Magistrate in Succession to G. W. Baker.

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Proceedings in The Will Case

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He wished, on behalf of Mrs, Joan Dunsmuir, to consuit these books will respect to the transfer of the property from his client to James Dunsmuir. His Lordship could not see how the united it might have a bearing on atture actions, but could hardly be construed as affecting the validity of the will which was affecting the validity of the will which was affected by this trial. Sir Charles argued that for cross-expandably Mr. Pooley and Mr. James Dunsmuir, it was necessary to have these books examined, as otherwise, his case would be prejudiced. He wished an application to be allowed before the trial judge in this matter.

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The court then adjourned for lunch. Mr. Davis whose cross-examination would be affected by the consultation of these books nutil an opportunity had been afforded his side to carry and the examination been afforded his side to carry and the property and the consultation of Argans, and the case which are application of the allowed before the trial received on Tuesday. He was agreeable to hear such an important the consultation of these books multil an opportunity had been afforded his side to carry and the examination been afforded his side to carry and the property and the consultation of the special property and the consultation of the special property and the prop

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for three weeks. Mrs. Dunsmuir did not seem ill when witness saw her. Learned from newspapers that Mrs. Dunsmuir was ill when witness saw her. Learned from newspapers that Mrs. Dunsmuir was ill when witness was in hospital. After forming from hospital witness went to give at San Francisco and saw Mrs. Dunsmuir once in August and three times in September, 1900. Never saw Mrs. Dunsmuir again after the last interview in September, 1900. Tried to see her once, on her deathbed. Witness was not told Mrs. Dunsmuir refused to see witness, but was told that the doctor refused to allow her to see anybody. In 1900 Mrs. Dunsmuir rasked witness whether she knew how many days the decorators had been at work at the old house furniture. Mrs. Dunsmuir to look over with a view to purchase. He eventually purchased the second property visited.

Witness, asked as to the speed of Alexander Dunsmuir's invitation was more on account of the decorators' bill than on account of witness misunderstanding her instructions. Witness did not consider there was any coolness exhibited by either of witness misunderstanding her instruc-tions. Witness did not consider there was any coolness exhibited by either party on account of this incident. It was always understood between

at which witness refused practically any information. Witness absolutely denied having stated to Mary Howe that she said "that two worus of mine either way would settle this case."

Witness absolutely denied having made the same statement to either Mr. or Mrs. Duncan with whom witness was acquainted.

Mr. Duff then took up the matter of the interview, when James and Alexander Dunsmuir arranged for the allowance of \$1,000 per month, and witness told him that Mrs. Wallace had often intimated to witness her anxiety as to her future financial arrangements, but she had implicit reliance in James Dunsmuir, never doubting that he would do as his brother Alexander desired him to.

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ination regarding the wedding dinner. Mrs. Dunsmuir got married witness would cease her visits to the San Leanging of farm. This understanding was arrived at during December, 1899, with thoth Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Dunsmuir, being friend.

Certain circumstances occurred in September, 1900, which, in witness' opinion, estranged Mrs. Dunsmuir, because when witness left Mrs. Dunsmuir, because when witness left Mrs. Dunsmuir, saked as to will Mrs. Wallace made it was gither in the latter part of 1898 or the early part of 1899. The will was stown while Alexander Dunsmuir rever mentioned the matter of his marriage to witness the considered witness was requested to witness that when Mrs. Dunsmuir never mentioned the matter of his marriage to witness to witness that when Mrs. Dunsmuir never mentioned to a social and concert was held, and the parishioners of Craighower mission in a social and concert was held, and the parishioners of Craighower mission presented Rev. Mr. Barber with a splemdid buggy robe, and also his able assisting and, Mr. Graylen, with a beautiful prayer boyle and the parishioners of Craighower mission presented Rev. Mr. Barber with a splemdid buggy robe, and also his able assisting and, Mr. Graylen, with a beautiful prayer boyle and signed by a colock. Shortly after the will was signed. Mr. After the presentation, the rest of the evening was spent in an exhibition of the magic lantern by Rev. Mr. Barber, also recitations and songs by members of the company. Then followed refreshments, after which all joined in singing "God Save the King," and wishing Dr. and Mrs. Pope a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and good luck.

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Read in the papers about Mrs. Dunsmuir witnessed a will for Mrs. Read in the papers about Mrs. Dunsmuir did some other writing outside of a despatch she wrote that night. Witness and his son witnessed a will for Mrs.

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Pleasing Functions at Craigflower and Other District Public Schools.

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

At the closing exercises of the Christmas examination of the draightower public eschool, the second that the control of the second that the second

shown in the rendering of their pieces. Special mention might be made of a solo by Mr. G. H. Cross, a violin solo by Mr. C. Thomas, a duet by Mrs. George Jones and Mr. S. Jones, song by Mr. S. Jones, violin duet by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Cloverdale and comic recitation by Mrs. Ferguson. A subscription list was opened and \$60 collected to purchase a new organ for the school. The exercises closed with refreshments being served. Three cheers and a tiger were given for Mr. Case, and all, after singing "God Save the King," went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Many Orientals 'Are Going Home

Large Increase in Homeward Travel of Both Chinese and Japanese.

Olympia is Due From Japan and Mlowera From Australian

The steamer City of Puebla, which was to have sailed for San Francisco on Christmas Day, will not leave until the day following, when she will leave the ocean dock at 8 p.m. The steamer Valencia will also sail on Saturday. She goes to Skagway and Alaskan ports.

The steamer Riojun Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, arrived at Yokohama from this port on Sunday last.

The steamer Heathdene, 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 sustained injuries to her rudder and two of her plates were cracked. She has gone on the dry dock

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The steamer Olympia is due from Yokohama and Chinese and Japanese ports, and the steamer Miowera from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday brought a large shipment of salmon from the Fraser to be shipped at the ocean docks on the Blue Funnel liner Peleus, which is on her way from Liverpool 6 this port.

The steamer Oanfa, of the China Mutual line, is on her way from San Francisco to this port, having sailed yesterday. She took 6,000 tons of cargo from Yokohama to the Golden Gate, and comes here to discharge naval stores and general cargo for Victoria merchants brought from Liverpool.

The increased Chinese travel to the Orient on account of the approach of the Chinese New Year, which occurs about two months following that of the Occident, has commenced. The steamer Empress of India of the C. P. R., which sails on Monday, and the steamers Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, and the big liner Shaw-

fitted to the damaged stern of the lin-er, and yesterday the repair crew were at work pumping out the big coffer dam Inconvenience of Rifle Range with the steam wrecking pumps on board the wrecker, Isabel. The coffer dam is a novel contrivance, a large wooden box like the four walls of a house, only very much stronger than the ordinary house. On one side a place is cut away to fit the stern part of the steamer, and The recent accident to H. M. cruiser

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TELEPHONE CO.'S TROUBLES.

Toreclosure Sale of Michigan Concern Confirmed by Circuit Court.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—Judge Swan, of the United States Circuit court, handed down an opinion today confirming the foreclosure sale of the Michigan Telephone Company to N. W. Harris, who represents the syndicate of bondholders, who bid \$4,100,000 for the property.

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