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DUNERIC IS CHARTERED TO TRANSPORT ORE

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The steel screw steamer Duneric is now on her way from the Tyne around the Horn to Vancouver, and she should arrive early in March. On her arrival she will be placed in commission on the run between this port and Skagway. Northbound she will carry general cargo and passengers, and southbound she will transport ore from Prince of Wales Island to Ladysmith.

The Duneric has been chartered for two years by the firm of MacKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, who will operate her when she arrives. According to advices received by cable today from the Old Country, the Duneric sailed yesterday from the Tyne for Vancouver via the Strait of Magellan. She has on board a cargo of coal which she will discharge at Sand Point, a steamship coaling station on the Strait of Magellan.

The Duneric is a steel steamship of the deep frame type. She is very latest style of modern cargo ship, having four separate holds and an equal number of hatches, and she is equipped with the latest cargo handling appliances. The Duneric has an awning deck which extends the full length of the ship, and space is available there either for bulk cargo or cattle.

Messrs. MacKenzie Bros. have the Duneric chartered for the run between this port and Lynn canal. On her southbound voyages she will carry ore from the Omar mines, Prince of Wales Island, to the Ladysmith Smelter. MacKenzie Bros. have a contract for the transportation of 60,000 tons of ore per year from the Omar mines to the smelter, and this contract runs for two years.

The Duneric was built specially for the ore and coal carrying trade. She has been engaged for some time in transporting coal to the Mediterranean and taking ore back to the Tyne from the mines of Spain. She is, therefore, well suited to the trade in which she is to be put on this coast, and will be the most modern type of freighter on the North Pacific coast.

BOY WAS SHANGHAIED

United States Congressman W. E. Humphrey has laid before the United States department of state the facts in a case of Shanghai of a Seattle boy which took place about nine months ago.

James Wright, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of 759 Harrison street, was shanghaied on board a British ship and taken to Australia, and from there to Peru, where he appealed to the American consul for protection. The consul took the boy under his care and notified his parents. The attention of Congressman Humphrey was called to it, and an investigation has begun.

According to Mrs. Wright, her son went to Port Townsend last April, and while in the town he was drugged by some of the boarding-house keepers and put on board a British ship which was ready for sea. The first port touched was Melbourne, Australia. According to the advices from the boy he was not allowed an opportunity of communication with the American consul in that port, and was forced to continue the voyage to Callao, Peru.

AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Tonight the Church of England Juvenile Opera Troupe present in the Opera House a very pretty operetta entitled King Winter's Carnival. It is the only attraction at the opera House this week, but you should not miss it, for it is a dainty little piece and the children play and sing it well. At the dress rehearsal last evening everything went off splendidly and the children showed themselves to be in good voice. The scene is King Winter's Ballroom at the North Pole, and the dancing of His Majesty's guests and their sweet and tuneful singing has to be heard to be appreciated.

The doors open at 7.30 and the program starts at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c. Children 15c.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR AT NANAIMO

A report reached Ladysmith this morning that war on a small scale had been declared in Nanaimo, that weapons (jacknives) were drawn and each principal tried to commit hari kari on the other fellow. A telephone message to The Ledger from Nanaimo is to the effect that the affair was not at all serious—simply a little "affair of honor" between two well known citizens, and that King Barley Corn was the chief promotor of the friendly bout of fisticuffs that followed. No great amount of damage was done.

PLACERS OF PITT LAKE

The lest placers of Pitt Lake are causing a good deal of speculation, says a Vancouver exchange. Some three years ago an Indian came into Westminster on pony, and unmounting, proceeded to the bank, where he exchanged gold dust for $1,100 in bills, which he proceeded to get rid of for winter supplies. Several months passed, and the same Indian made his appearance, this time with $1,200 in gold dust. He was asked where he got it, and he replied that was his secret. He again disappeared and again returned, this time with $1,400. All attempts to follow the Indian proved unavailing. On the third visit he took sick, presumably from exposure, as he was alone in the mountains late in the year, when the snow was creeping down the foothills.

