BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—The anniversary services of Centennial Methodist church have been postponed until Sunday, July 22. The anniversary tea meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 24.

—The congregation of Central church worshipped there for the last time on Sunday last. Next Sunday the congregation will have the first services in the new James Bay church.

—John Bryden, M. P. P. elect for North Nanaimo, has resigned his postion as manager of the Wellington mines and is coming to Victoria to manage the Albion iron works. Alexander Sharp succeeds Mr. Bryden as manager of the Wellington mines.

—W. S. Terry, druggist, of this city, and Miss Ida Tufts, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, were united in marriage in Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver, this morning, by Rev. C. Watson. They will arrive on the Premier to-night and will reside in this city.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion has organized a good society under the leadership of Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor and a committee from the Y. W. C. T. U. They will meet in Temperance hall every Wednesday at 4 o'clock, beginning to-morrow afternoon. The superintendent extends a hearty invitation to all children to attend the legion.

—At 8:30 last evening a fire was discovered in Sehl's furniture factory by the watchman. The latter partly extinguished it with a Babcock and then called out the fire department. The firemen were there in short order but there was practically nothing further to do. The fire is believed to have caught from a steam pipe. There was no damage done.

—The annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. Building association was held last evening. Directors N. Shakespeare, Gus. Leiser, R. T. Williams, T. Haughton and W. Turpel were re-elected for the ensuing year. After the meeting the directors elected Noah Shakespeare president; G. Leiser, vice-president; Beaumont Boggs, secretary; and Captain J. D. Warren, treasurer.

—Mr. Burnett, druggist, of New Westminster, says the Columbian, has recently received from France a small importation of silkworms. The worms are healthy and voracious, and take their salad as if to the manor born. As our climate is much the same as that of Japan, where sericulture has become a most important and flourishing industry, there seems no reasonable doubt that it may become equally important here.

—The American schooner Josephine, with Mr. Kelly, her owner, and his wife, arrived here last evening and is at anchor in James Bay. The Josephine is the crack racer of the Sound now, having beaten everything at Whatcom on Thursday last. She was built in San Diego and came up from there in 19 days with Mr. Kelly in command. She was only seven days from the Farallone Islands to the Cape. She is of 20 tons burden and draws 9 feet. She is a beautiful model and a very comfortable boat.

—The officers of the Companions of the Forest were installed last night by E. J. Salmon, D. D. C. C. After the ceremony there was a strawberry and ice cream social. The new officers are: Past chief companion, J. W. Speed; chief companion, Mrs. J. P. Davies; sub-chief, Miss J. Salmon; treasurer, J. Trace; financial secretary, L. Wilson; recording secretary, Mr. E. Lang; R. G. Mrs. Molonari; L. G., Mrs. Trace; I. G., H. A. Levin; O. G., J. J. Mundorf, and surgeon, Dr. E. Hall.

—The Victoria yacht Petrel went ashore at Ross Bay last night, and will very likely prove a total loss. She drove up on the rocks where she held hard and fast and it is feared that she cannot be saved. Just how she came to go on or where the fault lies is hard to say, but it is quite likely that she ran in too close to shore. She was returning from a cruise among the islands and was in command of Captain Scroggs, her owner. The Petrel is a five-ton sloop, is valued at $1000, and was built here. She was regarded as a very staunch craft.

—Another old resident of the city passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Mary A. Storey, wife of Thomas E. Storey. The deceased was a native of Ireland, 68 years and 11 months of age. She came here in 1862 with her husband. Her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Purdy, of Whatcom, Mrs. Landes and Mrs. Sachs, of Port Townsend, Miss Georgie Storey, a son and two sisters, Mrs. Astrice and Mrs. Russell, of this city, survive her. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the house, 104 Fisgard street, and a half hour later from Christ Church cathedral.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—H. M. S. Pheasant is under orders to proceed to Behring Sea but the date of her departure is not yet known.

—There were two drunks before Magistrate Macrae this morning. One was fined $6, and in default twelve days in jail and the other ditto or ten days.

—The fruit farm force at East Sound, Oreas Island, has been curtailed and wages reduced. Several tons of green prunes will be harvested this year, the third since planting.

—John Haggerty was summoned for not paying the wages of some of his men, but the wages were paid, and when the case was called in the police court this morning it was dismissed.

