Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

—The work of paving Government street will be commenced on Wednesday morning next, and will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch.

—A meeting of the agricultural board of management will be held next Wednesday night at the usual hour. It is to be hoped that all the members of the board will be present.

—Four steelheads were caught at Cowichan lake yesterday by W. F. Burton and are displayed in the windows of Fox's cutlery store, Government street. They weigh 4, 5, 6¼ and 7¼ pounds respectively.

—Arrivals from Seattle and Tacoma yesterday state that the news of the King's condition in those cities is awaited with the most intense interest. Big crowds gather about the bulletin boards and so eagerly have papers been sought that extras had to be published, the Post-Intelligencer getting out several in order to meet the craving demand of the citizens.

—Captain Morgan, master of the steamer Robert Adamson, is dead. A letter has been received stating that he died at Beyrout, Asia Minor, on May 28th, of hemorhage of the brain. The Robert Adamson formerly ran between Nanaimo and San Francisco as a collier, and Captain Morgan was in consequence well known to many Nanaimo and in this city.

—Captain F. W. Amesbury, of the British ship Puritan, which arrived at Queenstown the day before yesterday with a cargo of wheat from Tacoma, is to become a member of the firm of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring and Contracting Company. He will leave for this city in about a month hence. In the meanwhile he is making a trip to European ports in the interests of his company.

—It is doubtful if, after all, the schooners Ida Etta, now anchored in the bay, or the Carrie C. W. will get Indian crews for their sealing cruises in Behring Sea. The natives have been going to the Fraser river in such large numbers that comparatively few can be enlisted for sea voyages. The Favorite may therefore be the last schooner away. She signed eleven canoes this morning and Capt. McLain considers himself very fortunate.

—On Wednesday the closing exercises of the Craigflower Public school, Dr. S. D. Pope, teacher, took place. Parents and friends were out in force and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by the teacher. "Grand Pa's Birthday," an operetta by the girls' department, was a feature of the programme, and was greatly appreciated. Rev. W. D. Barber and Trustee J. J. Wilson gave addresses, and the exercises were closed by the singing of "God Save the King."

—A party of six Poles arrived in White Horse last week from Minneapolis. The party is headed by Joseph von Labensky, and is supplied with provisions and supplies to last two years. It is the intention to make a systematic search for new placer fields in the Yukon Territory. They will commence operations on the Hootalinqua river, and if unsuccessful there, continue on down the Yukon river below Five Fingers and prospect the streams flowing north of that point.

—All available accommodation on the excursion steamer Spokane has been secured for the next two trips of the vessel. Her local agents have had applications refused for room on the ship for these two voyages, and when it is remembered that the Spokane does not handle anything but excursion business the fact is significant of the increase of the tourist travel on the Pacific coast. The steamer leaves here for the north to-morrow night, sailing at 9 o'clock, her regular hour of departure, and arriving here from the Sound between 3 and 4 o'clock. Many of the steamer's excursionists will embark at Victoria. The next northern bound Pacific coast liner, the Cottage City, will sail on the 3rd of next month.

—William James Beverley Beaven, second son of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Beaven, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. Deceased has been engaged at various branches of the Bank of Montreal for a number of years, and is well known throughout the province. While employed at Nelson he hurt his knee, and an operation was necessary. He spent some time in the Nelson hospital, but eventually came to Victoria for treatment. The news of his death will come as a shock to numerous friends and acquaintances. The remains will be laid at rest to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence of Sir Henry P. P. Crease at 2.30 p. m., and at the Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m.

