

Proceedings of the Hopper Case

Weigher and One of the Officials Examined During Yesterday.

Court Adjourned to Enable Defendant to Produce Account Books.

The case of Hopper vs. Dunsuir was resumed yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Duff. The witness was examined and the cross-examination of Mr. Gompertz will be resumed this morning at 10.30.

Edward William Brock, of Oakland, was called by Mr. Dunsuir, and testified that he was a witness at the trial of the Hopper case in 1893. He was employed from 1893 to March, 1893, as a weigher at the Hopper case.

After Mr. Dunsuir left for San Leandro witness went out to the place about twice a month on Sundays or holidays. Witness would take a walk with him over the new land, and would arrive there at about 2 o'clock and stay for dinner. The last time witness was there was the Sunday before Christmas, 1893.

Mr. Dunsuir came to the office after during 1893 for some time previous. Mr. Dunsuir was better in health than witness had ever known him to be. Witness never saw Mr. Dunsuir when he could not talk and understand intelligently. Did not see the land's fence or any other thing ever seen by Mr. Dunsuir.

On the last occasion witness saw Mr. Dunsuir, he thought he was pretty well. On that day he did not say anything unusual in his mode of speech. Saw Mr. Dunsuir after his first operation in the office in 1893. When she came back in June she was pretty sick, but seemed to get better.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bowtell, K. C. Witness said that he had seen several months and afterwards was weighed. Witness had no business with Dunsuir in 1893. Dunsuir explained to witness before he started to work that he should not speak to him at the office in case the employees might think he was a familiar friend.

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Steamer Anur Returns to Port

Was Not Greatly Injured as a Result of Her Mishap at Port Simpson.

Went to Esquimalt to be Hauled Out—The Need of Aids to Navigation.

The steamer Anur, which was disabled at Port Simpson by losing her propeller, returned to Esquimalt on the morning of December 15th. The vessel was towed by the tugboat yesterday morning and was hauled out to Esquimalt at 2 o'clock to be repaired.

The Anur was on her way south from Esquimalt with fifty-five passengers, and was on the point of starting for Port Simpson when she was disabled. The vessel was towed by the tugboat yesterday morning and was hauled out to Esquimalt at 2 o'clock to be repaired.

Going dead slow, creeping along with the way the land, the steamer was without a shock on the eastern edge of Harbor reef. Those on board hardly saw the vessel until she was close to the shore.

Remembered notes testified to by the witness, that the Anur was never under the influence of liquor. Here Mr. Dunsuir asked his authorities not putting in minute book by defendant.

His Lordship decided that if opposing counsel made any use of the book in question, the matter must put in evidence. Several cheques were produced and witness stated that he had seen them.

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Scarcity of Logs in B. C.

Cheminus Mills Obligated to Import Large Booms From Puget Sound.

J. J. Palmer Says He Wants Ten Million Feet of Merchantable Fir Logs.

Unable to Get a Supply of Logs On This Side of the Line.

The tug Yellow Jacket was at Port Ludlow yesterday with a boom of logs amounting to about 700,000 feet. The logs were being loaded on the steamer Anur.

Mr. Palmer, manager of the mills at Cheminus, who was in the city last night in an interview given to a reporter, said that he wanted ten million feet of logs being made by the company from Puget Sound.

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WOMAN ACCUSED.

Hamilton Midwife Charged by Jury With Causing Miss O'Connell's Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The jury in giving the death of Ida O'Connell, a verdict that deceased was killed as a result of the negligence performed by Hattie Waters, whom she had been referred by John Fitz.

United States Steel Corporation Post-Notice of Cut in All Wages.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 29.—Notice of the local plants of the United States Steel Corporation, the cut includes a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of all workmen.

Lightning Reporting. Two Hundred and Thirty-three Words Per Minute Without an Error.

On Monday, Dec. 29.—The National Shortland Teachers' Association in session here today, after a session of four days, will adjourn on Monday.

Shawmut Sails Today. Big liner is taking heavy cargo to the Orient.

The Boston Steamship Company's Shawmut, which sailed for Japan, China, and the Philippines, left for Victoria on Monday.

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Steamer Onaka and Shinano Maru Bring Last Contingents to Arrive.

Steamer Majestic Overhauled and Rechristened as the Whatum.

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The Lincroan Submarine Boat

German Mail Steamer Prince Heinrich Has Narrow Escape From Disaster.

Steamed Over Mine Beneath Singapore Harbor Which Exploded Shortly After.

MAACEDONIAN REFORMER. Rome, Dec. 28.—The Italian says that General Siamondo, the commander of the Italian gendarmes, has been promoted to the rank of general in the Italian army.

Telephone Improvements—Which interest in being manifested by the telephone line in the work of the telephone line in the work of the telephone line in the work of the telephone line.

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War Imminent In Far East

German Firm Refuses to Accept Insurance on Cargo to Japan.

Japan Desirous of Completing Armament of Purchased Battleships.

Scotch Engineers Engaged for Work in Mikado's Navy.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Figaro this morning says that the big guns for the Japanese battleships, which were bought from Argentina, have not been supplied to the vessels.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—An indication of the intention of the Japanese government to purchase battleships from the United States, is shown by the refusal of German underwriters to insure the vessels.

Scotch Engineers Engaged for Work in Mikado's Navy. As the Prince Heinrich was slowed down at Port Arthur, and all on board heard of the explosion, the greatest danger, right before you is a submarine mine.

Not more than two ship lengths across the water, but the explosion was so enormous in height and fell back with such force that it was impossible to hear the warning about the mine.

Urbain Minister Insane. Washington, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Loran has reported to the American state department that Urbain Minister Loran is insane.

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Clifford Sifton To Take a Hand

Politics in Prairie Province Warmer—Winnipeg's New Magistrate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Now that the nomination conventions for the province are increasing in interest, Clifford Sifton is expected here in a campaign for active service.

St. Louis Exhibition. St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The Chicago government has agreed to contribute \$100,000 to the St. Louis exhibition.

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