

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Holding an Inquest. An inquest is being held at the Rock Bay hotel this afternoon by Coroner Hasell to inquire into the cause of the death of Samuel Stevenson. It had not been concluded at 4 o'clock.

Stole the Liquor. Henry Hensen, employed as bootblack at the Strand Hotel, was arrested this morning charged with stealing \$50 worth of liquor, the greater quantity of which was found in his room. He will be tried at the police court on Friday morning.

Prominent Visitor. Among the prominent speakers who will be present at the Young Men's Christian Association convention which will be held here next month is Prof. W. H. Williams of the University of Wisconsin. He is a prominent educator and Bible teacher.

Visited the Law Courts. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and Mr. Justice Brooks, of Sherbrooke, Q., visited the law courts to-day while the Divisional Court was hearing the motion in Gabriel vs. Mesher. The chief justice invited the distinguished visitors to a seat on the bench.

Convicted on Two Charges. The three men arrested on the steamer Ina with a lot of whiskey in their possession have been convicted at Nanaimo on two charges. Other charges may be laid against them. The question of the confiscation of the steamer will be argued on Monday.

McDonald Got Away. Martin McDonald, a prisoner at the provincial jail, escaped from the chain gang, which was doing work at the Government House yesterday afternoon. The country was scoured for him last night and to-day, but without success. McDonald has only four months more to serve. He was sentenced for the theft of a gold watch from Joseph Levy.

Sir Alexander's Portrait. President Jameson is preparing an interesting programme for the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, which will be held to-morrow evening. The Centenary committee will bring up the question of having a portrait of Sir Alex. Mackenzie placed in one of the public buildings of the city. The committee are endeavoring to arrange with Mr. Quentin for the portrait.

Strike Partly Ended. The tailors' strike is over, as far as Gregg & Sons and J. C. Leask & Co. concerned. They compromised with their men this morning, the latter agreeing to a reduction of what will total about 10 per cent. on present rates. It is agreed to maintain the new rate for one year. George R. Jackson refused to enter the arrangement and will employ non-union men.

What Does it Mean? The Vancouver News-Advertiser recently presented its readers with the following interesting piece of news, whereby they were no doubt much edified and enlightened: "Vienna, July 22.—Ferdinand, Prince-hereditary, died to-day. He was born on the 18th of December, 1853, and was the Gem in the Crown and the Holy One of the Nation and all others interested in the Divine Court yesterday who were postponed."

Off for Merced. Sheriff Warfield left for his home, Merced, California, last night, disappointed. He was to have gone on Sunday evening but heard a rumor that the steamer had been seen at Stanich and delayed follow it up. A hotel-keeper was found who gave Raevans a meal on Sunday afternoon. There was no doubt about the man's identity, in fact Raevans admitted that he was the fugitive. The search will be kept up carefully. Sheriff Warfield has worked hard to secure the offender, and is in no way to blame for not getting him.

He Prefers Counter Charges. Engineer Atkinson of the fire department, who is under suspension, has preferred counter charges against Chief Deasy, and has filed them with the fire wardens. Both will be considered at the same time by the fire wardens, who hope to reach the matter shortly. The charges made by the engineer against the chief are:—"Allowing members of the department to act in an immoral manner, to the disgrace of the city and also of the fire department of this city; not reporting the immoral conduct of some of the department, after his attention was called to it; ordering certain men kept out of the fire hall because they were improper characters, and not putting the same men on duty forty-eight hours afterwards; giving orders to suppress certain things, and being the first to violate them."

Leaves This Evening. Every steamer on which the steamer Islander will start this evening. She will visit all the points of interest on the British Columbia and Alaska coast. The passengers booked are—Miss Lawson, Al. W. Lawson, Miss Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. Tullman, J. Richards, Miss Horton, Miss Robinson, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Le-favre, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Jno. Irving and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watres, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Crandell and son, Mrs. McAdam and sister, A. S. Robertson, Sir Gervas Glyn and valet, Dr. Heintze, Dr. Kohn, Mr. Sheehy, Capt. Marston, J. Earnshaw and wife, Mr. and the Misses Annan, Hon. Justice Brooke and Mrs. Brooke, Lieut. Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. and Miss Aspland, Mrs. and Miss Galle-

ly, Miss Dupont, the Misses English, M. and W. D. English, A. W. Yowell, Mr. and Mrs. Huddart and a party of 20 Boston tourists.