—A very happy event was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Archie Aikins, 60 Kingston street, when Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. John Timothy, engineer of Wilam Head quarantine station, and Miss Grace Richardson, of Sannich. The bride was handsomely attired in pale blue cashmere trimmed with white taffeta, and a spray of orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Hairsine, who wore white muslin over pink, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Frederick Ray, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Richardson. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and after partaking of an excellent suppei, music and dancing was continued to the early hours by a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

—Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Alexander G. Kent, a clerk of the Seattle Grain Company, and his wife, both believed to be insane, were taken to the police station at 2 o'clock this morning. Their four children, the eldest only seven years old, accompanied them. Kent appeared broken down and exhausted Monday, and his employers advised him to stay at home and rest for a few days. Yesterday his mind apparently gave way. In the course of the evening his wife also lapsed into a similar condition, it is supposed through worry and fright on her husband's account. Considerable disturbance in the household caused the neighbors to send for the police. Detectives Freeman and Hubbard investigated the case and took them to headquarters. Kent was at the police station early in the evening complaining that neighbors were trying to burn his house. He then went home and talked with his wife in the same strain. The family came here from Victoria a month ago."

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—The name of the unfortunate fellow on the schooner Ainoka who committed suicide by cutting his throat while the vessel lay at Hesquoit is given as M. Cuthbert. The reason for his rash act has not been learned.

—The Fraser river fishermen engaged in fishing for spring salmon have struck. This is the result of a special meeting of the New Westminster local union called to consider what action to take in reply to the cannery combine reducing the price from four to three cents a pound.

—This morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. A. Crombie, of the stewards' staff of the steamer Dolphin, and Miss Maud Smith. The ceremony was conducted quietly, only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—The funeral of John Palmer, who died on the 20th inst. at the Jubilee hospital, took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Vichert.

—Charles Jenkinson, of the provincial assessor's office, was elected by a majority of one vote over W. S. Goodwin to fill the post of school trustee at Esquimalt on Saturday. The first count resulted in a majority of four votes for Mr. Goodwin, but five of his votes were challeged and disallowed.

—The Orange lodge of Victoria will celebrate the Twelfth at Nanaimo, and have made arrangements for an excursion on that day by the V. T. & S. and the steamer Strathcona. The Lower Mainland lodges will also go to Nanaimo.

—At Esquimalt on Friday cups presented by the admiral were contested for in a series of races between the crews of the different ships. The crew of H. M. S. Phaeton won the cup for the cutter race, while the Shearwater's crew captured the whalers' cup.

—Ald. Williams has given notice that at the next meeting of the council, which is to-night, he will move that tenders be called for supplying gravel required by the corporation for sidewalks and paving. This and the motion by Ald. Barnard regarding sewer connection are the only two posted on the city hall bulletin board.

—United Methodist excursion on Dominion Day. All aboard for Bazan Bay Park and Sidney. Trains leave the Central station, market buildings, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. Tickets, adults, 50 cents, children, 25 cents. Passengers can board the trains at Hillside avenue. Ladies of the Sidney Methodist church will provide meals at 25 cents each; proceeds for the benefit of their church.

—Four more cars with freight arrived on the Victoria Terminal railway from various Eastern points on Saturday. One was a refrigerator car loaded with lard, consigned to Messrs. Radiger & Janion, delivered in this city in 14 days from Toronto. The other freight consisted of a car of fixtures for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, and two cars of currents and baking powder. They were all very satisfactorily transferred from Liverpool to Sidney on the Georgian.

—An early wedding took place this morning in the Reformed Episcopal church, where Bishop Cridge united in marriage Mr. Arthur T. Tobin (Mrs. Henry Clay's baker and confectioner), and Miss May Ann Cox, second daughter of John Cox, Humboldt street. Miss Edith Cox acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. N. H. Hendricks supported the bridegroom. After the wedding the happy couple left for the Sound cities to spend their honeymoon. On returning they will reside in there new home on Niagara street.

—Tug Pilot returned from the North this morning with the ship John C. Potter in tow, loaded with concentrates from the Treadwell mine for the Tacoma smelter. On the trip down the steamer passed a wrecking plant on a scow bound north, it is presumed to the Islander. Nothing had been done towards raising the lost vessel up to the time the Pilot sailed. The fisherman who picked up the boat belonging to the Islander is quite positive about having located the ship. Not only did the door indicate where the ship was lying on the bottom, but he state that oil had been coming to the surface for some time previously.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are Victoria wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week;

Potatoes (new), per lb. ..... $	1¾
Potatoes (Island), per ton	10.00
Carrots per 100 lbs.	1.00
Parsnips, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Butter (dairy), per lb.	22½
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	22½
Chickens, per doz.	3.50@ 6.00
Hay, per ton	10.00
Oats, per ton	28.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Wheat, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	8@ 9
Mutton, per lb.	9@ 10
Pork, per lb.	9
Veal, per lb.	10@ 11

THE STIMULATION OF ISLAND TRADE

GROWTH OF TOWNS ON EAST COAST

Mining Development Reflected in the Busy Hamlets of Vancouver Island —A Popular Steamer Service.

