WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
29th June to 5th July, 1904.

Fine summer weather has for the most part prevailed throughout the week both on the North Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest. No rain fell in this province, except a shower at Barkerville and a trace at New Westminster; at the first named station, as also at Kamloops, thunderstorms occurred. At Victoria the daily average record of bright sunshine was over 12 hours. Temperatures have not been excessive, 79 being the highest point reached. On the Lower Mainland much higher temperatures were registered, the maximum attaining 86 at New Westminster on 29th June.

On the Upper Mainland the weather has been very hot, the temperature at Kamloops rising to 90 and over on 6 days of the week, while the lowest point was 56. At Barkerville the maximum temperature was very high, though the nights were cool. On the northern coast, at Port Simpson, the weather has become much drier, though temperatures are as yet only moderate. Further north, in the Yukon, fair and moderately warm weather is reported at Dawson. In the Pacific Coast states several thunderstorms have occurred; the rainfall has been very light and temperatures normal, becoming excessive only in a few cases, 100 being the highest record from the valley of the Sacramento. In the Northwest five thunderstorms occurred, one at Winnipeg on the 2nd being accompanied by a torrential downpour, 3.26 inches of rain falling within 24 hours; but on the whole weather conditions have been favorable for the crops.

At Victoria, 86 hours of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 79.0 on 29th; lowest, 49.9 on 1st; no rainfall.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 86 on 29th; lowest, 50 on 1st, 2nd and 5th; only trace of rain.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 96 on 4th; lowest, 56 on 29th and 3rd; no rain.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 84 on 3rd and 4th; lowest, 34 on 29th; rain, 0.14 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 66 on 2nd; lowest, 40 on 1st; rain, 0.21 inch.

At Dawson (two days missing), highest temperature, 72 on 2nd; lowest, 42 on 29th and 2nd; rain, 0.20 inch.

Local News.

SLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 5th were $470,195. For the month of June they were $3,041,557.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Stephens, who died suddenly at the Dallas hotel, were shipped to her late home in San Francisco by way of Seattle on Tuesday.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will give a garden party at the Douglas Gardens in the afternoon and evening of July 13th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

—The inland revenue returns of the port of Victoria for the month of June are as follows: Spirits, $8,345.71; malt, $1,837.34; tobacco, $2,728.57; cigars, $790.35; other importations, $100; total, $13,801.97.

—J. S. H. Matson has assumed the management for Victoria and Vancouver of the British American Fruit Co., of which A. C. Flumerfelt is president and J. Taylor managing director, also of the Phoenix-Brooklyn Fire Assurance Co.

—A fast game of baseball was played on Tuesday between the Maple Leaves and Quadras, the former winning by a score of 14 to 9. Both teams played well. The batteries were Anderson and Bishop, and Hall and Smith, respectively.

—A month may yet elapse before the street cars, running to Esquimalt, can use the new Rock Bay roadway in regular service. The new road now stretches across the harbor, but has yet to be widened considerably before a permanent track is laid.

—The funeral of the late Lewis Lewis took place Wednesday from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2 o'clock. The services of the order were solemnized by the several officers, and the Jewish services were conducted by Mr. Salmon. Beautiful flowers were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Landsburg, J. Carey, J. Mathews, A. E. Wade, W. Whittaker and H. E. Levy.

—The following officers of the Victoria Capital Division, No 109, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, were installed at a meeting Tuesday: President, A. Clayton; vice-president, R. G. Ritchie; financial secretary, L. Cates; recording secretary, C. Thornton; treasurer, D. Millar; conductor, H. Higgins; warden, A. J. Bird; sentinel, E. Budden; executive committee, A. Clayton, R. A. Ritchie, V. Dempster, M. Brinkman, A. Dancey; grievance committee, R. A. Ritchie, M. Brinkman and A. Dancey; auditing committee, H. Norman, W. A. Elliott, A. G. Oaks; sick committee, J. L. Hornibrook, J. Bayliss, R. Creech, W. Stebbings; delegates to trades and labor council, A. Clayton and V. Dempsey.

