WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
2nd to 8th July, 1902.

During this week a decided improvement in the weather has taken place, not only along this Coast, but across the continent to the Great Lakes. At the beginning of this period an extensive low barometer area spread across the province from the Pacific to the Territories, where it was joined by another from the Salt Lake district. This double disturbance increased in energy and extent, until by Friday, 4th, the barometer had fallen to 29.30 at its centre in Alberta, and its influence had spread eastward to Manitoba. On the Coast the barometer steadily rose in advance of an important high area which steadily moved northward from California. By the evening of Friday, 4th, there was a difference of air pressure of half an inch between Vancouver Island and Kamloops, consequently the wind increased to a moderate westerly gale over the Straits of Fuca and Georgia. During Saturday and Sunday this storm area slowly moved across the Territories towards Ontario, giving place to the advancing Pacific high area. By the close of the week a belt of high pressure, over 30.10 inches, extended from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba, and the weather, which had been exceptionally rainy between the ranges and in the Territories, became generally fine, though still cool.

The heavy rains in Alberta have caused serious floods and damage to traffic. In the vicinity of Victoria the weather has been generally fair though exceptionally cool, due to the prevalence of onshore winds from the cold waters of the Pacific. Occasional showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland, and considerable rain has fallen between the ranges, particularly in Cariboo, where .70 inch fell.

The highest temperature reported in Western Canada this week was 82 at Dawson on the 8th, and the lowest was 30 at Barkerville on the 6th.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 59 hours and 48 minutes; rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 8th; and lowest, 46 on 8th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, .12 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 8th; lowest, 46 on 7th and 8th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .20 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 8th; lowest, 52 on 2nd, 6th and 7th.

Barkerville—Rainfall, .70 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 6th.

Port Simpson—Rainfall, .67 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 5th; lowest, 44 on 7th and 8th.

Dawson—Rainfall, .60 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 8th; lowest, 48 on 2nd and 8th.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—London dispatches announce that the salmon market is firm.

—H. C. Killeen, inspector of public works, left the city last night for the Cariboo district, where he will make a general inspection of the Cariboo trunk road and other roads in that section.

—W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has received a long letter from an old friend in Mexico, who is organizing a scheme for the importation to the west coast of Mexico of coal and iron from British Columbia.

—The Alien Immigration Act is now in force, and in addition to the appointment of W. H. Ellis as immigration officer, twenty-three deputy officers have been appointed in different parts of the province to ensure the effectual working of the law.

—E. Baynes Reid, of the meteorological station of this city, is in Nanaimo in connection with the installation of the signals on the post office building of that city. Inspector Webber, of Toronto, is superintending the work.

—The new tennis courts which have been in progress of construction on grounds leased by the J. B. A. A. opposite the drill hall are completed. As has been previously mentioned it is the intention, after the grounds have been in use for some time, to hold an opening. It is altogether probable that in the near future annual tourneys will be held on the new courts.

—The funeral of the late Reynold Johnson, who died on the 4th inst at the Royal Jubilee hospital, took place this morning from the parlors of Mr. Hanna, Douglas street. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the services, and the following gentleman acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. F. Anderson, D. Craig, J. Blair, J. Wilson, J. Young and W. Stradman.

—James Baker received a telegram from Phoenix, Arizona, this morning announcing the death of Joseph Baker, his nephew, in that city last night. The deceased has been suffering from pneumonia, but this death was quite unexpected. The remains will be shipped to Victoria for interment, and due notice of the funeral will be announced later. Deceased was a native Victorian, and but 16 years of age.

—The Painters' Union will have an excursion to Sidney on August 2nd. At a meeting of the union last night the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, John P. Hancock; vice-president, Harry Rivers; treasurer, John Creed; financial secretary, James Robson; recording secretary, Alfred Tripp; warden, Andrew McGairn; conductor, George Brown, delegates to trade and labor council, Alfred Tripp, William Clark; Richard Ryan alternate.

—The regular monthly club regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on or about August 2nd. Already entries are being called for and indications are that there will be as large, and probably a larger, response than on the former occasion. The crew which will uphold the honor of the club at the N. P. A. A. C. regatta to be held on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, at Nelson in both the junior and senior four-oared events, is in first class condition, having practiced steadily for some time past. They will leave a week from Saturday in order to be on the scene of the struggle some time before the event, which will enable them to accustom themselves to the course.