The doctor told him he was going to die. Then he was asked by an Indian relative the secret of his mysterious trip for gold. As the secret was of no use to him any longer, he told his relative that he had discovered a rich placer on Pitt Lake and had easily washed the gold, which was very coarse, in a pan. He described the location of the placer with apparent exactness telling the landmarks by which it could be traced, and tracing a crude map of the locality. He died, and the new possessor of the secret having no money sought the assistance of a white man whom he said he would lead to the place in exchange for an outfit, the white man to have half the spoils. They went early in the spring, but were unable to locate the spot where the Indian said he had found the gold. The secret has been told to several persons and there have been expeditions every year in an attempt to locate the mysterious placer, but without avail. Next spring two more parties will outfit to search for the lost Pitt Lake placer.

300 ARE SLAUGHTERED

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Koenigsberg, Prussia, dated yesterday, says that during street fighting at Metau (the capital of Courland, 27 miles from Riga) three hundred persons were killed. The despatch says further that at Lennewarden, in southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot to death the district governors, Petersen and M. Maximowitch, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river.

MRS. GRIDGE PASSES AWAY

Victoria, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Ceidge, wife of Bishop Cridge, died this morning. Deceased came to Victoria in 1855. Landing with her husband at Macaulay Point, she was met by Governor Douglas and driven in a rough, two-wheeled cart to the Hudson Bay Fort. There then only half a dozen white women in British Columbia.

Mrs. Cridge was prominently identified with charitable and church work for forty years.

The annual Xmas Tree and entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held in the Church building on Friday, Dec. 22. Doors will open at seven o'clock p. m. A splendid programme has been prepared, consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, Christmas Carols, Drills, etc. Admission Free.

A ROAM THROUGH THE LADYSMITH STORES

They Are Filled With Everything That is Required by Santa Claus or For The Family Festivities

A few more days and Christmas will again be on us, and from now on we are to puzzle our brains to think of something useful, something fresh and something that will be appreciated to give to our friends. As usual, the local merchants have made great preparations for Christmas and following are a few useful hints of what can be procured in town, and what would make nice Chsistmas gifts:

SIMON LEISER & CO., LTD.

Messrs. Leiser & Co. are not making a great show this year, but stocked in their commodious store are nearly $30,000 worth of drygoods, millinery, fancy goods, etc., and a walk round will help one to solve the mystery of "What to buy for Christmas presents?" Mr. Weaver can show the husband or brother or sweetheart some of the daintiest lace collars, silk or lace blouses of the most beautiful colors, handsome silk umbrellas, the best of silk or kid gloves, chatelain bags, purses, and endless other useful and pretty articles that, given as a present to any of the fair sex, would call from the recipient the most delighted thanks. Then, the lady who wishes to smarten the house for Yuletide will find in the carpet department of this popular store rugs of handsome colors and designs, or rich velvet or lace curtains, cushion tops, piano drapery, etc., while another department contains china tea sets, beautiful hand-painted china fruit and cake dishes, glass-ware, dinner sets, etc. etc.

Messrs. Leiser & Co. are making a speciality of gents' furnishings this year, and have a large stock of ties, gloves, braces, suits and underwear, while in the boot and shoe department are to be found ladies' dainty evening shoes, ladies' and men's carpet slippers and boots and shoes both light and heavy.

Miss Buchanan, the buyer of the millinery, can show a huge assortment of hats and bonnets of the latest and most fashionable shapes. Turbans are in great demand this year, and of this pretty headgear Miss Buchanan has a large and attractive stock.

The grocery department is stocked with all Christmas necessaries and luxuries; fruits of every kind, boxes of delicious chocolates, bon bons, etc.

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WALTERS & AKENHEAD.

