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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 yesterday.

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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 deputations.

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 bark Shakspeare is expected to shift from Esquimalt to the ocean dock on Monday next. She has about completed discharging her naval stores.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Garber, pilot of the N. P. R. fleet, took the Sigsbee of Dover on to Tacoma yesterday.

The last session of the County court prior to the long vacation was held yesterday with a comparatively light list of business.

One short puff of the breeze through the narrow channel of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

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. Mebus, of this city.

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

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 present to testify their appreciation of these kind officers.

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THE COURTS.

Text of Mr. Justice Crease's Judgment in the Precious Metals Case.

Frank v. Sadler Heard in the County Court—Speedy Trial To-Day.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Crease on the precious metals case given in the Full court last Wednesday, and concurring with the decisions of Justices McCreight and Walkem, was as follows:

This is a test case which puts in issue the exclusive rights of the E. & N. Railway Company to the precious metals in what is known as the E. & N. or inland railway belt.

The court, at the hearing on the 17th of October, 1874, by its judgment and the reasons which accompanied it, established the two questions raised in the case in favor of the plaintiff.

It is conceded that the title to the lands and minerals within the inland railway belt depends on the statutes, local and Dominion, and the Crown grant affecting it, cited in extenso on both sides and set out in the Appeal book.

The railway company claim that the province, by the B. C. Act, 47 Vict. Ch. 14 (1883), ratified and confirmed by the Dominion Act, 47 Vict. Ch. 6 (1887), and the Crown grant from the Dominion to the Company (1887), (each) passed the same public lands and all mines and minerals whatsoever, in the same language, which also included the right to the precious metals.

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THE EXHIBITION.

Some of the Leading Features in the Programme for the Week Arranged.

All Schools Public and Private Asked to Participate on Children's Day.

At a well attended meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Association last night the tenders for privileges on the grounds during fair week were opened.

The secretary reported that posters were being distributed at every post office in the province, besides in Seattle and other places on the American side.

To prepare for Children's Day, Messrs. N. Shakspeare, G. H. Brown and C. E. Redfern were appointed to act with the special committee of the school board.

The main features for the various days of the exhibition will be: Monday, September 16—Judging; Tuesday, September 17—Opening; Wednesday, September 18—Public holiday; Children's day; parade of children, 2 o'clock; live stock parade, 3 o'clock; lacrosse match.

An important addition to the list of Victoria's fraternal and benevolent associations was made last evening, when at a well attended meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall, Supreme Deputy H. A. Sutherland instituted a council of the Royal Arcanum with upwards of fifty charter members.

The officers elected last evening for Victoria Council are: Regent, W. J. Hann; vice-regent, J. A. Ritchie; past regent, J. S. Jones; secretary, J. Holland; collector, C. R. Brown; treasurer, W. E. Jones; chaplain, G. J. Bagshaw; guide, J. W. Bolden; warden, E. A. Dowle; sentry, R. W. Ward; counsel, Dr. A. T. Watt.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Vice-Royal party intend to remain at Government House till about the first week of September, when they will probably move from the Esplanade to the residence at the Okanagan valley, where they will 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 character, 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 box, 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 their occasion. With regard to the Regent's visit, it is very probable that, if other official engagements permit, the Governor-General and the Countess 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 by Dr. Gibson and Miss Waterman, arrived last evening. Their departure for 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 Regent's exhibition and to fulfil other engagements. The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen have promised to be present at the Scottish gathering on the 24th inst.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing kidney and bladder diseases are relieved in six hours by the use of the AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise and delight on account of its extraordinary promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of urine and prevents the disease from becoming permanent. Sold in Victoria by Deas & Cryderman.

S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, is a guest at the Oriental.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

World's Fair Highest Award.

who presented to the Premier a sample of his own penmanship and composition, reading as follows: INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, KUPER ISLAND, B. C., 15th August, 1895. To Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Party.—Sir,—It is with feelings of great joy that I have to-day the honor to welcome you and party to our Industrial School.

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