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Advertisement for Challoner & Mitchell office clocks, featuring an image of a clock and text: 'A Necessity in Every House—A Pretty Bedroom or Parlor Clock'.

Advertisement for Hudson's Bay Co. 'Agrakellie' tea, featuring the text: 'DELICIOUS CEYLON TEA. Hudson's Bay Co., WHARF STREET'.

Advertisement for DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. 'Opening Bargains FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Singapore Guinness's Pineapple Stout'.

Advertisement for WALL PAPER SALE: 'IMMENSE REDUCTIONS on remainder of old stock. J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT ST.'

Advertisement for Ground Bone fertilizer: 'The greatest fertilizer known for plants. Always in stock at SYLVESTER FEED CO., 417 Market.'

CHEMAINUS NEWS. New Kila and Shingle Mill to be built for the Victoria Lumber Co. (Special to the Times).

THE KING'S PROGRESS. London, July 13.—The following bulletin was posted at Buckingham Palace this morning: The King continues to progress satisfactorily. His general condition is excellent, and the wound is healing well.

MORE SETTLERS COMING. Canadian Government Will Do Missionary Work at United States Fair. (Special to the Times).

HICK-BEACH'S SUCCESSOR. Speculation is already rife as to who will be Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's successor. The name of R. W. Hannbury, president of the board of agriculture, is frequently mentioned.

LORD SALISBURY HAS RESIGNED SUCCEEDED BY HIS NEPHEW, MR. BALFOUR

The Aged Premier Lays Down the Burden of State and Declines Special Decoration.

(Associated Press.) London, July 13.—Lord Salisbury has resigned, Hon. A. J. Balfour is Premier.

London, July 13.—The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain, and Earl Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

London, July 13.—The fact of the resignation of the premiership of Great Britain by Lord Salisbury, as forecasted in the dispatches of the Associated Press, was officially given out this evening.

There is reason to believe that the King summoned Mr. Balfour at Lord Salisbury's suggestion. A message was sent from the palace to Mr. Balfour at the House of Commons.

London, July 13.—The Times states that Lord Salisbury's resignation was not caused by any political differences with his colleagues in the cabinet. It says: "We understand that the King was very anxious to mark in some special manner his high sense of the great service Lord Salisbury has rendered to the state, and expressed a desire to bestow upon the retiring minister some conspicuous promotion or decoration."

Satisfactory Relations. London, July 14.—The liveliest speculation is rife as to the personal and political relations of the pending changes in the post.

in the cabinet thus far announced is the chancellorship of the exchequer, though others are foreshadowed. Mr. Balfour in addressing the first meeting of his followers at the foreign office today, informed them that he could not count on the continued appearance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, but could count on the latter's good wishes.



LORD SALISBURY.

an ovation, all present standing and loudly cheering him. When Mr. Balfour rose to address the meeting all again stood up and cheered the new chief. As soon as quiet was restored Mr. Balfour referred to the loss of the services of the chief, who for nearly 50 years had been engaged in active political life.



RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR—PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND.

tion of Mr. Chamberlain, who in many quarters has been regarded as the most promising candidate for the premiership. Mr. Balfour first had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and then consulted with the other cabinet ministers. This is regarded as an assurance that the future relative positions of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain will be satisfactory to both.

confidence on his good wishes in the labor that are before us. At this juncture Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, amid applause, signified his assent by crying heartily, "Dear, dear."

Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, was born at Hatfield, Herts, in 1830, the seat of the house of Cecil, and is therefore seventy-two years of age. He was educated at Eton school and at Christ Church, Oxford. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1858 to 1861, when at his father's death he succeeded to the peerage.

On his return home he was appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs, 1870, and soon afterwards went with Lord Beaconsfield to Berlin as one of the representatives of England in the congress held there. He went out of office with Beaconsfield in 1874.

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After Mr. Chamberlain had delivered his message, the conference dispersed. On entering the House of Commons subsequently Mr. Balfour met with a great reception not only from his own supporters, but from the members of opposition. The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, on behalf of his party, congratulated Mr. Balfour on the honor he had received in being called upon to form an administration, and wished him success and prosperity not only in forming it, but in conducting it.

a representative of the Associated Press: "It will have a more important and material result than Lord Salisbury's retirement. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was an excellent chief of Chamberlain, who is now practically all-powerful. I do not regard the general political situation as being at all changed by Lord Salisbury's disappearance from active life."

Other Changes. Several other changes are likely to occur, including the retirement of Earl Cadogan, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and the elevation of George Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to a seat in the cabinet.

London, July 14.—Informally announcing Lord Salisbury's resignation in the House of Lords, the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council and leader of the Liberal Unionists, added that His Lordship had also retired from the government leadership in the House of Commons, and desired that he, the Duke of Devonshire, should take that position.

