# Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 16. BOARD OF TRADE,

Meeting of Council-Important Communication From the Agent-General in London.

September 7 Fixed As the Date for the Trip to the Kootenay Country.

Further arrangements for the trip of the members of the Board of Trade to the Kootenay country were discussed at a meeting of the council of the board held yesterfavorable rate for the trip. This has been accepted, and it was decided that September 7 be the date of leaving Victoria. Messrs. G. Leiser, Joshua Davies and the secretary, Mr. F. Elworthy, were appointed a commit tee to arrange details. The party will be limited to members of the Board of Trade During the visit to the various towns and mining camps of the Kootenay country, the Secretary will give special attention to the gathering of information for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in the following letter received from Agent-General Vernon, who writes from Londan F. Elworthy, Secretary Board of Trade:

F. Etworthy, Secretary Board of Trade:
SIR:—I am in receipt of your communication
of May 30, in which you say that the report of
the British Columbia Board of Trade will not
be ready for distribution until October next,
and that you will be pleased to receive suggestions as to subjects of special interest. I
have distributed from this office I,000 copies of
the "Handbook on British Columbia, its Present and Future Possibilities" through the
medium of advertising agencies, and have
caused 400 copies to be placed on the libraries
of he continental car system in Europe, and
have also entered into an agreement with

of the continental car system in Europe, and have also entered into an agreement with Messrs. W. H. smith & Son to put 400 copies on their different bookstalls through England. Copies have also been sent to Germany, whence inquiries have been made to this office regarding the mining in this province.

As to suggestions, I shall be glad to receive for distribution here as many copies as you can spare of your next issue, and I would suggest that more space be given to mining, that the different districts be separated under different heads, and statistics as far as possible be given. At present the only information for distribution here that is of recent date, is gathered from small items picked from the provincial newspapers. Reliable information from several mining districts would be most valuable. eral mining districts would be most valuable (Sd.) F. G. VERNON.

Agent General. A number of other requests to be forwarded copies of the report were received and will be attended to

The letter of the Vancouver Board of Trade inviting the co-operation of the B. C. Board in asking that the duty be removed from the component parts of fishing nets was again taken up and will be brought to the attention of the Premier.

The President and Messrs. Earl. M.P. and Prior, M.P., were appointed a committee to wait on the Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Hon. T. M. Daly, in reference to their stay in the city, and to place the board rooms at their disposal for receiving denutations.

The announcement of the city's intention to appropriate \$100 for assistance in getting out copies of the annual report wa asknowledged with thanks.

### SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

An uneventful but pleasant trip to and from West Coast points is reported by the steamer Maude, which returned to port Wednesday night. The steamer, as usual, brought most favorable reports of the min ing operations at Barclay sound, and in evidence had some fine samples of gold ore, for warded to Mr. Henry Saunders and Capt. John Irving. Other specimens were not quite ready for shipment on the Maude, but will be brought in by her on her next trip. These include some very rich ores collected by Mr. Sutton, who is examining the mines in the interests of the provincial govern-Mr. Sutton is said greatly pleased with what he has seen in the district, and is confident of a brilliant future for this new mining district. Several surveyors have re- Piano Solo. cently gone into the mining sections. A Clayoquot Sound the cannery was found to have upwards of 3,100 cases of salmon packed. For a week or more the operation had been all but at a standstill, though just before the Maude left Clayoquot a secon run of salmon started the rush again. Ther was trouble with the fishermen, too, for few days; the men wanted pay for their idle as well as busy spells, and refused to work until their demands were acceded to An amicable settlement was arrived at wit. the canners, however, and the trouble termin ated suddenly. The crew of the Maude sa that a great many more salmon can b caught at Clayoquot than at present. The run most plentifully a short distance faom the cannery, and this makes it somewhat awkward for the fishermen in the ab-rowly escaped drowning a few days ago while crossing the Sound. He was upset by his dog climbing into the cance and for over an hour struggled against tide and kelp to get ashore. The Maude brought as passengers to Victoria W. F. Feeker, J. H. Seeley, J. C. Anderson, H. Wheeler, J. Kirkpatrick, W. Disher, W. H. Marcer and

MARINE NOTES. Captain Gatter, pilot of the N. P. R. fleet, took the Straits of Dover on to Tacoma yesterday.

