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The fire spread rapidly through the company's rooms to a light shaft, through which the smoke rose to the upper stories.

Thousands of the occupants of the putting, with the memory of the Iroquois theatre holocaust fresh in their minds, rushed into the elevators, many women fainting in the scramble, but make were seriously injured, and the large building was emptied within half an hour after the fire was discovered. Fire broke out this afternoon in the Masonic Temple, a twenty-story sky scnaper, one square east of the Iroquois theatre. Owing to the fact that upwards of 2000 people occupy the offices and stores in the great structure, the fire caused much excitement of the management has posted a notice that all wages and salaries will be reduced ten per cent. after

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Amendment to Steam Boile spection Act Causes Muc Discussion.

matter.

The Premier objected to Mr. Octobuct, and Mr. Speaker ordered the ness of the House to proceed.

The following petitions were read a ceived:

From the Centre Star Mining do and others, rasking amendments to steam Rollers Inspection Act.

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

1. \$155,000.
2. \$253838.07. mending protection works.
3. \$27,900 lump sum contract. Extras.
348.15. Total, \$32,248.15.
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5. With the exception of the contract and protection works, \$186,483.40.
6. The outer end of wing-dam carried way last year will not be replaced, but the ends of part remaining will be protected with mattress.
7. Yes.
8. The matter is under consideration.
Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:
1. Is the intention of the government to cancel the Columbia & Western Reserve?

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Proceedings In

A MILLIONAIRE'S HANDSOME LEGACIES

The Will Case Mr. Justice Drake Will Not Allow Plaintiff to Amend Statement of Claim

Seek Increased Accommodation

Trustees Will Meet With Mayor and Aldermen to Discuss Educational Needs.

New School For Victoria West and More Accommodation In Central District.

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#### Massacres are Feared in K

May Ensue as a Resul Rising of the People Hermit Kingdom.

Japan Continues the p tions For War-Bri Squadron Ready.

(From Sunday's Dally. Before the steamer Victoria arrived yesterd., morning, said Yokohama on January 9th, it nesse was department had excensorship over the Japanese pureports of movements of troops warships, of chartering transports warships, of chartering transpother warlike movements appeared blank spaces instead of all megiments, vessels, places, dat Twelve Nippon Yusen Kaisha linbeen chartered as transports European captains retired and Jepungal Command. Uaptain I formerly of the Knojun Maru. fore the steamer Victo European captains retired and I placed in command. Uaptain I formerly of the Ltojun Maru, vof the N.Y. K. captains placed serve as a result of this actio Advices from Takeshiki state enormous quantities of ammunitistores have been landed at Itsui in Tsushima. Military stores ar landed at Machianuhama and a coolies is being felt. fortification of the coolies is being felt. fortification of the coolies is being felt. fortification of the coolies is being felt. fortification in the coolies is being felt. fortification in the coolies is being felt. fortification in the state of the coolies is being felt. fortification in the state of the coolies is being felt. fortification of transports have brought rice a munition to Itsukubara, in Tsushi Before Japan sent its last in jecting the Russian reply to five Japan son the cables, which cost eight saud dollars in telegraph tolls with the position of France and many. sand dollars in telegraph tolls was to the Paris and Berlin consuls of tain the position of France and many.

The steamer Victoria also by news from Yokohama of a growin ing in several populaces of South H where agitators are working amon people. A letter from Korea out in Japan, says that if war resulting resident in Japanese do not arrive in sufficient foreigners, either white or brown be in great danger as a resulting resulting resident in Japanese do not arrive in sufficient foreigners, either white or brown be in great danger as a resulting resultin

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Chinese warlike preparations are ing on. The Chinese court has ordefive million cartridges transferred General Ma from Naking and Wuch General Ma is prepared to proceed Shanhai-kwan at a moment's no with the force under his command.

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Two persons were burned to define and a number of accidents reported.

AVOID THEM.

NEGRO QUESTION IN THE SOUTH

Governor of Mississippi Attri-butes Growing Criminality to Present Free Education.

Jackson, Miss., Jan 20.—In his inaugural address delivered to day before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency of the negroes committing criminal assaults and of the racral desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race, and urged an amendment to the constitution, that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Governor Vardaman said: "As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper with whose pages are not blackened with the account of anmentionable crimes committed by a negro brute, and his crime I want to impress upon you, but their manifestation of the negroes aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue which the state is levying tribute upon the white man to maintain. The character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. Wisdom would suggest that we see if we cannot make a desirable citizen."