The well-lighted windows of this store are exceptionally well decorated for Christmas. One shows some very handsome pictures of oil paintings, nicely framed. Photo and picture frames of beautiful design are also exhibited in this window. But to get a fair idea of what is kept in stock one must take a walk around the store. Messrs. Walters & Akenhead are making a speciality of toys this year, and a large space at the top of the store devoted to this department is filled will all manner of mechanical toys, dolls, and everything, indeed, that could be chosen to make happy the children. There are donkeys that hee-haw, sheep that bleat, roosters that crow, in fact, there is a whole farm yard stock. Then there are clowns that walk, dolls that sleep and cry, engines, motor cars—all in splendid working order and at reasonable prices. Fancy articles, most suitable for Christmas presents are to be found in this store. In addition to the handsome pictures and photo frames mentioned above, are chatelaine bags, purses, etc., while in the ladies' clothing department are shown beautiful opera shawls and scarfs, flowers, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc.

A roam through the gent's department speedily gives one an idea of what to give to one's male friends for Christmas. There are silk-lined gloves, ties, etc. that would be most acceptable. A nice silk-lined umbrella either for a lady of a gentleman makes a useful present. You will find some splendid ones at Walters & Akenhead's.

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BLAIR & ADAM.

The Windows of Messrs. Blair & Adam's store are worth taking a walk down town to see, so prettily are they decorated. In the large corner window Christmas fruits are shown to great advantage, and are so arranged that the colors blend to perfection. Everything in the way of fruit that should grace the Christmas table is shown in this window.

The gents' window is also dressed most skillfully. The back-ground is white, and ties and silk handkerchiefs of soft shades are fastened to it most cunningly. On the floor of the window and up each side are arranged delicate colored silk braces, initiale handkerchiefs, ties, neck-scarfs, etc., while in the centre of the window are displayed some useful and handsome umbrellas, the whole making a charming effect.

A walk around the up-stairs department gives the perplexed Christmas-present-buyer a few useful hints. For instance, a pretty china tea set makes a nice gift, and tea pot or coffee pot in pretty Scotch stoneware is just the thing for a housekeeper. Down stairs the young man can find some first-class chocolates, in handsome boxes.

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LADYSMITH HARDWARE STORE.

One could spend a whole evening in of looking at the pretty things on show there. A line of articles that are greatly admired, and of which a large number have been purchased for Christmas gifts are beautiful, hand-painted china ornaments and fruit bowls. These are rapidly being disposed of. One does not often get a chance of purchasing such pretty and useful articles at the reasonable prices for which these are sold at this store. A set of carvers make a pretty, useful present, or a nice little clock. For a gift for a lady what is better than a handsome toilet set, or one of those beautiful oil paintings that are to be found handsomely framed at this store?

A gentleman would greatly appreciate a shaving set or a set of pipes, and these, together with endless other useful things, Mr. Rolston can show you. And then, for the youngsters, you can find in the enormous stock of original toys something that would be sure to please. There are enough tin trumpets, drums, etc. to furnish a whole regimental band with musical instruments, while for the little girls who like dolls, the best in creation can be found here. Christmas cards of beautiful design can also be procured.

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B. WEINROBE.

Mr. Weinrobe is making a speciality of ladies' blouses and opera shawls this year, and has in stock some of the nicest articles in this line to be found in the city. Fancy lace collars such as shown at the High Street store settle at once the question of what to give to the sister, and those smart silk and leather belts or fancy slippers would make a useful present. It is necessary to visit this store in order to get a really good idea of what is to be found there in the way of fancy articles. They are showing a large stock of ladies' gloves, silk and kid, and have the latest neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen. Photo albums, jewelry, ladies toilet set and chatelain bags of the best quality are to be found at Weinrobe's. With every article you purchase at this store you are given coupons, and when you have collected a certain number of them you can exchange for something useful and pretty in the way of silverware.

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R. FORCIMMER.