—At the regular meeting of the Friendly Help Association the hon. treasurer reported that 36 people had received assistance during June as follows: Thirteen had groceries, 19 clothing, 4 milk daily, 8 fuel, 1 a child's crib and 1 a blanket. Donations in cash were very thankfully received from Mrs. Todd, the city, Mrs. H. Kent and Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, Ont., and clothing was given by Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Ladner, Miss Pigeon, Mrs. Stadthagen, A Friend, Mrs. Livingstone-Thompson, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Hume, Naval hospital, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Grieg, and Porter & Sons, meat. It was decided to keep the rooms open on Wednesday only from 11 to 12 a.m., during July, August and September.

—Mr. Asa M. Pierce and Mrs. Adie Wilcox Dowd, both of Ballard, Wash., were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Rev. J. F. Vichert.

—A consignment of 1,000 barrels of Portland cement for use on the streets of Victoria was received from Seattle on the steamer Oscar Monday. The shipment was received to the order of the city council, the supply of this kind of cement having run short in Victoria.

—It is hardly likely that the work of assessing the damages at the Driard resulting from the recent fire will be completed for several days yet. The assessor is still engaged with the furniture, which in itself is a task of considerable magnitude.

—C. J. Spratt, contradicts the report given out by the Colonist that R. L. Newman, of New York, is a shareholder in the Victoria Machinery Depot. Mr. Newman holds no stock whatever in the company, which is being conducted under the same management and directorate as in the past.

—Nanaimo City council, profiting by the disastrous fire at the pit head of the Western Fuel Company, has decided to install a main to the works which will give four times the supply now provided. The company will install an elaborate system of fire protection in connection with the new works.

—Ald. Vincent has given notice of motion providing for the construction of a permanent sidewalk of concrete with granite curbs on the south side of Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets, the work to be done by day labor, and under the provisions of the streets by-law.

—Tuesday completed the second trap planted on the southern shores of Vancouver Island. It is located at Otter Point, and belongs to the same owners, Messrs. Todd & Munsie, who built the trap at Sooke. A large sea lion was caught in the new concern this morning, and created considerable excitement until killed.

—The library returns for June are as follows: Books issued, 1,513; to ladies, 760; to gentlemen, 753; highest number issued in one day, 110; average number, 58; new members, 23; ladies, 12; gentlemen, 11. Books added: New Science Library in eight volumes; the Mettle of the Pasture, by Allen; Bob, Son of Battle, by Olliphant; The Island, by Whiteing, and many others.

—Monday night Mrs. Stephens, of San Francisco, passed away suddenly at the Dallas hotel. She was 73 years of age and was taking a trip to the north in company with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. The party have been guests at the Dallas for a few days, taking in the points of interest about Victoria before proceeding northward. Her death was due to heart failure.

—The following officers were elected at the quarterly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., on Monday: F. L. Smith, C. R.; J. T. Fahy, S. C. R.; A. P. Mansell, S. W.; J. Renfrew, J. W.; R. Roff, S. B.; P. J. Davies, J. B.; S. Wilson, secretary; W. B. Hall, treasurer; Frank Hall, surgeon; J. H. Mansell, scribe. A joint installation of the courts, Vancouver, Victoria and Northern Light, will be held on July 13th, when Bro. A. Forrester, H. D. C. R., of Nanaimo, will be present to install the officers.

—The Wilson hotel, Yates street, is now under new management. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, a relative of the late Frederick Gordon, promoter of the world-famed Gordon hotel in Europe, has taken the house over, and it will in the future be known as the Gordon hotel. The entire house has been thoroughly renovated from top to bottom, every room being given special attention. The sanitary arrangements are complete, and the hotel in every respect has been put in first class condition. Mrs. Gordon will cater particularly to local patronage.

—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Hector James Galbraith, which took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his parents, 56 Belleville street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vichert, of Calvary Baptist church, of which Mr. Galbraith was a member. There was a beautiful array of floral offerings, conspicuous among them being wreaths from the J. B. A. A., Wilson Bros., the ushers of Calvary Baptist church and the Young People's Society of the church. The pallbearers were: W. Russell, J. Dinsmour, A. Galbraith, H. Freeman, G. Andrews and C. McNeil. The flag over the J. B. A. A. club house was hung at half mast.

