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BEYOND an examination of judgment debtor in Jensen v. Sheppard and taxation of costs in Adams v. Duck, there was nothing done in the Supreme court yester-

Engineer Ralph and party, acting under instructions from the City Engineer, yesterday left for Beaver and Elk lakes to make the survey of the watershed in that district. On the information to be thus gained, Mr. Wilmot will prepare a report on the cost of improving the water supply.

THE solemn season of Lent will be duly inaugurated in several of the city churches to-day. There will be the usual services at inaugurated in several of the control of the contro and evensong at 7 p.m. In addition to this a complete list of services and sermons has been framed for the season, so that each day will be occupied. Some very interesting discourses have been set down by various clergy, as well as the rector Rev. Mr. Arden. The day will be similarly observed at St. Savior's, Victoria West, in addition to which there will be services each Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent.

Among the passengers on the Boscowitz for the North Monday were H. M. Wright and Wm. Hartley, with ten quarrymen, for the Haddington Island stone quarry. Mr. Wright goes up as superintendent, while Mr. Hartley, who is an experienced and practical quarryman, will have full control over the quarrying out and squaring up of the stone. Heretofore the work at the quarry has been seriously hindered through lack of room, and the company were obliged to send down the first scowload of stone for the Government building without the proper squaring up and trimming, but it has been decided to open up a different part of the quarry, and this will give ample room for all working and loading of the stone. It will require three or four weeks time to get the quarry re-opened and a scowload of stone brought down, but after the first load it will be delivered on the Government grounds at the rate of two thousand feet, or over, per week. practical quarryman, will have full contro thousand feet, or over, per week.

An entertainment was given by "the girls of St. Luke's" at St. Luke's Sunday school on Monday evening, a goodly number being present. In the course of a few opening remarks, Rev. J. W. Flinton, the rector, said he found it difficult to understand why people could come to, entertainments and not to church. The first number was a chorus by the children which was well rendered. Miss King's vocal sole was a treat and elicited great applause; the dialogue "Taking the Census" performed by four little girls evoked much merriment and showed care in preparation. Then followed an intermission for sale of work, after which another dialogue (in costume) by the older girls, which also gave much pleasure. Miss Dellie Mozon favored with a song about "The Poodle Dog," which brought down the house. The concluding humber

entitled "Snowflakes" a chorus participated in by six children of all ages, was the gem of the evening. The stage and hall were very prettily decorated and showed much taste. Tes and take were afterwards handed around, after which was sing "God Save the Queen," closing a very pleasant evening.

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TENDERS for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged People at Kamloope are being called for by the Lands and Works department, to be sent in not later than March 6.

MR. GEORGE MYEES and wife were passengers for Puget Sound on a wedding journey yesterday. Until Monday evening they were Mr. George Myers and Miss Minnie Vigelius. Rev. E. Robson performed the interesting ceremony at the parsonage, James Bay.

An entertainment will be given in the little Indian mission on Herald street Friday evening, which is now being looked forward to with considerable interest. Rev. E. Robson will be master of ceremonies, and the programme already arranged for the affair includes an address from him.

Engineer Ralph and party, acting a local board of directors in the several towns in the Province to watch the interests of the association, and already many leading citizens have evinced considerable interest in the success of the institution. Mr. Davies is staying at the Oriental hotel, where he will be pleased to explain the provincial system of doing their business and produce credentials such as will be satisfactory to anyone calling on him.

ACCESS TO THE MINES.

aging committee O. Weiler, W. White, G. Wynne, and O. Mork. The question of importing birds into the province was discussed but no conclusion was reached. Another meeting of the club will be held shortly, when a match will be arranged for Good Friday.

of gold in the first on the list yesterday presented to the Government, down to 1110 ounces of silver and \$12 worth of gold found in September. The gold ran as high as \$18 or \$20 in some of the samples. The lead ran from 60 to 82 per cent., and the intended removal of the U. S. duty upon lead makes this yield of very great value.

VICTORIA ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

After an explanation by Mr. W. H. Riter an explanation by Mr. W. H. Ellis of the preliminary steps taken to secure grounds, Mr. A. C. Smith of the cricket club, and Messrs. Jones and Foulkes of the football club, assured the meeting of the general desire of the members of these clubs general desire of the members of these clubs for grounds such as were proposed, and promised their hearty co-operation in the movement. A letter was also read from Mr. R. Jones, secretary of the James Bay Athletic Club, regreting inability to be present on account of their annual meeting being held that evening, and conveying the club's sympathy with the amalgamation movement.