Opal and diamond rings are being worn much this year, and Mr. Forcimmer, always apace with the times, has a stock of beauties. Mr. Forcimmer says he has everything in stock that a jeweller should have but it is necessary to have a look for yourself to judge the quality of the things at such reasonable prices.

Watches, gold or silver, make about as nice a present to give to either a lady or gentleman as can be found. Every young man who smokes would appreciate a cigar or cigarette case, and some solid silver ones are shown at the First avenue jeweller's. Almost any articles in the way of jewellry will make a most acceptable present, and Mr. Forcimmer can show some of the prettiest necklets, bracelets, brooches, rings, etc., possible to wish for.

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WALL STREET EXCITEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Saving Bank and the Equitable Trust Co., all of them controlled by John Walsh, of this city, and in a great measure owned by him, suspended operations yesterday. Mr. Walsh was the president of the Chicago National Bank and of the Equitable Trust Co., and all the other officials and all the directors of the Chicago National Bank have resigned. Mr. Walsh has turned over to the officials of the Clearing-house all his property. Mrs. Walsh also made over all her property standing in her name. The city of Chicago has $821 500 on deposit with the Chicago National Bank and the Equitable Trust Company.

A despatch from New York says: The news of the insolvency of these important trading institutions came with a great shock to Wall Street today and convulsive liquidation of stocks made wild work with all quotations. The opening of the market quickly disclosed a panicky condition due to the throwing over holdings of certain stocks for any price they would bring. The position being a delicate one, the shock to the stock-market was severe. The persistent speculation which has been conducted there has been ignored as have all the adominations of high money rates and all conservative warnings of caution in operating. The speculative position as a consequence was found somewhat extended.

John C. Thomas is the agent for a new gasoline lamp, the kind he burns in his store. It gives a beautiful light.

King Winter and his charming consort, Queen Summer, dance the minuet to perfection. Don't miss the treat in the Opera House tonight.

The long haired lady in the Drug Store windows is getting her share of admirers in Ladysmith. Even bald bachelors are found among the anxious group, while the Sister combs her hair.

Steve Anderson, the well known logger, is again in charge of work at work at Camp Six. Mr. Anderson has been up in one of the northern camps for some months but his family being at Chemainus he felt like returning to his old place when written to by Superintendent Bennett. Anderson has the reputation of being one of the best all-around logging men in the Province, doing work economically and fast.

INDIGNANT WITH CHINA

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The leading newspapers are expressing their indignation over the attitude of China in refusing to conclude an agreement with Japan concerning the concession granted by the treaty of Portsmouth. The Jiji advacates the suspensions of the negotiations at Pekin. The Nichi Nichi says that should China continue obdurate, such measures as may be considered necessary should be taken "to insure to Japan her rightful acquisitions."

CHARGE ON LAWYER'S BILLS.

Some curious evidence was recently given in a case which turned on a solicitor's charge, one witness testifying that the man of law had remarked that "winks would have to be paid for."

That some very curious items are found occassionally in a solicitor's bill of costs was amply borne out by a legal gentleman whom a representative of this paper recently consulted on the subject, says Stray Stories.

"A managing clerk who was once in my employment," began the man of law, "made such a favorable impression on a client that one day the latter showed his appreciation of my clerk's efforts on his behalf by incontinently taking off a valuable diamond ring he was wearing and presenting it to him.

"That unconscionable clerk of mine actually made a charge for receiving it as follows:

"To attending you; long and special interview, when you presented me with your diamond pin, three dollars and a quarter."