It is a fact, of which even residents of Victoria seem as yet to be unaware, that while the mining industry is in a more or less languishing condition throughout the Mainland, on the Island development is proceeding at a rate which gives no hint of the depression reported from interior points. Not only are the larger properties being exploited with vigor, but a very large amount of capital is coming into the country, the shrewd American wisely deducting from the big showing of the Lenora, Tyee, Copper Canyon and other Sicker properties that others of equal richness will be found in the same mineral belts.

While this development is particularly noticeable at Crofton, at Mount Sicker, and in their immediate neighborhood, there is scarcely a hamlet or town between this city and Nanaimo which is not showing signs of quickening life. Time was when the trains of the E. and N. running out of this city were used by a scant number of travellers indeed, usually commercial men, with business at the Coal City, eighty miles distant. That has all been changed within the last year or two, and now the trains of the E. & N. Company are carrying daily a throng of passengers bound not for the city at the other extremity of the line alone, but for intermediate points as well.

A run up the line on one of the morning trains of the company in question demonstrates what an important factor the trout streams and lakes of this Island form in the assets of the city. Cowichan lake, Shawnigan lake, Goldstream, and other resorts along the line attract an increasing number of devotees of the rod and gun, and the points mentioned are already feeling the quickening influence of the tourist trade.

Shawnigan lake is looking its best, the recent rains having stimulated the growth of grass and shrubbery, and snuffed out the incipient bush fires which later in the season add an element of discomfort to the visitor. The Strathcona hotel, under the management of H. Moxon, already has a good list of summer boarders, for whose convenience the grounds are being overhauled, and the tennis and croquet courts being placed in order.

At the other end of the lake, the Shawnigan Lake hotel, recently completed, forms an important addition to the summer resorts of the Island. The hotel is a handsome structure, and commands a fine view of the water. It is under the management of Mrs. Geo. Koenig, whose connection with the old hotel, recently destroyed by fire, did so much to popularize that house. Basketball and tennis courts are laid out, facilitating the enjoyment of the colony of tourists who have already taken up their quarters at this pretty and comfortable house. Summer cottages and boat houses lie within a stone's throw of the hotel itself, and a number of the former are already taken up.

Duncans is developing into a bustling little town. Two fine hotels, both new, cater to the wants of the travelling public, and are said to be already taxed to their utmost. This village town has been a base of supply for the mines of Mount Sicker, as well as for those of Cowichan lake, while up the river some of the finest belts of timber in the province give employment to a large number of men. These two factors combined with the splendid agricultural country surrounding the town assure its permanency and growth.

Ladysmith is still forging ahead, and the large number of new houses going up attest the enterprise of its residents. It still has the crudities of the budding city, but these are steadily being displaced by the march of improvement.

The uncertainty regarding the coal market is having its influence on the city of Nanaimo, the disposition being to go slowly while the actual place of King Coal in the industrial development of the future is still in question. Regarding supply there is no doubt whatever, the tunnels and shafts of the New Vancouver Coal Company showing larger bodies, it is stated, than ever before in the history of the place. The feeling among the residents of Nanaimo is that even should oil displace coal to the extent predicted by some, the effect will be to draw the attention of coal mine owners tothe development of manufactories, and in other lines which have hitherto been to a great extent disregarded for the export trade.

