, dancing, recitations and toasts were indulged in till near morning, when the merry guests departed, wishing the newly married couple long life and happiness. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Waxstock will start housekeeping at 75 Pembroke street. Altogether the event was, in every particular, a pleasing one, and THE HOME JOURNAL joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

## WHAT MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

That many of the summer novels come under the head of demoralizing literature.

That a great many families when they go out of town leave their religion behind.

That many appreciate the social advantage of church-going more than the spiritual.

Neatly worked darns and patches have been discovered in the cloths used in swathing some of the Egyptian mummies.

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