A MODEL INSTITUTION.

What is Being Done at the Works of the O'Kell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. A Times man was on a tour this morning at the factory of the O'Kell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co. on Work street, Rock Bay, and an hour well spent it was. The season is at its height and the factory is working at its fullest capacity. The reporter was shown about the place by Managing Director W. Morris and President Noah Shakespeare. The plant has been materially increased and is now very well equipped for the work. A 25-horse power boiler, additional storage room, and a new building for cooking are among the improvements. There are at present nine men and between 30 and 70 girls employed in the works, and the different departments present a busy aspect. The cleanliness of the entire place and the great care observed in cooking the fruit and putting it up are the features which strike everyone who enters the place. Mr. Cliffe is in charge of the fruit boiling, which is done by steam in great copper kettles. The boiling fruit is skimmed until every particle of dirt and dross is removed. The finest granulated sugar is used in preserving the fruits. The company is as a matter of fact putting up jams, jellies and preserves that will stand comparison with any on the continent. They are putting their fruit up in an attractive form too, using convenient sized of buckets, cans and bottles and very handsome labels. The factory can handle 5000 pounds of fruit a day, but its total pack will be governed by the supply of fruit. There are many orders ahead at present and the managers will have no trouble in placing their entire pack. The company gets business by putting a first-class article on the market at a low price. Their strawberries, apricots and cherries are particularly good. Five tons of strawberries were put up in a week. The most of the fruit is purchased in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, where since a market was assured for fruit tree plantings has made rapid strides. The works at Rock Bay are a model and are creditable to Victoria.

WORK AT THE PEDRO.

The Pumps Have Been Kept Going All Day Long. The work of pumping out the San Pedro with the hope of raising her has been in progress all day, but up to 3:30 the position of the wreck had not changed. A Times man was around the wreck this morning at 11 o'clock in McIntosh's launch, the Victoria. Spratt's Ark, Lorne, Alert, Sadie and Mystery were supplying steam for the pumps, which were going at their fullest capacity. Great streams of water pumped from the hold poured over the side. It was impossible to learn at that hour what volume of water was being thrown from the pumps or what had been gained. The cofferdam or covering over the stern was reported to be as tight as a bottle. It was an interesting sight to watch the work. None besides employees and those directing the work were allowed on board of the Pedro. The crews of the steamers alongside were all on deck watching every move that was being made. It was a trifle rough for small boats, and the interested spectator not lucky enough to get aboard a large vessel had to watch from the Dallas road. Some result is expected by high water at 6 o'clock this evening.

GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.

The Petition From North Ward Ratepayers to the School Trustees. The trustees at last evening's meeting decided to erect the north ward school building in accordance with plan No. 1 and to heat it by a steam system. This is what 70 ratepayers in north ward petitioned for. The petition follows:—

To the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, B. C. Gentlemen:—We the undersigned ratepayers of the North Ward earnestly request that you will order the erection of the system of heating in the Work Estate new Ward School, the Smead-Dowd school system in particular, but that a first-class system of steam or hot water, combined with a proper system of ventilation, will be provided for the school. We also desire that No. 11, the first in order of preference, be adopted for the largest and most progressive ward, and requires the largest school accommodation. That the north ward school be the first to be erected, and that the question of new ward schools, and should have a preference. That the parents in the north ward desire of the parents in the north ward of the school building (boiler-room excepted) for a playground during bad weather which will be in plan No. 5th. That the influence of a cheerful school house for pupils and teachers has become an established fact in the north ward. That No. 8, being a melancholy design, might have been given the studios occupants the blues. That No. 8 was not the decision of the paid expert to be placed on the order of preference. Finally, that No. 8 in our judgment does not fit the requirements of the school house for Victoria in hardly any particular, either internally or externally. That the north ward site, which is the handsomest site, is the only one which would do justice to No. 11 plan. If No. 11 plan ground would be so occupied there would be no room for additions to the school in the future. An acceptance of the above suggestions is what the undersigned ratepayers desire, and by your honorable body agreeing to the same, the petitioners hereby give their indignation meeting will be obliterated.