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On motion of Mr. Jones, of the football club, seconded by Mr. Morphy, it was resolved, that this meeting is heartly in accord with the objects of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, and views with pleasure the prospect of the early establishment in the city of a well equipped

athletic ground.
On motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was decided that a committee composed of two members of each of the several athletic clubs be formed for the purpose of consulting with the directorate of the Grounds Association, as to the best way to proceed in the management of the

After some further discussion the meeting After some further discussion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

There was a general consensus of opinion among those present that the provision of permanent and convenient grounds would tend to the promotion of the best interests of amateur athletics in Victoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The scaling schooler Walter L. Rich, Ceptain Balcom, is awaiting clearer skies to put to sea. She carries a crew of nine whitee and twenty-nine Indians.

THE OTHY

YaSTERDAY being the first day of Lent, mpres tive services were held in the Episco-nal and Roman Catholic churches. The ladies of St. Andrew's church will give a concert and tableaux at the Philhar-monic hall, Fort street, next Tuesday even-ing.

The slate blackboards, for the new ward schools, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday. They are from Pennsylvania, and it is expected will prove a great advance upon the old style boards in use in the other

history of those troublous days he is, with the exception of Lieut-Governor Schultz, Sir D. A. Smith, Hon. William Macdougall, Hon. Thomas Howard, Dr. Bown, Mr. W. F. Luxton and a few others, prob-ably one of the best posted men living. Lieut-Governor Morris, Louis Riel, Thomas Bunn, secretary of the Provisional Govern-ment, Hon. H. J. Clarke, Hon. A. G. B. Banment, Hon. H. J. Clarke, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, Messrs. Setter, Robert Cunningham, Hon. John Norquay, and Hon. M. A. Girard, have passed away, and but few remain of those who helped to write the history of the stirring events that were enacted in 1869 and 1870.

THE Citizens' Relief committee met yes rday at the office of Mr. Joshua Davies and drew up a report in detail which they and drew up a report in detail which they will present to a public meeting soon to be called, with the request that they be discharged as the necessity for their existence seems to be past. Mayor Teague will probably call this meeting for Friday (to-morably call this meeting for Friday) row) evening. At yesterday's meeting a communication was received from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, expressing the sympathy of the Government, but explaining that it is impossible for it to do anything as section 109 of the Municipal Act distinctly enacts that it shall be the Act distinctly enacts that it shall be the duty of each city to provide for its poor and destitute. At the present time there are 110 men out of employment in the city who have expressed their readiness and desire to accept temporary work at \$1 per day. The funds of the B. C. Benevolent Society were swelled yesterday by the receipt of \$111, the very thoughtful and much appreciated contribution of the employes of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

THE judgment of the divisional court on the appeal in the matter of Gabriel vs. Mesher was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Crease. It said: "After consider-Mesher was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Crease. It said: "After considering the arguments and authorities dwelt on by the counsel on both sides, we consider that the divisional court cannot alter the judgment of another divisional court given on the 21st February, 1893, however much disposed we should be to do so. Mr. A. McPhillips cited cases in support of his contention that Mr. Justice Walkem should have fixed the day for the holding of the new trial, though the payment of the costs of the motion for a new trial, as required, had not been made. We think he could not have done this without in substance reversing the order of the divisional court, and that his refusal was quite right. There is another way by which we think the plaintiff can and ought to have relief. It seems that Mr. Justice Drake made an order by which the costs the plaintiff was to pay as a condition precedent to his obtaining a new trial included the costs of the shorthand writers notes. We do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant this. Shorthand writers notes we do not think that the rules warrant the capture of the double take place for the world's the expenses for maps plans, etc. We think, the plaintiff ten double take place for the world's notes as to the content with the capture of the double take place for the world's notes as to the content with the capture of the double take place for the world and the capture of the double take place for the world and the capture of the double take place

trial herein, and further that the coats of this appeal be in the discretion of the divisional court which shall hear the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Drake.

