

OCTOBER SITTINGS OF COUNTY COURT OPEN

Date is Set for Hearing of Number of New Cases.

The County court sittings for October opened this morning, but will be broken in upon on Wednesday by reason of Judge Lampman having to go to Vancouver to take the Walker trial.

None of these are of any unusual character, and the only interesting point of law which seems likely to arise is one under the Mechanics' Lien Act.

Taylor-Pattison Mill Co. vs. Piggott, for materials supplied for the Victoria Yacht Club's building.

The lumber was never deposited on land belonging to defendant in accordance with the provisions of the act.

The following disposition was made of the cases at this morning session: Smith vs. Victoria Terminal Railway Company—Hearing set down for October 20th.

Black vs. Anderson—Stands for fixing of date.

Thorp & Co. vs. Windsor Grocery—Settled out of court.

Young & Co. vs. Reade—Settled out of court.

Dickinson vs. Merryfield—Stands over.

Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. vs. Williams—Stands over to next court.

Norman vs. Arbutnot—October 12th, 11 a.m.

Taylor-Pattison Mill Co. vs. Piggott—Stands by consent to fix date.

Lemmas vs. Winter—October 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Mark Fisher & Sons vs. Dods—Stands for date.

Miller vs. Bailey—Set down for trial to-morrow at 10:30 a.m.

Van Munster at al vs. Peter Robinson—October 14th, 10:30 a.m.

Allen & Co. vs. Gordon Grant—Stands over to next court pending settlement.

Walter S. Terry vs. Gordon Grant—Stands to next court, pending settlement.

Yerrinder vs. Lamb—Stands to next court, pending settlement.

Lees vs. Nelson—October 15th, 10:30 a.m.

The following judgment, summonses were dealt with:

Fisher vs. Busk—Stand for six months.

Moore vs. Tubman—Struck out.

Winnipeg Oil Co. vs. Gibson—Stands, Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. Hilbert—Order for payment of \$32 paid into court.

Singer Co. vs. Bone—Same order as to \$48.90.

In the case of Gillespie vs. George Gardiner, against whom a judgment had been granted, Gardiner failed to appear and an order was made for his commitment for ten days.

A batch of naturalizations were put through, all being Chinese, except F. V. Winkler, farmer, of Mayne Island, a native of Germany.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The Express to-day says: A wholesale shake-up in the personnel of the New York Central lines, all the way from the president down to the superintendents is said to be about to take place.

calls for the retirement of Wm. H. Newman, as president of the New York Central lines. He is to turn the reins over to Chas. A. Daly, now vice president in charge of the passenger traffic.

BUBONIC IN AZORES

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—Advices received here state that the bubonic plague is increasing at an alarming rate in Terceira, one of the Azores islands.

NO MORE HEADACHES

Suffered from Constant Headaches—Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"—When Doctors Failed.



"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of all these awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me, and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured." (Sgd.) B. CORNELL, Taylorville, Ont.

"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write 'Fruit-a-tives', Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

FERRY STEAMERS WILL RUN AS USUAL

C. P. R. Has No Present Intention of Changing Local Schedule.

There will be no change of schedule on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle route at present, as existing arrangements on the main line of the C. P. R. will remain in force this autumn. Usually at this time of year one of the transcontinental trains is taken off the steamboat service. The traffic on the railway has grown to such an extent and the patronage of the steamboats has also increased in proportion so that the present service will continue as long as the traffic warrants it. This was the statement made by Capt. Troup when seen this morning in regard to rumored changes. The decision of the C. P. R. is very satisfactory to those who travel back and forth to the Terminal City.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Olive Dunsmuir took place this afternoon from her late residence Craigdarroch, Port street, at 2:30, and from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3, the interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Leslie W. Clay. The pall-bearers were Hon. E. Dewdney, A. J. C. Gillespie, George Gillespie, Senator Macdonald, George Thompson, J. Musgrave, Mark Bates, Sr., of Nanaimo, and A. W. Jones.