Lizzie Borden in Jail. Taunton, Mass., July 27.—Lizzie Borden is in Taunton jail, where she came and voluntarily surrendered herself to Sheriff Wright this noon.

A brush fire occurred at Spring Ridge last night.

MACHINERY STARTED.

Thunder Hill Concentrator Working Satisfactorily.

THE IMMENSE EXTENT OF THE MINE

Acknowledged to be One of the Best Mining Properties on the Continent if Not in the World—The Result of a Single Blast.

D. R. Ker returned last evening from a visit to Chicago, Winnipeg, and points in Kootenay. The World's Fair he considers one of the grandest things conceived. One could not see any idea of its grandeur without visiting it. He was there on the evening of the 4th of July, when 302,000 people entered the grounds. It was 10 o'clock that night when the celebration ended, but the crowd had not reached the city at 1 o'clock the next morning. Extra trains, street cars and steamers were put on, but they could not commence to handle the crowd.

On his way home Mr. Ker stopped at the Thunder Hill mine to see the concentrating plant started. It had been running for about a fortnight while things were put in order, but did not commence running regularly until Monday. The machinery worked splendidly, the ore being turned out well, and the concentrating plant was doing well. The work of development is still going on under the superintendence of Manager Brady. Everybody in connection with the mine is thoroughly satisfied with the work being done. At present \$15 a ton ore is raised at \$400 or \$500 a ton. It will be seen by this what a large amount will be saved in shipping.

Mr. Ker got a good idea of the enormous extent of the mine during his visit. As the result of a single blast 70 feet of solid quartz, all carrying minerals was exposed. The mine is very conveniently situated. There is an immense mountain of ore through which the company are tunnelling. The ore after being broken up on tram cars, which run from the bottom of the mountain to the concentrator, which is at the river's side. A large bin receives the ore and it passes through the different machines. That containing gold comes out, as fine as dust, the other concentrates being much coarser. The gold is then taken into bins and entered into with railroad and steamship companies to carry the ore to the smelters at Tacoma, San Francisco or Swansea. The first shipment will be made in about 30 days. As soon as the other mines are opened up, the gold smelter will be started. There are some workings on in the district, but most of the mine owners are waiting to see if the Thunder Hill machinery is successful. Prospectors are also awaiting results.

While in the eastern cities principally Chicago, Mr. Ker spoke to many mining men about the Thunder Hill mine, and they all admitted that it was undoubtedly the best mining property in the world. Each blast shows more and more gold in the ore.

A SUDDEN CALL.

W. S. Mellen of the Northern Pacific Dies After a Few Hours' Illness.

W. S. Mellen, general manager of the Northern Pacific railway, died at the Strand Hotel at 12:30 this morning. His death was very sudden, and is attributed to neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Mellen arrived in the City of Kingston yesterday evening, accompanied by his wife, his private secretary, J. W. Kondrick, chief engineer of the line, and F. B. Howell, Courtland Howell and E. S. Alexander of Tacoma, warm personal friends of Mr. Mellen. He had been suffering from a bad attack of indigestion and the trip was planned in hope of improving his health. He seemed all right until after dinner, when he complained of indigestion. He seemed to be in no danger, but he was taken ill at 12:30 was dead. His friends were with him constantly, and were horror-stricken when he passed away. It was hard to realize, for only a few hours before he was laughing and chatting with them. Mrs. Mellen and her three children were not home in St. Paul, but were visited by a telegram from the general manager. Messages were also sent to the friends of the deceased. The body was embalmed this morning and this afternoon was removed to the Masonic Temple. There it will remain until this evening, when it will be taken to the City of Kingston. Messrs. Kendrick and Bacon will accompany it back to St. Paul, where probably it will be interred.