—The firm of E. G. Anderson & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Anderson and A. C. Martin, the partners, will each continue in the commission business at the old offices of the firm on Johnson street.

—The marines from the warships had their physical and battalion drill in the canteen grounds at Esquimalt this afternoon. The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur furnished the music. The drill lasted for two hours and was a splendid one. A number of spectators were on hand to see it. The bluejackets will drill to-morrow morning, beginning shortly after nine o'clock. There will be several hundred men in line.

—The case against M. Guttman, summoned for carrying on a fur business without a license, was dismissed in the police court this morning, there being absolutely nothing upon which the defendant could be held.

—The steamship Warrimoo, of the Canadian-Australian line, will sail for Hawaii, Fiji and Australia, and the Empress of China for the Orient on Monday next. They will both have good cargoes of freight and a number of passengers.

—The Island Packing Company at Friday Harbor, San Juan county, has completed its building and the machinery is all in place. The company expects to be ready for the salmon by July 10. The cannery has a possible capacity of one thousand cases, or forty-eight thousand cans, per day.

—The shipping of country produce from Stevens county points to Nelson, B. C., has become an industry of itself of late, says the Seattle Telegraph. On Friday the Spokane & Northern received one hundred dozen of chickens and half a car load of strawberries on the way bill to be carried to Nelson.

—Donations to the Refuge Home for the month of June were as follows: Rhubarb, Mr. Elford; rhubarb and lettuce, Mrs. Flett; strawberries, Mrs. McGregor; clothing for boys, Mrs. Wise; rhubarb, Mrs. Flett; mowing the lawn, Ah Lim; twenty-four boxes of strawberries, young man; mattresses, Mrs (Judge) Walkem.

—There was a very good attendance at Calvary Baptist church last evening, and the social and entertainment was a success. Ice cream and strawberries were served and there was an excellent programme. There were solos by Mr. Firth and Mr. Watson, a trio made up of the two mentioned and Mr. Howell; club swinging by Miss Murray and Miss Creech; instrumental duet, Miss Munsie and Miss Van Volkenburg, and instrumental music by Messrs. Curtis and Carter.

—The following officers of Seghers Council, No. 85, T. M. L., were installed on Monday night by D. McDougall, D. D.: John Leonard, president; Harry O'Leary, vice-president; G. Schrader, second vice-president; Thomas Sehl, recording secretary; J. J. McKenna, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, financial secretary; Frank Sehl, treasurer. The newly elected executive committee is made up of F. Lang, L. Gray, D. Madden, W. H. Harris and W. Stewart.

—Officers of the Royal Templars of Temperance were installed last evening. They were: Bro. Ellis, S. C.; Sister V. A. McLennan, V. C.; W. A. Gleson, P. C.; Sister McGregor, Chap.; H. S. Knott, recording secretary; Sister Blackwood, financial secretary; J. Yoe, treasurer; H. O'Neill, herald; Sister McKinley, guard; J. Spears, sentinel; Dr. E. Hall, com, physician. The newly installed officers subsequently entertained the other members present.

—The yacht Petrel, ashore at Foul Bay, is rapidly going to pieces, and will not last much longer. One side is out of her and she is partly under water. She lies in an exposed position and the greatest damage was done her by the blow which followed just after she went on. Yesterday afternoon Capt. Scroggs went off to her and saved all the property of any value that was on the sloop. Some of it was wet, but not damaged to any material extent. It now appears that the Petrel was at anchor, but did not hold and was driven on the rocks.

—James Peet did not have much of a defence to offer when he stood up in the dock at the police court to answer to the charge of having assaulted an old blind Indian woman. They had formerly lived together for many years, but had separated. Peet had interfered with her and there was a fight. Peet had struck her several times and she defended herself as best she could. Peet was convicted and fined $10, in default of which he will serve a month at hard labor. He said he would not pay the fine, so he will have to take the month.

—The Mining and Scientific Press says the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining company of Douglas Island, Alaska, has declared a bonus dividend of 75 cents per share, or $150,000. The Treadwell mine originally cost the man after whom it was named, $150. About $800,000 has been spent developing the mine; $300,000 was spent experimenting with chlorination. About 600 tons of ore is milled daily, at an average cost of $1.25 a ton. The ore averages in value $3 a ton. The company is said to have refused $16,000,000 for the mine. It is thought that there is nearly $25,000,000 in sight.