—In view of the recent revival of Biblical criticism, it is interesting to note that during the week of June 6th last the demands made on the British and Foreign Bible Society for Scriptures from all parts of the world attained record dimensions. At the present time in London all the available space in its warehouse is occupied with stacks of packing cases, and a huge overflow lines the corridors awaiting shipment to the far ends of the earth. On June 1st 81 cases were dispatched, representing a total of nine tons of Scriptures in 28 different languages. The local branch of the society is well represented in this province, where aggressive and successful work is being carried on in circulating the Scriptures. Depositories are located at Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for the month of June: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, illustrated papers; Mrs. McLeod, clothing and slippers; Mrs. Van Tassel, rhubarb and magazines, Mrs. L. G. McQuade, magazines; A Friend, clothing and boots; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; G. Winter, sr., rhubarb and clams; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, magazines and reading matter; a cheque for $10 from Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., and the Times and Colonist, daily papers, also the Mining Exchange. Through the kindness of the management of the Le Petit Crystal theatre the inmates of the Home can attend any of the matinees daily.

—Good progress is being made with the pavement work on Yates street. Blocks have been laid and the street reopened as far down as the western side of Langley street.

—H. M. S. Shearwater left Esquimalt early on Thursday on a cruise to Behring Sea, where she will maintain a patrol during the sealing season. She is not looked for back in Esquimalt until September.

—At a meeting of the Sons of England Wednesday the delegates to the Supreme Lodge session at Montreal received instructions. The invitation to the Alexandra Lodge meeting on Wednesday next was accepted.

—The shareholders of the Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Development Company, Ltd., celebrated the arrival of their plant in Cassiar by a coffee and ice cream social at their quarters, 92 Government street, Wednesday. There was a large turnout, and a good time spent, everybody being enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the company.

—The members of the Victoria Maccabees held a very enjoyable garden party Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Jackson, Carr street. There was a large attendance, and in every respect the event was a successful one. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday of Douglas Dease Davidson, late of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Deceased leaves a widow, a brother and sister to mourn his loss, the last named being Mrs. Gosset Beresford. The brother is Col. J. Davidson, of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment.

—H. Symington, manager of the Westside, left for the East on Thursday on a business trip in the interests of that company. He will be absent over a month, and will visit all the trade centres, including Toronto, Montreal, New York, London, etc. His object is to pick up the latest ideas of the trade and to purchase the newest lines of goods for the firm.

—Intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lindsay, of Vancouver, has been received here. She has been a resident of that city for many years, and has often visited in Victoria her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, of Cadboro Bay road, and her son, J. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Sons. She leaves in addition to the two mentioned four daughters.

—A large number of the members of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday evening gathered at the home of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe and presented Mrs. Rowe with a monogramed silver service. The platter was inscribed as follows: "Presented to Mrs. E. S. Rowe as a mark of appreciation of her kindly offices during the pastorate of her husband at the Metropolitan Methodist church."

—The usual fortnightly meeting of Lodge Alexander, S. O. E. B. S., was held Wednesday in K. of P. hall, Douglas street. A fair number were present. Several applications were received for membership. A cordial invitation from Loyal Orange Lodge to attend their annual church parade was accepted. Members are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall at 10.30 a.m. to march to Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue.

—The Orangemen of the province will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, 12th of July, in Vancouver this year. The celebration will be one of the largest ever held in the province, as Orangemen will be present from all parts of the Dominion. The Orangemen of this city will run an excursion to Vancouver and return on July 12th. The C. P. R. steamer Princess Victoria will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 7.30 a. m. For the return trip the Charmer will leave Vancouver at 8 p. m.