HARRISON'S DECEMBER COAL REPORT

J. W. Harrison's coal report issued Dec. 14, is as follows:

Since the sailing of the S.S. Sierra, there have been the following deliveries of Colonial coal here from Newcastle, N.S.W., namely: Balmoral, 3,800 tons; S.S. Cape Antibes, 3,540 tons; total 7,340 tons. There are three vessels fully due here from Newcastle, and seven vessels already afloat. The chartered list from Australia calls for twenty-four vessels, with a carrying capacity of about 68,000 tons. Four steamers have been chartered to carry coal to this port. 17,769 tons of Colonial coal were delivered here last month; for the same month last year, 29,874 tons arrived here from Newcastle. 36,127 tons of British Columbia coal were delivered here last month. The coal deliveries at this port during the present year will be fully thirty per cent. less than the quantity received here in 1904. This does not signify that our manufacturing interests have shrunk to that extent, as the deficit has been more than made good by the increased consumption of Fuel Oil. The demand for household coals have largely increased this month, caused principally by the short spell of frosty weather, hence the large stocks on hand have been materially diminished. The steamer cargoes recently arrived from Australia have come to a good market, as immediate delivery from steamer-side was taken by consumers at full price. Wholesale prices for all grades of fuel remain unchanged. British Columbia products dictate current values, all shipments from that section are now made by steamers, at fairly good rates of freight, provided generous deliveries are taken from steamer-side on arrival here.

STRIKE OF OIL KEPT A SECRET

The Vancouver World says: A despatch from Kamloops to the World today states that a gusher has been struck on Well No. 3 of the Western Oil & Coal Company's plant. The company has endeavored to keep this fact a secret and is doing all possible to buy in the shares of the company in Vancouver, Nelson, Spokane, Seattle and New York. It is an open secret among brokers that there is a New York brokerage firm bidding for Western Oil, and the most logical conclusion one can arrive at is that the Standard Oil interests are in the field for this concern, and it is more than probable that they have secured the controlling interest before now.

The World's correspondent was told by one of the drillers that ever since passing the seven hundred foot level the increase of natural gas has been exceptional, and there is also every indication of oil from the sand discovered by the drilling apparatus. Every man in the employ of the company has been sworn to secrecy, and indications are that there is an effort to gather in, from the stockholders who purchased this stock when it was merely an experiment, all the stock it is possible to accumulate.

In answer to questions asked by the correspondent, the former drillman of the company stated: "Had I not been discharged unjustly by the foreman I would say nothing."

"Do you know positively that the well is going to be a gusher?"

"No, I do not say that, but I do know that No. 3 will be the biggest and best well that the company has and I know that the public does not know half the real output from the Western Oil Company's wells and probably never will. All this talk of building a refinery and pipeline has come up since New York parties have taken hold of the stock and are now bidding for it. For 25 years I was an oil prospector in Pennsylvania and I know the Standard Oil company and their methods from said experience, and if this company hasn't already been gobbled it soon will be."

BURGLARY LAST NIGHT—POLICE ARREST P. MALONE

Mr. T. Harrup, the fireman who occupies the caretaker's room at the fire hall, awoke this morning twenty-six dollars poorer than when he went to bed last night. During the night his room had been entered and the above amount removed. Chief of Police Callendar was informed and investigations made by he and Constable Cassidy led to the arrest of P. Malone, who will be brought before two justices of the peace at the Provincial court house this evening.

It is reported that the man Malone is the individual who was held on the charge of killing Dykes, in Nanaimo, this fall, and who was set free at the assizes, the grand jury bringing in no bill It is said Malone, who was known to be "broke" yesterday, was spending money freely in town this morning and thus raised the suspicion of the police and led to the arrest.

A NEW SAW-MILL.

It is reported that machinery is on the way for a new saw mill of about 20,000 per day capacity for Messrs. Williams and Vipont, to be erected near Becks Lake, where the above named parties have secured some valuable timber limits. The mill will not be far from South Wellington.

REWARD FOR BANDITS

North Yakima, Dec. 19.—An offer of $4,000 reward by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and of $1,000 by the state government for the capture of the men who held up and dynamited the express car and safes of the North Coast Limited 11 miles west of this city on Saturday night, has stimulated search for the bandits. Officers are now scouring the country and all possible clues are being run down.