To RENEW the application made in previous years for government aid for a bridge over the Fraser river, a large deputation from New Westminster arrived last evening. It consists of Mayor Henry Hoy, aldermen Jas. Cunningham, W. A. Duncan, A. M. Herring and Thomas Ovens, City Solicitor A. J. McCall and T. J. Trapp, president of the board of trade. The interview with the government will take place to-day.

day. They are from Pennsylvania, and it is expected will-prove a great advance upon the old style boards in use in the other schools.

MR. FREDERICK JAMES MESHER, of this city, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening last to Miss Isabella Muir, daughter of Mr. Robert Muir, of Sooke, at the residence of Mr. F. J. Peate, of Victoria West. Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial Methodist church, officiated.

To Scoure aid for the Delta and New Westminster railway is the object of a deputation consisting of Messra. Ladner, Benson, Patterson and Arthur, all from Delta, who waited upon the Government systerday and left satisfied that their desire will receive the most favorable consideration possible.

An entertainment in providing which the Methodist and Presbyterian missionary societies joined forces, was given in the Methodist mission on Fisgard street last evening. There was a large attendance of both whites and Chinese, and the programme was much enjoyed. It included a recitation in the Amoy language by Mrs. (Dr.) Lang—a decided novelty in itself.

RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP PERRIN baptized one of the scholars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Missions school, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Missions neshool, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Missions neshool, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Missions neshool, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Mission school, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Mission school, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Mission school, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese Mission school, at the schoolars of the Church of Rigland Chinese and many of the Chinese were present on this interesting occasion the lady teachers and many of the Chinese were present on this interesting occasion the lady teachers and many of the Chinese were present on this interesting occasion the lady teachers and many of the Chinese were present on this interesting occasion the lady teachers and many of the Chine

at first the news could scarce be credited. It was unfortunately all too true, however, and wonder during the day gave place to genuine and sincere expressions of sympathy for those bereaved by the disaster, and speculations as to how the accident ocourred. Many and widely differing were the opinions advanced, but the majority of

the opinions advanced, but the majority of those familiar with the district incline to the belief that the treacherous "tide rip" which sets in between Cape Mudge and the mouth of Campbell river was in some mysterious manner responsible for the catastrophe. Until further information is available—few additional particulars could be gleaned yesterday—the story of how the Estelle met her fate must remain untold.

Mr. Andrew Hasiam. M.P., the senior owner, and Captain James Christensen, sr., whose son was in command of the ill-starred ateamer, left on the Brunette yesterday for the scene of the disaster; they will this morning explore all the islands in the vicinity in the forlorn hope of picking up some survivor of the wreck, and will then report the result of their investigations, by wire, from Union. The rumor was current yesterday that the Indians on Valdez Island were witnesses of the explosion; this, however cannot be given as authentic until confirmed by Mr. Haslam. Had the report of the steamer's destruction come from the Infrom Union. The rumor was current yesterday that the Indians on Valdez Island were witnesses of the explosion; this, howsever cannot be given as authentic until confirmed by Mr. Haslam. Had the report of the steamer's destruction come from the Indians alone it would not have received much credit; but the fact of Mr. Piercy having found large fragments of the steamer, with a life-belt bearing her name, is taken as proof positive in corroboration. The information to hand being correct, the death roll by the loss of the Estelle is as below:

Norman McDougall, of Nanaimo—part owner.

CAPT. James A. Christensen Jr., Victoria—master.

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CARL Johnson, Vancouver—mate.

HERBERT WHITESIDE, Victoria—engineer.

ROBERT WILSON, Victoria—assistant engineer.

GEORGE HALLITT, Victoria—fireman.

WILLIAM McLaughlin, Nanaimo—deck hand.

AT THE SHOW,

Varied Assortment of Dogs, Poultry, Cats and Other Pets on View.

The Association Succeed in Their Efforts to Have a Fine Exhibition.