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At this time he was styled Lord Robert Cecil, and then on the death of his elder brother he assumed the title of Viscount Cranborne. He was secretary of state for India, 1892-1897. He was elected chancellor of the University of Oxford, 1893. He again became secretary of state for India in 1894. He was special ambassador to the Sublime Porte, 1876-1877, and was a member of the conference of Constantinople for representatives of European powers with the Sultan's ministers.

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After the death of Lord Beaconsfield he became leader of the Conservative party in the House of Lords. He became premier in 1885. In the general election of 1885 the Liberals won, and Lord Salisbury went out of office only to become prime minister again in 1886. In 1892 his ministry fell on the question of Home Rule for Ireland, but with the defeat of the measure in parliament Lord Salisbury again returned to power in 1895, since which time he has continuously held power.

The most notable qualities of the retiring statesman were his sagacity and foresight, his fertility in expedients and a certain adroitness in claiming and holding a position for the party which he led, starting at first to the country, but justifying itself in the event as prudent. Before he succeeded to the marquisate he was a frequent contributor to the Quarterly Review, the Saturday Review and other periodicals.

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SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH.

After and after its adoption he applied himself to the enforcement of the provisions with great energy. In 1890 he introduced in parliament a bill for the purchase of land in Ireland, the improvement of the coast and more congested districts, and the establishment of a fish land department. He subsequently became first lord of the treasury.

MAKE LADYSMITH HER HOME PORT CONTEMPLATED CHANGE FOR STEAMER JOAN

Two Men Off the Schooner Fawn, of This Port, Arrested by Naval Officers.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, July 14.—(Special.)—It is reported that the E. & N. contemplated making Ladysmith the home port for the steamer Joan. Nanaimo will have a similar service to that provided at present, but the Joan will lay over a night at Ladysmith, calling here on its journey to and from Vancouver.

An arrest with considerable romance took place very early this morning at Nanaimo Bay. Two men, one formerly the second mate on the sailing schooner Fawn, the other known under the name Emerson and White, were charged with stealing a canoe and provisions from Barkley Sound.

Provincial Constable Cox, of Alberni, in attempting to locate the men, learned they had got two saddle horses for a short ride from Fitzgerald's livery, Alberni. The men failing to return, Constable Cox and Fitzgerald started in pursuit, and found the horses at Thirst's hotel, Englishman's river. The suspects are said to have attempted to raid a tilt at the Arlington hotel, Nanaimo Bay, later at night.

While Cox and Fitzgerald followed them, Provincial Constables McIndoo, Nanaimo, and Stephenson, of Wellington, started out to meet them, arresting them near Nanaimo very early this morning. They will be taken back to Alberni to stand trial.

Dr. G. H. Beckman, who is the principal business manager of the Kaleyvan-Kana Colonization Co., is endeavoring to get a small tug for the use of the colony at Malcolms island. He has made an application at Vancouver for a license, having been several weeks in that city. The necessity for such a tug arises with the present clearing of the land. With a tug the logs could be towed to mills and made a source of revenue. It could be utilized also in other ways for the advantage of the colony.

SUBSIDY FOR FAST MAIL ARRANGED

COLONIAL PREMIERS TO CONFER AT OTTAWA

Two Routes Favored by Officials—War Office Methods Will Probably Be Probed.

New York, July 12.—The correspondent of the Tribune in London cables as follows: There are two subsidy schemes which are favored by the official representatives of Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

One is the fast mail service between England and Australia via Nova Scotia, the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, Fiji and Brisbane, with Sydney as the terminal port. The other is a fast freight service between Montreal, Capetown, Auckland and Sydney.

There has been a good deal of informal talk among colonial premiers over the practicability of arranging these services with subsidies for each scheme from the British government and the colonies interested. There is now, however, a general understanding among colonial representatives that the Imperial conference will not act upon this subsidy question, since Mr. Chamberlain prefers to have colonies agree upon a general scheme before the co-operation of the British government is definitely pledged.

It is also reported that the cabinet agreement has virtually been reached, and will be reduced to definite form when Mr. Edmund Barton and Sir R. J. Seddon pass through Ottawa in returning to Australia.

Rustication of Cadets. London, July 12.—The agitation on the subject of the "rustication" of the 2d Southhurst cadets, who were suspected by their superior officers of being concerned in the recent incendiary fires at the military college, daily gathers more influential supporters. Wilson Spencer (Churchill) and Lord Hugh Cecil have now called Lord Rosebery, the Duke of Northumberland, and hundreds of other prominent men, regardless of party, in their endeavors to see that justice is done to the cadets. What at first seemed to be a trifling matter is now a grave source of annoyance to the government, in spite of the endeavor of the entire ministry, as the Saturday Review publishes, to shelter themselves behind Lord Roberts.