Having been nurtured, so to speak, on competition, the enterprising residents of Nanaimo are delighted with the new daily service by water, which is being provided between that city and Victoria through the steamer Strathcona. This recent addition to the fleet of the Sidney & Nanaimo Transportation Company was thrust on to the route, through the exigencies of the service, before she was prepared for it, and hence she was not able to do herself justice. She is now beginning to "find herself" after her long season of inactivity, and marine men claim she will prove an ideal craft for the route. She is a delightful sailer, the strn wheel removing entirely the element of vibration, while her spacious decks and fine saloon make travel by her comfortable and delightful. She is now doing the run from Victoria to Sidney in about five hours, in spite of a number of mechanical handicaps which will be removed this week.

Stops are made on the way down at Chemainus, whose enormous mill gives employment to hundreds of men, and at Crofton where the smelter is being rapidly rushed to completion. The trip throughout is through land locked water, and among islands, which a Montreal gentleman, who was aboard on Saturday last pronounced finer than anything among the famed Thousand islands of the St. Lawrence, with which he is thoroughly familiar.

BIG FIRE AT KAMLOOPS.

Portion of West End of the Town Burned—Damage About $5,000.

Word was received at Vancouver early yesterday morning that Kamloops had passed through an ordeal of fire, but that, thanks to the efforts of the fire engines and a timely shower of rain, the Inland capital was, when the news was sent, safe from further damage. The message arrived at the C. P. R. telegraph office in the Terminal City intermittently, owing, it was understood, to the fact that the poles and wires at Kamloops had been so damaged by the flames as to interrupt communication.

The portion of the Inland capital which suffered was that known as the West End, and comprised several buildings on Main street, including the Cosmopolitan hotel, the old court house, a small log house adjoining, and J. A. Mara's store. When word was received the fire was still burning, but was under control. No estimate as to financial loss or information as to the cause of the fire was obtainable.

Later Message.

At a later hour it was reported that the damage was $5,000. This is probably an underestimate. The fire was discovered in the Cosmopolitan at midnight. Difficulty was experienced in rescuing some of the guests.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCH HERE THIS EVENING

Provincial Progressive Party Will Soon Be in Existence in Victoria—President Foley in City.

Chris Foley, of Rossland, president of the Provincial Progressive party, is in the city. Mr. Foley arrived last night and comes to organize a branch here, the process of which will be inaugurated at a public meeting to be held in Labor hall to-night.

Mr. Foley's last visit to this city was in connection with the labors of a very important body—the Royal commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the subject of Oriental immigration. As will be remembered, a protracted session of the commission was held in Victoria, nearly a month being consumed in the hearing of evidence.

Seen at the Dominion this afternoon, the president of the new party observed that they intended playing a very important part in the next elections. "The object of the organization," he said, "is to concentrate the different elements so as to generate a political force in the direction of reform. It is not confined to labor but open to all in sympathy with this object, whether millionaire or pauper. There is nothing in the platform which is not adopted in some country at the present time, while all the planks have been generally discussed in this province."

The organization of the party, or rather its extension throughout the province, Mr. Foley said, was now in progress. Branches had been instituted in Slocan, Silver City, New Denver, Sandon, Rossland and several points west of Rossland. It was the intention, shortly, to commission organizers who would work up the field thoroughly.

The party wanted a representative of the people in the House—it mattered not whether he be a laboring man or not provided he is in sympathy with the movement and a man worthy of their support.

Mr. Foley said the organization had a firm hold in the Kootenays, and he believed that in the course of time its influence would be strong on the coast. In Vancouver a branch was recently organized, and so far it had progressed satisfactorily. In Slocan City, where a strong socialist element existed, the platform was endorsed. On the whole he had encountered very little opposition throughout the province, and did not believe that there was very much.

To-night's meeting will be an important one, and likely largely attended. Mr. Foley will speak on the aims and objects of the new party, and the machinery of organization will be set in motion. The meeting is open to all classes, and is expected to be a representative one. The proceedings will be commenced at 8 o'clock.

FIRE RETURNS.

June Heaviest For Half Year, But Record For Six Months Light.

A telephone alarm called the fire department to Kane street this morning, where the roofs of two houses, numbers 22 and 24 were on fire. The blaze was extinguished with slight loss, $5 covering the damage.

The fire returns for the month show the total loss to have been the heaviest for the past half year, exceeding a thousand dollars.