It is reported that the bandits left for the west on the same train they held up, riding to a chosen spot and committing the robbery. A boy is being held who says he got on the same car with two men who carried guns. Another report says the robbers escaped from the scene of the crime on the train which was robbed.

A despatch from Portland, Ore., dated yesterday, says: It was learned yesterday that the highwaymen who held up the North Coast Limited Saturday night succeeded in getting $40 from the express car. The safes had less money in them than on any previous trip.

Such good clues have been obtained of the two robbers by the Northern Pacific and other detectives that hopes are now entertained that both will be captured. According to the Pullman conductor, J. R. Upson, the express messenger, was in the dining car when the holdup occurred. Upson says that the messenger told him he did not believe there was more than $300 in the safes.

THE PRIEST'S TESTIMONY

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—With the testimony of Father Connelly, the priest whom Collins said would testify that he married Agnes and not Carlotta Newman, the perjury case, which has been under trial for weeks here closed. Father Connolly proved a bad witness for the defendant. He said:

"I believe I married George D. Collins to Charlotta Newman, as the record shows."

"Have you any doubts whatever about the correctness of the record?" asked Judge Lennon.

"I have not any doubts about it."

While Father Connolly was in Europe Collins sought to delay the case on the ground that the priest could substantiate his contentions that Charlotta Collins was not the wife and that the absence from the trial of the priest would injure his case.

When Connolly suddenly returned Collins failed to summon him. The judge, after waiting several days, finally directed the deputy sheriff to telephone the witness, with the result that Collins' claim of error in the records of the marriage was practically reported.

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RUSSIAN VERSUS JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

No such object lesson on so grand a scale, in favor of abstinence from strong drink has been furnished to the world as in the case of the Japanese Army in the late war. The correspondent of a French paper had exceptional opportunities for observing the daily life of the Japanese soldiers at the front and in the field of action, dwells at length upon the freedom of these men, not only from intemperance, but from other vices which sap the strength and impair the fighting qualities. He draws a sharp contrast between these conditions and those which he found prevailing in the Russian camps, where drinking orgies and other shameless indulgences were the regular order, especially in the officers' quarters, and he affirms it as his conviction that the unvarying success and the remarkable victories won by the Japanese forces were largely due to the self-control and clear headedness given them by their rule of temperence in all things. We believe this to be emphatically true. The worst enemies the Russians had were in their rear—vodka, illiteracy, licentiousness. These worked to their undoing as much as the courage, intelligence, and marvellous efficiency of their foes in front. We have yet to learn, for that matter, of any calling of any sphere of duty, in war or peace, of any place or clime, where indulgence in alcholic stimulants is an advantage to a man and not a serious handicap upon his manhood, his health and his usefulness. Lord Kitchener found that the use of grog among soldiers marching under a tropic sun was so harmful that he laid an interdict on it. General Greeley came to a like conclusion as to indulgence in stimulants in the Polar zone: and many of our largest railroad corporations have laid down rigid rules against intemperance on the part of their employees. Thus does the practical experience of practical men everywhere come to the support of the belief that the use of strong drink as a beverage is not a necessity for man anywhere.—Leslie's weekly.

"I believe," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that what a boy is depends largely upon his environment." "I know it," replied the hostess as she carelessly toyed with her jewel box. "There was my cousin Ebenezer's boy. He never knew what it was to have a well day until the doctors found out that it was his environment, and cut it out."

There is no one—or hardly any one—who is not young now. At least, we put off being old until the very last minute. Sometimes it is hard to distinguish between sweet and twenty and fair and forty.—Truth.

To Write a Story the West

that would have the true ring to it, the author would of necessity require to live there for a time at least. He must study the characteristics of the western people—have to become one of them, living their daily life, sharing their joys and sorrows. He would have to mix with them socially and in a business way, in short be a "Westerner." Its a question of knowing local conditions. The same reasoning applies to the "Leckie Boot" for Western Miner, the Prospector and the Lumberman.

