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From THE DAILY COLONIST. August 29. THEE CHTY.

Ett BRAM, contractor, of this city, ha assigned to John Fallerton, of 103 Govern ment street, his real and personal property n trust for the benefit of creditors.

NUMEROUS flags were half-masted on the shipping as well as city fisg poles yesterday in token of respect to the memory of the late harbor master, Captain W. R. Clarke, whose funeral takes place this morning.

A BASKET pionic with the supplementary attractions of daucing, squatic sports and foot races is to be held at Sidney on Saturday, the 8th proximo. The trains are to leave the Hillside avenue station at 2 o'clock and return from Sidney six hours later.

THE United States survey steamers Hass-ler and Patterson, with their tender, came in to the Outer wharf yesterday. They are returning from a cruise in the waters of Southern Alaska, and from this city will proceed to Seattle where the preting will proceed to Seattle, where the parties will disband

Some of the Victoria Y. M.,C. A. delesates leave by the Rosalie this morning to attend the eleventh annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Associations, to be held in Seattle on Thursday and the three days following. The other delegates go over to-morrow

The first Monday in September having been declared by statute a public holiday throughout the Dominion, to be known as Labor Day, all banks and public offices will be closed next Monday. No preparations are making for the local celebration of the new holiday; in fact very few appear to have remembered that there is such a holi-

A SAMPLE of lemon peel, that delicious and indispensable article in the production of cakes and puddings, from the Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving Co., has been seen and tasted by a COLONIST representative. Confectioners who have tried it pronounce t to be equal to the best English peels. It should have a ready sale, for by purchasing this really excellent article a local industry is at the same time being encouraged.

MR WARBURTON PIKE, whose many ad-MR WARBURTON PIKE, whose many ad-ventures in northern solitudes, entertain-ingly told in his several books, have made him famous in two continents, will be a passenger for the north by the steamer City of Topeka, booked for Wrangle. From this point it is his intention to go into the Cas-siar country and beyond as far as the tribu-taries of the Liard river at least, and per-haps even beyond and into the Yukon region. The present is simply a bunting and trap The present is simply a hunting and trap-ping trip, but it will occupy fully six months.

THEOTGH the kindness of Dr. Pope, super-THEOTOM THE KINGLESS OF Dr. rope, super-intendent of education, the Legislative Library has received an important contribu-tion in the archærlogical line. This includes a number of old volumes, being the original editions of Carver's travels, Dixon's voyages, Keating's narrative, Perouse's voyages, Sir George Simpson's travels, Rae's narrative, Chappell's narrative, and a number of other books of rare interest pertaining to the Pacific Coast and Northwestern Canada, the whole forming a very important collec-

THE children's chorus of 500 voices, now The children's chorus of 500 voices, now in training for the purpose of rendering a patriotic concert during the afternoon of Children's Day at the agricultural exhibi-tion, is reported well under way. The natural confusion attendant upon getting the children into place is being overcome and they are beginning to work with a vim. The fact is "vim" is just now the only difficulties. The hour atteny with difficulty. The boys have taken with especial kindness to a chorus which permits them to yell "Fire"-cresendo! forte!-which they do with such a will that it has been necessary several times to warn the depart-ment that everything is all right. ALTHOUGH so near a neighbor of Vancon-ver island and British Columbia's capital, the island of San Juan is very little known by the majority of Victorians, the means of quick and convenient communication being extremely limited. The congregation of St. John's church have evidently recognized this fact in picking upon San Juan as the destination of a water excursion next Saturday fternoon, when a large crowd will no doubt take advantage of the cheap rate offere cents for the round trip for adults and but 25 for the little ones. The steamer is to leave Turner, Beeton & Ce's wharf at 1 o'clook sharp, and there will be good music, both vocal and instrumental, on board. NEXT Saturday the people of Victoria will be the guests of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, who having demonstrated their ability to entertain with first class exhibitions of the Canadian game, will then show what they can do as hosts at a summer afternoon pic-nic. The scene of the festivities will be Sidney park, for which place trains will n Sidney park, for which place trains will leave the Hillside avenue depot at 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, giving ample opportunity for all who care to to spend the entire day on the beach, or in watching the various games and contests of strength and skill that are being provided for. A first-class band of music will acco pany the excursionists, and will be available for dancing at the park ; handsome souvenir badges will be presented each lady excur-sionist, and there are numerous other features which make this picnic especially at-tractive. Not the least of these is the remarkably low rate for the trip-only a matter of half a dollar. Two members of the staff of the Rocky w Mountain Detective Agency of Denver, Col. are at present in Victoria, ostensibly et for the purpose of seeing the city and en. a joying a brief vacation, but in reality in the th hope of gaining some trace of a certain se young man named Jonnason, who is thought A to have come this way and who is wanted m for the mis appropriation of several thousand dollars, which he held in trust as the representative in Sacramento of a leading business house of the Denver capital. A woman is said to have been the cause of Jonnason's departure from the path of rectitude, and it te is through her that he has been followed la from Sacramento to San Francisco, thence to Tacoma, from there to Portland, and ta the Oregon city here. The amount of his defaloation has never been made public, m though the detectives say that he no doubt w has several thousand dollars of the stolen funds in his possession still, and this it is that they are most anxious to recover.

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THE Seattle Post Intelligencer says that ob "S C Lewis, a mining expert, who is at re-the Occidental on his way to his home in te San Francisco, has just returned from a visit wi to a mine on the Liard river, 600 miles in ne the interior of British Columbia. The Liard the interior of British Columbia. The Liard river is a branch of the McKenzie river, a which empties into the Arctic ocean. The an mine he went to see proved on examination T to be worthless. Mr. Lewis says the count-bl ry is rich in gold, but the season is so short that miners who go in there do not make whether the season is a short do that more who go in there do not make whether the season is a short do that more season is a short d are very costly. Flour, for instance, costs 25cts. a pound. There are lots of shallow digpings along the water course that yield fro \$2 to \$15 per day, but they are soon worked in