

Full Court On Monday.

List of Appeals Set Down For Hearing at the May Session.

Minor Cases in the County Court Yesterday—Old Case Revived.

The May session of the Full court will commence on Monday. In all six notices of appeal were filed, but in two of these notices of abandonment has been given.

The other appeals which will be heard by the Full court are: Dunlop v. Haney, an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Irving; Mr. Elliott for the plaintiff and Mr. Elliott for the defendant.

New Vancouver Coal & Land Company v. E. N. Railway Company, an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Martin; Mr. Alkman for the plaintiff and Mr. Foley for the defendant.

King v. Boulbee, two appeals from orders of Judge Forin; Mr. E. J. Deacon for defendant and Mr. W. J. Nelson for plaintiff.

The County court was in session yesterday, but two cases of any interest coming before the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Drake. One of these was an action brought by Mr. O'Connor, of James Bay, against the city for damages to property through a flood during the heavy rains of last winter.

The old action of Lovell v. Brackman, a dispute in respect to a mortgage, was revived yesterday in chambers, when the defendant asked for a judgment on the action for want of prosecution.

ALEX. DUNSMUIR'S WILL. Filed For Probate in Victoria and San Francisco. The will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, who died in New York on the 1st day of 1896, has been presented for probate in this city, and a certified copy filed in the office of the county clerk of San Francisco.

It will be noticed that no mention is made of Mrs. Dunsmuir, the widow of the testator, who was Mrs. Wallace, the opera star, and herself a splendid example of the execution of the will.

YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies: The Standard Copper Company, Ltd., of Greenwood, capital \$500,000; the British Columbia Copper Company, of Grand Forks, capital \$50,000; Cranbrook Electric Light Company, of Cranbrook, capital \$10,000; the Victoria Electric Light Company, of Victoria, capital \$20,000; and the North Pacific Lumber Company, of Ottawa, capital \$500,000; provincial office at Burrard, with John M. Fortes as attorney, has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

The North Star Mining Company has been dissolved by an order issued by Mr. Justice Walker. George G. Rehoschate, of Lytton, has been assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is given by R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum, of application for the incorporation of a railway line known as the Boundary Rapid Transit Co., to run from Midway to Pentecost and Princeton.

deputy mining recorder of and for the district known as the headwaters of the Skeena river in Alastworth mining division, with recording office at Trout Lake.

CANADA IN LONDON. British Insurance Companies Report a Loss—General Hutton's Successor.

Montreal, May 3.—A special cable to the Star says: "The Hull-Ottawa fire has caused British insurance offices to carefully consider the position in Canada. Their books show that during the past thirty years fire losses in Canada cost them 98 per cent of the premiums. In comparison with other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of 3 per cent. But they will hang on, in hope of better times."

The May session of the Full court will commence on Monday. In all six notices of appeal were filed, but in two of these notices of abandonment has been given.

The other appeals which will be heard by the Full court are: Dunlop v. Haney, an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Irving; Mr. Elliott for the plaintiff and Mr. Elliott for the defendant.

New Vancouver Coal & Land Company v. E. N. Railway Company, an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Martin; Mr. Alkman for the plaintiff and Mr. Foley for the defendant.

King v. Boulbee, two appeals from orders of Judge Forin; Mr. E. J. Deacon for defendant and Mr. W. J. Nelson for plaintiff.

The County court was in session yesterday, but two cases of any interest coming before the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Drake. One of these was an action brought by Mr. O'Connor, of James Bay, against the city for damages to property through a flood during the heavy rains of last winter.

The old action of Lovell v. Brackman, a dispute in respect to a mortgage, was revived yesterday in chambers, when the defendant asked for a judgment on the action for want of prosecution.

ALEX. DUNSMUIR'S WILL. Filed For Probate in Victoria and San Francisco. The will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, who died in New York on the 1st day of 1896, has been presented for probate in this city, and a certified copy filed in the office of the county clerk of San Francisco.

It will be noticed that no mention is made of Mrs. Dunsmuir, the widow of the testator, who was Mrs. Wallace, the opera star, and herself a splendid example of the execution of the will.

YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE contains notices of the incorporation of the following companies: The Standard Copper Company, Ltd., of Greenwood, capital \$500,000; the British Columbia Copper Company, of Grand Forks, capital \$50,000; Cranbrook Electric Light Company, of Cranbrook, capital \$10,000; the Victoria Electric Light Company, of Victoria, capital \$20,000; and the North Pacific Lumber Company, of Ottawa, capital \$500,000; provincial office at Burrard, with John M. Fortes as attorney, has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

The North Star Mining Company has been dissolved by an order issued by Mr. Justice Walker. George G. Rehoschate, of Lytton, has been assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Notice is given by R. A. Dickson and P. T. McCallum, of application for the incorporation of a railway line known as the Boundary Rapid Transit Co., to run from Midway to Pentecost and Princeton.