—The French warship Dugnay-Trouin arrived in Esquimalt at 2 o'clock this afternoon and came to anchor off the naval wharf at a buoy ordered to be prepared for her by Rear-Admiral Stephenson. There were the usual salutes, followed by an exchange of courtesies between the officers. The ship had a good trip from San Francisco, where she made quite an extended stay. She is to be placed in the dry dock here, as she is badly in need of a cleaning, and will very likely be here for several days. A description of the ship and her armament has already been given in the Times.

—R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, in their monthly freight and shipping report say: Business continues limited in volume and dull in tone. This has naturally been reflected in the freight market during the month just passed, and rates are in some instances decidedly weaker, notably to the United Kingdom. At the close there has been quite unusual activity in grain chartering, and a number of vessels have been fixed at 25s. to Cork for orders. In the lumber market a fairly satisfactory business has been done at about previous rates. Suitable tonnage is scarce, which checks any downward tendency there may be. Several signs are apparent of a revival in Australia, and it is to be hoped these will continue to be manifested.

—Victoria has lost a picturesque character. He was an amiable old gentleman who came here from Washington to watch the smugglers. He was well prepared to watch them for he had a huge pair of opera glasses. When the first rays of the rising sun kissed the snow of the Olympics every morning the old gentleman's heroic outlines might be seen high on the Beacon Hill bluffs, scanning with careful eye the broad expanse of water, and then when night attired the city in conventional black the old man might have been seen creeping stealthily through lonely alleyways. His trusty revolver was clearly visible through his tightly buttoned frock coat. His Winchester was carried in a case. On the streets he peered into the faces of passersby with an I-am-a-detective look. Suspicion of him soon gave way to amusement. It is said that beyond filing some hysterical reports with the department he never accomplished anything. Such watch dogs are beacon lights to smugglers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—H. M. S. Pheasant will sail for Behring Sea on Tuesday.

—The city clerk has called for tenders for draining fire engine house No. 1, and laying a new floor in it. The tenders will be received up to July 16.

—The French flags on the French consul's office, the Driard and the Poodle Dog were flying to-day on account of the presence in Esquimalt of the French warship.

—The Wrestler is to be hauled out on Prevost's ways near the outer harbor. The ways are being put in shape for the reception of the vessel, and she will be hauled out in a few days.

—A number of gentlemen interested in the formation of a club to replace the defunct Victoria club met last evening and appointed a committee to make up a list of desirable members who would be willing to join.

—The Sons of Erin met last evening at Pioneer Hall. President Flint appointed a committee to prepare a programme for a concert to be given at the next meeting. Dennis Murphy was elected a member of the society.

—The A. O. U. W. last night decided to hold a picnic and moonlight dance at Sidney on Saturday next for the benefit of the building fund. Special trains over the V. & S. railway will leave Topaze avenue at 2 and 7.30 p.m.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's cathedral are preparing to give an entertainment and social on Wednesday, July 18. There will be a good programme, a unique feature of which will be a blackbird pie in which will be 24 pretty little blackbirds.

—The Fur Trade Review says: "The catch of seals for 1894 is likely to be very large, greater even than last year. Open sealing will probably be as successful as in 1893, the catch reported to date being large. The Copper Island catch will be from 28,000 to 30,000 skins and the Alaskan from 17,000 to 20,000 skins.

—The promenade concert at the Mount Baker Hotel last evening drew the largest crowd of the season. The car service was at its best, but even then every car was packed. The B. C. B. G. A. band shows signs of constant improvement, and the programme rendered last night was perhaps the best heard yet. Victorians are beginning to look forward to Wednesday night at Oak Bay.

—Owing to the railway strikes the "Lady Windermere's Fan" company will be unable to reach here in time for the performance to-morrow night, as advertised, and the date has therefore been changed until a week later. The company will be here on Friday, July 20, and will appear that night. Victorians will appreciate a good show, as there have been very few here this summer.

—The case of Charles Westcott, charged with vagrancy, was heard in the police court this morning, George E. Powell appearing for the defence. The defendant showed that he had an income of $100 a month from California, that he had property in San Francisco, that he had worked since May 22, and that he had been a householder for four years, and Magistrate Macrae dismissed the case.