—The arrangements for the exhibition to be held here this fall are fast assuming practical shape. Secretary Swinerton is perfecting affairs as expeditiously as possible, and everything looks well for the show. The flour prizes are arranged as follows: For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. Hungarian flour —First prize, $10; second prize, $5. For the best loaf of bread made from O. K. flour—First prize, $10; second prize, $5. For the best sample of pastry made from O. K. pastry flour—First prize, $5; second prize, $2.50. Presented by the Okanagan Flour Co., Limited, through their agents, Messrs. Wilson Bros.

—An injunction has been granted by Mr. Justice Drake restraining the city of Rossland from selling for arrears of taxes lands belonging to the Columbia & Western Railway Company. The case was argued in Chambers by Charles R. Hamilton, of Rossland, representing the railway company, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the corporation of Rossland. The lands in question were purchased as a right-of-way by the Columbia & Western Company some years ago. The title did not pass, however, to the company until later. The lands were included in the annual tax sale list of the city, and the application was taken to prevent its being carried out.

—The corporation purchasing agent, W. W. Northcott, is inviting tenders up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of July, for the supplying and delivering at the filter beds, Beaver Lake, of 750 cubic yards (more or less) clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes, as per specification. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample, not less than 100 lbs. of sand, which it is proposed to supply. And also up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 19th September, for the supplying of 12,000 feet of 4-inch cast iron water pipe, as per standard specification of the Victoria water works. The pipes will be required to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1905.

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—The following officers for the ensuing half year were elected by Court Victoria, A. O. F., at their meeting in Caledonia hall Wednesday: P. C. R., P. L. James; C. R., Bro. Tagg; S. C. R., Bro. Wilkerson; treasurer, W. C. Kerr; secretary, W. Noble; S. W., A. Manson; J. W., B. Cooper; S. B., G. R. T. Baker; J. B., J. Parfitt; M. O., Dr. R. H. Carter; organist, J. Giles; trustees, R. Carter, P. L. James and J. Tagg. Two propositions for membership were passed. P. C. Ranger Bro. Carter was presented with a P. C. R. ribbon. On July 13th, at K. of P. hall, District C. R. Forrester will hold an official installation of officers of Courts Northern Light, Vancouver and Victoria.

—A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, was in the city Monday for the purpose of applying to the council for the payment of $15,000, the first year's bonus claimed by the company under the terms of the contract. A communication to this effect from Mr. Wood was read at last night's meeting of the council, but consideration of the matter was deferred until the next session. Clause 21 of the agreement provides that the first payment shall be made on the 30th of June in the year following the completion and operation of the road.

—The pupils of Miss Sill gave a delightful entertainment Wednesday afternoon at the studio, 10 Harrison street. There was a large attendance of the friends of the class present who enjoyed the recital very much. The pupils who contributed to the programme were: Master Kenneth Raymur, Misses Evelyn and Catherine Munsie, Master Alexander Holden, Miss Davida Raymur, Misses Ola and Zilla Balcom, Miss Edith Helmcken, Miss Winona Troup, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Olive Grand, Miss Nora Combe, Miss Madge Holden, Miss Marjorie Rome, Miss Ada Schaffer, Miss Cecilia Helmcken, Miss Eleanor McCandless, Miss Gladys Pitts, Miss Florence Spencer, Miss Ethel Grant, Miss Ada Spencer, Miss Chase Going and Miss Nellie Spencer.

—News comes from the north that the steamer Bonanza King has been sent down from White Horse to give aid and remove the cargo from the steamer Zealandian, which ran hard on a reef of sharp rocks in the Thirty-Mile on Friday morning, and is now perched in a dangerous position with 10 feet of water alongside and a great hole in her hull. Luckily the steamer is only awash to a line even with her main deck, and the cargo was saved from damage. The Zealandian was being used to ferry freight across the lake and down the Thirty-Mile to deep water, where it could be transferred to the through steamers. Like the other boats she had considerable difficulty in making the run, owing to the extremely low water, and had one comparatively bad accident before striking the rock on which she now hangs.

PHOENIX JOTTING.

