

ouver has sent out notices fect to the various registrars through out the province. SHEARWATER BOUND NOR Sloop of War Calls at San Diego Coal on Way From South Am erica to Esquimalt H. M. S. Shearwater, Capt. C ord, reached San Diego on We ford, reached San Diego on We day, returning to Esquimalt from tral and South American ports. coaled at Acapulco and proc thence to San Diego, where she o again and was to sail yesterday fo quimalt. The Algerine is also in southern waters and will arrive at Esquimalt in the nea ture. H. M. S. Egeria leaves the while naval station today boun on a hydrographic cruise. May Visit Victoria It is probable that the member tending the annual convention of American Institute of Banking held at Seattle on June 21, 22 a will visit Victoria. The matter been taken under consideration b local banking fraternity and if factory arrangements can be Yictoria will see the American ers here. The delegates will leav Paul, Minn., on June 11 in two s trains via the Northern Pacific, ping off at Yellowstone Park. What Is It? What is it? D. H. Hallam, in the windows premises at 1809 Douglas street, hibiting a curious obstacle whic picked up on the beach at Cow bay. At first glance it would a to be nothing more than the port 5 branch of a log which had be the water for a long time, but on inspection it is found to resem outline the exact form of a trou weight also it is much too beau. weight also it is much rdinary piece of wood. In the o of some people who have exami it is thought to be a petrified f Leaves For Europe Leaves For Europe Mr. G. H. Redfern is leaving day night via the C.P.R. on a Europe on business connected w. firm of Redfern & Sons. He e to be away about five months an visit the principal cities and co cial centres, where he will prov a newer and more beautiful Chr stock than the firm has ever. a newer and more beautiful cli stock than the firm has ever. There is no doubt their many c ers will benefit largely by thi Returning via the United Sta will spend some time lookin the methods of the large stores ferent cities, and the information ed will prove very useful will prove very useful usiness.