

Progress Of The Big Will Trial

E. P. Davis K. C. Reviewing Evidence Calculated to Show Mr. Dunsmuir's Sanity.

Re-hearing of Appeal is Likely to Be Concluded on Wednesday Next.

Resuming his argument on behalf of the defendant yesterday before the Full Court, in the will appeal case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, E. P. Davis, K. C., referred to the evidence given by Miss Mamie Howell...

He did not care to speak at any particular length of the plaintiff's evidence which reference to Alex. Dunsmuir's visit to Victoria. Many of the witnesses here could not have had a good opportunity to see much of Mr. Dunsmuir...

On the court reassembling for the afternoon session, the Chief Justice explained to counsel that it would be desirable to get the hearing concluded by Wednesday or Thursday of next week...

Mr. Davis then turned to a brief review of Mr. James Dunsmuir's sanity. This witness had never seen Alex. drunk in his life...

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Mrs. Jacob Kachler, Zurich, Ont., says that Burdock Blood Bitters saved her from many years of suffering.

She writes: "Now imagine how joyous and great was my surprise when a friend of mine told me that Burdock Blood Bitters would cure me, so that the lumps and external swellings, which the doctors said would turn to running sores, could disappear. I took her advice, and an hour later I was free from all my troubles. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Burdock Blood Bitters has done so much for me, and you are at perfect liberty to use this for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

him in a splendid physical condition, as Alex walked across the Trent river bridge without assistance. This bridge was not high. A companion would not go over, as he was afraid to trust his feet on the condition at that time.

Harry Bullen's evidence was next referred to. Mr. Bullen had business with Alex. in 1898, respecting repairs to a Bristol. Though James had made an arrangement with Alex. to buy the car, the latter had the contract entirely changed. During his (Mr. Bullen's) entire conversation with Alex., he had found the latter of sound mind and in good mental condition.

Counsel next turned his attention to the condition in which Mr. Dunsmuir was found on the morning of his death. He stated that the condition of the body was such that it was not strange that no other testimony was forthcoming from other parties on this point.

GEORGE DENNY TALKS OF EASTERN WAR

Slaves Ready to Die for Emperor But Are Overpowered by the Number of Japs.

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BLACK DIAMOND CITY NEWS NOTES

Young Lad Has Narrow Escape From Death—Herring Packing. Paris, March 16.—Madam Bardou, supposed to be a miser, was found murdered in a house owned by herself, in the Glauciere district, and had a diamond necklace worth \$25,000.

RUSSIA IS DEFEATED

As to the war, I will say that I believe there is very little show for the Russian arms coming out victorious. Russia is not a military power, and in which Russia can carry on the war to a successful issue.

WITNESSES BIG BATTLES

I witnessed several of the greatest battles of the war. It is not known, I think it would be disclosed that the Japs have lost the largest number of men killed and wounded. Their losses have been enormous.

STORIES OF DISAPPEARANCE

The organization of the Russian army excellent in all its departments. The officers are as a rule of good character and courage. The reports as to their dispositions have been exaggerated.

HAVE YOU PILLS?

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is an internal remedy that entirely removes the cause of piles, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing.

CASSIE JOINTLY INDICTED.

Charged With Abetting Bank Cashier in Making False Entries. Cleveland, April 7.—The grand jury today returned a joint indictment against A. B. Spear, cashier of the closed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, and Cassie Chadwick, in which the latter is charged with abetting the cashier in making false entries. The specific charge against Spear is in making false entries to a report sent to the comptroller of the currency.

COST OF GAS PRODUCTION.

Interesting Disclosure Made Before N. Y. Legislative Committee. New York, April 7.—The actual cost of manufacturing illuminating gas in New York city was brought out by the committee today by the legislative committee which is investigating the high prices in this city. John A. Sandborn, bookkeeper for the New York Mutual Gas Light Co., testified that the company had supplied illuminating gas to the Consolidated Gas Co. under a contract which provided that the Consolidated Co. was to pay for the gas at a price of ten cents per cubic foot.

WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION.

St. Petersburg Laborers Clash With Police at Funeral. St. Petersburg, April 7.—The workmen of St. Petersburg demonstrated today in the contest over the property of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. The demonstration was held in the hall of the late Dunsmuir, who died at Victoria, B. C.

WALSH EXPERTS POINT OUT GRASS VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

New York, April 7.—The commission of experts appointed to investigate the present, who believe the grass building was made of eight buildings, and that the structure was due to the war, the foundations, which were found to be full of voids, built of irregular and underlaid stones, improperly bounded and imperfectly bedded, and the workmanship was declared to be a violation of the building code.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION.

Pedagogues of United States to Form a National Federation. The National Federation of Teachers is an outgrowth of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, which was organized about eight years ago to try to better the condition of the assistant teachers in that city.

RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED.

Rojestvensky's Squadron Reported and Japanese on Watch. Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 7.—The British steamer Tara reports having sighted forty-two Russian ships 30 miles north of Singapore.

ARMIES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Gunshu Pass, April 7.—Important operations are being carried out in the question for some time to come, rain, snow and thaw having spoiled all the roads and created impassable mud.

Notables of Europe

London, March 16.—In his annual report, which has just been issued, the medical officer of health for Tottenham, Dr. Burdett, says that the number of girl marriages, which, he says, are so common in the districts. He states that the death rate largely to the infantile death rate as well as to the poverty of certain quarters of Tottenham. It appears to him that the Red Indian is not such a fool as many of his brethren in English towns.