—Col. Anderson and wife of Chicago, and J. H. Baird of Tacoma, are in the city. Col. Anderson is a member of the Illinois legislature and president of the Puyallup land commission, named by the federal government to disentangle the muddle into which the lands of the Indians have got. The colonel stands high in the councils of the national Democratic party. Mr. Baird is a capitalist of Tacoma.

—The many friends of Miss Lottie O'Neil, daughter of Mr. H. O'Neil, 207 Douglas street, will known in musical circles and in connection with charitable entertainments, in which she took a leading part, will deeply regret to learn that she is very ill from paralysis of the heart, one side being affected. The young lady was a general favorite with every person, and if good wishes would restore her to health her complete recovery would not be long delayed.

—Nothing has been heard at the headquarters of the provincial police from Superintendent Hussey as to his return, but it is believed that he will be here between to-day and Sunday. After his speedy capture of the Cariboo stage robbers a considerable amount of work remained to be done. The superintendent, who has aided largely in the preparation of the case for the crown in the Savary Island murder, will certainly be at Vancouver for the opening of the trial on Tuesday.

—The trial of Hugh Lynn, charged with the murder of Green and Taylor at Savary Island last fall, will come up at Vancouver on Tuesday next. It is a special assize decided on at the spring assizes, and E. P. Davis, attorney for the accused, had just taken the case and was not prepared to go on. The witnesses from the north will arrive here on Saturday, and they, with those who are already here will leave for Vancouver on Monday night. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will very likely appear for the crown, as the attorney-general is busy trying to save his government.

—The new officers of Columbia lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by A. Henderson, D. D. G. M., assisted by the following staff of grand officers: J. H. Meldram, G. W.; J. E. Phillips, G. M.; P. W. Dempster, G. S.; James Pope, G. T.; F. Taylor, G. H.; H. Waller, G. C.; W. H. Huxtable, G. Guardian. The officers installed were: D. H. Anderson, N. G.; Walter Dempster, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, R. S.; W. Jackson, P. S.; A. Henderson, T.; G. T. Fox, Conductor; M. McKinnon, Warden; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; R. L. Allen, I. G.; H. A. Porter, R. S. N. G.; Lewis Hall, L. S. N. G.; F. Taylor, R. S. V. G.; W. G. Baird, L. S. V. G.; J. Hawkins, R. S. S.; S. Sea, jr., L. S. S.

—The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning. She brought 253 passengers, 125 of whom go east over the C. P. R. and 98 over the Great Northern. A large amount of mail was brought up.

—Captain John Irving, honorary president of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, will face the ball in the match between Westminster and Victoria on Saturday.

—J. H. Falconer has added a jam and jelly factory to his pickle and vinegar works on Fort street, and has a force of 45 girls at work. Later in the season pie fruits will be put up.

—The old buildings on the Steinberger farm near the shore of Elk lake were destroyed yesterday. They were set on fire and completely demolished. The blaze was a warm one while it lasted.

—Ernest Grau has been charged by J. E. Dennis with cutting hay on a tract of land in Esquimalt district belonging to him. The case will be held in the provincial police court on Tuesday next.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Story took place this morning. Services were held at Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands conducting them. The pall bearers were Charles Kent, H. D. Helmcken, Dr. Quinlan, W. H. Ellis, T. M. Henderson and Angus McKeown.

—William B. Wright, Herbert Parker and Ernest Reaves, farmers, have been partners in a farm venture at Saanich. Now Mr. Reaves charges his partners with the theft of a lot of farm stock and different articles, and they will be given a hearing before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court to-morrow.

—The case of Jeff Howeth, charged with vagrancy, was heard before Magistrate Macrae this afternoon. George E. Powell appeared for the defence. Stephen O'Brien, proprietor of the Grotto saloon, testified that he employed Howeth as an outside man at a salary of $100 per month, and on that evidence principally the case was dismissed. The case of Jones was withdrawn by Chief of Police Sheppard. There are no more vagrancy cases pending.

—The ladies on the committee of the maternity home desire to return thanks to Dr. Crompton for attendance during the month of June and also for the following donations: Mrs. E. C. Baker, meat; Mrs. Higgins, sugar; Mrs. Rhuart, butter; Dr. Holden, clinical thermometer; Mrs. Eaton, three cans salmon, two cans cocoa and butter; Mrs. McKilligan, strawberries; Mrs. Goodacre, old linen and castile soap; Mr. S. Gray, hitching post; Mrs. Munsie, $1; Mrs. Archibald, sheet, blanket, quilt and baby linen.