Next week the question is likely to be brought to a heated debate in the House of Commons, in which many Conservatives are likely to express disagreement with their leaders in a sense which leading government papers like the Times are already adopting. The underlying movement on behalf of the youthful victims or clients, as the case may be, is the universal desire to probe the war office inefficiency and to make Southhurst a fit place to train British officers.

R. M. S. Empress of India is due from the Orient tomorrow. Another liner from the Far East plus the Empress will be the Iro Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet. The Riojan Maru also of the line will be due at the same time outward bound. The Tartar of the C. P. R. fleet is due from the Orient today.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

Women's Executive of Jubilee Hospital Appoint New Representatives—The Treasurer's Report.

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital met on Tuesday last and elected officers as follows.

Mrs. Roche Robertson, president; Mrs. W. Dalby, vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Baxter, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Hassell, assistant secretary. Mrs. Hassell was also appointed convener of the canvassing committee.

Among the other business of the meeting was the receiving of the treasurer's report. This was passed, and the meeting then adjourned until Tuesday, September 20th. A meeting in the interval will be called to arrange for the annual garden fete to be held Tuesday, August 19th.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Table with columns: Receipts, Working Fund, Expenditure. Lists various items like By members' fees, By donations, etc., with corresponding amounts.

Besides this working account, there have been special sums collected and added to special funds during the year as follows:

Table with columns: Maternity Ward, Children's Ward, etc. Lists names of donors and amounts.

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Strangest currents. Capt. Lawless, of the steamer Australia, says that the ocean currents in the neighborhood of Tahiti are the strangest he has ever encountered.



AWFUL ACCIDENT

SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE THROWN INTO WATER. Mishap Occurred at Douglas City, but All Were Saved—Two Princess Steamers Return.

The Dawson passenger and freight business is again moving slowly. The Princess may not have been as busy as many passengers would make one probable list. The Princess May had a night arrival at Vancouver for Saturday.

LOUISE RETURNS.

Fishing on the Skeena is now good, and all the canneries are busy. This is the report of the steamer Princess Louise, which returned from the Skeena this morning after calling as usual at Vancouver.

NEW AUSTRALIAN LINER.

The Montreal "Herald" says: The necessity for the completion of the Pacific cable is plainly shown by the fact that there has been during the last two years an enormous increase in traffic between Australia and Canada.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City, which was scheduled to sail for the North to-morrow, will not get away until Thursday.

THE FERNIE STRIKE.

The executive of the Associated Boards of Trade as Penamancers. The executive of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia will meet at Fernie on the 16th inst.

MESMERIZED.

A Dawson dispatch under date of June 29th says: "The route for the new winter trip from Dawson to White Horse has been surveyed by the territorial engineer as far as Selkirk. The entrance to Dawson will be by way of Eureka creek and Chief gulch, leading to the bridge which in turn leads down Bonanza to Dawson. It was thought at first the new route would come in by the way of Gold Run, but the plan was changed."

POLLARD'S POPULAR JUVENILE COMPANY

UNIQUE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS THIS WEEK. Some Facts Concerning the Much Travelled "Kiddies"—A Show for Old and Young.

Thirty-two very happy and clever young people, who have seen much more of the world than the majority of grown-up globetrotters, descend this week upon Victoria for their first big and most amusing citizens of every age. This big but very manageable family is known to many far and wide as Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company, and will appear for five nights, and a matinee at the Victoria Theatre, commencing to-morrow evening.

The company consists mostly of girls, experience having shown that the girls are learned much quicker to learn singing, dancing and acting than the boys. The juvenile organization has been in existence for over six years and has won a successful career.

Alice Pollard, a very pretty and well-gifted girl of fifteen, who will shortly have to leave her home and her childhood in order to enter a profession, is the youngest member of the company.

The committee appointed at the recent public meeting to prepare a draft constitution for the Horticultural Society have carried out their work, and will submit the proposed constitution and regulations to the meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at the city hall.

The English actresses displayed at Weller's, especially suitable for cushions, dresses, aprons and many purposes, are as rich in appearance as silks costing three times as much.

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A party of fifteen of the advance contingent of botanists from the University of Minnesota arrived from the East yesterday afternoon, and will probably leave for San Juan by the Victoria this evening. The remainder of the students who intend spending the summer in study at Port Henry number twenty-four, and expect to arrive here on Saturday, the 10th. The following is a list of those who arrived yesterday: E. E. Rosenbald, Miss Josephine Young, Miss Ellen Young, Miss G. Warriner, Miss G. Hillolstein, H. F. Schrader, Miss G. Lilley, Miss Bertha, Miss Josephine Tilden, Miss Theresa McMillan, W. A. Leckers, N. B. Nelson.