London, March 16.—At a lecture on the work of Mr. George Meredith, given this week before the Liskard Society, a letter from the novelist was read, in which he said: "Since I began to reflect I have been oppressed by the injustice done to women, the constraint put upon their natural aptitudes and the faculties generally, much to the degradation of the race. I have not studied women more than men, but I have seen more of them in their natural state in their entrenchment and development, being assured that women of the independent mind are needed for any sensible progress. They will be educated in the start to think themselves naturally inferior to men, and this on account of their position."

Sydney, March 16.—The New South Wales full court has rendered a decision in the case of the Industrial Arbitration Board, which will be remembered that certain coal trimmers at Newcastle, N. S. W., ceased work at an early hour on the King's birthday, because their employers refused to give them heavy extra pay.

London, March 16.—It is estimated that before long, if the present rate of increase continues, there will be one case of cancer every three in a household. The last available returns show that among the half million inhabitants of Somerset there were 468 cancer deaths in one year, being about seven per cent of the deaths from all causes. In twenty years the rate has risen from twenty to thirty-four deaths in every 1,000 of the population.

Paris, March 16.—Madam Bardou, supposed to be a miser, was found murdered in a house owned by herself, in the Glauciere district, and had a diamond necklace worth \$25,000. The old woman acted as her own concubine, and she was very miserly. She was crossing a field when the bull attacked him, knocking him senseless, and breaking his shoulder and several ribs. The boy, who was a servant, ran to the aid of his master, and he was struck on the head and killed.

Dublin, March 16.—A jury this week awarded Miss Teresa O'Reilly, 23, a pretty milliner, \$1,500 damages against the defendant, who had broken a promise of marriage. The defendant, who was also a musician and played the oboe in a Dublin music hall at times, had broken the promise of marriage.

Paris, March 16.—La Gauloise, who married and went into the Ion-tanning trade some years ago, is reported to be divorcing her husband and returning to her native land. She is reported to be a very wealthy woman, and she is reported to be a very beautiful woman.

London, March 16.—The motor omnibus is pushing us up behind, and Mr. S. Michael, the chairman of the Cabmen's Union this week, "salvaged" the motor omnibus. He says that he has been trying to convince members of the reality of the part to be played by the motor omnibus, and that a thousand cabmen have been on the side. About three times as many still remain either hostile to the innovation or indifferent. But this week the motor omnibus has been on the side of the union, and the cabmen have been on the side of the motor omnibus.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TOUR.

Naples, April 7.—Emperor William left here tonight for Messina on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The Emperor will be accompanied by his wife, the Empress Augusta, and her sons, Princes Eitel and William. The Emperor is expected to return on April 20.

FRENCH POLICY PREFERRED.

Germany Has Failed to Secure Ears of Powers. London, April 8.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent learns that Germany failed to induce Spain, Italy and the United States to sign the Moroccan views, and that, on the contrary, all the three powers assured France of their support towards the French policy in Morocco.

SURRENDERS LITTLE PRINCESS.

Ex-Crown Princess of Saxony Gives Up Daughter to King. Dresden, April 7.—King Frederick Augustus has given his consent to the raising of the yearly allowance of his former wife, the Countess Montignoso, to \$15,000 in return for the surrender of their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia. It is believed that this will settle the bitter feud between the King and his divorced wife.

WOULD ANNEX TO THE DOMINION

Important Suggestion Put Forward by Member of Dominion Legislature. Among the passengers who will be sailing for the Orient on the Empress of Japan on Monday evening will be J. Cox Pillan, a member of the Dominion (West Indian) legislature and owner of several of the largest cocoa and lime plantations in the islands. Mr. Pillan will come over to Victoria tomorrow evening to await the departure of his steamer. In an interview at Vancouver he said:

"Canada, having given us a preference on our exports, is beginning to see the advantage of closer relations with this great country. Our export has been sugar. Owing to the depression of prices of sugar, we have given more attention to the export of lime juice, cocoa and fruits. There are the minor industries of Dominica, but now that the price of sugar has advanced we will re-engage in the sugar business more extensively."

REVIVAL STIRS PACIFIC COAST

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SUCCESSFUL BALLOON VOYAGE.

In Spite of Severe Storm, Three Make Trip From England to France. Calais, France, April 7.—Jacques Faure's balloon, which left Folkestone, England, on the 29th of March, made a successful passage of the Channel, landing near Calais at 3 o'clock this morning.

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Some Events For Big Celebration

At Meeting of Executive Committee Draft Programme Was Arranged. A well attended and highly successful meeting of the executive committee held in hand the matter of the programme for the forthcoming Victoria Day celebration was held in the city hall yesterday evening. All the members present, the various suggestions and proposals were given full consideration, and it was ultimately decided to recommend to the general committee that the morning of the first day of the celebration be given over mainly to the military exercises, the details of which will be left mainly in the hands of the Fifth Regiment officers.

A decision was reached that the main event of the afternoon should be a grand display of dances and sports, and various spectacular customs which were observed by the natives before the advent of the white man to the Pacific Coast. It is intended to arrange for a big representation of Indians from all the coast tribes. There would be a grand display of the usual customs of the various tribes, and a scene of dancing and sports, and a scene of dancing and sports, and a scene of dancing and sports.

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