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THE GREAT STRIKE HAS COMMENCED

Railway Men of St. Petersburg Have Gone Out and Business is at a Standstill

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—On account of some confusion the strike commenced here today instead of tomorrow, as was expected. The street railway service has stopped entirely and workmen of the large factories are idle. The government finds itself in a very crippled state to combat the strike. At Sebastopol sixteen hundred men have gone out and the town is in a great state of disorder. At Whantoss the troops have mutinied, and the town is in the hands of the mob.

Boston, Dec. 19.—A communication to Russian residents in Boston has been received saying a document has been issued by a revolutionary league. It ends in part:

"Our suspicions of an inner and secret government superceding that of Count Witte is kept in place by the Czar so as to allay the suspicion of other European powers and to endeavor to blind the public to the actual conditions existing in the palace. A case has just happened that proved the truth of our assertion. The governor of Odessa, Neidgard, who organized the massacres in this city and the provinces, was dismissed by Witte for the hand he took in the work. He has now been appointed governor of Nijni Novorged.

"Count Witte on being asked how he could give a new and even greater and higher appointment to such a notorious villian, replied that the appointment was made not only without his consent, but even without his knowledge."

New York, Dec. 17.—After seventeen days of the Russian revolution in Warsaw, after seeing hundreds murdered by Cossacks, and after having felt two bombs explode in the room under him, the American jockey, J. C. Mitchell fled from Russia. He arrived here on the steamer Bleucher. Mitchell had been in Russia under a contract with Baron Stoves.

"I have had all I want of Russia" he said today. "I saw Cossacks charge into a crowd of 5,000 people in Warsaw. They used their knouts and pistols and swung their swords at every head within reach. I stayed in the Bristol hotel at Warsaw, and from November 11 to November 17, during the greatest strike, there were no cooks in the hotel. The night of November 18th I was playing billiard in the billiard room on the second floor. We heard a great shouting outside, but this had become so usual that we paid no attention to it. Suddenly there was a fusilade of shots and a crashing of glass and cries of pain from women in the cafe below. We ran to the head of the stairs and saw men and women rushing from the place. Some dashed up the stairs and others back through the hall to the rear. While we stood there a bomb was thrown into the cafe and exploded, wrecking the ground floor. Another bomb quickly followed and the whole building seemed to shake. Before the sound of the explosion had died away, the crowd had swarmed through the windows and a break in the wall, and we heard the crashing of china on the tables, and the breaking of chairs. The crowd had begun to think of the upper stories and we looked for many ways to escape. When we heard the yell of the Cossacks, then came their charge of cavalry, the yells of the wounded, and the crack of pistols, and the horses running over the people with a sickening sound. The Cossacks literally cut their way through the crowd, driving their horses through the windows, cutting down all inside who did not flee. Gradually quietness was restored. The official statement issued showed that three were killed, but three carloads of dead bodies were taken away. A few days after this I was in the American bar, which faces on a park square where there was a meeting of workmen. There were fully 5,000 crowded in the place when the Cossacks charged and cleared the park. The Cossacks were fired upon and several were wounded, and this appeared to drive them to fury, for they used their sabres freely. The place resembled a sham battle. Some of the workmen rushed back and brought up the body of a dead comrade and threw it into a wheelbarrow, with the legs dangling over the front. The crowd then paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs, with the dead man wheeled in the lead.

KING WINTER, QUEEN SUMMER and RETINUE

Hold Festivities at the North Pole Large Crowd Witnessed His Majesty's Carnival

A very large audience greeted the Church of England Juvenile Opera Troupe in King Winter's Carnival last evening at the Opera House There must have been pretty nearly fifty children in the operetta, and they had been all carefully trained and went through their parts—and some of them were difficult for children— without a suspicion of awkwardness, in fact, with charming grace. It is a pretty little thing, is King Winter's Carnival and the scene is His Majesty's ballroom at the North Pole and the time is Midwinter, so of course everything is white and cold looking. The scenery was very cleverly arranged.

At the back of the stage were two icebergs glittering in the most realistic manner and all around was ice and snow. The curtain went up and several ice sprites were discovered and after some very pretty singing and sparkling dialogue by these young people, young ladies from a warmer climate made an appearance and dancing merrily around the icebergs and snow in their delicate colored and dainty gowns made an exceedingly pretty scene. Although the stage was filled with youngsters they did not for one moment appear awkward, and this of course was due to the careful training they had undergone. All the children were thoroughly rehearsed in their parts and there was not a single hitch through out. Puck, Miss Mamie Little, was the star of the company. She had a splendid part and knew how to carry it out. Master Fred Hawes as King Winter looked very noble in his velvet and ermine gown, and his consort, Queen Summer, Miss Lily Carter, made a charming queen. The part of Jack Frost, who tried to freeze all His Majesty's guests at the dance, was capably taken by Miss Ethel Croston. Miss Ellen Haworth in a gorgeous yellow dress made a bewitching Twinkle; Miss J. Williamson looked very pretty and cleverly disposed of the part of Gleam. Miss Ruby Bickle, a dainty little maiden with a sweet voice, was a captivating Zephyr, while Miss Gladys Coulter, Miss Beatrice Jones, and Miss A. Thomas taking the parts of Bopeep, Blink and Glitter, are deserving of praise.