Having completed her repairs here the passenger steamer Cutch returned to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

The bark Shakespeare is expected to shift from Esquimalt to the ocean dock on Mon-day next. She has about completed dis-

charging her naval stores. Business is light at present on the Puget Sound route. The Sehome yesterday had but two passengers. Included in her cargo was a consignment of 1,000 cases of salm tins for Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., which will go on to the Fraser without delay.

THE last session of the County court prior to the long vacation was held yesterday with a comparatively light list of busi The vacation is from Angust 30 to October 1 inclusive.

Catarrh Believed in 16 to 66 Minutes.— One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew 8 Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Coids, Headache, Screthroat, Tonsilitis and deafness. 60 cents. At Dean & Cryderman's,

The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. later at St. John's church.

A FAREWELL tea was tendered Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald after the services at the Salvation Army barracks last evening, and about ninety members and friends were day. The C.P.R. have offered a very present to thus testify to their appreciation of these kind officers. The Adjutant made an affecting parting address, and his wife, though in very poor health, also said a few words of encouragement. They left on the Charmer this morning on the way to the Army headquarters in England.

THERE was a slight revival of business in police circles yesterday. One drunk contributed \$10—the amount of a bail deposit; morals by-law and fined \$5 and costs; and the case of William Morris, held for vagrancy, went over until to day by request of counsel for the defence. Morris was only a few weeks ago the defendant in police court proceedings, having been arrested on suspicion of theft. The prosecution then had to be abandoned as the principal witness was compelled to leave the city.

THE list of foreign and home companies, heavily capitalized and having for their as noted in the Gazette of yesterday. The ant Governor, who is out of town; companies are the Iron Horse Mining and Mr. D. R. Ker, president of the board of Milling Co, and the Kootenai Mining and trade; and other friends. They had made with capital of \$500,000; the Western ready to meet the board of trade and civic Prospecting and Promoting Co., of Vancoudeputations at such time as will be mutudated Mining Company, of the same city,

PROF. BRADLEY sends the following additional particulars respecting the local examinations in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London: The examinations are held at any time that a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves, and are open to all persons without restrictions as to age, sex or creed. Certificates are dian Agent Pidoock came on board here, granted in three grades, viz, senior, intermediate and junior, with a Pass and Honors division in each. The subjects are either piano, organ, violin, harp, solo and class singing, or any orchestral instrument, and theory of music in every case. The local secretary will supply full particulars to intending candidates for either certificates or

proceeding with street paving in the business section of the city. This was an im-pertant plank in the platform upon which The event of the following day was a short step requisite being the obtaining of reports | Hudson Bay Company a great many years | tain from an exhibition. from the city engineer and the city assessor. These have been asked for at once, and will probably be laid before the council at its On Thursday the Quadra arrived at Port marked that the main difficulty was to get a regular meeting next Monday evening. In the meantime the improvement of the residential streets will also be given consideration.

APPENDED is the complete programme for Sisters at A.O.U.W. hall:

D	MISS F. M. Keniick.	ahin and tradition magnifica to the and
0	Helen and ModusSheridan Knowles	ship and tradition peculiar to the coast, and
n	(Selection from the Hunchback.)	in consequence were liberal purchasers, at
8	Characters HelenLucy Modus (her Cousin)Rosalind	special tourist rates. Rev. Mr. Jennings,
- 1	Recital—"The Jackdaw of Rheims"	the methodist missionary, kindly acted as
0	Ingoldsby	guide to the interesting sights of this point.
a	Peggy.	The first glimpse of the Indian version
8	Roses! Roses! - A Dance of the Summer	of the Salvation Army was seen here,
8	Flowers	but the serve Hritis was seen nere,
r	White RoseRosalind	but the corps was much in evidence
0	Red RoseLucy	at all the succeeding villages. At Fort
	Piano Solo	Simpson it was quite the controlling force of
	The Taming of the Shrew Shakespeare	the town, and from all reports the soldiers
n	(Act II, Scene I.)	are doing a good work. This institution is
-	PetrucioPeggy	composed entirely of natives, who have a
y	Characters BaptistaResalind	band and the outward and visible signs of
9 .	Katharina (The Shrew)Lucy	the enth day A ward and Visible signs of
0	Song-"May I Have the Pleasure?"	the orthodox Army, but they have also
A	Lucy. W. G. Eaton	some rather startling variations calculated
	An April Jest—(Especially written by Arthur	to stir even the phlegmatic siwash.
	The state of the s	Todden man amend at M (1 ) .1