Among this morning's arrivals at the Driad were S. Wallace, P. M. Studley, Harrison and Mrs. Griffiths, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Maclellan, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Seeburger, of Chicago.

A C. Stewart, school inspector of Vancouver, is staying at the Vernon. At the same house are A. W. Taylor, the well-known Vancouver landscape artist, and J. H. F. of the C. P. R. office.

Captain Cross and Howard Vye, of London, Eng., returned from their fishing trip to Sitka Bay last week. They are at the Driad.

John Minto, news editor of the Times, is spending a vacation in Portland, Ore., and other localities. He is accompanied by Mrs. Minto.

S. Spotts, proprietor of the Grand Pacific hotel, Seattle, is spending a few days in the city. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

John A. Fullerton, G. E. Fagan, and F. Walker, of Vancouver, arrived in the Driad today and registered at the Driad hotel.

D. A. Barkan, wife and children, who were spending the past week at Cowichan, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Arthur C. Bernay, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. and Mrs. Cruikehan and party of Seattle are staying at the Victoria Cafe.

Capt. Philip Henkin, R.N., of London, Eng., and his wife, E. M. Holmes, of Duncan, are staying at the Victoria Cafe.

Thomas Fell, J. A. Fullerton, J. E. Fagan and Sol. Oppenheimer were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Prof. E. Young, engineer in charge of the construction work at Crofton, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel. Bert Ward, B. W. McDavid and wife, and a party of five, all from Seattle, Wash., are staying at the Victoria hotel.

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THE RETIRING PREMIER.

Another of the grand, heroic figures who played a notable part in the majestic drama of the Victorian era has found the cares of state to press too heavily upon his aged shoulders and has retired from the stage upon which he has long been a leading actor.

A summary of the record of the public career of Lord Salisbury sets it out in all its conspicuousness. For fourteen years he controlled the foreign relations of one-quarter of the human race.

named was always confident of the possession of higher powers than his contemporaries; the last was heard but little until he was selected by his fellow-Liberals as their leader.

A RADICAL CHANGE.

The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from the British cabinet, coupled with the retirement of Lord Salisbury, may portend a change of policy, not of a radical character, but involving principles for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer has firmly and consistently stood during his whole career.

The mantle has fallen upon his nephew, who has hitherto been a somewhat inscrutable figure in the political world as far as the demands of Imperialists are concerned. He has said nothing to indicate where he stands, if he is moving and is approaching the parting of the ways it is not possible to form an opinion as to which road he will lead his followers along.

Some politicians in this country insisted that this preference should be withdrawn unless some concessions were made in return. But the consequences of such a demand were foreseen by the party in power. It would be folly to range the colonies on the side of one of

the parties in Britain, with both of which we must at different times have dealings. Such a course would cause a disruption instead of the consolidation we are aiming at.

Mr. H. E. Gosnell writes to the Colonist from New York as follows:

"Regardless of political predilections, every Canadian must have a feeling of pride in the personality of the man who goes to London to represent the country of his birth, and who by virtue of the importance of that country, and the same distinguished personality will take precedence among the premiers of the Empire, saving only the Prime Minister of England.

COCOS ISLAND VS. COLONIST.

To the Editor:—In an article headed "The Occult in Mining," Saturday morning's Colonist refers to the members of the P. E. & C. Co. as the "lovely creatures who put their faith in Cocos Island and stock."

LIQUOR IN PAIN.

Sorry Condition of a Northern Newspaper Mag Ended With Death. The two men who landed here from the steamer Melville Dollar this morning were about the only passengers that ship had brought from Nome.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

A woman said to a graduating class of girls in New York recently: "Most of you expect to marry, but it is better to be able to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are married."

THE CANADIAN RECORD.

Toronto Telegram. Canada has the melancholy satisfaction of knowing that the number of Canadians who have died in battle greatly exceeds the number of Canadians who have been taken prisoners by the Boers.

WHEN ABU'L IS OFF HIS FEET.

Ottawa Journal. A report from Constantinople says the Sultan has stopped his paper and every body else's. The latter part is where he gets ahead of the ordinary disgruntled subscriber.

THE CONVEYING OF INFORMATION BY FIRE.

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\$3.00 Hats for \$1.50. \$3.50 Hats for \$1.75. \$4.00 Hats for \$2.00. And so on, both up and down the scale.

A Lot of Real Snaps in Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Etc., Etc. Geo. R. Jackson's 57 Government St.