—The Journeymen Barbers' Union of this city has chartered the steamer City of Nanaimo for the first annual excursion to Seattle on July 20th. The steamer will sail from the C. P. N. wharf at 7.00 a. m., allowing passengers six hours at Seattle. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged to furnish music on the trip. There will be a championship ball game at Seattle commencing at 3.00 p. m. between Helena and Seattle, and Wigg, the champion pitcher of the Northwest League, will be in the box for Helena.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—Constable Carter had a nasty fall yesterday while riding on his bicycle down Vancouver street. He was badly shaken, but escaped serious injuries.

—At a meeting of the Nanaimo Lacrosse Club the other day a letter was received from Vancouver refusing to accept any referee but C. Cullin, of this city, in the match to be played at the Coal City between Nanaimo and Vancouver next Saturday. He has accordingly been appointed to that position, and will go to Nanaimo for the purpose.

—The committee which had in hand the arrangements for the Methodist 1st of July picnic are requested to bear in mind the meeting called for next Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. All business relating to the picnic will be closed. As mentioned previously those interested expect that upon settlement it will be found that the picnic was a success, financially.

—An English settel dog 15 months old was received from New York last evening by T. P. McConnell. The puppy is a Blue Belton and its appellation is Real John. Already it has established a record, winning first at the New York Kennel Club show in the puppy class, and also in the Ladies' Club show at New York and the Providence Kennel Club show. He is by Real English out of Malwed Bess. Real English is by Champion Rockingham and Malwed Prince out of Heather Juno.

—A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the Terminal City, the contracting parties being Mr. John McCurrach, a popular tailor of this city, and Miss Fannie McKinnon, of Vancouver. Mr. Wm. Baines, of Victoria, supported the groom, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate McKinnon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCurrach started on a honeymoon trip to Seattle, and they intend visiting the different places of attraction on the Sound before coming to Victoria, which is to be their future home.

—The flagship Grafton, after attending the celebration at Vancouver, left on Monday last for Nanoose, accompanied by the torpedo boat destroyer Virago. The Virago touched at Nanaimo yesterday, and is expected in port this afternoon. H. M. S. Shearwater, on leaving the Terminal City, sailed for a cruise through northern waters as far as Behring Sea. H. M. S. Phaeton will leave on Saturday next on her regular cruise south, after having undergone a thorough overhauling in the Esquimalt drydock.

—Through the efforts of the Tourist Association visitors to Victoria from the Sound hereafter will be able to bring their bicycles for a day or so and take them away again without any customs restrictions. The officials have given authority for the statement that if the names of those who have wheels is submitted to them on arrival of an excursion those persons will not be interfered with on leaving. This step is one that will be appreciated by many of those who are accustomed to visit Victoria frequently and who were formerly forced to leave behind them the means of a delightful ride through the suburbs of this city.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—The crew of the dredge have been hard at work during the last few days getting ready for business, and dredging will probably commence early next week.

—Rev. Harry Hudson, of Tacoma, is in the city and was this morning introduced to the Anglican synod as a visitor. He was warmly received and made a suitable reply.

—C. Brown, who has been prospecting round about the Mt. Sicker country, has brought down some fine copper ore, which he discovered on Sugar Loaf Mountain, near Crofton.

—The blackberry season is now at its height, and it is reported that an exceedingly large crop is to be found along the banks of Shawnigan lake, some excellent baskets having already been brought to town.

—On Sunday next the Argus excursion from Seattle will take place. This event has become an annual fixture. The excursion is organized by the Argus newspaper of Seattle. It is expected that a large number of people will visit the city on that occasion.

—Yesterday morning a lad named Percy Sheritt was the victim of a painful accident. While riding down Moss street on his bicycle the back tire exploded, and he was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his ankle and receiving other injuries.

—G. Langes's claim on Dragon creek, Cariboo, B. C., is, according to reports, yielding good returns this year. The Ashcroft Journal says that one thousand dollars in nuggets, from 50 cents to $22, has been picked up from the bedrock of the property. This season the mine enters the list of dividend payers.

—On Saturday, the 26th July, an excursion will take place to Seattle under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T. The City of Nanaimo has been secured, and will leave Victoria at 6.30 a. m., thus giving ample time for sight-seeing in Seattle. Those who intend taking advantage of this excursion should secure tickets at once and save disappointment.