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'Tis the week before Christmas, and all through the place
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And held in her hand is a long, fearsome list
Of names that could simple by no means be missed—
So shopping, and shopping, and shopping they go
Bumped, shoved, pushed, and tangled in squad and in row.

'Tis the week before Christmas, and father is sad
Though mother and sisters are all of them glad.
Poor father reflects on the state of his wealth—
And broods on expenses that tell on his health
But once in the year come the glad Christmas Day;
The rest of the year's for poor father to pay.

'Tis the week before Christmas—and now the coy girl
Puts on her glad garments, adjusts her cute curl
And sends for her lover with whom she has fussed,
To tell him she knows he's the one she should trust
And he—he forgives her. The gas is turned low—
And—this is the week before Christmas, you know.

'Tis the week before Christmas, and all through the home
The children are watched as they aimlessly roam,
And when they approach any wardrobe or chest
They are told they must stop—and obey the behest:
And O, the sweet children! So faithful are they
At Sunday School—Santa will come Christmas Day.

'Tis the week before Christmas, and all through the land
Each poet is toiling with pen in his hand
At work on the parody based on the rhyme
That somebody jingled out once on a time—
But where is the prophet who wishes to sing
The row that the week after Christmas will bring?

LAUGHABLE INSURRECTION

The isle of Pines incident is more apt to excite the risibles of the American people than to cause serious discussion. This little band of Americans who have set up an independent government on Cuban territory may discover that a better way to show their dislike of a foreign government would have been to leave it and go to some other country better suited to their tastes.

It is not at all probable that the Cubans offered them any premiums to settle on the Isle of Pines, or that they had taken any steps to prevent them from leaving, if dissatisfied. It is, therefore, a breach of hospitality to say the least, for them to be conducting themselves towards the Cuban government in this cavilier fashion. Their appeals to the United States to protect them in their little quarrel with Cuba are of a peculiarly delicate character, and the utmost good faith is obligatory in all our dealings with that republic. To forment an insurrection in that country, engineered by reckless Americans, is not the kind of thing to approve itself to wise statesmanship. If a handful of Americans can seize the Isle of Pines and convert it into an independent state, a similar thing can be done in the richest province of Cuba or in any other part of America outside of the United States, and the navy and army would soon be very active indeed.

The Cuban government will probably arrest the ringleaders of this little mutiny and put them in jail. Under Spanish rule the policy towards filibusters was very bloodthirsty, but that seems to have died out with the rule of the governor-general. The Cubans appear to be abreast of the times, and after the first wave of indignation has subsided they will probably treat this incipient attempt at insurrection like a child and spank it. That would seem the proper thing to do. A few months' imprisonment would calm the ardor of these empire builders and divert their energies into more useful channels. If they don't like Cuba, it is easy enough to get away from there without involving the American government in their prejudices.—Baltimore American.

Along the central part of the Congo river there are a number of salt marshes. The Africans dig shallow holes in these, whence issue streams of hot water, which, on being evaporated, leave a residu of salt.

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PHOTO AS EXAMPLE

New York.—Magistrate Crane in the Morrisania court today administered a new kind of sentence in disposing of a case of intoxication, that of discharging the prisoner upon condition that he got his photograph taken immediately after leaving court and before he changed his clothing, and that he look at it every time he entered a saloon, says the Mail. The prisoner was 51 years old.

In court today he told Magistrate Crane that he hadn's taken a drink of liquor before in eighteen years and that if he was discharged he would never take another. He said he was married and had three children.

"I feel the disgrace keenly," said the prisoner, "and I'll never drink again."

"The word of a man who drinks rum to excess is of no value," said Magistrate Crane. "You should have thought of your wife and children before you got drunk. I will let you go on one condition, and that is that you go right out and have your picture taken the way you are now.

"I want you to send me one of those photographs and I will have it framed and hung in the court room as an example to others in your condition. I want you to keep a copy in your pocket, and every time you go into a saloon to get a drink to take it out and look at it, and I want you to give another copy to your wife and children. Will you promise me to do this?"