There is Never a Doubt As to satisfactory trading at this complete and largest Grocery Store.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

Suitable Wedding Presents—Fine Carving Sets of Best Sheffield Steel. Sets of Table and Dessert Knives 1847 Rogers Bros. and J. Round's best plated spoons and forks.

FOX'S, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. THE OBJECT OF THE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. Is not to provide a rudimentary education, as this field is covered by the public schools.

THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, VANCOUVER, B. C.

"Brands May Come and Brands May Go, But I Go on for Ever." So says Brown's 4 Crown Scotch Whisky.

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How is the Breath... Good breath and bad teeth are inseparable. They can't go together. If you have bad teeth, you need our Carbollic Tooth Powder.



A Good Housekeeper... Wants the very best kitchen utensils that she can procure. She wants her rice and potatoes and macaroni to be tenderly white when cooked, and that is why she comes to this store to buy our fine agate ware and granite ware.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY MOVEMENT... THE WESTSIDE... VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE... JULY 14th, 1902

GREAT SHIRT WAIST SALE... Commences Monday, July 14. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF Stylish Shirt Waists at Half Price

Advertisement for shirt waists with various styles and prices. Includes illustrations of women wearing different styles of waists.

WEATHER BULLETIN... Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 14, 5 a.m. - Summer weather conditions prevail on the coast, the barometer being highest over northern British Columbia and decidedly low over Oregon.

City News in Brief... The net proceeds of the garden fête recently given under the management of the King's Daughters total \$150.

HASTIE'S FAIR... Seasonable Goods... Hammocks, Hammocks, From 75c. up. Good values. 77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Kodaks and Films... JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 GOVERNMENT STREET. TENNIS, BARBALL AND LAOORON GOOD.

For Sale... A Pretty Cottage in James Bay, only \$1,650. A New Cottage and corner lot, near Fernwood road. Easy terms. All for \$850.

BARGAIN SHOE BUYERS... SHOE EMPORIUM, Corner Government and Johnson Sts. Lists various shoe styles and prices.

Donations of raspberries, currants or cherries for preserving will be most thankfully received at the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home, 108 Commercial street.

The left half of No. 3 company, Royal Garrison Artillery, proceeded to Rood Hill on Friday last for the purpose of undergoing the annual course in gunnery.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites... HALL & CO. DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts., VICTORIA, B. C.

Excursionists from Seattle Yesterday... Large Number Visited the Parliament Buildings and Museum - Orange-men at Nanaimo.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS.

Herbert Guthbert, travelling representative of the Victoria Tourist Association, will give an address on "Impressions Gained in Southern California" before the regular literary meeting of the Victoria League of Women.

The chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. W. C. Wells, is on a tour of inspection which includes visits to the site of the new reformitory at Vancouver, the Elburge bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser, and the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster.

Among those who went on the excursion around the islands of the Strait yesterday were a number of tourists from Eastern Canada, who enjoyed the trip very much.

As a result of the \$1 rate round trip from Seattle to Victoria, inaugurated a few days ago by the Alaska Steamship Co., a total of 847 excursionists have visited Victoria by the Majestic and steamer Rosalie since Friday.

Arrangement of the appeal in Stevenson vs. Williams has not yet been completed before the full court. It will probably be finished this afternoon, when the sitting of this court will be completed.

Thursday has been set for the opening of the Douglas gardens under the auspices of the Tourist Association. In connection with the event the management, it is said, contemplates waiting on the Arion Club to enlist, if possible, that popular musical organization's services for the occasion.

The second annual picnic of the ladies of the city takes place at Bazaar park, Sidney, on July 24th. Trains leave the V. T. & S. railway depot at 8 a. m., and returning will leave Sidney at 9 a. m.

In Chambers on Saturday in Blackett & Co. vs. British Yukon Railway Co., R. Cassidy, K. C. for defendants, applied to strike out the allegations of deceit and coercion contained in plaintiffs' affidavit of claim, on the ground that sufficient particulars were not given.

As reports continue to arrive of a plentifulness of blackberries up the E. Nanaimo and Courtenay roads, the little minded to provide a cheap train service for the benefit of pickers going or coming.

LEGAL NEWS... The trial of Dockings vs. B. C. Electric Ry. Co. before Judge Walker and a special jury, was further adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Mutual Life of Canada... Interest Receipts last 10 years \$1,701,879.82... Death Claims last 10 years \$1,493,952.48... Interest Income in last 10 years exceeds death claims by \$207,927.34

The death occurred on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock of Maximilian Dauphin, aged 31 years. Mr. Dauphin had lived most of his life in Victoria, having come here at an early age from his birthplace, Orleans, La.