Although only 47, Mr. Mellen was one of the best known railway men in the United States. He entered the railway service 28 years ago as night operator for the C. & N. W. railway, and rose in the service to become general superintendent of general agent. He then accepted the position of general freight and passenger agent with the Winona, Green Bay and St. Peter railway. He re-entered the service of the C. & N. W. railway as assistant general freight agent, and left them again to become general superintendent of the A. T. & S. P. railway. He went back to the C. & N. W. railway in a similar position, that of assistant general superintendent, which he exchanged later for that of general freight agent with the same company, and finally left to take service to become general manager of the Wisconsin Central, and finally became general manager of the Northern Pacific July 1st, 1889.

Fraser Salmon at Chicago. Parties who have been to the World's Fair at Chicago, and know what they are talking about, say the Fraser River salmon exhibit is a disgrace to the industry, and in comparison with similar exhibits from other countries cannot fail to leave an unfavorable impression on the Fraser fisheries on visitors. The fish exhibited are a hooked-nose, slab-sided spring salmon, weighing 25 or 30

pounds, and a sockeye with a hooked nose and red belly, evidently taken from the spawning grounds—about as poor-looking fish as are to be found among the eels at the end of the season. On the other hand, visitors say the Queen Charlotte and Fraser River salmon exhibits are really excellent, and alongside of these the Fraser river fish make a very creditable showing. So disgusted are some of the canners with the quality of the Fraser River salmon, that they have been sending up a collection of Fraser salmon and sending them to Chicago at their own expense. With the finest salmon in the world, it is really a pity that the river is not faithfully represented.—Columbian.

ARRESTED THE SCAVENGERS.

Officer Carter Seizes Scavengers in Weller Bros., for Burglary. The town hall clock had struck "the hour when churchyards yawn and graves give up their dead." All was as silent and still as the tomb. The streets were utterly forsaken. Officer Carter paced his beat on Fort street. He had rounded his best several times and all was right, but on this round as he walked up Fort street he saw a moving light through the window of the store of Weller Bros. He watched the light. The light again moved. First he saw the figure of a man and then another figure loomed up. A minute or two and the figures became more distinct. They were Chinamen, and beyond doubt burglars. The heart of Officer Carter beat with joy as he stealthily advanced to the door of the store. The Chinamen were also coming to the door and he would grab them. He drew back. The Chinamen advanced. They were not burglars, but another man; another motion they fell into the arms of the law. "Come along with me," said officer Carter.

The Chinese said they were no robbers. They had a right to be where they were. They were employed as scavengers, and they showed a bunch of keys as a proof of their assertions. The keys appeared to be to officer Carter another evidence of their guilt, and the statement that they were scavengers was regarded as a "blind." The celestials were marched off to the police station, where Officer Carter wanted to enter a charge against them. The care-taker suggested that enquiries be made. Officer Carter started out to the residence of Mr. Weller and aroused him from sweet slumber. Mr. Weller said that the Chinese were there by authority of the business of the mainland, and that he had been there for three hours' detention. The Chinese were liberated and found their horse and dump cart standing in the store where they left them.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A preliminary examination for candidates seeking to be enrolled as students-at-law was held to-day by J. S. Yates.

The last appeal before the Full Court was disposed of to-day and the court was adjourned until the judgments will be delivered. Mr. Heilcken for the defendant appellant Seely vs. Morse moved to vary the decree so as to make it conform to the terms expressed in a certain deed on the subject at once to the acting minister of justice. Mr. Oimist.

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WILL TRY BOTH.

One School Will Be Heated by Smead-Dowd and the Other by Steam. A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held last evening; present: Trustees Hayward in the chair, Yates, Lovell and Marchant. A letter was read from S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, stating that the board's communication had been referred to the Attorney-General and the superintendent, was instructed to inform the board that all teachers, whether specialists or not, must be selected from those duly qualified, or in other words must be holders of certificates from this province. Trustee Yates moved that the letter be filed and the superintendent be asked for the Attorney-General's opinion in writing. The mover thought the board had not been treated with decorum. They wanted the Attorney-General's opinion as understood by the superintendent.