NEW HOSPITAL FORMALLY OPENS

CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Addresses in Connection With the Function on Saturday.

The new wing of St. Joseph's hospital was opened on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of citizens and clergies. The brief ceremonies were followed by a reception, during which the whole of the new building was open to inspection. Nothing but praise was heard in regard to the institution.



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Hon. J. S. Helmcken was cordially received on being called on to speak. Looking out from the windows beyond a brick wall which was shortly to come down, he said, one could see the old shanty in which the first sisters lived. At the time they landed the place was a wilderness. He had been called in soon after their arrival to attend them and found very little wrong with them—only that they got too little to eat, too little fresh air, too little exercise. They went earnestly to work and to-day were to be seen in schools, hospitals, churches all erected through their exertions. The only donation they got towards their first hospital was \$10,000 from the bishop of that time. The present addition rendered absolutely necessary by the large demands made upon their accommodation. It entailed great financial weight upon the sisters but they shouldered it in perfect faith and did what they deemed to be their duty to suffering humanity. They were rich indeed, not with money, but with the consciousness of doing the best they could for the world and of God's blessing resting upon it. In consonance with their principles the hospital was really and truly a non-sectarian institution. It would be found to be a model of what all desired, civil and religious liberty. It mattered not what a patient's creed, he could have his own doctor and clergyman. All this being so, every citizen of Victoria should feel it a privilege as well as a duty to assist the sisters financially. Dr. Helmcken concluded by repeating the wish he expressed at the opening of the first building thirty-two years ago: "Peace be within thy bounds and plenty within thy gates; for thy brethren's sake I wish thee prosperity."

Rev. John Reid, D.D., spoke in high praise of the work of the sisters, who for thirty-five years. Those who visited the hospital or occupied beds as patients, as he and other members of his family had done, knew of the efficient treatment and nursing, the Christian kindness and the thorough impartiality in matters of creed which had made St. Joseph's hospital famous. He wished that his subordinate officer, Boarding-house Keeper Sims, of Esquimalt, however, intervened and the provincial police were notified. They sent an officer down who arrested the mate and charged of assault. He was convicted and fined \$5 with costs at \$150. The Belfast has just unloaded her cargo of pig iron at Buller's ship-repairing works, and is leaving for Vancouver to load lumber.

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STUBBORN INDIGESTION

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Mr. Alex. McKay, McLellan's Mountain, N. S., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which was gradually growing worse and worse, and it would be impossible for me to tell how much suffering I endured. At different times I had treatment from three good doctors but it did not help me in the least. Then I began trying all sorts of advertised medicines and took ten packages of one medicine specially intended for dyspepsia, but with no better results. It had practically come to regard myself as incurable, and to feel that I would be a continuous sufferer, when one day I read in a newspaper of the cure of indigestion through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I made up my mind to give them a trial. I had used nearly five boxes before they began to help me, but I do not wonder at this as my case was so bad. I used in all a dozen boxes of the pills, and they cured me completely. I can now eat anything we raise on the farm for man to eat and have no longer the pains and discomfort I had endured for years. It is several years now since I was cured and I have never felt a symptom of indigestion since. I am well known in this locality and you are quite at liberty to use what I say in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

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A charge of keeping a house of ill-fame was called in the police court this morning, the defendant being Louise Hilder, Chatham street. The case went over to Thursday. The woman is pleading not guilty, and has engaged J. A. Kirkman to defend her.