The Orangeton of the province celebrated the battle of the Boyne at Nanaimo on Saturday last. The little minded town was crowded with visitors from all over British Columbia.

Mason's Improved PRESERVE JARS... Large Necks, Metal Tops. JELLY JARS. Watson & Hall... CAMPERS' OUTFITS... KINGHAM & CO TROUNCE ALLEY.

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Re Peter Steele, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims, demands or debts...

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and ancillary matters...

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PEARCE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Pearce...

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria...

NOTICE. Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria...

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. Time Table—Effective June 1st, 1902. ALASKA ROUTE—FOR KAGWAY DIRECT.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, 6 a.m., July 12, 22, Aug. 5.

For Nome LEAVE SEATTLE. Victoria, 9 p.m., July 16, 22, Aug. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Sept. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, Oct. 5, 11, 17, 23, 29.

For San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamships City of Puebla, Umaitia or Queen, carrying R. M. mails, 8 p.m., July 13, 14, 15, 22, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 31, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Dec. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

S. S. HAZELTON Will Leave Port Essington For Hazelton. And way landings on the Skeena River or about April 22nd.

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. To the Athl, Big Salmon, White Horse, Hazelton, Stewart, River, Klondike, Koyukuk and Yukon Mining Districts.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. TICKETS TO KOOTENAI, CANADIAN, AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PORT.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. ST. PAUL, DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO. THROUGH PASSES AND TOURIST SLEEPERS.

VICTORIA, TERMINAL & SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. NEW TIME CARD. In Effect June 14th, 1902.

SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO. STR. STRATHCONA FOR NANAIMO, CROFTON AND CHEM MAINTS DAILY.

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Business Garage Bargains for Cash. S. S. HAZELTON & CO. Clothiers and Hatters, 68-70 Yates St.

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Just what the doctor intended it should be.
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
N. W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

MISSING STEAMERS
TURN UP SAFELY

PORTLAND AND THE JEANNIE ARE IN PORT
Steamer Melville Dollar Brought the Good News From Nome This Morning.

The steamer Melville Dollar, one of the liners which ply between the Sound and the mouth of the Yukon river, arrived from Nome off the outer wharf this morning, and proceeded to Lady-smith to take on coal preparatory to continuing her voyage south. She brought two passengers for this city, and news of the safe arrival at St. Michael of both the Portland and Jeannie, the two time liners over which so much anxiety has been felt because of their continued absence in the Arctic regions. The Portland arrived at St. Michael on the 2nd inst., and is believed to have been closely followed by the Jeannie. The former left on the 3rd for Port Townsend. Both were about given up as lost with their precious loads of human beings.

BIG DREDGE WILL
START-TOMORROW

THE PIPE IS BEING
MADE READY TO DAY
Eight Hundred Feet Will Be Out for a Be Starter—Dredge May Here Months.

It is quite likely that King Edward VII., the big dredge which is to save the city about \$200,000, will commence operations some time tomorrow. The work of extending the suction pipe along the south shore of the harbor to the main part of the day, and Capt. De Beck thinks they will make the acquaintance of the Victoria harbor bottom before another 24 hours have gone by. The dredge is stationed not far from where Dan Macintosh's boat house was formerly situated, and will start at this spot. The pipe is carried on pontoons to a point west of the J. B. A. A. club house, where connection is made with the land pipe, which is extended on tracks along the south side and under the bridge. When the pipe is ready 800 feet will be cut. If necessary 5,000 feet can be worked successfully. In this connection it is interesting to note that New West- minster, with 1,500 feet of pipe out, the quantity of material excavated was as great as it would have been had the pipe been a few feet in length. This morning Capt. De Beck said that it had been originally intended to carry the pipe on pontoons along the water level of the retreating extension, but it was agreed that this would interfere with the construction work now going on there, so it was decided to lay the pipe on tracks above the new work. The captain expects to be here with his dredge three or four months, although possibly he will have performed his mission before that time. He is unable to say definitely how long he will be here until this dredge has been working at least a week. At least they pumped 6,000 cubic yards in 11 hours. At this rate it would take long to fill in the 2,000,000 cubic yards of flats. A Seattle firm says that the work for 18 cents a cubic yard, or \$200,000 in all. The King Edward VII. will therefore save the city just that amount. The dredge is the only one of its kind in that vicinity just now, and many sight- seers, including tourists, armed with cameras, daily tax all colons of vantage to see one of the local dredges ever operated in the Northwest.

M'GILL AFFILIATION
School Board to Become a Board of Governors—Hon. R. W. Pease's Legacy.