—Henry Croft has reported on the Copper Canyon property for the Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton mines, Ltd. His report, which contains much information that has already been published in the Times, is very favorable to the property and recommends certain development work. Mr. Croft's assay of ore taken by himself from the main ledge shows total values amounting to $22.87 per ton.

—A handsome 40-foot launch is at present under construction for J. A. Goodwin, of this city. It is intended to fit the craft with a 10-horse power Truscott vapor launch engine, and already an order for this machinery has been placed with the Nesbitt Electric Co. The boat, it is anticipated, when finished will be very swift, and it is doubtful if anything in these waters will be able to show her a clean pair of heels.

—Judging from the number of nominations for officers, council and board of arbitration it would appear that more interest is being taken in local board of trade matters. Already about 60 nominations have been received. Those who have not as yet sent in their nominations should call at Secretary Elworthy's office to see that the candidates' names on their papers are properly mentioned, it being desirable that no duplications are made. The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held a week from Friday. The 24th annual report for this event is now being prepared.

—Messrs. Jones and Scott, the Victoria miners who have been exploiting the sands of Cape Commerell, returned to the city on the Barbara Boscowitz, and will not likely go back to the diggings this season. They had a very successful year, the beach giving them rich returns for their researches. Mr. Jones has sold out his interest and will proceed to Atlin or to Mexico, in both of which countries he has had large experiences. Speaking of the facilities for marketing gold this morning, he stated that he had tried Victoria, Seattle, and San Francisco, in disposing of the dust he brought out, and that by far the most satisfactory returns he received were from the government assay office at the parliament buildings.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

A Branch of the League To Be Established in Vancouver—General Business Transacted.

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of the Navy League was held at the secretary's office yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the president, in the chair. Other members present were Messrs. G. W. Woollett, S. A. Roberts, W. H. Langley, J. Peirson and Captains Clark and Gaudin. Ald. Vincent and Vice-President Fraser both intimated their regret that other duties prevented their attendance.

The committee noted with great pleasure that the resolution moved by Hon. Col. Prior in the Legislative Assembly on the subject of Imperial defence and naval reserves had been carried unanimously with cheers, and hope that the address presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor when communicated to the Governor-General-in-Council may aid in the attainment of the objects desired, namely, the organizing of branches of His Majesty's Royal Naval Reserve.

Letters having been read from the head office touching upon the matter of establishing a branch of the league in Vancouver, the president was constituted a special committee to confer with Capt. Eddie, the hon. local secretary, and his associates in Vancouver on the subject and report to the next meeting.

A letter from the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade indicated that a resolution had been adopted by that board as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Montreal Board of Trade it is the duty of this Dominion, as an important division of the Empire, to share in the cost of the general defence of said Empire, and, therefore, that an annual appropriation should be provided in the Dominion budget for this purpose to be expended as the Dominion government may direct." It was also stated that this resolution was presented by the Montreal board at the recent conference of boards of trade held in Toronto, where it was carried after a sharp and prolonged debate on a vote of 40 ayes to 32 nos.

The league also noted the deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of one of its most useful vice-presidents, Hon. B. W. Pearse, and a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Pearse.

Other business transacted was of ordinary character, whilst matters relating to prizes to schools for essays on naval subjects stand over till next meeting. An idea was suggested for consideration as to the best mode of celebrating the forthcoming Trafalgar Day.

LEGAL NEWS.

The trial of Dockings vs. B. C. Electric Railway Co. was not completed yesterday, only the first witness for the defence having been called when the sitting was adjourned to permit of the Full court sittings being completed. The trial will be continued on Monday next.

In the Full court the appeal in Star Mining Co. vs. Byron A. White Co. came up this morning, and was adjourned until the 28th inst. at the request of the appellants. B. V. Bodwell, K. C., for appellants, E. P. Davis, K. C., contra.

The case of Chisholm vs. Craheu, a Yukon appeal, was next taken up, and is still being argued. E. P. Davis, K. C., for appellant, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., contra.

The only applications on the Chamber list this morning were adjourned.

The grand jury has returned indictments against A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis; Fred Wams, superintendent of police, and Joe. Cohen, with accepting bribes. The charges are based on the alleged collection of tribute from abandoned women, in which it is charged Cohen acted for the mayor and chief.

The Antarctic steamer Morning, purchased by the Royal Geographical Society as a relief ship for the Discovery, has sailed from London for Victoria Land.