T. Weston for the Misses Webling).....Rosaling Characters Represented Scotland (Introducing the Irish Jig and Celebrated Highland Sword Dance)

Young Women's Christian Association last bor of Fort Simpson. Wednesday it was decided that the time Saturday forenoon was spent at that had come to enlarge the scope of the work by making arrangements to provide at modall the chief points of interest in the year 1894 was 67 cents in the \$1,000, the erate charges board and lodging for young village, which is the most populous centre death rate in the thousand for the year bewomen engaged in business in the city, as on the Northwest coast. At 2 o'clock the ing but eight and a small fraction. well as for those arriving as strangers and Quadra weighed anchor, and three hours secured, and the Association will remove ing beyond an interchange of courtesies, the powerfful fraternal organization. The infrom the rooms they at present occupy on natives having no grievances. At 7 o'clock Government street and establish their head- the steamer started upon the homeward and strict economy is observed in the dirquarters in their new premises during the journey. quarters in their new premises during the ensuing week. The honorary secretary, Miss Carr, was empowered to engage a housekeeper from among the various application and the various application of the premises during the pounds of the premises during the pounds. The officers elected last evening for Vionational Property of the premises during the pounds of the premises during the premises duri monthly subscriptions of members have The only incident of Monday's journey hitherto covered current expenses and no was a hurried visit in the evening to the debts have been incurred; but extra funds | Nawitti village, on Hope island. Next day are necessary for furnishing the bedrooms the ministers went ashore at Salmon river, and kitchen in the new quarters. To raise and traversed the ground to be reclaimed money for this purpose a garden fete will be by the proposed dyking scheme, which is inauguration of the new society was celeheld at the residence of the Misses Carr, now under consideration by the Indian de-Carr street, James Bay, on Monday, the partment. A short call was paid at Nanai-Brown's best style. Which 19th. Contributions of old furniture and mo, and thence the Quadra porceeded to praise would be superfluous.

THE VISITING MINISTERS.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Is Simply Taking a Holiday After a Trying Session.

Mr. Daly Acquainting Himself With the Affairs of His Indian Wards.

THE CITY.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 46 Ray street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Brethour, of Sidney, and Deborah M. Mebius, of this city.

Yesterday Dorothea Blair, wife of Mr. T. Sydney Dobbin, of H M. dockyard, died at her husband's residence at Esquimalt.

The annual expenditure upon the Indians in the Dominion now amounts to about a million dollars, and the service therefore is one of much greater importance than is realized by those who have not given the subject particular attention. If the Indians of this Coast. We also wish to avail curselves of this opportunity to return are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is are to prozper in the future, it will be, it is in the Dominion now amounts to about a million dollars, and the service therefore is one of much greater importance than is in the Dominion now amounts to about a million dollars, and the service therefore is one of much greater importance than is in the Dominion now amounts to about a million dollars, and the service therefore is one of much greater importance than is in the Dominion now amounts to about a million dollars, and the service therefore is one of much greater importance than is friends at home.

The judgment of Mr. Justice C Agnes McKenzie of Lake Hill farm. The for themselves how the government's wards for themselves how the government's wards have progressed in this respect that the precious for themselves how the government's wards afree miner under the British Columbia gold that "jura regalia" (of which the right to have progressed in this respect that the preliminary requirements of the law for the declared that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose, and having taken up recorded and provided that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose, and having taken up recorded and provided the declared that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose, and having taken up recorded and provided the declared that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose, and having taken up recorded and provided the declared that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose, and having taken up recorded and provided that the precious and pointed out to the class that there is no purpose. ent General of Indian Affairs, started with his deputy upon the tour which has now brought the ministerial party to Victoria. Theirs is in no sense a political pilgrimage, but the Premier has simply taken advantage of the business expedition of his colleague to take a wellearned holiday trip in his company. With the Indian institutions of the Northwest, Hon. Mr. Daly was naturally familiar, and therefore on his way to the coast made no