In the neighborhood of 1,000 men are employed on the construction of the V., V. & E. branch of the Great Northern railway from Grand Forks to Phoenix, and laborers are still coming in almost every day. While contractors of many years' experience assert that not once in a hundred times are railway construction contracts completed on time, this time there is likely to be an exception, and many of them are figuring on completing their work some time in October. One thing that is very much in favor of this is the accessibility of work, generally speaking. The lines of the C. P. R. permit of it being reached from both ends and in the middle at the same time. As a result every station (100 feet) of construction work was sub-let to smaller contractors in a short time after P. Welch appeared on the scene for J. W. Stewart, who has the entire contract from the Great Northern main contractors.

BORN.

NICOLL—At 55 Third street, Victoria, on July 4th, the wife of William Nicoll, of a son.

HOWELL—At Fernie, on June 25th, the wife of Wm. Howell, of a daughter.

COOK—At Fernie, on June 27th, the wife of Mr. Cook, of a son.

HUME—At Nelson, on July 1st, the wife of J. Fred. Hume, of a son.

O'REILLY—At Vancouver, on July 1st, the wife of H. H. O'Reilly, of a daughter.

HARTE—At Revelstoke, on June 23rd, the wife of C. A. Harte, of a daughter.

FRASER—At Revelstoke, on June 28th, the wife of John Fraser, of a daughter.

BULMAN—At Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B. C., on the 6th inst., the wife of W. Bulman, of a son.

MULRONEY—At Nelson, on July 1st, the wife of M. J. Mulroney, of a son.

STRONG—At Trail, on July 1st, the wife of Robt. Strong, of a daughter.

NIVEN—At Vancouver, on July 5th, the wife of Thos. Niven, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SHARPE-WHITMAN—At Vancouver, on June 29th, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Wallace Sharpe and Miss Maude S. Whitman.

HANEY-STEWART—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, by Rev. R. N. Powell, Charles Nelson Haney and Miss Ethel Stewart.

FOSTER-SEXSMITH—At Vancouver, on July 2nd, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, J. Wilson Foster and Miss Frances Louise Sexsmith.

MARTIN-HENDERSON—At Vancouver, on July 4th, by Rev. R. N. Powell, Manning Lewis Martin and Mrs. M. B. Henderson.

GLEAZER-M'DONALD—At Revelstoke, on June 25th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Percy James Gleazer and Sarah McDonald.

PALMER-WILDE—At Revelstoke, on June 27th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Albert William Palmer, and Elizabeth Catherine Wilde.

REDFERN-REDFERN — At St. John's church, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. A. Collison, Alfred Edward, second son of G. F. Redfern, Esq., of London, England, to Martha Eliza, eldest daughter of Charles and Eliza Redfern, of this city.

M'LAUGHLIN-ANDERSON — At Marysville, on June 28th, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Fred. McLaughlin and Mrs. Annie Anderson.

COLE-KEENAN—At Cranbrook, on June 27th, by Rev. Mr. Fortune, George M. Cole and Miss Susie G. Keenan.

SMITH-ENGLISH—At Kamloops, on July 4th, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, W. H. Smith and Miss Lily English.

FREDERICKS-ENRICO—At Vancouver, on July 3rd, by Rev. Father Le Chesne, T. Fredericks and Miss Juliet Enrico.

DIED.

TAIT—At New Westminster, on July 4th, Thomas W. Tait, aged 35 years.

WOODWORTH—At Vancouver, on July 4th, Capt. James H. Woodworth, aged 54 years.

LEWIS—On the 4th instant, at his late residence, No. 65 Pandora avenue, Lewis Lewis, aged 76 years, and a native of Poland, Russia.

DAVIDSON—At the residence, No. 186 Fort street, on the 6th inst., Douglas Dease Davidson, aged 42 years, and a native of Kent, England.

JAPANESE WILL NOT FIGHT ACT

THEY HAVE AGREED TO GO BACK TO-NIGHT

Centre Star Case Progresses Slowly—Another Habeas Corpus Action Will Be Heard.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Immigration Act will not be tested in the Full court at the present time. The proceedings in connection with the seven Japanese who were refused a landing from the steamer Shawmut have been practically dropped in consequence of the six Japanese women and their male companion agreeing to waive all objections and return to Japan.