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There was a lively time on the steamer Belfast at Esquimalt yesterday when Mate Kuos went on board the vessel for liquor. One of the first men that he encountered was the captain, and it did not take many words before a row was started. The mate, who is a big man, let out at Capt. Young and a mix-up ensued in which the captain would undoubtedly have got the worst of it, he being a much smaller man than his subordinate officer. Boarding-house Keeper Sims, of Esquimalt, however, intervened and the provincial police were notified. They sent an officer down who arrested the mate and charged of assault. He was convicted and fined \$5 with costs at \$150. The Belfast has just unloaded her cargo of pig iron at Buller's ship-repairing works, and is leaving for Vancouver to load lumber.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR. Take notice that Duncan Rankin, of Anulmud, occupation, Salvation Army officer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at the point of land on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile north of the village of Anulmud, marked "D. Rankin's southeast corner," thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement, 80 acres more or less. DUNCAN RANKIN. Date, August 19th, 1908.

XENIAL OF SEATTLE VISITS VICTORIA. Fine New Launch Built Recently for Morris A. Davis. There was lying in the harbor this morning, opposite the causeway, one of the finest launches that ever came to Victoria. This is the Xenial of Seattle, owned by Morris A. Davis, of Seattle, and built for him quite recently. The boat is 50 feet long with 9-foot 11 feet over all. Her hull is of cedar, but all her fittings are of selected oak. The engine, a 25-hp of the latest type, not only provides the power but also lights the boat with electricity. All the furnishings are of the finest and best bunks are constructed on the Pullman style.

Mr. Davis, in company with his wife and niece, have been cruising in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and on Thursday the Xenial encountered the big blow and rode it out in fine style, although she plunged head first into the brine, the sea going clear over her. She arrived in port on Saturday, and is leaving for home to-day. Mr. Davis is a son of John A. Davis, the famous banker and miner of Butte, Montana, who was killed in the Dryad hotel in this city in 1882, being found dead at the bottom of the stair.

Needless to say Mr. Davis is very proud of his new craft and of the way she conducts herself.

STEAMER NEDERLAND LABELLED FOR \$1,000. Steamer Nederland was on Saturday last arrested in Esquimalt harbor whether she had gone for a survey after being damaged while crossing the Columbia river bar. The arrest was made at the instance of Robert Barber, one of the men who was severely injured on Labor Day through falling into the hold of the steamer at the outer harbor. Barber suffered a fracture of the jaw and was severely bruised and shaken, from which his nerves have not yet recovered.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Hinckson Siddall and the steamer was held until this morning, when bonds were given for \$1,000, the amount of the claim. It is not probable that a settlement may be made, but should this not be done the case will be tried by Mr. Justice Martin in the Admiralty court.

The steamer is being surveyed and if it is found that repairs are necessary her cargo of wheat will have to be unloaded. Mrs. John Patterson, of Keating, and Mrs. Wesley Brethour, of Sidney, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to New Westminster.

BORN. CUDLIP—In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of P. G. Cudlip, of a daughter. GILLESPIE—On the 1st inst., the wife of Alexander Gillespie, of a daughter.

MARRIED. DALBY-HARPER—On Wednesday, Sept. 23rd, at St. Saviour's church, Victoria, West, by the Rev. R. Connell, Miss Dora Lilian Harper and Robert Swan Dalby. MOOREHEAD-JACKSON—On Sept. 29th, at Christ Church, Vancouver, Charles A. Moorehead, of Alberni, B. C., to Jeanette Courter, eldest daughter of Andrew G. Jackson, Esq., of Forsterstown House, Trim, Ireland. No cards.

DEED. BALLENANTINE—At San Francisco, on the 23rd, Fredrick Ballentine, only son of the late John B. Ballentine, a native of Scotch Gairloch, Scotland, died at the residence of Henry Shogran, Arthur Randolph Fraser, electric engineer, fourth son of A. B. Fraser, senior, of this city, aged 38 years. REAY—At the family residence, Sidney, on the 27th inst., George Washington Reay, aged 72 years, a native of Birmingham, England.

CLAYCART—On the 28th inst., at 1526 Johnson street, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Cathcart, died, aged 82 years, a native of Co. Antrim, Ireland. Funeral notice later.

DUNSMUIR—At Craigdarroch, Victoria, B. C., the late Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, relict of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, aged 81 years.

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