inspection except of the large in-dustrial school at Regina, where surprising evidence of progress was exhibited. The party which disembarked from the government steamer Quadra at Oak Bay Frank Abbott, for using bad language on the streets, was convicted under the public at the Mount Baker hotel, consisted of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier, with his private secretary Mr. J. L. Payne, and his trusty chief messenger Mr. John Carleton; the Premier's son, Mr. John M. Bowell, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Bowell; Hon. T. M. Daly, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, and Mrs. Daly; Mr. Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent; Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent for British Columbia, and Mr. Lomas, Indian agent for Cowichan. The ministers were soon called upon at Oak Bay by Senator Macdonald and Messrs. Earle mission the development of British Columbia's mineral resources, has received five A. R. Milne, C.M.G., collector of customs; room and kitchen. B. J. Perry's tender for important additions during the past week, Mr. E. A. Jacob, representing the Lieuten-

next morning Cape Mudge was reached,

continuing with the party for the rest of the

the pupils of the Industrial school, one of

was also accepted. The secretary reported that posters were Milling Co., both of Spokane, and each no plans for Victoria, having no wish other heing distributed at every post office in the capitalized at \$1,000,000; the Crown Point than to spend a brief holiday amidst the province, besides in Seattle and other places Mining and Milling Co., also of Spokane, pleasant surroundings, but are of course on the American side. To prepare for Children's Day, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, G. H. Brown and C. E. ver, \$100,000; and the Kootenay Consoli- ally convenient. They leave by the Quadra Redfern were appointed to act with the

on Sunday morning. They speak in terms special committee of the school board. All of high praise of the comfortable accommoschools, public and private, are invited to dations of that ship, and the courtesy of her take part. commander, Capb. Walbran.
The Quadra left Vancouver on the evening The main features for the various days of the exhibition will be: of Sunday, the 4th, and that night anchor Monday, September 16 -Judging was cast in Buccaneer bay. At 10:30 o'clock

Tuesday, September 17—Opening. Wednesday, September 18—Public and the party saw the first Indian village in the series which they proposed to visit. In- 2 o'clock; live stock parade, 3 o'clock; lacrosse match. Thursday, Sept. 19—Horse racing. Friday, Sept. 20—American day; horse

trip. Alert bay gave the anchorage that night. In the forenoon of the next day they acing. visited the Indian school there and were en-Saturday, Sept. 21-Horse racing tertained by the pupils, who exhibited great Admission to the grounds after 6 o'clock proficiency in rudimentary studies. The salmon cannery, in full operwill be 25 cents.

The contract for music was awarded to tending candidates for either certificates or diplomas.

The samon cannery, in run operation at the B C B G.A. band for \$480.

The city council, at a special, closed door meeting yesterday evening, discussed in all its bearings the destribility of immediately pert, where is the oldest Hudson Bay post the processory will and great for years in the processory will and great for years and great for years in the processory will and great for years and great on the Northwest coast. The Quadra and the necessary milk and cream for use in chored for the night at Port Alexandra, illustrating its working.

the present aldermanic board sought election, and the subject was considered at the manufacturers' division was brought up by tion, and the subject was considered at the manufacturers' division was brought up by the manufacturers' division was brought streets under the local improvement system they also found in all the Indian villages up three manufacturers in that line who wantwas introduced by Ald. McLellan and to the Alaska boundary. None of them adopted. It was last evening decided to had ever seen barries of such large size or of reason why it should be difficult to get again take up the street paving question such excellent quality. They were informed judges. To compete and secure a prize was just where this resolution leaves it, the first that the fruit had been introduced by the the chief benefit a manufacturer could ob-

ago. Anchorage was found for the night in Mr. Redfern, while admitting that there Essington, at the mouth of the Skeena chemical analysis.

river. The village was swarming with Mr. Shakespeare held that as competition

Indians on their way home from the salmon was allowed in other cities, the sooner that fishery. This was indeed the first point at method was adopted here the better. which they had seen any considerable num-Dr. Tolmie to settle the matter said he ber of Indian men, as they had all gone would offer a special prize of \$5 for the beat this evening's entertainment by the Webling off to the fishing grounds. Here also they vinegar, and Mr. Lamberton followed up had the first opportunity of acquiring some with a special prize of \$5 for jams and of the curious articles of Indian workman- jellies.