He replied that he would agree to the conditions and was then discharged.

MUCH U. S. COIN IN CANADA.

The upraising of Canadian business men to expel American coins from the circulation of the Dominion was largely directed at first against the "cartwheel" dollar, which seems to be much more common there than it is here, says the Boston Transcript. Now the movement comprehends all United States coin. Our money is no more legal tender in Canada than Canadian money is here, but along the border it has been tolerated on account of popular convenience. Similarly in upper New Hampshire, in Vermont and in some districts of Maine one comes across Canadian silver and bills in circulation, storekeepers make accumulations of both to meet local demands. There is a French-Canadian element there, more or less transient, to be catered to, and in Woodsville and in some other places thereabouts the shops display signs in English and French.

But Canada, being smaller, cannot afford continued toleration of a practice that makes little impression in the United States. To get American coins out once and for all, a new Canadian nickel has been proposed. Some of the advocates of this suggestion have even urged nickel pennies. Judging from Canadian papers this is going too far to meet the approval of business men who, while admitting the convenience of nickels for small coins, believe that the difference in intrinsic value between the two metals must limit its usage in coining money.

Canadians fear the general employment of nickel would be a debasing effect on the whole country. Possibly there would not be so much of an organized effort on behalf of nickel coinage if it were not for the fact that Sudbury, Ont., is the only place in North America where this metal is produced. There may be a carefully designed "nickel boom" under all this agitation.

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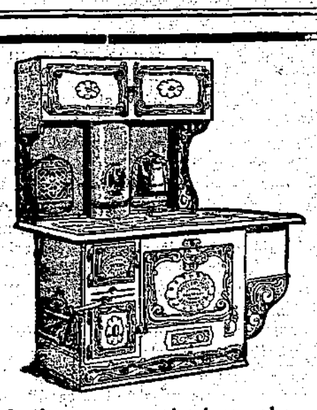

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Xmas. No. San Francisco Examiner now ready. Knight's Book Store.

A rather amusing sight was witnessed at the noon train today. A young traveler who arrived in town yesterday, having done a good business, partook rather freely of the beverage that maketh glad the heart of man. He was to leave on the noon train, but as it was late, he insisted on "having just one more, old chap, as Christmas will soon be here," and to get "one more" went up to the Abbotsford. So busy was he getting it that he failed to notice the train arrive, and he came from the bar door just as "all-aboard" was shouted. He made a run for it, and upon arriving at the little hill leading to the station platform, as the train was steaming out, made a jump and rolled over into a pool of mud. Nothing daunted, he jumped up and managed to swing on to the last car which, unfortunately, was the instruction car, and locked. Unable to get in shelter, he sat on the back of the car, kissing his hands to his friends as the train left. It must have been rather a wet journey.

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Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal, Nanaimo, 14th Dec., 1905.

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SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS beg to announce to the Ladies and gentleman of Ladysmith that they have made arrangements with The Ladysmith Pharmacy and will hold daily demonstrations commencing today, regarding treatment of the hair and scalp They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto J. H. Farley, Foreign Manager.

NOTICE: The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland south-westerly to Alberni Canal and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.
Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.
W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E. & N. Ry.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privilges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's sets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.
ROBERTSON ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 22nd November, 1905.
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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

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W. W. CORY,
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned George Williams and Anthony J. Waskett, carrying on the business of teamsters under the firm name and style of the Ladysmith Transfer Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said George Williams retiring from the said partnership, and that the said Anthony J. Waskett will continue on the same business. All debts owing or accruing due to the partnership are to be paid to the said Anthony J. Waskett, and all claims against the said partnership will be paid by the said Anthony J. Waskett.

Dated at Ladysmith this 15th day of November, A.D., 1905.
GEO. WILLIAMS,
ANTHONY J. WASKETT.