PULP ENTERPRISE FOR THIS ISLAND

TACOMA STEEL CO. TO BUILD AT QUATSINO

Large Works Are to Be Constructed There and the Output Shipped to East.

Some time ago reference was made to the fact that the Tacoma Steel Company was negotiating for a large tract of timber lands around Quatsino Sound, and that they purposed erecting a pulp mill there, and exploiting the Australian and Oriental markets with the product of their mills. Details of the purchase have not hitherto been available, as the deal had not been consummated until a few days ago, but it is now known that the transaction not only is one of the very deepest interest to residents of this city generally, but that the original holders of the property are a Victoria syndicate.

The tract of land involved consists of 150 square miles of timber, which skirts the shoreline of Quatsino Sound. The cruisers of the company went over the territory before the deal was concluded and found that the valuable belt as a rule extended only about a mile back from the shore line, and could be brought out to salt water by means of a cable operated by steam from shore. As Quatsino Sound has a shoreline of about 350 miles the extent of the country acquired can be imagined.

By the terms of the arrangement reached with the Victoria holders of this property the company undertakes to commence before September 15th the erection of a large pulp mill. The primary capacity of the mill will be about 75 tons a day, but it is the intention to enlarge the mill ultimately to 150 tons. It is also provided that the building shall be completed and in operation by 1904. Sawmills will be erected and operated in conjunction with the pulp factory.

The cruisers who were sent out in connection with the deal and who returned to Victoria on the last trip of the Queen City report that they found excellent spruce in good quantities along the streams, an unlimited amount of balsam, plenty of hemlock on the higher ridges, fir and cedar in the lower lying lands. The four first named are excellent for pulp purposes, while the cedar is yearly becoming a more valuable commodity for lumber.

The pulp, which can be manufactured from the above, will be of the highest garde, in contradistinction to that made at Everett, of which Henry Hewitt, the manager of the steel company, is partial owner. There only a third grade pulp can be produced, as the supply of raw material is steadily deteriorating, and confined almost solely to fur.

Water power for the enterprise will be derived from Marble creek, which flows into the Sound. There is a fall of 75 feet on this creek, furnishing 20,000 horse power. The sum of $350,000, it is estimated, will be required to harness and divert this water to the mills, while the total cost of the work contemplated and outlined in buildings, plant, etc., will be little short of a million dollars.

The Victorians interested in the project, being the original holders of the timber, include Messrs. W. F. Best, G. H. Lugrin, N. P. Shaw, C. B. Berkley, and others. They will retain a forty per cent. interest in the company's holding, and will appoint two of the five directors. The remaining directors representing the American interests.

The markets for the pulp will be sought in the Orient and in Australia, and indeed in every comer of the Seven Seas so readily reached by water from this coast.

The lease is for twenty-one years, but the company have the option at the expiration of that time of renewing the lease.

Victorians interested in the enterprise say that the provincial government has been wide awake to the possibilities of the undertaking, and have been disposed to deal very reasonably with those negotiating the deal.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Garden Fete Given By King's Daughters Yesterday Afternoon and Evening a Success.

Ideal weather, a large attendance and numerous attractions were some of the features of the garden fete given by the Victoria and ministering circles of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. Vernon, Humboldt street, yesterday afternoon and evening, which contributed towards its undoubted success. The function was opened by Major Hayward. The archery over which Mrs. W. F. Burton presided had charms for many, and the sport was largely indulged in. The prize in this competition was won by Mrs. Bickford. The grounds, needless to say, looked charming. Stalls were scattered here and there, and at each those in charge were kept busy in displaying their wares. The Cecilian orchestra rendered a first-class musical programme in the evening, which was much enjoyed. The following were in charge of the respective departments:

Market stall, Metchosin circle; Cowichan stall, Cowichan circle; fancy work stall, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Munn and Miss Macnaughton-Jones; flower stall, the Misses Newling, Tilton and Green; sweet stall, Mrs. Barnard and the Misses Lowen; refreshments, Ministering circle; frog game, Miss Keefer and Miss Prior; bean bags, the Misses Dunsmuir; swings, Miss E. Tilton and Miss E. Hanington; archery, Miss Susie Pemberton; Aunt Sally; dairy produce, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Helgeson, Cowichan; Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, provincial secretary of the order.

The volcanos of Costa Rica and Rincond de la Vieja, situated respectively 80 and 60 miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, gave a day's warning previous to their recent eruption. No natives are reported to have lost their lives.