Steps are being taken to have the school board incorporated as a board of governors of the Victoria High school, with power to affiliate with a university. The idea is to affiliate with McGill, so that students of the High school will be able to put in two years of the regular course here and will then be eligible to continue their studies at the eastern university. Incidentally, if the scheme of affiliation is carried out, the \$10,000 bequeathed by the late Hon. R. W. Pease for the endowment of a local chair of natural science will be available for the High school. Some difference of opinion as to the desirability of this course is expressed among local educational authorities, and while some consider that the plan is a good one, others fear that it may postpone indefinitely the establishment of a university here. It has also been pointed out that the income derived from the \$10,000 would not entirely support a chair, and that if the money were to accumulate until a Victoria university materializes, the object of the bequest might be more effectively carried out.

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J. SEHL, Manager.

A DANGEROUS FIRE
Destruction of Old Shack on Port Street Causes Temporary Alarm.

There was an exciting quarter of an hour close by Fort at this afternoon. An old wooden building, the property of Mr. D. B. Ker, which was condemned some time ago, was the scene of a fire. The fire was a serious one, and a considerable quantity of property was destroyed. The building in question was situated near the corner of the intersection of the main street, and was used as a warehouse by Robert Ward & Co., containing general merchandise, and a large number of residents and visitors from the Sound went down to Oak Bay in the afternoon to enjoy the open air concert given by the regimental band. The water at the bay was quite still, and while some of the people took boats and others on foot, the band played a concert on the roof of Ward & Co's block, and finally the fire was subdued and got under control, but not before considerable damage had been done to the roof, wall and stores of the adjoining building.

MUSIC AT OAK BAY.
Very Enjoyable Concert Given by Fifth Regiment Band Yesterday.
The weather yesterday was as near perfect as anything ever is here below, and a large number of residents and visitors from the Sound went down to Oak Bay in the afternoon to enjoy the open air concert given by the regimental band. The water at the bay was quite still, and while some of the people took boats and others on foot, the band played a concert on the roof of Ward & Co's block, and finally the fire was subdued and got under control, but not before considerable damage had been done to the roof, wall and stores of the adjoining building.

MORE MEN WANTED
There Said to Be at Least Twenty Adult Males on Government Street Parking Walk.

The city engineer wants more men for the government street paving job, and so far has been unable to get them. At present there are about forty men on the job, but there should be at least sixty. The corporation wages for ordinary work is \$2 a day for nine hours. The difficulty of finding the city engineer, while it may interfere with the rapid progress of the work, shows that the men are in very short demand. In the majority of other cities there are men to spare for work of any sort.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LAST—On Saturday, between Gorge road church and Burnside road, purple containing money, etc. Finder will please return to Miss Davey, Burnside road, and receive reward.
LAST—A Scotch terrier puppy, answering to the name of "Deenz," wearing collar studded with brass nails. H. Mortimer-Lamb, 120 Alfred street.
FOR SALE—Belgium hares. Leo Lang, Belmont avenue, city.
WANTED—A first-class baker; day work; \$10 per week. J. Olsen, Vancouver.
LAST—Friday afternoon, lady's hat in bank. Finder please return to M., this office.

NUMBER OF ANDRIE'S
INSTRUMENTS FOUND

Those Recently Discovered Near Great Fish River Believed to Be His—Scientist's Opinion.

Another recollection of Andre, the noted argonaut and Arctic explorer, who left Norway on an expedition to the north pole several years ago in the shape of a new report from Dawson, J. B. Pyrrhus, the northern Canadian explorer, now in that city says the instruments found at Great Fish river a short time ago are not his. He thinks they were Andre's, and that the Eskimauks killed Andre. The missing argonauts fate has been frequently speculated on. There is, however, no better authority in the north than the one named to pronounce upon the identity of the instruments now found. What these are is not mentioned in the Pyrrhus report, but the greatest interest will centre in the discovery until corroboratory information comes to hand. Stories of the finding of the missing Argonauts, however, has been received from nearly all points in the north at different times. First it was said to be seen by the Indians in northern British Columbia, then some Alaskan mail carrier brought word of the ballou's wreck near the mouth of the Yukon. Subsequently a report came from far inland Siberia, where a paraphernalia resembling that which Andre carried was alleged to have been seen on the bank of some river. Even here in Victoria people deemed that they sighted an object floating about in the higher atmosphere after Andre's disappearance, which they felt positive was the great air ship. But no authentic report from Andre has ever been received, and if, as is now believed, instruments from his great air ship are now found frequently advanced that the ballou would some day be found on the north-western shore of this continent, will have ample verification.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

Returns of Past Twenty-Four Hours at the Local Customs House.

LAST OF TOURISTS.