—William Barker, owner of the famous Barker claim, and for whom the town of Barkerville was named, died yesterday at the Old Men's Home. The deceased was an Englishman, and before he went to Cariboo was a sailor. In Cariboo he was the partner of the late Bob Dexter, who was drowned in the harbor five years ago. When the Barker claim was at its best profits were counted by the thousands per day. At one time Barker had $100,000 in gold dust in his cabin in Barkerville. He was a prince with his money, and placed no value upon it. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the Old Men's Home.

—The Walla Walla sails this evening for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers have been booked from Victoria: D. Liventrett and wife, Mrs. G. A. Hunt, Mrs. G. Picknell, Mrs. A. J. Durkee and child, Mrs. I. Lewis, Mrs. D. Hall, D. M. Damon and party, T. J. Nolan, R. Turins, A. E. Cohen, —— Bucknam, H. Chickering, A. L. Chickering, E. Pearson, wife and children, William S. Peyton, W. R. Liventrett, L. L. Liventrett, Miss Willman, Miss C. B. McArthur, Mrs. G. B. McArthur, H. C. Brown, C. H. Clarke, Miss Lamp, Miss Lappan, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Thos. Belway and children, John Burns, L. T. Queen and wife, H. C. Reno, E. A. Nicolaus, Mrs. F. M. Wyles and L. W. Appleby.

—The preparatory school and kindergarten conducted by Miss Galley and Miss Powell closed yesterday for the holidays. There were a number of friends and patrons of the school present, Bishop Perrin presented the prizes and Dr. Hanington made a speech. The prize list was as follows:

Upper School.—Head of school, Darrel Hanington; conduct prize, 1, Campbell Brady; 2, Cuthbert Keefer; writing, geography, composition, mental arithmetic, grammar, latin—C. Brady; history, spelling, composition, arithmetic, French, Latin, reading, Darrell Hanington; history, and punctuality 123, 123, 2, E8945 E89390 grammar, Hilda Engelhardt; scripture, punctuality, reading, spelling, Winifred Johnson; geography and writing, Cuthbert Keefer; spelling, Joe Keefer; general improvement, Brian Combe. Kindergarten—Good conduct, Viola Switzer; spelling, Arthur Cusack; arithmetic, Viola Switzer; reading, Elinor, Hanington; writing, Muriel Henderson; scripture, Lawrence Paschal Macrae; reading, Glen Switzer.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

AQUATIC.

THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

London, July 4.—The first heat in the race for the diamond sculls was contested by Vivian Nickalls, of Magdalen College, Oxford, and Francis Boudin, of the Societe d'Encouragement, Paris. The heat was won by Nickalls by four lengths; and second heat by Joseph Wright of Toronto, who beat H. S. Verity easily by several lengths. Verity was at no time a dangerous competitor, and Wright won as he pleased. The time was nine minutes and 43 seconds. The third heat was a walk-over for Hon. F. R. Guiness, of the London club, his competitor, Jacques Boudin, of the Societe d'Encouragement, Paris, being scratched. The fourth heat was a walk-over for Vivian Nickalls, whose competitor, Vivian Henry, of the Thames rowing club, did not start. The starters in the fifth heat were Guy Nickalls and J. J. Ryan of Toronto. The heat was started at six p.m. Nickalls' time was nine minutes. The results of these heats leave Vivian Nickalls, Wright, Guiness and Guy Nickalls to contest for the prize to-morrow. Guy Nickalls is the favorite.

London, July 5.—The first and second of the remaining heats in the race for the diamond sculls in the Henley regatta to-day, were won by Nickalls. In one of the heats he easily defeated Wright of Toronto.

In the first heat for the ladies' challenge plate, Trinity College, Oxford, beat First Trinity, Cambridge, by a length. The first boat in the four-oared race for Steward's challenge cup was won by the Leander club, beating the Thames rowing club. The second heat was won by New College, Oxford, beating the Molesey rowing club.

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THE REPUBLIC OF HAWAII

Constitution to Have Been Promulgated and the President Sworn in July 4th.

