

Plaintiff in the Suit of Hopper vs Dunsmuir on the

Stand.

(From Thursday's Dally.) In the case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, Which was continued yesterday, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper appeared, to-gether with Mr. Bury, on behalf of Mrs. P. Duff, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, asked that the evidence Louise Bailey, a maid who had been in the employ of the latken by commission at San Francisco, as her husband would and though a Dominion servant, will speak a word or two to the Labor party when he comes to fix the minimum wage for workers on fhe postoffice extension con-tract. Badeliffe, the hangman, has arrived, er and is making preparations for the execution of Maida, the Japanese mur-derer, which takes place tomorrow morn-ing.

Dunsmuir, be taken by common would San Francisco, as her husband would ing. The following team will represent the give evidence. An affidavit to this ef-lect was made by Mamie Howe, the former maid, who gave evidence the capital next Saturday oftenoon: m previous day. Mr. E. P. Davis, for the defendants, objected on the ground that the affidavit had been made by Miss Howe instead of by plaintiff's counsel at San Francisco, and although the affi-davit stated that Mrs. Bailey's husband had told deponent he would not allow

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the Bailiwick which he has seized, the southern half of the Island. He travels incressantly. One day he is at Sanich talking to the farmers, the next day he is here inculcating moral precepts before meetings of young people, and on the third he is banqueting with the flockmasters of Cowichan and receiving votes of confidence from Liberal asso-ciations here, there and everywhere. That is the funny part of it, by the way. When Mr. Smith is in Nanaimo he is a Labor man-witness the smoker which the Labor party is giving him, or he is giving them, on Saturday next. But when he passes outside the city limits he shakes the dust of labor off his feet. As the man from Duncans puts it, "Mr. Smith, beside Cowichan's brim, a simple Liberal is to him, and he is nothing more." Anyway, it was the Liberal party last night among the flockmasters, and it will the Labor party on Saturday night among the miners. With the latter, by the way, Mr. Smith is expected some help from his old friend, Mr. O'Donoghue, who

2. Not to my knowledge. 3. With others, on the ground of econ-

By Mr. Oliver-Questions of the Hon, the

Premier: 1. Is Mr. Lane, of Mission City, a con stable in the employ of the provincial gov

2. If so, what salary does Mr. Lane receive? 3. What are his duties? 4. Is Mission City included in an incor-porated municipality? 5. Is it the custom of the government to maintain provincial constables in rural municipalities?

He criticized the Liberal, or so-called reform party on its uegligence to reform, and said amdist appliause that the reform said amdist appliause that the reforms executed in this province had been carried out by the great Conservative party. All desired to see peace in lator circles in British Columbia. The House went into committee of the party. All desired to see peace in the monousle of the socialist party had always advocated beace wherever possible. He instanced the cases of long hours of labor of certificate of a society whose standing and requirements are equal to those of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical we have ever disstified and the fars the dispensing with examination by the board on production of satisfactory proof that the practitioner possesses a certificate of a society whose standing and requirements are equal to those of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical we have ever disstified and the all; the men were dissatisfied and the root of the discontent was no settlement at the working day. If the men could get trouble would be at an end. If the Ferrer exeched the coast there would be trom ble such as had never been known in the industrial circles in British Columbia. His presence in that House as a Socialist provided that the large body of work is made therefor, and satisfactory evides there of this having been so practicing is furnished to the registrar within the period to farmed to secure their rights by every imans in their power. The question was a statisfact at only licen- passing of the statisfactory evides therefor, and satisfactory evides therefor the province of the shaving been so practicing is furnished to the

days.

STEEL BILLET POOL. **Just Returned Traveller Relates** Montreal, Dec. 10 .- It is officially announced that the Dominion from & Stee Company and Nova Scoria Company will not enter steel biller pool formed by the United States Steel Company and

ontaining all the manufacturers of stee billets in the United States except one ROSSLAND INVESTOR DEAD.

vidson, United States consul at Tamsu, Formosa, who is here on his way home after four months of extensive travel in Manchuria, says that through the cour-stey of Baron De Rosen, the Kussian minister to Japan, he was provided with a special car when traveling on the New York, Dec. 10.-Adopl Brucker A one time a member of the British parliament and possessed of consider-able means, having large mining inter-ests at Rossland. B. C., died today at Bellevue hospital. Mr. Brucker was removed to the hospital from the Grand Union lotel, where he had been for two days.

tue gates.