EXCURSION FROM SEATTLE.

Garonne Chartered to Carry Large Numbers of Visitors to This City.

A mammoth excursion from Seattle, to be held under the auspices of the good roads committee of that city, will arrive here on Sunday. The large ocean going steamer Garonne has been chartered for the purpose, and will leave Seattle at 8 a. m., arriving here early in the afternoon.

The Garonne is a popular excursion liner. She has been on the Nome run, but as the northern business has fallen flat she is now out of regular employment. An effort is being made, it is understood, to secure her for the carrying of the K. of P. excursionists from Puget Sound cities and from Victoria, and if the committee of management on transportation can secure 500 passengers, it is said the scheme will be carried into effect. The proposed rate it is further stated is $12 for the round fare.

APPLICATIONS FOR FORESHORE RIGHTS

Host of Applications Made for These Privileges in Anticipation of the Legalization of Traps.

In the Gazette of July 3rd there appeared a notice by the government to the following effect:

"In order to remove a doubt which apparently exists as to the date upon which the orders-in-council providing for the cancellation of the reservation of foreshore and tidal lands, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 10th April, 1902, shall take effect, public notice is therefore hereby given that the said order-in-council takes effect from and after midnight of the 9th July, 1902. This notice is not intended as an intimation that applications for foreshore or tidal lands will be acted upon or dealt with at present."

The promptitude with which this notice has been acted upon is shown by a reference to the advertising columns of the Times to-day, where about one hundred notices of applications for foreshores appear. Quite a number of these are from Vancouver, while the remainder are Victoria and vicinity.

Several Victorians slept on the lands they seek to pre-empt and drove their stakes concurrently with the rising of the sun this morning.

These foreshore rights have an anticipatory value, the presumption being that the Dominion government will legalize traps and that the seat of the canning industry will consequently be along this coast.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Business Transacted This Morning—Lady "Vestrymen" in the Future.

The session of the Anglican Synod was resumed this morning after a late sitting last night.

The special committee on the Bishop's address presented their report, which was read and adopted.

The question of the printing of reports of the proceedings was considered and referred to the executive committee.

The most important decision of the morning was in regard to the proposal, which has been before several previous synods, to allow ladies to act on the vestry. After considerable discussion Rev. G. W. Taylor moved that ladies should be allowed on the vestry. The motion was seconded by W. C. Duncan and carried by 21 votes to 11.

The scheme suggested by the special committee in reference to the widows' and orphans' fund was rejected and a new canon on the subject was introduced and passed the first time. This canon will give the executive committee of the Synod power to deal with the fund, and instead of paying the annual collections to the capital of the account they will be able to apply the money directly to the objects of the fund. This canon will have to pass twice before coming into operation.

The Synod adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch, and resumed again at 2.

BAD CHEQUES.

A Man, Calling Himself Pearson, Victimizes New Westminster and Local Dealers.

A man, going by the name of Pearson, has just departed in the nick of time to the Sound, and will probably take up his abode in that paradise of crooks, Seattle, where he will no doubt flourish.

He came to Victoria from New Westminster, where he is very much wanted for cashing a valueless cheque at a store, and he played the same trick here on a dealer in Johnson street, securing a suit of clothes and $21.50 cash in exchange for a bogus cheque on the Royal bank.

After the last feat he took his departure from British Columbia, regretted but not mourned. It is not likely that efforts will be made to bring him back.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

Convicts Exploded Dynamite and Then Made Desperate Attempts to Escape.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 9.—James Blade, Leck Allen and James Murray, prisoners in Buchanan county jail, wrecked the rear wall of the jail building to-day with a powerful charge of dynamite. They then made a fight for liberty, but the guards beat them back with Winchesters. Seventy-five prisoners were confined in the jail, most of whom made no effort to escape. Those who did were clubbed into submission. No one was injured, although the explosion was felt several blocks away. Blade and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery, and Murray is a government prisoner. Other prisoners were told what was to happen about five minutes before the fuse was lighted, and by advice of the leaders they sought safety in their cells. The jailer was away in another part of the building. Until the damage to the jail and court house can be repaired, a large armed guard will be necessary to retain the prisoners.

Provincial News.

REVELSTOKE.

At the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening the marriage of A. E. Evans, to Miss Thompson, of Beaton was performed by Rev. C. Ladner.

