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METHOD EMPLOYED IN BUYING COAL

MANAGER LOWE GAVE EXPLANATION OF IT

Under Cross-Examination in Will Case He Told How Business Was Transacted.

The cross-examination of J. A. S. Lowe, manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, in San Francisco, was completed on Thursday afternoon in the trial of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.

Upon resuming in the afternoon E. V. Bodwell, K.C., continued with the cross-examination of Mr. Lowe. Witness said that he was mistaken when he said that the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Company, of San Francisco, bought the coal from the colliery companies.

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witness that Mr. Thorn, the attorney, would take part in the case. Witness could not remember when he learned that Mr. Thorn, the attorney, was a nephew of Dr. Thorn. He did not know that Attorney Thorn was employed because he was a relative of Dr. Thorn.

Mr. Bodwell questioned as to whether it would not be possible to simply pay that amount out of the profits and not transmit any profits to Victoria until it was paid. Witness thought that could be done.

Mr. Bodwell requested on what authority this property was paid for out of current account instead of by the issue of stock, and thus charged to capital account, the usual course instead of to current account. Witness did not know why it was not done.

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As long as Alexander Dunsmuir was alive witness never chartered a vessel without consulting Alexander Dunsmuir. Witness ascertained the rate and other facts, and signed the charter. The consent of Alexander Dunsmuir was not absolutely necessary, but witness always obtained it.

He did not know that Alexander Dunsmuir had a private bank account. The bills were all paid from the office. He knew no reason for this. He never knew Alexander Dunsmuir to sign corporation cheques.

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FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. SIERRA, for Auckland and Sydney, 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 31. S.S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1904, 11 a. m.

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School Trustee Electors. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to be a candidate at the coming election for School Trustees...

Card of Thanks. Mrs. W. J. H. Harris desires to sincerely thank the very many friends for all their kindnesses shown to herself and her late husband during his long illness...

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MARRIAGE. JONES-BLACKBURN. AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, by Rev. Robert Campbell, Charles Benjamin Jones and Samuel Fookles Jones...

MIONEIRA DEPARTS. R. M. S. Mioneira, after taking a number of passengers aboard at the outer wharf, got away for Australia yesterday morning. She carried about 1,200 tons of general merchandise...

FROM THE NORTH. The steamer Danube City passed down to the Sound on Thursday night, having called at Victoria at 11:30 o'clock. She was followed south by the Danube, which arrived and which, owing to having no American certificates, carried no passengers...

THE VANCOUVER DOCK. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and Robert Kelly, of Vancouver, are in the city today. Asked regarding the new floating dock for the Terminal City...

LUMBER CARRIERS ARRIVE. L. Camusa, of P. McQuade & Son, has received a letter from Capt. Hulton, of the barque Troncate, which loaded British Columbia lumber for Capetown, reporting the safe arrival of the vessel on November 22nd after a very stormy voyage...

WILL NOT BUY SAMSON. The tug Samson is in port. She has been used for about two months in the towing of coal barges from the Wellington Colliery to Juneau. In this trade the tug was chartered by R. Dunsinuir for that purpose...

MAMNE NOTES. Steamer City of Puebla will not be due to arrive from San Francisco until Monday night. Instead of leaving the Bay City yesterday, according to schedule, she did not sail for Victoria until today, owing to the engine being given New Year's Day ashore...

New Year's Gifts. We have some elegant Ebony Goods and Fancy Packages of Perfume on which we like to quote low prices.

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