Royalists Hold a Meeting and Denounce New Constitution —Talk of Bribery.

Honolulu, July 2.—(By S.S. Warrimoo)—The convention completed the third reading of the constitution on the 30th. A number of verbal emendations were made and the order of several sections changed. They will meet on the morning of the third to make the final enactment.

The constitution is to be promulgated at 8 a.m. on July 4th, and President Dole is to take the oath of office at that hour in front of the executive building. Dole will then appoint and swear in his cabinet. The councils will meet on the 3rd, and by resolution turn over the government and all its property to the new republic of Hawaii.

Admiral Walker went to Waianae on the 29th with Parker and Wideman, on a steamer provided by the latter, returning the following evening. Wideman owns a large plantation at Waianae. The object of the excursion was said to be fishing.

An attempt is being made by royalists to win over by bribes the heads of the American league and the Schuetzen club, Tim Murray and H. Klemme, who were offered last week five thousand dollars each. The queen was to proclaim a satisfactory constitution if she might be restored. Murray and Klemme informed the government, and were instructed to encourage the negotiations to the point of getting some of the money handed over. This has not yet been done, although the sum offered has been doubled. While there has been much kicking and growling in those associations, they are thoroughly loyal to the revolution, and it is childish to suppose that they could be turned over by their leader to the queen. Billy Cornwell, late minister of finance, offers the bribe, although it is not learned where the money comes from. He is believed to have it in hand, but Carson Kenyon is the go-between.

The royalists are greatly agitated and extremely anxious to prevent the establishment of the republic. As a prominent citizen expressed it, they can only bark, but dare not bite. The government do not believe that they will make any attempt whatever at resistance any more than they have done for eighteen months past. They will, however, take no chances. Every precaution will be used. The constitution continues to the advisory council all the powers of the legislature until the latter is elected and meets.

The citizens hold a mass meeting this evening at the drill shed for the purpose of supporting the new constitution. The royalists also hold one on Palace square at 8 p.m. for the purpose of making a protest against it. The royalist mass meeting was a dismal failure. There was scarcely an attempt to cheer the speakers. About four hundred natives and one hundred whites were present, the latter mostly from curiosity. The natives looked stolid. J. O. Carter read the English version of the resolutions. The government have doubled the guards around the executive building. The Schuetzen club have passed rousing resolutions in favor of the new constitution.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Decisions of the Divisional Court in New Westminster Appeals.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The divisional court sat this morning. Present: Justices McCreight, Walkem and Drake. Two appeals were heard and dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff in Robert Brydone-Jack vs. City of New Westminster and others appealed from an order of Judge Bole ordering him to give security for costs of appeal from judgment at the trial of the action, when a non-suit was ordered so far as concerned the defendants, the city. The grounds of the appeal were (1) that the summons for security was not issued by the solicitor on the record and (2) that the affidavit in suport being one of information and belief that plaintiff was outside jurisdiction without stating the grounds or source of such information was insufficient. The court held that the plaintiff having served papers on the new solicitor was estopped from objecting to him afterwards, and that as the court records already showed that plaintiff was outside the jurisdiction the affidavit was sufficient. A. C. Brydone-Jack for appellant and A. J. McColl, Q. C., for respondents.

A similar appeal in Gesner vs. New Westminster was also dismissed with costs.