The opening day of the dog and pet stock The opening day of the dog and pet stock show was quite as satisfactory as could well have been expected, both in the extent of exhibits and the attendance of spectators. There was not the least difficulty in locating the particular portion of the public market building devoted to it, for the mingled music from the throats of beasts and birds oreated a din that saluted the ears of visitors afar off. It was a lively scene. Around the whole space of the gallery were ranged. the whole space of the gallery were ranged big dogs and little dogs, some of them lying rolled up comfortably, surveying their surroundings quietly and philosophically, while others tugged away at their chains and howled their loudest protests, while vainly straggling to get loose. They made a very interesting study, and during the judging the ring set apart for the judges to view the different candidates for the coveted blue, red or white ribbon was a centre of attraction for many of the spectators. There were all sorts and sizes of dogs, from the big St. Bernard down to the dainty

medium-sized black and tan belonging to Dr. Richardson was second, and the third prize went to a pretty sable.

In collie bitches a beautiful sable named Metchley Florrie, owned by Mr. J. B. Carmichael, of Victoria, stood first. She is almost perfect in points, and does credit to her ancestry, which comprised some of the finest of her breed. A black, white and tan beauty took the red ribbon, while a sable, belonging to Mr. Stawart of Ralmont, was beauty took the red ribbon, while a sable, belonging to Mr. Stewart, of Belmont, was third.

Wrok in a small boat, and consequently the extent of the damage done could not be learned.

Hendry. Bitches—P. J. Packard's Belle u. Hendry. Bitches—P. J. Packard's Belle u. Victoria.

GORDON SETTERS—Dogs: 1, W. Bickford's Shot; 2, A. Almanzia's Roy A. Bitches—W. Bickford's Neille, Pupples—Dog.; A. Almanzia's Bell. Beagle Hounds—bitches: Goo. A. Janes' Dott, 1.
GREYHOUNDS—Bitches: 1, Wm. McKeon's Blue Bell.

The judging will be continued to-day.

It had been the intention to have the exhibition formally opened last evening by Lieut. Governor Dewdney, but he was nnforfunately indisposed yesterday and was unable to be present. in second of another

Mrs. F. Carne and Mrs. J. Thain have

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

RANGERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is the Nanaimo Rangers' team for Saturday's match with the Victoria Association Football Club: Goal, Walter Pride; backs, F. English, M. Duffie; half backs, W. Wilson, A. Forester, C. Bamford; centre, R. Thompson; right wing, Adam Thompson, W. Gray; left wing, Norton Reilly and N. York. The Horners play the return match with Vancouver on the 24th instant.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER

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There was more than the realization of reaching shore safely after a disagreeable passage, that made a lady passenger who arrived from Barclay Sound on the steamer Maude yesterday afternoon feel glad. The lady, whose face certainly was peculiarly expressive of delight, is, according to report, to become a Mrs. — before many days, and for this purpose came to Victoria. During the heavy gale yesterday morning the Maude was anchored in Port San Juan, but even in the shelter of land she had to drop both anchors, those on board being rocked so forcibly that they were soon rolled out of their bunks. The Wanderer, Saucy Lass and another sealing schooner were in Port San Juan on Tuesday, but the last named left there for Dodge's cove before the Maude sailed. H. Baker and party were about to leave Alberni for the mining district on Monday last. The passengers who arrived on the Maude are: Thomas Fletcher, M.P.P., who made the round trip on the steamer, Miss Seagher, A. Balmer, J. E. Jolley, A. Swanson, Mrs. Brown and H. McKenzie. There was more than the realization of

A difficulty, which is, however, not expected to prove serious, has arisen between the owners and the crew of the R. M. S. Miowers, in consequence of the announcement that the ship will go to Newcastle-on-Tyne for repair. The crew were signed in Australia, and naturally do not think they should be dropped here or in England. Their proposition is said to be that the company send them home as passengers by one of the other steamers of the line, paying wages until all hands sign clear at Sydney; the company are willing to send them home, but think wages should only be paid up to the time the men leave their ship. An amicable settlement will no doubt be reached.

THE "DOMINION." THE " MIOWERA'S" CREW. THE "DOMINION."

A Nanaime paper of yesterday says:

News of the safe arrival of the bark Dominion at San Francisco, was received here with great satisfaction. The crew was shipped from this port, all being union men. Among those on board was a stowaway, a son of Captain Scott, formerly in command of the West Indian and now a Vancouver angioneer.

THE MOGUL SAILS. The Northern Pacific steamship Mogal sailed for Yokohams last evening. She arrived here from the Sound at noon, having received at Tacoms nearly 3,000 tons of cargo, four cabin and a few steerage passengers. About half a dozen Chinamen took passage from Victoria.