The record is as follows: June 5th, 9.30 a. m., box 41, roof fire on corner of Amelia and Cormorant streets, caused by sparks from flue; no loss. June 11th, 12 noon; box 54, roof fire on First street, near jail; loss $5. June 13th, 3.15 a. m.; box 63; fire in cottage on Johnson street, owner T. Siebenbanner; loss $250; incendiary origin. June 14th, 1 p. m., box 27; fire in chimney Boyd and Sylvia streets, owned by J. Haney; no loss. June 17th, 10.40 a. m., box 27, burning tar in empty lot, Pandora street; no loss. June 18th, 3.50 p. m., false alarm. June 19th, 5 p. m., box 27, cottage, Maclure street, owned by Judge Irving; cause upsetting of a lamp; loss $250. June 22nd, 2.30 p. m., 'phone alarm; beach fire on Dallas road, near Menzies street; no loss. June 24th, 1 a. m., box 8, Dallas road, owner, Mr. Tait; cause explosion of lamp; loss $30. June 27th, 7.20 p. m., box 23, fire in Geo. R. Jackson's store, Government street, cause probably hot steam pipes and dust; loss $500; same day, 7.45 p. m., burning old Pemberton house, Fairfield road; no loss. Total, $1,035.

The loss for first six months, 1902, follows: January, $5; February, $160; March, $5; April, $370; May, $825; June, $1,035; total for six months, $2,400.

DEVELOPMENTS ON YREKA PROPERTY

THE PLANS ARE OUT FOR AERIAL TRAMWAY

Recent Iron Discovery Staked Off—Tale of Superstition Among Indians of West Coast.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in transporting the ore over an almost impassable road from the mine to salt water the Yreka Mining Company have not made the large shipments of ore from their property on Quatsino with the same frequency as they had desired when starting in operations. But the company will soon obviate this difficulty. An aerial tramway will be constructed, the plans for which are now out, and when this has been completed the troubles now met with on the long haul over a precipitous and muddy trail leading from the mine to the bunkers will be at an end. In camp the ore is being prepared for shipping as rapidly as the men can quarry it out. There is an almost illimitable quantity of it, and this fact, together with its accessibility and proximity to salt water, has been a source of attraction to mining men who have recently been visiting Quatsino in strong numbers.

There are no less than six new parties of prospectors in the field, and others are expected shortly. So pressing has business become that a mining recorder's services will shortly be required in the district.

An iron property, discovered last fall farther up the southeast arm to where the Yreka company's property is located and about five miles in from salt water, has lately been further exploited and twelve more claims have been staked. A solid iron copping eighteen yards wide covers the mineral, and it is believed that beneath this there is an immense copper deposit. A somewhat similar capping, it will be remembered, was encountered in the first development work done on the now famous Lenora mine. It is the opinion of McNeil brothers, who are now at Quatsino, that the capping can be removed with one shot, and if this can be done it is thought a copper deposit would be laid bare that would rival the Yreka property.

Cruisers are also on the Sound from Tacoma, investigating the timber limits, with a view to the erection of pulp and paper mills. These limits are now owned by Victorians, and are bonded by the Tacoma firm, with a view to purchase, if the cruisers' reports are favorable. Mr. Moulton and West-Houston, two of the cruisers, have been in the district for the last two or three weeks, and have found, it is understood, a very satisfactory showing of spruce. Nearly 250 miles of the shore can be worked, in connection with the proposed pulp mill, from the beach by power supplied from a scow. By means of a cable logs could be hauled to salt water from a considerable distance inland in this way, the cost of producing them for manufacture being thus reduced to a minimum, while fir, which is a valuable pulp wood, and cedar abounds at the western end, and with immense water power available for mill purposes the location for a plant on the Sound as proposed is said to be unequalled. The company, as heretofore told, expect to find a good market for all they produce in the Orient.