As before mentioned, the chorus was well trained. The operetta was properly arranged and staged and the affair reflects much credit upon Mrs. Mackin, who has herself trained the children while Mrs. H. Porter, for her services as accompanist, is deserving of praise and thanks. Mrs. Bowen and other ladies of the Guild have for some time been working hard preparing the dresses and scenery.

Preceding the operetta the following program was capably rendered.

Pianoforte Duet .....Misses PANNEL.
Recitation ..... Miss Ruby BICKLE
Song ..... Miss Elsie BLAND.
Dialogue .... Misses Annie THOMAS.
..... Lottie Rowe
..... Dorothy WILLIAMSON
..... Master Willie GIBSON.
Duet, violin and Piano.....
..... Misses HUNTER
Recitation ..... Miss R. Jones
Song ..... Miss Evaline CALVERLY
Pianoforte Trio .....Misses Christie
..... BABY and ROBERTSON

A ROAM THROUGH THE LADYSMITH STORES

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

(Continued from Last Issue)

Christmas comes but once a year. It will be with us in a few days, and we must not fail to get our friends something nice in the way of a gift. You need not go out of Ladysmith to get them—our local storekeepers have laid in stocks of articles most suitable for this purpose.

AT JESSOP'S DRUG STORE you can find many useful and handsome articles and from his stock will be able to select something that would be suitable for your friend. Mr. Jessop is making a speciality of cut glassware and perfumes this year, and a handsome piece of the former or a box of the latter is something worth giving. He is also expecting a large number of vases before Christmas and has already in stock some beauties in bronze, wedgewood and Greek ware. Toilet sets and Russian leather articles are shown to advantage at this store. A case of pipes, or a cigar holder, of which Mr. Jessop has a splendid stock, makes a suitable present for a gentleman, and a box of Za-Za chocolates, for which the drug store is sole agent in town, would be appreciated by a lady.

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KNIGHT'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. J. H. Knight has his windows stocked with articles both useful and fancy. He has a splendid assortment of toys, Xmas. and New Year cards and books by all popular authors, well-bound, and which would make a nice present. All the latest music—dance and vocal—can be found at Knight's, and a line of fountain pens, writing paper, magazines, etc., is on show. Cigars in boxes large and small and pipes of all shapes, sizes and prices can be procured there.

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J. J. THOMAS.

This well-stocked store on High street is doing a large Christmas business. Everything in gent's furnishings can be procured there and a large stock of boots and shoes is kept. In the windows of the establishment are shown men's silk handkerchiefs, initialed and otherwise, neckwear of the latest fashions, fancy shirts, braces, collars, etc., etc.

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T. X. JONES.

A full line of groceries is to be found at this store on Gatacre street and here also you can buy a nice box of the best candies on the market, bon bons, etc. Fruit of all descriptions and of the highest class is shown here. Mrs. Jones has a large stock of live turkeys for Christmas, and people who like to slaughter their own Christmas dinner cannot do better than select it from Mrs. Jones' stock.

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McEWAN.

As usual, Mr. McEwan can show you anything you require in the way of footwear. Strong, serviceable walking boots, for both ladies and gentlemen, and light shoes that will be sure to take your fancy are to be seen in large numbers at this establishment. A pair of nice, white kid evening shoes is a most asceptable present for a lady, and the young men who intend taking in the Christmas dances will find just what they want in the way of evening shoes at this store.

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THE MINT.

Mr. A. Smith is showing in his pretty window many different kinds of candies; also pipes, tobacco pouches and cigar holders; all very neat and good. Every husband or brother who smokes likes a pipe for a present You can get some delicious chocolates at the Mint.

THE BUTCHERS

Our local butchers are keeping pace with the times, and by Friday will have their stores stocked full.

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PANNELL & PLASKETT

Have recently received from Ashcroft some of the finest cattle brought in the Island and for many a day and they intend slaughtering them for the Xmas trade. They are also expecting sheep from Oregon this week, so their customers may rely on getting at Xmas good meat. Turdeys and geese galore are to arrive in tomorrow and Fridays and the best sausage and the meats in season will be ready for Xmas in a day or two.

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

Mr. Williamson is making great preparations for the Xmas trade and his customers can rely upon getting served with the best of good young beef, just the sort for the Xmas fare, and the prime of mutton, veal and pork, will be on hand. In addition a tremendous stock of turkeys and geese Mr. Williamson has already orders for birds innumerable and he is getting in the best he can find. Hams, bologna, bacon and sausage, all of the best, at the First Ave. Meat Market.

