

Proceedings in The Will Case

Mrs. Agnew Put Through an Exhaustive Cross-Examination Yesterday.

Application Regarding Examination of E. & N. Ry. Co.'s Books Next Monday.

When the Supreme Court trial of Hopewell vs. Dunsmuir opened yesterday morning, Mr. Justice Drake, regarding the matter of the examination of the books of the plaintiff and intervenor's party, said he had received a letter giving power to make such an examination today at 11 o'clock and stated that this letter did not state any assurance that there would be any continuance of the examination all day. He requested that this examination be made by an accountant and named Mr. Charles Herbert as the one to see why this should be asked. Sir Charles objected that this would involve delaying the trial over vacation. Sir Charles objected that this would involve delaying the trial over vacation. Sir Charles objected that this would involve delaying the trial over vacation.

Day's Doings From Nanaimo

A Singular Accident Occurs on One of the City Wharves.

Municipal Campaign Is In Full Swing Amid Much Speculation.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 23.—A singular accident occurred at one of the wharves yesterday afternoon. The driver of a delivery wagon backed his horse into an open chute running down at a steep grade towards the water. Although the vehicle had not as much as two to spare on each side, it ran straight down without veering in the least, and so being stopped by the walls and plunged backwards into fifteen feet of water, dragging the horse with it. The unfortunate animal struggled desperately, but was held by the harness and neck under the horse's head. He was heavily loaded with boxes and was rig sank to the bottom, and it got out of the water. The driver was not injured. The tragedy was not out afterwards, its contents, of course, being destroyed.

Many Orientals Are Going Home

Large Increase in Homeward Travel of Both Chinese and Japanese.

Olympia Is Due From Japan and Mlowera From Australian Ports.

The steamer City of Puebla, which was to have sailed for San Francisco on Christmas Day, will not leave until the morning of the 31st. The steamer Valencia will also sail on Saturday. The steamer Atsuta Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, arrived at Yokohama from this port Sunday last. The steamer Healdhead, which was lying at Yokohama discharging general cargo from Puget Sound, has been damaged, according to a cable received by the Merchants' Exchange from Yokohama. She sustains injuries to her rudder and two of her plates were cracked. She has gone on the dry dock for repairs, which will cost \$5,000. The steamer Olympia is due from Japan and Mlowera from Australian ports.

Slaughter of Derivishes.

Wirings From Winnipeg City

Hon. T. M. Daly Appointed Police Magistrate in Succession to G. W. Baker.

London, Dec. 24.—The War Office today received a despatch from Major-General Chas. Egey, dated 21st, saying that 700 British and native troops had been killed and 1,000 wounded. The engagement lasted three hours. The British lost 700 killed and 1,000 wounded. The British lost 700 killed and 1,000 wounded. The British lost 700 killed and 1,000 wounded. The British lost 700 killed and 1,000 wounded.

Wanted for Embezzlement.

New York Police.

Mayor McClellan Announces Appointment of Chief.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 24.—Story Lytle, who has been working at Story's elevator for about a month, was arrested on a telegraphic warrant from Sheriff Marshall, who has been notified of this kind, for the returning Japanese passengers are uncommunicative, and passengers as a rule do not accept this theory. "Chinese travel toward the Orient is also being restricted by the early winter months. Many Chinese who have been employed throughout the summer and the time provisions for making a trip to their homes, and hundreds who intend to return to the Orient to reside permanently defer their trip until the last chance of obtaining employment is gone."

Close for the Xmas Holidays

Pleasant Functions at Craigflower and Other District Public Schools.

Discuss Reduction.

At the closing exercises of the Craigflower school, the occasion was noted particularly in the form of the exercises under the able instruction of the teacher, Dr. S. D. Pope, who was leaving at the close of the term. The pupils took the opportunity of presenting Christmas cards to their teachers and friends. The exercises were held in the school building, and were attended by a large number of parents and friends. The exercises were held in the school building, and were attended by a large number of parents and friends.

Would Rather Have Range at Esquimalt

Inconvenience of Rifle Range at Comox Shown By Fire Accident.

The recent accident to the H. M. cruiser Flora, which is in the dry dock at Esquimalt awaiting repairs, has again called attention to the danger to the vessels of His Majesty's navy which are stationed at Comox. The rifle range at which the practice of the Esquimalt squadron practice their rifle shooting being placed at Comox. The rifle range at which the practice of the Esquimalt squadron practice their rifle shooting being placed at Comox.

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