The motion was adopted. A number of applications for positions on the teaching staff and clerk of works were received and laid on the table. W. L. Wilson wrote acknowledging the receipt of a letter notifying him of the acceptance of his plans for one of the new school buildings. Received and laid on the table. The Smead-Dowd Company wrote at some length defending their system of heating and ventilating. Laid on the table. A petition from the ratepayers of north ward protesting against the plans for the new school building for that ward, was received and filed.

The Slang of Modern Oxford.

The London Daily News, reviewing the recently published "Common Room Carols" which represent the modern poetry of Oxford University, insipidly condemns the slang which seems to be the only thing worth noting in these verses. The editor splits in "Common Room Carols" expresses itself in slang. Marmalade, from a distant period, was indeed called "marmalade" by some undergraduates, but to publish a poem, a singular and not very seemly piece of slang declares itself in a carol as a "toget breakfast." Why this peculiar slang should represent the modern poetry of Oxford University, is a mystery. The "toget breakfast" is a great mystery. The author, naming the "toget breakfast" as a "toget breakfast," substituting Oxford terminology for that of the gifted author. Mr. Kipling's poem did not get on the list of refreshment, for that is not the quality most prized in barracks. But on the other hand, in spite of her modern hideousness and her new buildings, might be content without a dirty on "toget breakfast."

WANTED, A JUDGE.

A Real Grievance of the Mainland—Legal Business Neglected.

The deputation of the bar of Vancouver which waited on Hon. T. M. Daly was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. C. E. Corbould, M. P., L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., Chas. Wilson, Campbell, Russell, Davis, Cowan, Blake, Bonlbee, Williams, Godfrey, Hamilton, Hamersley, Hughes, Spencer and others. The question to be discussed with the minister was the failure of the Supreme court judges to attend to their duties at Vancouver, and why would seem that the lawyers made out a strong case. The World's report says: Mr. Chas. Wilson was the first speaker and pointedly stated the position in which the bar was placed here, the manner in which the judges treated them, and the irregularity of the sittings of the court. Some 13 cases were set down for trial this week, but no judge would be here to try them. The bar had not set any cases down for trial the week in July, so that it might be devoted to divisional court work, having a judge free to hear the cases later in the month. The Victoria lawyers, however, had not done so. They had set an unusually large number for trial during July. On that account divisional court work was thrown later in the month, with the result that a judge could not come over this week, and in consequence there would be no trials from July 1st to Oct. 17th, as the long vacation is coming on. It was not only the profession that is inconvenienced, but general business was interrupted. In answer to a question by the minister if the existing condition as represented by Mr. Wilson, that gentleman stated that the bar association had sent a dispatch to the minister of justice. He said it would not do that a judge should come on Tuesday alone. If he came on Thursday and stayed till Friday it might do.

Mr. Daly—What you want practically is a resident judge in this city. Mr. Wilson answered that if the work were decently done there would be no complaint from the profession. Either appoint a resident judge or give another one to the district. Mr. Corbould—To put the case plainly, Mr. Daly, there are four judges in Victoria, whilst the work in this district is delegated to one. In other words there are four judges on the island to one on the mainland. As a matter of fact, the business of the mainland now is as great as that of the island.

Mr. Bonlbee—There were more writs issued out of the Vancouver registry alone last month than from the Victoria office. Hon. Mr. Daly—The matter had been mentioned by the Board of Trade, which looked upon the question from a business point of view. He could now understand how the profession was affected, and he would like to remedy the present difficulty. He could conceive now in a new province, there would arise considerable litigation. It was through Mr. Corbould that he had been able to secure the weekly visit of a judge from Victoria. He would write on the subject at once to the acting minister of justice, Mr. Oimist.

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Spokane, July 26.—The First National Bank suspended payment this afternoon. The doors were closed at 2 o'clock and a notice posted announcing that owing to the continued withdrawals by depositors and the inability to realize on securities, the bank has temporarily suspended payment. The Spokane Savings bank, which is connected with the First National, was closed at the same time. In a few minutes it was generally known throughout the city, but was received quietly. An hour remained before the regular time of closing, but there is no effect perceptible in any of the other banks. There were no runs or threats of runs made. President Glover stated that while the bank has temporarily suspended payment, all the depositors will be paid in full. On December, 1892, its paid-up capital was \$250,000. James N. Glover is president, H. W. Fairweather vice-president and H. L. Cutter cashier. The Spokane Savings Bank was organized in 1892 and has a capital stock of \$100,000. H. L. Cutter is president, James Monaghan vice-president and J. L. Prickett cashier.