Municipal courts of revision will be held for Delta, at Ladner, on June 9, and at Rosland on June 9. The mining recorder of Trout Lake mining division has been appointed a

on the way out to camp both packages broke, and there was a nice mess of food to eat. The boys are a beautiful grey, of some cotton mixture, and consequently I am a sort of non-descript.

All the Victoria boys are well and wish to be remembered to you. In another letter, dated the 21st, the boys say: "It seems as though we are going to stay here some time, as one of our officers went to Belmont yesterday to bring up our tents, etc., in fact everything left behind. I am looking for his return, as there are some things there that I want badly. It rained night before last, and nearly everyone got wet as usual. I will be thankful when we get our tents again, so that we will be more or less comfortable. I must write to you again, but I will not do so until they send me. They are very much appreciated by the Victoria boys, who are hungry for news, all they get being in their letters."

"Sitting tailor fashion is not the most comfortable position in the world for writing, especially as I have to write a book to keep my head from hitting the ridge pole." \* \* \*

In a letter to his brother Charles, Pte. Whitley, stepson of ex-Chief Sheppard, under date of Bloemfontein, March 22, says: "I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know that I am still alive. We have had some heavy marches lately, 20 and 25 miles a day, but we got through all right and arrived at the capital of the Orange Free State. It is flying around that we are going to have a peace, but I don't think it is true. All of the men-of-war are going home to-morrow, and it looks as though the war was at an end. I have heard some news about Buller in the Transvaal. We heard he was in Pretoria. We had bullets whizzing about our heads for a week, and it is not yet over. The night we were in the trenches I lay down with two fellows under a tree, but about 3 o'clock in the morning the bullets started to sing about our heads. Some would lodge at our feet and some at our heads. We just ran for while, and we thought it was time to shift. It kept up for two hours, and then we got in the trenches under the Shrophilms fire. The Gordons had to go to them, but had to retire, but they soon showed us the white flag and surrendered to the Canadians. There are some fine buildings, and lots of fine cattle. There is an order out for 30 men to join the 2nd corps for a while. I don't want to stay. "W. WHITLEY."

WEDDING PRESENTS STOLEN. Extracted From a Box on the Journey From England. When a man exhibits himself as mean enough to steal the wedding presents of a happy bride it is safe to say there's no hope for him—the pity of it is that such a man lives in Canada, and it is a young Victoria wife who has been made the loser by his nefarious operations.

Just who the culprit remains to be disclosed, but as the case is one for the P. J. detectives, the value of the presents is a great deal, and as duty will spur them on, it is safe to conclude that some time sooner or later the hand of the law will be laid on the thief.

There is just a chance of course that this meanest of mean thieves did not know that it was a wedding present that he was appropriating—and that when these few lines reach his eye—for the Colonist circulates everywhere along the coast—and he reads the account of the robbery and restoration will be the consequence.

It is Mrs. C. E. Jones, who until very recently was Miss Wolfenden, that is the loser by the robbery referred to. Mr. Jones' parents having shipped from England a handsome wedding present in a box, duly insured, and forwarded by freight. With duty, insurance, freight, and other charges, the value represented by the box as it left England and arrived in Canada would be into the hundreds of dollars.

Major Muter has announced himself as a candidate for Cowichan. This may be the first step in bringing out an Oppositionist.

MR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM BROWN, the new Deputy Minister, who has been at the County Court, and is a native of Victoria, was educated at the Royal Academy and Queen's College, Belfast. He settled in the Victoria city in 1880, and has since been postmaster of New Westminster. From 1871 until 1880 he edited the Victoria Daily Colonist, and has since had conferred numerous honors on him, including his mayor and on one occasion, 1890, a member of the legislature.

Court of Revision—Mayor Hayward has given notice that he will move at the meeting of council on Monday evening next to amend the charter of the city of Victoria by means of a resolution of revision for the municipality of the city of Victoria be held at the council chamber, city hall, on Monday, June 12, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

"British Volunteers."—The school children were made happy yesterday afternoon by the presentation of the drill hall to see the biograph pictures, they having been granted a half holiday to enable them to see them. Last evening the children were again presented with the pictures were again presented, with the addition of one of the late Sgt. W. I. Scott in full uniform. Mr. Smiley recited and Miss Robinson sang. The British Volunteers, the music of which is by Mr. Benedict J. Bantley and the words by Mr. Montague Kelly, two young Victorians. The song made a decided hit and the young composer was called upon for a speech. Miss Robinson will sing it on this evening.