In consequence of the great mining activity going on about Quatsino a number of new houses are being built, and a permanent settlement is being founded. On the Indian reservation there is also some excitement, but not in consequence of any property in the opening of the place. A young Indian woman, named Que-mor-less, the chief's daughter, is seriously ill with consumption, as it is called by the white residents. The sickness, the Indians assert, has been caused by a great medicine man of the Noc-wataw tribe, on the Mainland, known as William, who has been paid by a certain Zar-ke-ous to cause the illness out of revenge because this maid refused his hand in marriage last winter. A deputation has gone over from Quatsino to appease the great doctor with a larger potlatch than the Zar-ke-ous could stand, and if they succeed the young woman will get well, at least this is the view of an old chief who claims that such a thing has been done many times. Last winter at a great potlatch on the Sound this William, according to an Indian tale, amused himself by allowing other Indians to shoot at him with a rifle. He just puts out his hand, the Indians say, and catching the bullets hands them back to the chap that fires.

AMUR FROM SKAGWAY.

An American Steamer Strikes at White Horse But Was Not Held.

Prompt on scheduled time, the steamer Amur arrived from Skagway this afternoon, having reached Vancouver about 5 o'clock this morning. On the return trip Captain McLeod kept a close lookout for a steamer which he heard was ashore at Seymour Narrows. The news of the accident was brought north by the steamer Alki, but particulars of the incident could not be learned. Nothing of her, however, could be seen by the officers of the Amur.

On arrival at Vancouver this morning the Amur had about forty passengers, nearly all of whom were from Dawson. Among those who came on to this city were D. Simpson, manager of the Bank of Commerce in Atlin, which institution, it is said, has been closed down; Mrs. C. Bloomquist and Miss Edna Davis.

The steamer on her northern trip had five Chinese passengers, whose destination was White Horse. The Celestials were landed, but whether they will ever reach White Horse was considered doubtful. A mass meeting of the miners was to be held at White Horse on the 28th to consider the matter of allowing them into the district.

In Austria a "man" and "woman" of 14 are supposed to be old enough to marry and conduct a home of their own.

LEGAL NEWS.

Appeal in Booker vs. E. & N. Railway Dismissed With Costs—Assizes Adjourned.

It was announced in the Full court this morning that the civil assizes, fixed by statute to commence on Tuesday next, are adjourned until Tuesday, July 8th. The Vancouver assizes are also adjourned for one week.

The appeal in Booker vs. E. & N. Railway Company occupied the court all of yesterday's sittings, the result being that the appeal was dismissed with costs, Booker's verdict for $1,200 damages being allowed to stand. A. P. Luxton, for appellants; C. H. Barker, for plaintiff.

The appeal in Pither & Leiser vs. Manly was commenced this morning, but was unfinished, and will be continued on Monday. L. P. Duff, K. C., for Manly, who appeals, F. Higgins contra.

The peremptory list for Monday is as follows: Pither & Leiser vs Manly, Noble Five vs. Last Chance and Belcher vs. McDonald.

Argument of defendant's appeal in Pither & Leiser vs. Manly was continued in the Full court this morning. The action was on an account for some $900, the defence being that defendant had conveyed a lot in Grand Forks to plaintiffs in satisfaction of this account, but plaintiffs replied that the lot conveyed was not the one agreed upon, and cancelled the agreement, suing on their original cause of action. The case was tried in April, when Mr. Justice Irving gave judgment for plaintiffs, and from this judgment defendant now appeals, L. P. Duff, K. C., representing him, while F. Higgins appears for plaintiffs. The appeal was allowed with costs, and the action dismissed.

The appeal in Noble Five vs. Last Chance is now being argued. The defendants applied to have the trial postponed for one year to permit of further development work being done. Plaintiffs offered to consent to postponement till October on certain terms, but defendants refused this offer, and Mr. Justice Walkem thereupon dismissed their application. They now appeal from his judgment, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and L. P. Duff, K. C., appearing for them, while Jos. Martin, K. C., and A. P. Luxton represent the plaintiffs.

The Yukon appeals will be taken up next, the first being Belcher vs. McDonald, which will probably occupy two or three days.

Chambers.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in Chambers this morning and disposed of the following applications:

B. C. Corporation vs. Punch—R. H. Pooley, for plaintiffs, moved for an extension of time for redemption in a foreclosure action. Time was extended until July 14th.

