No. 56 of 1898.

In the Privy Council.

ON APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA -

Appellants.

AND

MARTHA MARIA LANG (Administratrix of the Estate and Effects of John Lang, deceased)- - - -

Respondent.

CASE FOR THE APPELLANTS.

- 1. This is an Appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia (Full Court) given on April 1st, 1898, dismissing the Appellants' application, that judgment should be entered for the Appellants, or that there should be a new trial.
- 2. The action in respect of which the present Appeal arises, was brought by the Respondent as the Administratrix of John Lang, deceased. The Respondent is the wife of the said John Lang, deceased, and this action was brought by her, for the benefit of herself and of the infant children of the said John Lang.
- 3. This action was originally against the Appellants and the Consolidated Railway Company, but the Respondent discontinued the action against the Consolidated Railway Company on June 17th, 1897.
 - 4. This is one of several actions which were brought against the Appellants in respect of the collapse of the Point Ellice Bridge, Victoria, British Columbia, on May 26th, 1896.

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