The city are putting in extra poles for the fire alarm system.

ROSSLAND.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed on Tuesday evening at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Father Welch, the contracting parties being Charles Uren and Miss Mary Sweeney.

Within the next day or two work will be started on the extension of the city water works supply system to Rock creek. The Rock creek extension will place the city water supply beyond all danger of shortages in periods of extreme drought. In the past the old system has proved adequate to the demand for water, although at times droughts of considerable severity have been experienced. The growing requirements of the city are such that the council deems it wise on the advice of their engineer to make provision against the future, and this will be done by adding the waters of the upper stretches of Rock creek to the flow into the reservoir.

The parish of St. George's church extended a cordial reception on Thursday to Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, the rector who takes the place of Rev. Charles W. Hedley, M. A., during the latter's absence of a couple of months in the East. In the afternoon the Ladies' Guild were at home in the church in honor of Mr. Weatherdon, while at night the rector himself was at home to the young men of the parish at the Athletic Club, a smoking concert furnishing the entertainment. The function under the auspices of the ladies was most pleasant. The proceedings were wholly of a social nature. The smoking concert at the Athletic Club in the evening was of an informal but pleasant nature. A considerable number of young men were in attendance, and these were cordially received and made at home by Mr. Weatherdon. Songs and other features were contributed by various gentlemen, and in various ways the evening was made to pass with no little satisfaction. Church smoking concerts are somewhat of a novelty in Rossland, but it will be generally agreed by those who attended last night's little affair that the innovation was eminently successful.—Miner.

NELSON.

On Thursday morning at the church of Mary Immaculate, Thomas Murray, of Ymir, was married to Miss Lizzie Kelly, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ferland.

The election of officers of Nelson Trades and Labor Assembly for the ensuing year took place on Thursday evening, and resulted as follows: President, J. A. Knauf, (stonemasons and bricklayers' union); vice-president, J. Buras, (carpenters' union); recording-secretary, J. Froehlich, (cigar makers' union); treasurer, A. B. Sloan, (culinary employees' protective association); sergeant-at-arms, George Douglas, (Nelson laborers' union); statistician, C. F. Bell, (culinary employees' protective association).

Judge Forin on Thursday sentenced Fred Hancock to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary upon a conviction for wounding Thomas Rouse with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The case was the outcome of the row in the wash-house of the Arlington mine, in from Erie. The two men were scuffling, more or less good naturedly, when they lost their tempers and Hancock pulled out a large knife and slashed at Rouse, in the face. He struck his victim on the nose, and just missed severing the fleshy part of it from the face.

W. H. Jones who has been in jail for the past few days awaiting trial upon the charge of stealing a rifle and a fishing rod from George Linnell, a waiter employed on the steamer Moyie, received his trial before Judge Forin on Thursday. Jones entered a plea of not guilty, and told a very circumstantial story as to how he came into possession of the stolen porperty. The court was not impressed with the truth of the Jones narrative, and after a few questions sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment. Jones is a telegraph operator, and got out of the way of the police at Procter through hearing the message come over the wire for his arrest. From this point he made his way to Ymir, and he was in the telegraph office there when a message came through for Constable Forrester to be on the lookout for instructions which would be on the train coming through from Nelson. Jones asked the operator who Forrester was, for whom the message was intended. The operator replied that he was a mining man up in the hills, so that the thief was not alarmed, and when the train came in all Forrester had to do was to read his instructions and arrest his man on the station platform.

GRAND FORKS.

On Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, Marshall Jackson, president of the Contact Mining Company, J. Bristow and C. H. Thomas, all of Cascade, left here to drive home. When two miles from town rain set in so heavily that they decided to return, but in returning the horses slipped over the side of the bank and all were precipitated into Kettle river, 15 feet below. Bristow and Thomas managed to scrambled up the bank by catching hold of some bushes, but Jackson was swept down stream for 300 yards where he fortunately struck a sandbar. Bristow bravely swam out from the shore and rescued him from his perilous position. The rig was recovered although badly broken. Both horses are supposed to have been drowned, as no trace of them can be found.

Both furnaces at the B. C. Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood were blown out on Wednesday, the coke supply having given out. As practically no coke has been shipped to this smelter by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company since the occurrence of the disaster at that company's mine in May, it will be seen that the local company must have had on hand a comparatively large supply ahead of immediate needs, otherwise it could not have continued smelting for more than a month after the coal company had ceased shipping coke to Greenwood. The smelter has not yet closed down entirely, for the sample mill is still running and will probably continue at work throughout the week.