Le Roi No. 2 vs. Woodside et al. and Rossland G. W. vs. Bulmer—Applications to add defendants in each of these suits were adjourned until Thursday next. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiffs, F. B. Gregory contra.

Oppenheimer vs. Brackman-Ker Milling Co.—A. P. Luxton, for plaintiff, applied for leave to appeal to the Supreme court of Canada, and for approval of security, which was granted. W. M. Griffin for defendants.

Noble Five vs. Last Chance—An application by defendants for leave to amend defence was granted, on terms as to time, with costs to plaintiffs. An application by plaintiffs for leave to withdraw paragraph 9 of the statement of claim was granted, with costs to defendants. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants.

D'Avignon vs. Jones—Application for approval of security on appeal to Supreme court of Canada was granted, subject to amending affidavit. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, E. P. Davis, K. C., contra.

Orton vs. Victoria Terminal Railway Co. —Application for leave to set down a point of law for agreement was adjourned by consent. W. M. Griffin for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Sawyer vs. Boscowitz—G. H. Barnard, for plaintiff, applied for leave to issue concurrent writ for service ex juris, which was granted.

On Saturday Mr. Justice Walkem made orders in the following cases:

McHugh vs. Dooley—Application for discovery was granted. R. H. Pooley for plaintiff. G. H. Barnard contra.

Clearihue vs. British Yukon Railway Co. —A consent order for further particulars was granted. F. Higgins for plaintiff. R. Cassidy, K. C., contra.

Noble Five vs. Last Chance—The defendants' application to postpone trial for one year was refused with costs, and leave granted to appeal from this refusal to the present sittings of the Full court was granted. Jos. Martin, K. C., and R. H. Pooley for plaintiffs, L. P. Duff, K. C., contra.

FLOWER SERVICE.

The flower service held at the Jubilee hospital yesterday was a most successful affair in every way. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and the attendance was the largest on record, being over 200. The members of the Women's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity attended in force, and there were many children present.

The singing was led by a voluntary choir under the direction of Gideon Hicks and Professor Longfield, and Mrs. Hicks gave a very fine rendering of the solo, "O Rest in the Lord." The anthem by the choir was also extremely well done.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe delivered the address, in which he emphasized the idea that everyone to whom God had given life held a direct commission from God to do active service in His cause, and that anyone who failed to take up His work either in public or private life was doing injustice both to God and himself, and would become a monument to human selfishness. The reverend gentleman dwelt upon the splendid work done for the public by such institutions as hospitals and orphanages, and declared that every citizen ought to do all he or she could to assist in such work.

The organ used for the service was kindly lent by Mr. Hicks for the occasion. The hospital has nothing better than a small and rather wheezy harmonium, and hopes are entertained by the hospital authorities that assistance will be given towards the purchase of a good organ, which is much needed for the Sunday services.

COST 10 CENTS—But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—93.

THREW HIS SQUAW OUT THE WINDOW

SERIOUS RESULTS OF A SPREE LAST NIGHT

Klootchman Pitched From Second Story of Occidental Hotel and Is Now in Hospital.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a West Coast klootchman named Matilda was thrown out the window of a second story room at the Occidental hotel by her husband, Johnny, and striking on the pavement below was seriously injured. Two military policemen from Work Point were going down Johnson street about the time and saw the woman lying on the Johnson street pavement. They picked her up and carried her around the corner to Wharf street, when suddenly an Indian came out of the hotel and dashed along towards Yates. The soldiers at once darted off in pursuit, leaving the klootchman on the sidewalk.

Sergt. Walker appeared on the scene at this jucture, and had the woman taken inside the hotel, while he joined in the pursuit of the fugitive. The latter was speedily overtaken by the military policemen, who secured and handed him over to the sergeant. He was taken to the police station and as he was under the influence of liquor a charge of drunkenness was preferred against him, pending an investigation of the trouble.

As the condition of the klootchman appeared to be serious, Dr. Fraser was summoned. He found her suffering from a fractured wrist, and some injuries to her back. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning.

