

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Almon, of Halifax, is at the Driard.

Miss Linda Cameron has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, returned from a visit to Chilliwack Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. Caldwell, wife and family, of Lanark, Ont., are visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Macgurn have gone up to the Kootenay country for a short visit.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, will preach at Cedar, Nanaimo district, to-morrow.

The Victoria fire department are going to enter a hose team to compete at the fireman's tournament at New Whatcom, on July 4.

Mr. Jeffs and bride, of Tacoma, arrived in Victoria Thursday evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Durham, 100 Pandora Avenue.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, formerly of this city, and now manager at Winnipeg for R. G. Dun & Co., will shortly remove to the United States to accept another position under the same firm.

Andrew Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Thompson were married Thursday evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The wedding was a quiet one at the house of the minister.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, Flagship of the north Pacific squadron, is expected to arrive at Esquimalt this evening, on her long voyage from England. A number of brilliant events are being looked forward to with interest by society people.

The Ven. Archdeacon Kingham, of Great Falls, Montana, and formerly of Christ church cathedral, has accepted the Rectory of La Crosse, Wisconsin. It is understood that he had declined the position of Dean of the Anglican Cathedral at Milwaukee.

A HOWL FROM THE MAINLAND.

GREENLAND'S IOY MOUNTAINS.
 Away from the Rocky Mountains
 And from the great Mainland,
 From Nelson's snowy fountains,
 Roll down their golden sand,
 From away up the Fraser River,
 From almost every plain,
 They call us to deliver
 Their land from Davie's chain.

What though they've spied "breezes"
 In fair Vancouver's Isle
 They've a premier no one pleases
 And only Davie's vile.
 In vain with lavish kindness
 His aid to us has thrown
 A bridge and many other things,
 But still our hearts are stone.
 Can we whose hopes he's slighted
 With wisdom quite as high,
 We've had enough of him, I think,
 As no one can deny.
 Confusion! Oh, confusion!
 The hateful sound proclaim,
 Till Columbia's furthest station
 Has learnt to scorn his name.

Waft, waft this little story,
 Get on the voters roll,
 Then you'll see the glory
 Recorded at the poll.
 Then our ransomed nature
 Will see the voters gain,
 If even the Dictator
 Returns to power again.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Lost in London comes to The Victoria Aug. 9.

Frank Daniels has been booked for Dec. 18 and 19.

Skipped by the Light of the moon has been booked for Nov. 3.

Manager Jamieson has succeeded in booking M'lie Rhea, for two nights, Nov. 24 and 25.

Remenyi and his concert company drew out a large house. The entertainment was the leading musical event of the season.

The Olympic Theatre Stock company, of Tacoma, will play one night next week at The Victoria. The company is composed of first-class artists, and is said to be the best stock company on the coast. If the patronage warrants it they will visit the city once a week.

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