In the Exchequer Court, B. C. Admiralty district, to-day before Mr. Justice Crease and two naval assessors, the action was brought by W. C. Ward and F. B. Pemberton, executors of the will of the late J. D. Pemberton, against the steamboat Yosemite, was commenced. The plaintiffs, the mortgagees, in possession of the steam tug Vancouver, claim $2500 damages from collision with the Yosemite, owned by the C. P. N. company. The collision took place on the 15th May, 1893, about 250 yards from the wharf in Active pass, Miners' Bay, Mayne Island. The Vancouver at the time was lying at anchor fastened to the schooner Bonanza, and the fault attributed to the Yosemite is want of proper lookout and taking the Vancouver's light for a light on the shore, while it is claimed on behalf of the Yosemite that the Vancouver had a defective riding light—only a lantern all smoked up and not visible 50 yards away. The Yosemite backed as soon as the masts of the Bonanza came in sight, but the Vancouver being at anchor and having no steam up could do nothing to prevent the collision. At the opening of the case Mr. Irving objected to the plaintiffs' right to bring the action. He based his objection under the Merchants' Shipping Act. Mr. Belyea for the plaintiffs cited authority to show that the action was properly brought. His lordship held that mortgagees in possession could sue in their own name. Then Mr. Belyea asked Mr. Irving to go on with his case, as prima facie when a collision occurred between ships one of which was moving and the other at anchor the onus lay on the moving one to show that she was not at fault. His lordship said the onus was on the Yosemite to show that she kept a good lookout. Mr. Irving then called Captain T. W. Roberts who told of the collision. He said the accident was caused on account of the Vancouver's bad light and that neither she nor her tow kept a lookout. The case is still going on at the time of going to press.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The appeal in Gallagher v. Horne was continued this morning in the divisional court, before Justices Crease, McCreight and Drake, and dismissed with costs. This action, to which there is a ludicrous aspect, was brought by W. J. Gallagher against J. W. Horne, ex-M. P. P. for Vancouver, to recover $1600 for services rendered Horne in conducting an election campaign and for preparing speeches. The action was tried at Vancouver before Mr. Justice Walkem and a jury, when a verdict for $200 was given and judgment entered for that amount. The defendant now moved for a new trial on the grounds, among others, that the learned judge neglected to tell the jury that if the matter was made doubtful in their minds by the evidence they ought to find for the defendant; that the learned judge was in error in refusing to allow defendant's counsel to continue his cross-examination of the plaintiff and that the learned judge prejudiced the jury.

The appeal was also on the further ground that the plaintiff having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors could not sue in his own name. The assignment, however, was not registered. The defendant denied any contract, and further claimed that the plaintiff was barred by the election regulation act.

Judgment was pronounced at once after the close of the argument, the appeal being dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Crease said in regard to the objection that evidence of value had not been presented to the jury it had been met by the fact that several of the speeches had been presented to the jury. As to the question of proof of contract there was an offer followed up by employment and practically payment on account.

Mr. Justice McCreight said there was no good reason for sending the case down for a new trial, and even if there was he did not think the defendant would get any good by it.

Mr. Justice Drake concurred, and said regarding damages that the jury are the assessors, but where special damages have to be proved only nominal damages are given unless special are proved.

L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., and A. D. McPhillips for appellant, and E. P. Davis for respondent.

An appeal re Northern Shipping Company stands over to the next divisional court pending a settlement.

From Thursday's Daily.

The appeal in Boultbee vs. Walker, et al. was commenced yesterday before the full court, consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem and is still going on. The action was tried at Vancouver before Justice Drake and a jury in May last and judgment given declaring void an agreement made between the Walkers and one L. A. Agassiz—the plaintiff claimed specific performance of the said agreement or $5000 damages for breach of the same. The plaintiff and Agassiz now appeal on the grounds that the misrepresentation disclosed by the evidence and found by the jury is insufficient to entitle the defendants to a rescission of the contract; that it was not shown by the evidence or found as a fact by the jury that the defendants placed any reliance upon the alleged misrepresentation and that the defendants were not induced to enter into the said contract by the alleged misrepresentation. A. L. Belyea for Boultbee (appellant), Charles Wilson for Agassiz (appellant), and A. St. George Hamersley for defendants, the Walkers (respondents).

In Trench vs. White, an ejectment action, a motion was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Crease for an order restraining the defendant from destroying the property—it is alleged he allows cattle to run over and destroy plaintiff's property. The motion was enlarged until Saturday, defendant's counsel undertaking that no damage is done between now and then. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiffs and Thornton Fell for defendant.

STRIKE ON THE BENMORE

Stevedores Demand and Receive Fifty Cents More per Day.

Fourteen stevedores employed by Cates & McDermott in loading the ship Benmore at Esquimalt, struck for a raise of wages from $3 to $3.50 per day. After a few hours the demand was acceded to and work resumed. The men were at the ship at 7 o'clock, the usual hour of going to work, but when the hand reached the hour they did not start. Instead they sought Mr. McDermott and told him that unless their wages were increased to the figures stated they would not return to work. After a time favorable reply was received, and at 10.30 o'clock nearly all returned to work. The others will be in shape to begin in the morning. The lower hold of the Benmore is not yet filled, so it is imperative that the work should be carried forward without delay.

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