Large Number of Visitors Make Use of the Association Rooms.
Many of the tourists who have come from the Sound and elsewhere during the past few days have found the Victoria Tourist Association rooms very convenient. Among those who registered there Friday and Saturday were the following: Mrs. H. H. J. Kennedy, P. H. Bennett, Seattle; Mrs. E. Wash, Arthur H. Bernays, Portland; Mrs. J. E. Hunt, London; Mrs. H. J. Darrall, Los Angeles; Tom H. Hubbell, Lyell I. Lewis, San Francisco; Mrs. C. Paedon, Cal.; Miss and Miss D. W. Wabern, J. P. Douglas, Miss Neva Post, Victoria; Mrs. G. H. Ross, Seattle; Miss and Mrs. G. H. Mische, Little Falls, Minn.; M. J. McCall, Salem, Mass.; Miss Heald, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. A. Wainman, Vancouver; Miss L. Adella Craven, New York; Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. M. and Mrs. James H. A. Scott, Seattle; Mrs. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Leeds, England; Angus McAlister, Seattle; John Cook, Dawson City.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Willapa Will Carry a Large Number Sailing This Evening.
There will be a large number of passengers on the out-bound steamer Willapa for West Coast points to-night. Among them will be Messrs. A. Webster, S. P. Poole and E. P. Haycock, the three Dominion government geologists who are now here for the purpose of making a survey of the entire island. Another party of twelve, headed by Mrs. Tilden and daughter, of Minneapolis, is destined for Port Renfrew. They are the winners of the Minneapolis botanists' contest coming West to make a study of the flora life of the Pacific coast. The same party was here with others last year, and are firm in their conviction that no other place on this coast are there so fertile fields for study as on this island. Another party of twenty is to follow tomorrow in the near future. Other passengers who will leave here on the Willapa this evening will be Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Bridgeman, A. S. Reed, R. MacRedie, S. Woods and Mrs. Hassell.

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A cottage, centrally located, with sewerage connection, and on easy terms of payment.
Cottage on Michigan street, which we can sell cheap and on easy terms of payment.
Dwellings and building lots in all parts of the city for sale at bedrock prices. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Place your fire insurance with us in the old reliable Phoenix Insurance Co.
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50 ACRES
On the Arm, and nearly two acres on Burnside road. The undergrowth, being instructed to sell as quickly as possible, is authorized to accept any reasonable terms.
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The Only Scotch Whisky used in the Colonial Club, London.
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Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.
A nice lot of glass and china fruit dishes, dessert sets, lemonade sets, trays and ice cream plates at Willera.

VISIT TO DUNCANS.

Knights of Pythias Drill Team Give Exemplification Before Maple Lodge.
A number of members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, including the members of the drill team, made a fraternal visit to Maple Lodge, No. 15, Duncans on Saturday. On arrival the visitors were met by a committee of the local lodge, and escorted to the R. of P. Hall. They were entertained in a pleasant manner until the time for meeting by making a tour of the town and taking in everything of interest.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Houses Mark East of Nitlow Edge New Wharf in Sidgway Cove.
The department of marine and fisheries gives news notice to mariners that there are houses on the shore on the east side of the discharge of Nitlow Edge, and a village, known as Chisnoy, with a school and post office. In the bottom of the bay immediately to the eastward of these houses is a high steep bank, and to the eastward of the bank is a low, sandy beach, and to the eastward of the beach is a small inlet, the outlet of which is at the head of the bay.
A substantial new wharf, projected by a breacher, has been built in King's Bay, with a depth alongside of 23 fathoms. A large hotel with a stock, telephone, Victoria, etc., has been erected at the head of the cove.
The old wharf, 3 cables southeast of the new wharf, is hereby notified that it is now in a ruinous condition. The water at its face has shoaled from 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 fathoms.
Attention has been drawn by the master of the S.S. Willapa to the fact that the share on the west side of the Nitlow Edge, as shown on Admiralty chart No. 1361, is erroneous, two deep being shown. The light to the westward of the Nitlow Edge is neither deep nor conspicuous, consequently vessels have mistaken the light north of the observation and for the more southerly light shown, and have gone ground at the head of the bay. The water at the spot marked as such is deeper than shown on the plan.
A coal exists about the Nitlow Edge of the Nitlow Edge, and is of a fine quality. The coal is not shown on the chart, but is of a fine quality. The coal is not shown on the chart, but is of a fine quality.

NO BOATS OUT.

All the Fishermen Are Holding Out—Eight Sailors Held.
All the fishermen are holding out—eight sailors held. The fishing is in the police court this afternoon.
No union boats are out fishing salmon, and all the men except the holding out. The union is controlling things pretty completely. A meeting between the grand lodge and the camera is projected.

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