A number of names were proposed as in consequence were liberal purchasers, at judges in the various departments, but special tourist rates. Rev. Mr. Jennings, action was deferred.

### THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

An important addition to the list of Vic but the corps was much in evidence toria's fraternal and benevolent associations at all the succeeding villages. At Fort Simpson it was quite the controlling force of the town, and from all reports the soldiers hall, Supreme Deputy H. A. Sutherland inare doing a good work. This institution is stituted a council of the Royal Arcanum composed entirely of natives, who have a with upwards of fifty charter members. band and the outward and visible signs of the orthodox Army, but they have also some rather startling variations calculated enough secret work and social side to make or stire even the phlegmatic siwash.

It interesting. The beneficiary department provides for the payment of \$1,500 or \$3,000 should be taken to common intent and shall they were received by Indian Agent Todd at death, and there are no obligations not make the ores royal, or the mines royal Lucy and by him introduced to Bishop Ridley, which infringe upon the religious or politi-Charles Warrington......Peggy
Scene.—A Room in a Country House.

Scene.—A Ratiotic Sketch...C. W. Calvert see house. The industrial school, of course, tion was established at Boston on June 23, whose guests they were at luncheon at the cal convictions of any man. The organiza-

was visited; so were the girls' home, the 1877, with but nine members; to-day its school of the Church Missionary Society and the Caledonia hospital. A continuous l,615 councils, of which 75, having an enroldownpour of rain prevented observation of ment of 4,000, are in Canada. This year's the expressed letters of the grant; as, when the domestic life of the Indians. After disbursements to widows and orphans have the King granteth the Manor of Dale, and AT a meeting of the executive of the sundown the Quadra anchored in the har- been \$2,000,000, while ganization has society

While thus offering superior advantages desiring temporary accommodation. The later dropped it at Kinkolith village, on the to desirable insurers, the Royal Arcanum,

ection of all financial affairs. cants for the position, and it is expected that everything will be in good running order before the end of the month. The before the end of the month. The can before the end of the can be can be

itiation fees are retained in the council

counsel, Dr. A. T. Watt. After the business of the evening had been disposed of an adjournment to the Wilson hotel was taken and the successful brated with a banquet served in Charlie Which being said all

World's Fair Highest Award.

whom presented to the Premier a sample of THE COURTS. his own penmanship and composition, read-

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

days and we may assure you that, upon our arrival here, we were all greatly pleased to find a nice and pleasant home for ourselves.

As you see, we are all young, and although

Bay, the visitors going ashore in a small

THE EXHIBITION.

Some of the Leading Features in the

Arranged.

Programme for the Week

All Schools Public and Private Asked

to Participate on Child-

ren's Day.

At a well attended meeting of the direc-

ice cream and refreshment stands was ac-

Text of Mr. Justice Crease's Judg-KUPER ISLAND, B.C., 15th August. 1895. ment in the Precious To Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Party, Metals Case.

Metals Case.

Size:—It is with feelings of great joy that I have to-day the honor to welcome you and party to our Industrial School.

We have just returned from our short holi-days and we may accepte you that your our short with the county of the state of of Court-Speedy Trial To-Day.

> the precious metals case given in the Full lands to the Dominion—the Canadian Pacicourt last Wednesday, and concurring with fic railway belt-where the expression

> known as the E & N. or island railway belt.
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> Briefly stated the facts are as follows:
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> sidered judgment reviewing all the authorities on the question from Plowden down-The plaintiff, William Herbert Bainbridge, ward, delivered the decision of the court

steamer remained overnight at Kuper island, the said belt, was ejected by the defendant and yesterday morning proceeded to Oak company as a trespasser. Thereupon he obtained an injunction against them; which by consent was turned Columbia acts passed before, as well as at

> Supreme court. The court, at the hearing on the 17th of October, 1874, by its judgment and the grant shall include "gold and silver," a reasons which accompanied it, established

of the plaintiff:

silver, had not been conveyed by the crown sake of the miners themselves, in all their to the company, and, 2nd. that such being the fact, a free miner, on fulfilling the ordinary statutory conditions in that behalf, public notice in them that the Crown rehad the same right to mine and work a tains intact all its prerogatives with regard placer claim for gold within that belt, as he to the precious metals. had to do so in other private lands in the province.