JIVAROS OF SOUTH AMERICA. If we would find people who live in communities in a condition that owes nothing to our boasted civilization, we need not confine our search to the interior of Africa, nor to the yet unexplored regions of Central America. The continent of South America yet reports nations that are still, at the close of the nineteenth century, undeniable primitive in their manners and arts. The tribe of the Jivaros is a large one, and one of the most distinguished, independent and warlike in South America. They speak a language of their own, Jivaro, and occupy the country generally from the Upi-per-Pestosa to the Santiago river, down to the Pongode Manserchie, on the Marañon. They are hospitable, and their houses are large and built of palms. They have a most perfect method of

Mr. Martin's New Minister.

John C. Brown of New Westminster to Succeed Mr. C. S. Ryder.

Columbian Purchased by the Conservative Party—Nanaimo Candidates.

It was yesterday definitely announced that two ex-members of the legislature for Mainland constituencies, who were supposed to be among the staunchest supporters of Mr. Cotton, the leader of the provincial party, had "dipped" over to that gentleman's arch-enemy, Hon. Joseph Martin. The "dippers" are Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, and Mr. R. Macpherson, of Vancouver. Mr. Brown is to be finance minister in the Martin government, succeeding the Hon. Colin S. Ryder, of Comox, and Mr. Macpherson's reward consists in being placed on the Martin ticket as a Nanaimo candidate.

Mr. Brown arrived in the city last evening, presumably to be sworn in. He was met by a large number of publicists, simply stating that negotiations, which were not yet quite complete, had been carried on. From other and reliable sources, however, it was learned that he had accepted the position. When asked whether he would be a candidate for the New Westminster constituency, he could not say until after the government convention, which was to be held on Saturday evening. He had been asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he had decided to try them.

It will be remembered that when Premier Martin was first called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Brown refused to join his government. He was then called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Brown refused to join his government. He was then called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Brown refused to join his government.

Another interesting bit of political news which became public property yesterday is to the effect that the New Westminster Columbian has been purchased by the Conservative party from Messrs. Kennedy Bros. One report had it that the paper had been sold to the Conservative party, and that it would continue Liberal in Dominion at least for the present.

Mr. W. W. McInnes has at last decided upon a constituency, having accepted the nomination for Cowichan. In an interview he said: "I will run pledged to measures and support any bill or government measure that will benefit the people of the province. So far as the South Island district is concerned, I have just sent a communication to the secretary of the South Island committee informing him that I have accepted the nomination for North Nanaimo, and therefore will not have my name before the convention at Cedar on Saturday morning. I am immediately on a visit to all parts of the district at Wellington. I am aware that the hair of their shirts is standing on end, but I shall have no fears as to the ultimate result."

Mr. Dixon, who was rejected by the convention, will run as an Independent, making Mr. Bryden's election doubly certain. Mr. Walker has announced himself as an Independent candidate for South Nanaimo. A nominating convention for that district is to be held to-morrow evening at the Victoria Hotel.

Major Muter has announced himself as a candidate for Cowichan. This may be the first step in bringing out an Oppositionist.

MR. JOHN CUNNINGHAM BROWN, the new Deputy Minister, who has been at the County Court, and is a native of Victoria, was educated at the Royal Academy and Queen's College, Belfast. He settled in the Victoria city in 1880, and has since been postmaster of New Westminster. From 1871 until 1880 he edited the Victoria Daily Colonist, and has since had conferred numerous honors on him, including his mayor and on one occasion, 1890, a member of the legislature.

Court of Revision—Mayor Hayward has given notice that he will move at the meeting of council on Monday evening next to amend the charter of the city of Victoria by means of a resolution of revision for the municipality of the city of Victoria be held at the council chamber, city hall, on Monday, June 12, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

"British Volunteers."—The school children were made happy yesterday afternoon by the presentation of the drill hall to see the biograph pictures, they having been granted a half holiday to enable them to see them. Last evening the children were again presented with the pictures were again presented, with the addition of one of the late Sgt. W. I. Scott in full uniform. Mr. Smiley recited and Miss Robinson sang. The British Volunteers, the music of which is by Mr. Benedict J. Bantley and the words by Mr. Montague Kelly, two young Victorians. The song made a decided hit and the young composer was called upon for a speech. Miss Robinson will sing it on this evening.