Some work is still in progress at the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode mine, in preparation for an increased output of ore when the smelter shall resume reduction work, but for the time being nearly all the men who were employed breaking down ore in the mine have been discharged.

Showery weather marred the success of the Dominion Day celebration here on Tuesday, although the attendance was large. Special trains brought visitors from Republic, Marcus and all boundary points. The Rocky Mountain Rangers gave an exhibition with the Maxim gun, but the street parade was abandoned. The rifle matches were concluded. The Grand Forks football team defeated the Granby smelter team by a score of 3 to 0. The lacrosse match between the Nelson, B. C., and Grand Forks teams was won by the former. Score 11 to 1. Despite the wet weather the entire programme of races was carried out at the new race track. The dance given in the evening under the auspices of the Grand Forks lacrosse club proved an enjoyable affair. The second day of the celebration also passed off very successfully, despite the unfavorable weather. The hub-and-hub race was won by the Nelson, B. C., team, Greenwood second and Grand Forks third. The wet test was won by the Grand Forks hose team, Nelson, B. C., second, and Greenwood third. Time, 27 1-5 seconds. At baseball the Grand Forks team defeated the Granby smelter team by a score of 10 to 2. The horse races followed.

THROUGH PUMICE STONE.

San Francisco, July 10.—The schooner Pearl has arrived from Sinaki, Alaska, and her crew reports that when about 100 miles northeast of Alaska the vessel sailed through a quantity of pumice stone floating on the surface of the ocean. The stone was encountered on June 26th, and for nearly 90 miles the vessel sailed through it in almost a straight course.

LAST OF FAMILY.

Alexisbad, Duchy of Anhalt, July 10.—The Duchess of Anhalt-Bernburg died this morning. The line is now extinct. The Duchess was born on October 9th, 1831.

BIRTHS.

REID—At Revelstoke, on July 1st, the wife of W. B. Reid, of a daughter.

WEST—At Nelson, on July 3rd, the wife of G. W. West, of a daughter.

NORRIS—At Vernon, on June 27th, the wife of T. A. Norris, of a son.

BASSETT—In this city, on the 3rd July, the wife of William P. Bassett, of a son.

ADAMS—At New Westminster, on July 8th, the wife of Alexander Adams, of a son.

PARMITER—At New Westminster, on July 7th, the wife of Fred. T. Parmiter, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

UREN-SWEENEY—At Rossland, on July 1st, by Rev. Father Welch, Charles Uren and Miss Mary Sweeney.

MURRAY-KELLY—At Nelson, on July 3rd, by Rev. Father Ferland, Thomas Murray and Miss Lizzie Kelly.

EVANS-THOMPSON—At Revelstoke, on June 30th, by Rev. C. Ladner, Arthur Evans and Mabel, eldest daughter of A. J. W. Thompson.

EDMONDS-SEATON—At Vancouver, on July 3rd, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Edward T. Edmonds and Stella F. Seaton.

SMITH-HERBERT—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, by Rev. John Reid, jr., George B. Smith and Miss Mary Herbert.

HUGHES-ROSS—At Vancouver, on July 5th, by Rev. John Reid, jr., Charles Hughes and Miss Elizabeth Ross.

WESTENDAHL-NELSON—At Rossland, on July 5th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, John Westendahl and Elizabeth Nelson.

DIED.

BROWN—At Rossland, on July 2nd, Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, aged 8 years.

YOUDALL—At Vancouver, on July 7th, Bertha Archibald, beloved wife of Hugh Youdall.

MCQUARRIE—At New Westminster, on July 7th, Mary McQuarrie, wife of L. McQuarrie, in the 67th year of her age.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake placed at the S. W. corner of section 53, Metchosin district, and marked "R. F. T.'s N. W. corner," and extending along the shore line one mile, more or less, in an easterly and northerly direction to Cape Calver.

Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

R. F. TOLMIE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, including territorial rights, commencing at a stake marked "C. B.'s N. corner," placed on the foreshore at the intersection of sections 57 and 58, Metchosin districts and extending along the shore line in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 36 chains, more or less.

Metchosin, B. C., 10th July, 1902.

CHARLES BALL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of John Pape, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated 8th day of July, 1902, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 9th day of August, 1902, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1902.