tors of the Agricultural Association last sent appeal has been taken. The motion was passed at the same session as the Island night the tenders for privileges on the was heard and fully argued before the Full railway act—the word "mineral" is decourt. Judgment reserved. grounds during fair week were opened. Mrs. Dwyer's tender for lunch counter and der.

cepted, provided that she take the dining depends on the statutes, local and Dominion, and the Crown grant affecting it, cited lodes or rock in place." the bar in the Jockey club grounds for \$410 in extense on both sides and set out in the But this only refers to the rights which Appeal book. And the two points at issue the legislature intended to be conveyed to depend on the construction which the law gold miners under the particular acts in places on those authorities. It is admitted also that the plaintiff's

mining claim is situated within the Island railway belt and included in the lands, the fee in which is granted to the defendant very well how to do it; and invariably company

company.

The Railway Company claim that the province, by the B. C. Act, 47 Viot. Ch. 14 (1883), ratified and confirmed by the Dominion Act, 47 Viot., Ch. 6 (1887), and the Crown grant from the Dominion to the Company (1887), (each) passed the same public limited and confirmed by the way grant the precious metals should not way grant the precious metals should not lands and all mines and minerals whatso- pass, ever, in the same language, which also included the right to the precious metals. They further maintain that, by implica-

tion, such of the legislation of B. C. as to private lands, before and at that time, which deals with gold mines, points with sufficient | ed to them. clearness to the interpretation, which includes the precious metals in their grant, ard claim a decision in their favor. But an examination into the actual word-

ing of the statutes and of the grant, and the settled construction which the law places upon the wording employed in them do not bear out that conclusion.

The 47 Vic., cap. 14, B. C. (the act relating to the Island railway, the graving dock and the railway lands of British Columbia), and the grant of April 21, 1887, The event of the following day was a short personnt plank in the platform upon which the present aldermanic board sought election by the lands of the railway belt to made in pursuance thereof, after granting under such lands" unto and to the use of damages for fraudulent removal of goods, the said company, its successors and assigns value \$83, the admitted amount due on a 'forever," subject to certain conditions and promisory note. The jury brought in a stipulations, which do not affect the present verdict for \$484 for plaintiff and allowed

> stances," it has been long settled are not Aikman, for plaintiff, asked leave to amend "precise and apt" to grant with them a his claim to correspond with the verdict, grant of the royal mines of gold and silver. which was greater than the amount men-From the earliest time, in an unbroken tioned in the claim. The court noted the chain down to the present, nothing less than request. Mr. G. H. Barnard for defendant. unmistakable language conveying the gold and silver, is allowed by law to pass these royal mines and metals. The law on the subject in England is the law in British Columbia, and has been so, at least since 1858.

As far back as the time of Elizabeth and before (see Plowden 310 to 333) it was settled that "nothing of prerogative can pass without express and determinate words," and since then the precious metals have always been recognized as a part of the perogative rights of the Crown; and the above rule for their transmission has ever since then been strictly observed and handed down.

In the case reported in 1 Plowden, 336 a, all the justices and barons agreed that a mine royal, whether of base metals containing gold and silver, or of pure gold and silver only may, by grant of the King, be severed from the crown, etc., by apt and precise words."

They also agreed that " the words in the to pass, to convey which there ought to be in the patent precise words expressing them." And there are none such here. Nay-even more strongly-for he says

or. all manner of underwoods, mines, and quarpaid ries in the same; yet the mynes of gold and of silver shall not passe." And the other high authorities (Davis 576)

(Littleton 116), (Hobart 243), all express themselves on the point to the same effect. In a later case (1877), before the court, Woolley v. Attorney General of Victoria in spacious suite of rooms over Mr. Shotbolt's drug store on Johnson street was promptly pow-wow took place, developing into noth- enjoyments and similar advantages of a firmed. an appeal before the Privy Council the same There the question was, whether upon

the sales of waste lands of the crown, the gold which might be found therein passed to the purchasers, there being no words in the grant of the crown expressly granting it. Sir James Colvile, delivering the judgment of the Court, speaking of the rule in the 'mines case" I have referred to (1 Plowden 336) laid down that, "it is perfectly clear, that ever since that decision it has been setwarden, E. A. Dowle; sentry, R. W. Ward; tled law in England that the perogative right of the crown to gold and silver

bed and table linen will be welcome gifts to the Association, and may be forwarded at once to the rooms on Johnson street.