The governor also declared that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the 15th amendment.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—The Newcastle Presbytery has decided to try the Rey demand the repeal of the 15th amendment.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—The Newcastle Presbytery has decided to try the Rev. R. A. Elwood, of Wilmington, Del., on charges in connection with the preaching of a sermon by him last June entitled, "Should the Murderer of Helen Bishop be Lynched?" It is believed that Mr. Elwood delivered a sermon at Wilmington which so worked up the people that next night a mob took out George White and burned him to death.

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RECUPERATIVE EFFECTS.

#### Massacres are Feared in Korea

day Ensue as a Result of the Rising of the People of Hermit Kingdom.

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(From Sunday's Dany.)

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PEOPLE OF THIS PLACE.

## Salvage Case

Victorian On

4 New Run More Particulars of Rumor That Great Northern Is to Operate Vancouver Boat.

Alleged Sidney Ferry Does Not Pay and Important Change to Be Made.

TICKET NOT A CONTRACT.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The Supreme court today by a majority decision decided that a railroad ticket is not a contract. It also decided that transportation companies may make rules and regulations beyond what appears on the face of a ticket, and that passengers must comply with them all.

mmigration Men's High Handed Way

Treatment of New Zealander By S. F. Officials Stirs Up the Southern Colony.

Another Man From the Islands of South Seas Complains of Head Tax.

Causes Alarm Francisco, even after the bank to service he was going had intimated they would a majority and intimated

BL'S BROTHER CONVICTED. A Lifeboat

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Walde-mar E. Tengelsen, the embezzling book-teeper for the Delaware and Hudson ame and Cement Company, of this ity, who embezzled several thousand ollars, was today sentenced to Auburn rison for an indeterminate term of not exceed three years and six months.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

BIG BROOKLYN BLAZE.

## Cyclone Deals Destruction

For Victoria

Great Public Meeting Next Thursday to Discuss

Citizens Are Eager to See Properly Equipped Boat Com-missioned.

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ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

STEAMER VICTORIAN

#### Agrangi Arrives From South Seas

Salvage Case of Str. Vermont vs
Abby Palmer to Be Heard
Report on City

# The Canadian Australian Liner Reached Port Yesterday Morning. Sale this Week

Lighting System

perintendent of Departmen Presents Interesting Annual Report.

Must Have Auxiliary Plant If Lights Are to Run Each Evening in Year.

Following is the auntal court of the superintendent of the city lighting eys-

T His Worship the Maroco Board

IROQUOIS FIRE INVESTIGATION

Construction Company's Workers Placed Under Bond—
a Strange Exhibition.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED

B. WILLIAMS & CO... = 68-70 Yates St Says He Will No Get A Fair Show

How Chief Engineer DeLaunay Confronted Inspectors Hear-Ing Claffam Engulry.

A Theory That Pumps Assisted to Fill Lost Steamer Instead of Freeing Her.

The answer of the engineer came so utickly that it caused all eyes to turn opposition BY

"I do not want to talk to you," re FILLED THROUGH PUMPS.

Chief Brigher DeLaunay requested that the records show it was his desire of question Captain Roberts. Inspector Whitney info med DeLaunay that it would be also privilege to do so.

The corner's inquest here will be esumed Monday. Abby Palmer

Trial of the Suit Brought By the Str. Vermont in Admiralty Court.

Owners of the Vermont Ask \$25, 000 For the Services Rendered.

Sidney Ferry to Be Put on the Run to Terminal City—Van-couver Police Court.

Victoria Mariner's Search For Gold

Capt. C. H. McLeod, Formerly of Danube, Has Exciting Voy-age in Hattle L. M.

Princess Beatrice Inaugurates'
Her Seattle Service—Aorangi
Is Due.

Father and Son

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known
farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells
of how his son was cured of
Kidney Disease, and how
he was cared of
Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Troubles

Immigration. Investig

Landing of Japanes

Committee Will Prepare

Legislature

CHAMBERLAINS' METHODS DEFECTIVE

Austin Apes His Father and Joseph's Policy is Wrongly Presented.