The affair evidently originated in the usual manner—whiskey. The klootchman was drunk when picked up, while the Indian was under the influence of liquor when captured. There was a small table below the window of the room, and there is no doubt that Johnny in a rage threw the woman out. A girl thirteen or fourteen years of age was with them. She is detained at the police station as a witness.

The injured klootchman's name is Matilda.

The charge of drunkenness preferred against the Indian was withdrawn, and he will have to answer to one a great deal more serious. The case was not called in the police court this morning, and the hearing will not likely take place until the woman is able to appear in court. The Indian office has the matter in hand.

—D. G. S. Quadra will leave for the Sand Heads on Wednesday morning, and will immediately re-erect the beacon at that point, which was carried away a short time ago by storms. From the Sand Heads the Quadra will proceed to Vancouver, and there paint and overhaul all the navigation marks at the entrance to that harbor.

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BIRTHS.

WORSLEY—At Vancouver, on June 21st, the wife of A. Worsley, of a son.

RALPH—At Vancouver, on June 23rd, the wife of Wm. Ralph, of a son.

GARLAND—At Kaslo, on June 18th, the wife of A. T. Garland, of a son.

WRIGHT—At Rossland, on June 21st, the wife of John Wright, of a son.

GAGNON—At Nelson, on June 22nd, the wife of C. V. Gagnon, of a daughter.

BOWMAN—At Nelson, on June 21st, the wife of C. B. Bowman, of a daughter.

ROBERTSON—At New Westminster, on June 24th, the wife of W. A. Robertson, of a son.

MILLS—At Vancouver, on June 26th, the wife of Dr. Mills, of a son.

VERRINDER—At Warburton, MacGregor Ave., June 28th, 1902, the wife of Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, of a son.

MARRIED.

M'DONELL-KIPP—At Kamloops, on June 23rd, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, A. J. McDonell and Miss C. E. Kipp.

FEE-M'CULLY—At Kamloops, on June 23rd, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, A. H. Fee and Miss Edith S. McCully.

BENNET-LARKIN—At Vancouver, on June 24th, by Rev. J. Reid, jr., Joseph Bennett and Miss Mary Larkin.

STEWART-WITTY—At Vancouver, on June 25th, by Rev. J. Robson, J. A. Stewart and Miss E. B. Witty.

LEWTHWAITE-CRAINE—At Vancouver, on June 25th, by Rev. J. Robson, Ambrose Lewthwaite and Miss Eva Craine.

M'NEILL-LE DREW—At Vancouver, on June 24th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, William McNeill, of Victoria, and Miss Isabella W. Le Drew, of Toronto.

ESCH-M'DONALD—At Kaslo, on June 18th, by Rev. Father Cote, Adam Esch and Miss Bella McDonald.

THOMPSON-LOCKNER—At Nanaimo, on June 26th, by Rev. W. R. Cumming, Samuel Thompson and Miss Hannah Lockner.

GAY-DAVIDSON—At Nanaimo, on June 26th, by Rev. W. R. Cumming, Thomas Gay and Miss Bella Davidson.

M'RAE-QUENNELL—At Nanaimo, on June 25th, by Rev. W. B. Cumming, Malcolm McRae and Miss Annie Jane Quennell.

ANTHONY-STEVENSON—At Lytton, on June 26th, by Ven. Archdeacon Small, assisted by His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster, J. H. Anthony and Miss Annie C. Stevenson.

BROWN-COFFIN—At Vancouver, on June 23rd, by Rev. John Robson, Joseph A. Brown and Miss M. J. Coffin.

CHITTEM-WOOD—At Rossland, on June 25th, by Rev. A. M. Sanford, M. Chittem and Elizabeth Wood.

MACKENROT-TEAGUE—At Yale, on June 26th, by Rev. C. Crancher, F. Mackenrot and Miss Nannie P. Teague.

DIED.

MEADOWS—At Vancouver, on June 22nd, John A. Meadows, aged 32 years.

COOMBS—At Vancouver, on June 27th, Mary June, wife of J. R. Coombs.