Mr. Morikawa, Japanese consul at Vancouver, who has been in the city in connection with the matter, reached an understanding with the party by which the latter consented to go back. The passage money was deposited by their friends with the provincial police, who will see that the women and their companion take passage on the steamer this evening for Japan.

This proceeding does away with the testing of the validity of the act in court, the matter remaining just as it was before. W. Moresby, who appeared on behalf of those concerned in allowing the Japanese a landing, was prepared to fight the validity of the act on the ground that it was ultra vires of the province. The provincial authorities, represented by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., likewise were prepared to defend the right of the province to enforce the measure.

By the turn which affairs took it became impossible for Mr. Moresby to proceed with his fight against this year's Immigration Act being within the power of the province to enact. The law now stands just as it would had no proceedings been taken, and the rejected immigrants will leave the country.

The proceedings in the case were formally adjourned this morning until 10.30 Monday morning. This is necessary pending the immigrants leaving the province. Under habeas corpus proceedings the custody of the persons concerned is in the hands of the court. If they leave, as agreed, the proceedings drop. If anything should arise by which this is not carried out the proceedings will go on on Monday.

The Vancouver Case.

Yesterday afternoon E. P. Davis, K. C., representing the prisoner Hutchinson, in the Rex vs. Hutchinson appeal in the Full court, argued against the indictment upon which the accused was convicted. He took a somewhat different line from that advanced by C. C. McCaul, K. C., but arrived at the same conclusion, that the indictment was at fault. The indictment, he contended, set out what the fraud was which it was alleged constituted the offence. Under these circumstances it was necessary to establish that there was fraud. To do the latter it would have been necessary to show concert among Howell, Hutchinson and the B. C. Supply Company, which was not done. Howell and Hutchinson, he contended, could not possibly have defrauded anyone without the B. C. Supply Company being a party to it. Howell was not the B. C. Supply Company, although a large shareholder. The indictment to have been good should have shown that the B. C. Supply Company was a party to the transaction or that Howell controlled the B. C. Supply Company.

The court, before adjournment, decided that the indictment was good.

This morning the appeal was proceeded with upon points reserved at the trial. The question raised was that overt acts were referred to at the trial and evidence taken as to them which should not have been the case under the indictment.

C. C. McCaul, K.C., for the prosecution, reviewed the whole case, specifying his objections.

The argument is still being presented this afternoon.

Centre Star Trial.

The proceedings in the trial, Centre Star vs. Rossland Union, is progressing slowly in consequence of the fact that documentary evidence in the form of resolutions passed by the union and other records are still being referred to in the addresses on behalf of the plaintiffs. These are being put in as exhibits.

A Chinese Case.

Another habeas corpus proceeding is set down for hearing before Mr. Justice Drake on Friday morning at 10.30. Chin Jong, a Chinaman, seeks to have two Chinese infants, Chin Tong Oy, aged 12, and Chin Tong Sun, aged 10, delivered up by the Chinese Refuge Home in order that the children may return to China. The case has been put in the hands of Mr. Moresby who has taken the necessary action and will seek to have the children handed over to Chin Jong, their uncle.

The children are both girls. They are, according to affidavits sworn to by parties interested, sisters, both daughters of Chin Jow and Li See, his wife. Chin Jow was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in New Westminster a few days before the birth of the youngest. The mother died last January and the father then took charge of the children. He put one of them under the care of Kai Ying and the other under Mrs. On Hing, of Victoria.

According to the affidavits of several Chinamen these persons were well qualified to look after the girls and had children of their own.

The uncle of the girls, Chin Jong, swears that his brother asked him to take the children to relatives in China if anything happened to him. Chin Jow was drowned at Nanaimo June 26th. Chin Jong took the daughters to that city to attend the funeral and while there the girls were taken in charge by the police upon the initiative, it is alleged, of Miss Sherlock, of the Chinese Refuge Home.

The custom among the Chinese is held to be that when a parent dies the children are handed over to the next of kin for the purpose of being looked after. This Chin Jong seeks to do, and wishes to send the girls back to China.