The formal bed and table linen will be welcome gifts to the crown in the precious metals to be found under the soil; and it is a recognized principle of the construction of statutes that the perogative the Oriental.

right of the crown can be affected only by

express words or necessary implication. In the case under citation it was conceded that "this rule must be taken to have been introduced as part of the common law of

England into the colony of Victoria."

And it is not disputed that the same rule has been introduced and obtained here as part of the common law of England in British Columbia. In a case of considerable importance heard

before the Privy Council in 1889, the Attorney-General of British Columbia v. the Attorney General of Canada, 14 App., Cas. The judgment of Mr. Justice Crease on 295, the question raised was whether the 'lands" admittedly carried with it the baser metals, "mines and minerals," and I might add for this case "substances," as incidents of land also carried with it the right exclusive rights of the E. & N. Railway to the precious metals.

Lord Watson, in a long and well conposition in the land to which with education the Indians may not aspire. The called the "Blue Ruin" placer claim within posal of the government of British Columbia. With regard to the company's contention that the use and interpretation of the words "mines and minerals" in several British into a motion for judgment before the the time of the grant, indicated the intention of the Crown that the words "all the two questions raised in the case in favor shows not only that such could not have been the case, but that the B.C. house of 1. That the precious metals, gold and assembly has been anxious, if only for the

In 47 Vict. 6, 10 p. 24 (secs. 10, 60 and 69) the B C. mineral act and amending acts, It is against this decision that the pre- under which the plaintiff claims-and which clared to mean and include "all minerals It is this judgment we have now to ren- precious and base (other than coal) found in veins or lodes or rock in place." and the It is conceded that the title to the lands crown grant under it is declared "to pass

which such special sections occur. And shows that when they wished the

precious metals in any case to pass, having used "apt and precise" and clear words to

The same observations and reasoning apply to the B. C. acts referring to the royal

prerogatives, passed before the railway grant, such as the mineral acts an d land acts, and the forms of crown grants attach-Throughout, the legislature seems to have

taken as a matter of course the long established rule that the crown only expresses its intention to part with the precious metals by apt and precise words, the meaning of which cannot be mistaken.

I am therefore of opinion that the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake mast be supported, and the appeal dismissed with costs
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

In the County court yesterday P. Frank v. E. Sadler was tried before Mr. Justice the defendant the \$83 on the promissory These words, "mines, minerals and sub- note mentioned in the counterclaim. Mr. Hall, the bluejacket charged with wilful damage to property, by breaking the plate-glass window of Erskine's shoe store, comes ap for speedy trial to-day at 10 o'clock.

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Vice-Regal party intend to remain at Government House till about the first week of September, when they will probably move to His Excellency's estate in the Okanagan valley, where they hope to stay for a holiday during the remainder of that month and probably part of October.

As already mentioned, it is understood that the present visit to Victoria is not, strictly speaking, of an official charracter, and it is not expected therefore that the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will be giving regular entertainments in the shape of dinner parties, etc. The visitor's book, however, will be available, as usual, for all who wish to pay their respects in the customary manner.

It is understood that the distinguished

visitors intend to give a garden party before they leave Victoria on his occasion. With regard to subsequent plans it is very probable that, if other official engagements permit, the Governor-General and the Countee of Aberdeen will return later in the fall in order to spend a short time in Victoria before going East for the winter. In that case they would wish to take the opportunity of issuing invitations.

Meanwhile His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen have expressed themselves as delighted with their present surroundings, and are also highly appreciative of the arrangements most courteously made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney for their convenience and comfort. The children of the family, accompanied

Dr. Gibson and Miss Wetterman, rrived last evening. Their departure from Quebec was delayed until the arrival of Lord Haddo and the Honorable Dudley Gordon from school in England. In the meantime the Governor-General had to come West in order to be present at the Regina exhibition and to fulfil other engagements. The Earland Countess of Aberdeen have promised to be present at the Scottish gathering on the 24th inst.

### Relief in Six Hours.

right of the crown to gold and silver found in mines will not pass under a grant from the crown, unless by apt and precise words the intention of the crown be expressed that it shall pass."

In another part of the same judgment the same learned Judge says: "There is no reference to the rights of the crown in the precious metals to be found under the soil;

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