Souls gave his opinion as to the best system of heating the schools. He had seen the Smead-Dowd system, but he had read books on it and also the report of the commission which set up Winnipeg. That commission favored the system if a few changes were made. It was a question to him whether the system was burned or made dry by the system. The ventilation by the system was perfect. He would recommend that the water be used for heating, there being two furnaces, one to be used in ordinary weather and both in severe weather. A question to him whether the Smead-Dowd could be used in connection with this. Mr. Soule gave a number of reasons why he favored hot water for heating. He particularly favored hot water for heating and the Smead-Dowd system of ventilation.

W. B. Wilson said he had not much more to say than what he had stated in his report. He favored the Smead-Dowd system, but the plan was the very best for the new schools. Next to the Smead-Dowd system he preferred hot air. After an informal discussion Trustee Marchant moved, seconded by Trustee Yates, that building No. 8 be heated by the Smead-Dowd system and building No. 11 by a system of steam heating. On motion of Trustee Marchant it was decided to erect building No. 11 in the south ward and building No. 8 in the north ward.

BUNSTER MOURNED FOR.

The Shirt Firm of that Name Gone and Its Successors. Two months ago two young men came to Victoria and opened a shirt factory under the name of Bunster Bros., on Johnson street. They employed agents to canvass the city and the surrounding towns in order to secure orders. In a short time they secured upwards of 500 orders. Then they engaged ten girls to work for them and began to put out orders at lightning speed. It was whispered around that the shirt factory was a success and more orders came in.

Meanwhile, the persons who "ordered shirts were requested to make a deposit. These deposits were asked as an evidence of good faith, and the majority of persons who gave orders made the deposits. All went well till Thursday last, when the female employees, coming to work that morning, found the shop shut and the machines gone. The employees returned the following Monday, but the place was still closed. The girls, to each of whom a fortnight's wages were due, sought for the Bunster Bros., but in vain. The forewoman sent her little boy to hunt up one of the proprietors. He succeeded in his mission and returned with the answer that Charles Bunster would see her the next day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He had met with a business difficulty. That was the story the little fellow came home with. One o'clock the next afternoon came and the forewoman was at the place of meeting, but the senior partner of the firm was not there. Two hours previously the steamer City of Puebla left the outer wharf and on it were two well-dressed young men closely resembling the Bunsters, but they were booked stowage.

Since the departure of the Puebla, the proprietors of the shirt factory have not been seen in Victoria and their employees are anxious about them, as there is over \$100,000 owing to them. There are also other anxious persons, several of whom made deposits on prospective shirts and have seen neither shirts nor deposits since. To others the shirts were delivered, but the goods being shoddy. Neither true fits nor misfits have come back. In the possession of a merchant tailor is an order signed by Bunster Bros. for \$43, the value of a suit of clothes. The merchant tailor said that he gave up the suit of clothes because he was foolish. They made two shirts for the tailor and collected the money. Neither Chas. Orville, the name given by the person who ordered and took away the clothes, nor the Bunsters who guaranteed the payment of the account, have since called to see the tailor, and he has unwillingly entered that sum on the wrong side of profit and loss account in his ledger. The merchant tailor, with whom the firm stayed succeeded in getting a promissory note for the board, all he could get. A person in Nanaimo, where the firm did business, is also anxious. Her anxiety was at one time to vary the deed which the firm left the Queen's domains too quickly. The sewing machine company who rented the machines to the firm got one month's rent of one machine. They have lost the rent of four other machines and a considerable quantity of needles and a good supply of machine oil.

All these persons would be very happy to see the firm again, but the firm is invisible.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. The text reads: "Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE". The advertisement features a crown logo and the words "ABSOLUTELY PURE" in large, bold letters.