Manchuria railway and that every facil-ity was placed at his disposal by the Russian officials throughout his journey.

Russian officials throughout his journey. Consul Davidson gathered much valu-able information, some of which cor-rects the misapprohensions concerning Manchuria nov current in Europe. He found that Manchuria, especially in the Laopo valley is very fertile and with a dense Chinese population. Much money, the consul says, is being spent between Vladivostock and Port Arthur in ...e erection of many permanent build in ...e erection of many permanent build-ings. None of these buildings, however,

His Experiences in Chinese

Province.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-Jas. W. Da-

ings. None of these buildings, however, are on the east of the China railway as has been reported. Traffic between Vladivostock and Port Arthur is very heavy, calling for the operation of thir-ty trains daily. General Davioson refutes the story that the efforts to make Delay on ice

General Davioson refutes the story that the efforts to make Dalny an ico free port have met with failure. Though ice had formed inside the breakwater it did not in any way interfere with navigation. The consul confirms the re-port that depredations had been com-mitted by Chinese robbers, calling for the employment of Russian troops with a view of suppressing the outrages. The reoccupation of Mukden by the Rus-sians, Consul Davidson says, consisted only in the placing of forty guards at tue gates.

PRIVATE BANK FAILS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—The private banking firm of Blair & Co. has suspend-ed payment. No statement has been issued as yet.

DOWAGER COUNTESS MARRIED.

London, Dec. 9.—Cara, Dowager s. Countess of Strafford (formerly Mrs. Samuel K. Colgate, of New York), and M. T. Kennard were married today at St. George's church, Hanover Squa...

A. Wheeler sang The chairman then "The Dominion and P

ever were.

donate an annual sum to defence. He spoke of th men of the forces, and sure they were as brave

atures." Balph Smith, M. F thanked the guests for paid him, and remarked the first time on three he had been able to a the association's court provincial legislatu thoroughly believed had now arrived wh would start on an era of and would benefit, he w many expensive lesson Joseph Chamberlain, au though at present it old country question, it long hefore it would c Canadian public. Mr. Pat Deasy sang "The Little Boys in Blu "The Little Boys in Bill to an encore he sang " Mr. Shopland proposed Flockmasters' Associatio Mr. Hadwen, the sec ing, gave a history of and told how the associ-ed to protect the flock animals and Indian dogs the Indians when they ; improvement in the flock has been very much math has been very much of the increased panthe the efforts of the assoc

ciation has now. pure-bred rams in the di association has been one ed to the needs of the d is still some sheep ste hoped that the waters w patrolled in future. H fact to Mr. Ralph Smitl put forward a useful s the resociation include sw breeding in its programm Hon, A. Smith, called plied by singing, "As Marching On," the guests ehorus. pure-bred rams in

Marching On, the guesses chorus. Mr. Norcross proposed "The chairman, our p paid Mr. Hayward a war complimented him on hei tal in getting a better game act passed at one c of the late legislature. made a most happy spectrum marks elicited roars of Mr. Hayward replying Mr. Hayward replying Norcross and the guests kind way the toast had He stated that he appr the honer the association by electing him as their would do all he could a promote the interests of The next toast, was t interests of British Colu president in proposing th with it the name of J. deputy minister of agric Responding, Mr. And following figures which taken from the report of taken from the report of which would be publis

which would be publish days: The imports of agricut from all parts for the fiss 30th of June, 1902, am \$6,000,000, being over \$ cess of the last statistic this imported from of \$2,600,000 including du other provinces \$3,400,000 the above were 52.787 from other countries va 396, duty on same \$26.66 from other provinces val

mutton from other con pounds, value \$10,186; \$3,565; total, \$203,246.

BOYS, GIRLS.-If you lots of money send 10 c Morphy, Windsor, Ont., lars and hundreds of value

To Hold Reception .-Victoria College have it to a reception to be he bly hall of the High S

ber 17th, from 8 to 11