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Dr. McDonald Finishes his Evi-dence Three More Wit-nesses Examined.

Mr. Frank Little Testifies That
A. Dunsmuir Walked Over
Trent River Bridge.

mancial as avoice of thanks to the chairman proceptly comclasses of the province of the pr

be was the man witness knew him.

Redirectly examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness said there was no change in Alexander Dunsmair's manner, distatorial or otherwise, from first to last. When the Joan was built by the Albion Lion Works in 1892. Alexander Dunsmair was the only person of the firm with whom he had any business in connection with witness said Alexander Dunsmair paid for the steamer himself and the Iron Works lost. \$14,000 on the contract.

H. Maurice, Hils, was called by Mr. Luxion, and testified that he is at present employed on legal work in R. Dunsse, muir & Sons office here. Will, of 1898 was produced, and witness identified his signature as witness. Witness said on the evening of the day, on which the will was signed by met Alexander Dunsmair in the passage of the Luxion. Cuth. Alexander asked him to come into the strangers from the stra

#### The Evidence. Is Al I Taken

In Hopper vs Dunsmuir the Last of the Evidence Heard Yesterday.

Plaintiff and Her San Francisco Attorney Give Rebuttal Testimony.

Gorgeous Spectacle Presented By Gold Vestments of Clergy and Uniforms.

### Chicago Theatres Have Hard Time

New Regulations Will Put Mos Houses Out of Business For the Season.

Iroquois investigation Continues
—Two Hundred Actors Burnt

Brilliant Ceremony

At St. Petersburg

Czar Performs the Solemn Religious Rite of Blessing the Waters.

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The hearing of Will J. Davis and St. Petersburg

Salid they were atrain the American the London Outlook.

The witness then told how he had visited the attorney for the construction company on the morning following the day of his removal of the skylights. He day of his removal of the skylights he day of his removal of the skylight and when he removed the skylight and when he visited the company's attorney. He said he saw Superintendent Lynch.

Henry H. Hornby, chief electrician, inspector for the city of Chicago, testified that the city had not issued a permit for the spot light in the Iroquois theatre.

The hearing of Will J. Davis and St. Petersburg.

INSOLVENT INSURANCE CO.

SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

A MORE THAN MEDICAL COPPERS AND TAXABLE REPORT

Heavy Damages Against Empress

hinese Government Wins Case Against C. P. R. for Sinking

Empress Being Overtaking Ship to Blame Damages Half Million.

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Whitaker Wright Receives most Penalty For Crim and Drops Dead. "I Cannot Conceive of a V

Case Than Your's"
Judge's Verdict. lications Point to Suicide Post Mortem Examination

Today.

which the act permits, and that is that you go into penal servitude for seven years."

The crowd in the court gasped in surprise. Wright was almost the only person who appeared unmoved. Then, turning to the reporters in the room rather than to his judge, he cried out in a firm voice: "All I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as anyone in this room."

It was apparent that he would have said more, but two tipstaffs took him by the arms and led him out of court. A friend pressed forward to offer his condolences. "Oh, never mind," said Wright, "I don't mind a bit."

For over twenty minutes Wright discussed his family affairs and the disposition of his remaining moneys with his counsel in the consultation room, expressing amazement at the verdict and the sentence, but George Lewis, junior, his solicitor, tells the Associated Press that the spoke rather as a man prepared to grin and bear it than as a person who contemplated suicide.

Suddenly Wright fell backwards, as if, he had fainted. The officer who was waiting to take him to Brixton prison ran to King's College hospital, nearby, for a doctor. In the meanwhile the unconscious man was propped up on two chairs. The doctor came quickly. His first thought was that Wright had fallen into an ordinary apoplectic fit, but it was noticed that his heart begun gradually to give out, and before another doctor could arrive, Whitaker Wright, within one hour of the time he had been sentenced, was dead. An examination of the body made at a late hour tonight points strongly to the fact that death was due to poisoning.

It is known that Wright suffered greatly from insomnia for the last two weeks, owing to the mental strain of the trial, and that he used drugs to procure sleep during the last few days. Rumor says that a bottle of tabloids was found in the dead man's pocket, and the suggestion that he had a capsule of prussic acid concealed in the end of the cipar, he was smoking when he collapsed, has also been made,