JIVAROS OF SOUTH AMERICA. If we would find people who live in communities in a condition that owes nothing to our boasted civilization, we need not confine our search to the interior of Africa, nor to the yet unexplored regions of Central America. The continent of South America yet reports nations that are still, at the close of the nineteenth century, undeniable primitive in their manners and arts. The tribe of the Jivaros is a large one, and one of the most distinguished, independent and warlike in South America. They speak a language of their own, Jivaro, and occupy the country generally from the Upi-per-Pestosa to the Santiago river, down to the Pongode Manserchie, on the Marañon. They are hospitable, and their houses are large and built of palms. They have a most perfect method of



Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Pale, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE,

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN. HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspé, Que., writes:—"I had suffered for some time with a weary feeling, I had not strength to walk about, I could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing would do for my condition. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance, and rest, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to anyone who suffers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria. These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

MR. BODWELL'S POSITION.

A Prominent Liberal's Reasons for Opposing Premier Martin.

Following is the full text of the letter from Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., read by the chairman, Capt. Clive Phillips-Watson, at Thursday evening's political meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall:

W. H. Cullin Esq., Secretary of the Campaign Committee of the Opposition Party: Dear Sir,—I have your letter of this date inviting me to be present at and address the meeting of the electors to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening.

I wish you to express to the committee my thanks for the compliment they have paid me by this invitation. I should be glad to be present, except that business engagement takes me away from Victoria for a few days.

I desire to say that I am heartily in favor of the election of the candidate who now represent the opposition in the city. In my opinion the public interest demands that all who desire the advancement of the province, and the interests of party associations or personal predilections, unite in opposing the present government.

Mr. Martin's political and public acts in the past have very seriously affected the progress and reputation of the province. He has been called to office at the present juncture by a misuse of the power which, under our constitution, is vested in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. I have no faith in Mr. Martin as a political leader. I am opposed to the principal planks in the platform which he has presented to the people, and I believe that the continuance of him and his government in power will be a constant menace to the public and material welfare of British Columbia.

Yours very truly, E. V. BODWELL.

Victoria, May 2, 1900.

The March of Progress.—A set of bar fittings valued at upwards of \$1,000 has been manufactured in this city for Messrs. Weller Bros. for shipment to the Yukon. This would go to show that the days when the seductive cocktail, the cocaine, the "stone fence" and an equally refreshing "eye-opener" were served over a rough pine board have departed forever from the stamping ground of the festive "Swiftwater Bill" and his ilk. No doubt the artistic merits of these elaborate fixtures will go a long way towards ameliorating the picturesque savagery of the wild and woolly North.

Bugle Band.—The buglers of the Fifth Regiment have organized a band with 15 members, E. Keown being the sergeant. It is expected that the membership will be increased to 25.

Popularity Test Of a New

"Trying it on the Dog" Ways of the Pre Agent.

How Theatrical Managers Impulse Initial Performances.

In an entertainment article York Evening Post, B. J. H. explains in detail what is meant by a "popularity test," "trying it on the dog" is a small town, or a location near New York, with theatrical facilities and some acute selectors for the trial performance. The first performance in a "dog" town is a surety for that resourceful press agent. It is, indeed, a test of the play talents. It is a test of the expectation of an important and indispensable American drama of the play located near New York, with theatrical facilities and some acute selectors for the trial performance. The first performance in a "dog" town is a surety for that resourceful press agent. It is, indeed, a test of the play talents. It is a test of the expectation of an important and indispensable American drama of the play located near New York, with theatrical facilities and some acute selectors for the trial performance.

Arriving in the town a week before the rest of the once visits all the newspapers as friendly relations with all the reporters are done to a surety by signing a number of libelous contracts. He leaves behind a trail of type-written notices, with the date of its intended and each rehearsal in detail and spectacular charms of the play. These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production. These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

These notices are so pervasive in their information; of the daily press are given everything from an outline of description of the scenery and biographical sketches of the performers and touching anecdotes of private and domestic life of the actors of the play and the manager under whose auspices the production is done to a surety agent is so impartial that he even overlook himself, and paragraphs concerning the production of the play, or the Kiki Company, which will be produced at a later date, to be called Bon-Ton Theatre the week of the production.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... 25c. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved BLOWER. Heals the inflamed, cleans the air passages, stops droppings in the nose, and relieves the patient. Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.