The Chinese Benevolent Association, with Tim Kee as president, discussed the matter fully and determined to have the girls recovered from the home. The association will, it is said, carry the case to the extreme in their attempt to get possession of the children.

A petition signed by 29 prominent Chinese merchants has been produced to show that the uncle of the children is a fit person to be entrusted with their care.

The Refuge Home will defend their action on the ground that they acted in a proper manner and in the interests of the children. Eberts & Taylor have charge of the case for the home.

Miss Edna Cornell, of Saginaw City, Michigan, is in the city on a visit to her uncle, A. H. Mitchell, of Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell.

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Iron Knob, Olga, June, Helen and Amazon Mineral Claims, situate in the West Coast Mining Division of Rupert District. Where located: On the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound.

Take notice that I, J. Herrick McGregor, as agent for William Grant and Thos. S. Lippy, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89502, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1904, A. D.

ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St. Mrs. Carne, Prop.
Temperance Family Hotel.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted about half a mile south from the entrance of Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence following shore line to place of commencement, containing in all about 640 acres.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot I., thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains more or less to shore, thence following shore line to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to shore of Warner Bay, thence following shore line to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot IV. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile south of the head of Warner Bay on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.
Dated June 14th, 1904.

Lot V. Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles west of Warner Bay, on the south side of Seymour Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east, following shore line to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.
Dated June 16th, 1904.

Lot I. Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of Weewattle River, about one mile from its mouth, at the head of Seymour Inlet, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot II. Commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of Lot I., thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.

Lot III. Commencing at a stake planted at the northeast corner of Lot I., thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement.
WILLIAM M'NEILL.
Dated June 15th, 1904.

THE ISLAND S
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The quotations follow:

Hungarian Flour—
Ogilvie's, per sack
Ogilvie's, per bbl.
Ogilvie's Royal Househol
sack
Ogilvie's Royal Househol
bbl.
Lake of Woods, per sac
Lake of Woods, per bbl
Okanagan, per sack
Okanagan, per bbl.
Moose Jaw, per sack
Moose Jaw, per bbl.
Excelsior, per sack
Excelsior, per bbl.
Oak Lake, per sack
Oak Lake, per bbl.
Hudson's Bay, per sack
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per bbl.
Pastry Flours—
Snowflake, per sack
Snowflake, per bbl.
O. K. Best Pastry, per
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Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per bbl.
Three Star, per sack
Three Star, per bbl.
Coal Oil—
Pratt's Coal Oil
Eocene
Grain—
Wheat, per ton
Oats, per ton
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.
Rolled Oats (B. & K.)
Feed—
Hay (baled), per ton
Straw, per bale
Middlings, per ton
Bran, per ton
Ground Feed, per ton
Carrots, per 100 lbs.
Vegetables—
Beans, per lb.
Beets, Island (string)
Island Potatoes (new)
Cabbage, per head
Onions, silver skin, per
Carrots, per lb.
Turnips, per lb.
Peas, per lb.
Tomatoes, per lb.
Tomatoes, Island (hot-
Fish—
Salmon, spring (smoke
Salmon, per lb.
Cod, per lb.
Halibut, per lb.
Kippers, per lb.
Bloaters, per lb.
Rock Cod
Bass
Farm Produce—
Fresh Island Eggs
Butter (Delta Creamer
Best Dairy
Butter (Cowichan Cre
Butter (Victoria Crea
Cheese (Canadian)
Lard, per lb.
Meats—
Hams (American), per
Bacon (American), per
Bacon (rolled), per lb.
Bacon (long clear), per
Shoulders, per lb.
Beef, per lb.
Veal, per lb.
Pork, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Lamb, hindquarter
Lamb, forequarter
Fruit—
Cocoanuts, each
Lemons (California),
Apples, per box
Apples (California), p
Oranges, per doz.
Bananas, per doz
Pineapples, each
New Jordan Almonds
ed), per lb.
Valencia Almonds
per lb.
Valencia Raisins, per
Sultana Raisins, per
Best Currants, Patra's
Island Currants
Strawberries, per box
Cherries, per lb.
Apricots, per lb.