

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Full Court to Decide the Ownership of Precious Metals.

IN THE E. AND N. RAILWAY BELT

A Case Stated for Reference by the Attorney-General to the Privy Council.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The full court has been convened for Monday next, but it is probable that it will be several days later before it meets. Judge Walkem is busy with the assizes, the chief justice is ill, the county court is in session and there is other business to keep justices Drake and Crease busy. The most important case on the list is one entitled the E. & N. Railway Co. vs. the Attorney-General for British Columbia, a case stated for reference to the privy council.

The case is one of the most important cases that have been decided in the history of the province. It concerns the ownership of the precious metals in the Island Railway belt. This has long been a vexed question not only regarding the Island railway belt but also the C.P.R. belt on the mainland.

A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE.

Rob Roy Was Greatly Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

An enthusiastic reception was given Rob Roy at the Victoria theatre last night. The house was well filled and the performance was very fine. There was a free bestowal of applause. A pleasing thing about the performance was its liveliness. There were no waits. The costuming and scenery were good, and with effective grouping some pretty stage pictures were seen during the evening.

U. S. Consular.

The sudden removal of George D. Johnson of Alhambra, for the office of civil service commissioner by President Cleveland two weeks ago, contains one or two chapters of particular significance to this matter. Johnson was given the option of resigning the office which he held for the humbler one of United States consul at Victoria, or being fired. He elected the latter and got it where the barnyard fowl got the tomahawk.

Drums, Guns, Pistols, Cannons.

Daggers, swords and air rifles, kid dolls, banner dolls, half stuffed dolls, talking dolls, crying dolls, laughing dolls, and dolls, rocking horses, hobby horses, platform horses, wooden horses and velocipedes, doll carriages, express wagons, wheelbarrows, and every description of toys and fancy goods for Xmas presents known at Russell & McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

Officers Elected.

The third annual meeting of the B. C. Institute of Architects was held at the Victoria Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. O. Winkendon of Vancouver, president; R. B. Besne and J. Soule of Victoria, vice-presidents; R. M. Macdonald of Victoria, secretary; R. Sharp of New Westminster, hon. secretary; Council, Messrs. Hopper, Day and Clarke of Victoria, Messrs. Macdonald and McCarty of Vancouver. The business transacted was of the usual routine kind and the report of the outgoing council was accepted. A question arose out of the late annual meeting which occupied the attention of the council for three meetings prior to the present general meeting. It was the question of the election of a committee to investigate the matter of the late annual meeting.

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A Visit to the Summit

LORDLY ROMSDAL

(From our Own)

London, Nov. 23, 1893.

It is a very great pleasure to me to be able to send you a little of the news from the summit. The weather was very fine and the views were magnificent. We saw some of the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen. The mountains were all covered with snow and the lakes were very blue. We had a very good dinner at the hotel and were very comfortable. I hope you are all well and looking forward to the next year's trip.

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