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HOWE

Howe is an old hand at preparing for Xmas, and this year will see that his many customers get the best of "good Old English Roast Beef." He as well as the other butchers has already received numbers of orders for turkeys and geese and in a day or so will have his shop on Roberts St. stocked with them, and Xmas beef, mutton and other seasonable meats. Sausage from Howe's is noted for its excellence.

(Continued in next issue.)

CASHED FORGED CHEQUES

John A. Yost was arrested in the restricted district, says a Vancouver despatch, by Detective Scott and Officer Henderson on a charge of forging the name of Thos. Stone, a lathing contractor, to seven different cheques of amounts varying from $11 to $21. He looked nervous and worried and freely admitted his guilt when arraigned in the Police Court this morning. He is a druggist by trade, and was recently employed at a city store. After that he secured work with Mr. Stone. When arrested he had in his possession $47.50 of the proceeds of his forgeries.

Dr. Boggs was the complainant. He cashed one of the forged cheques with Stone's forged signature calling for the payment of $47.50.

"What excuse have you to offer?" asked the court.

"I have been drinking, but everything is a haze to me. I made restitution as far as I could. This is the first time I was ever in court," replied the prisoner with averted looks and hanging head.

"Drinking is no excuse," commented the magistrate.

"No," agreed the accused.

The case was enlarged until tomorrow.

McDONALD CASE DISMISSED.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—(Special) The case McDonald vs. McDonald was brought to a conclusion here today. The action was brought by L. S. McDonald for annullment of marriage. Mr. Justice Irving dismissed the case.

MARINE.

S.S. Titania is now loading at the wharf. She is to take a cargo of over six thousand tons of coal to San Francisco.

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S.S. Tellus, which arrived in port this morning, went on to Nanaimo to load.

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S.S. Henriette is in for coal today She is on her way north to Prince of Wales Island.

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S. S. Flyer and scow were in for coal this morning.

SUSPECTED MURDER AT SPENCE'S BRIDGE

Victoria, Dec. 20—(Special)—News of what is supposed to be a horrible crime has arrived in this city from Spences Bridge, twenty miles below Ashcroft, and on the line of the C. P.R. The body of Charles Brown, thought to be a sailor on a vessel plying between here and Vancouver, has been found at the bottom of an embankment 60 feet high. On the clothing was the sum of $25.

Brown is about forty years of age. His head was badly battered, and those who found the body believe he had been killed and thrown down the embankment by the murderer or murderers to conceal the crime.

STEAMERS IN DISTRESS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Two coasting steamers, names at present unknown, were in great distress off the West coast of the Island yesterday evening. They sent up a distress signal which fortunately was seen by Coast Guardsman Dakin, who telegraphed to Victoria for two tugs, which were sent to their assistance.

In the Presbyterian Church Sabbath School there are over two hundred scholars and the Xmas tree is to hold presents for no less than one hundred and ninety children. Nearly all the toys are being procured locally.

Mr. James Adam is in receipt of a letter from W. H. Spurrier, secretar of the Fifth Regiment Basketball Association, suggesting that arrangements be made for a match between his club and the local men. He suggests that the 30th of December would be a good night for a game in the Victoria Drill Hall, stating that arrangements to hold a band concert in connection could be made. The proposition is being submitted to the members of the local club.

WASH. FISH COMMISSION

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The Washington fish Commission called a conference between the fishermen, the gill netters, trapowners and cannerymen to discuss matters relating to the preservation of the sockeye salmon. Instead, a representative of the Fishermen's Union opened the meeting by charging openly that the big packers and trapowners persistently violated the close season law passed by the last legislature. One fisherman from Nooksack declared that the fishermen on that river paid no more attention to when the sockeyes began to run than if there never had been a meeting of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Forty-five fishermen attended at the first hearing of the Commission, and Bellingham, Point Roberts, the Nook sack River and Anacortes were represented. James Calvert, addressing the Commission, requested that body to pass a memorial to Congress asking that the duty on Canadian salmon be abolished. Calvert declared that the Canadian authorities drove the American fish buyers and cannery men out of the Fraser during the past season, and this government ought not to enforce a duty against salmon brought from the other side of the line. He said American packers and fishermen were discriminated against

"JUVENILE BOSTONIANS"

Formerly Williams Opera Company

This famous little band of child artists, formerly the Williams Opera Company, will open an engagement of two nights at the Ladysmith Opera House beginning next Friday, December 24. Hailing from the land of Stars and Stripes, and headed by clever Babe Mason, no finer Juvenile show is now in existence. Mr. Ernest Wolf, a Victorian, is the manager and musical director, and was for three years associated with the Pollards. These little stars have been touring the States for fifteen months and press and public have voted them "the greatest." Don't miss the treat and don't forget the date.

School breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday next.

MALONE CASE WILL BE HEARD TONIGHT

Prisoner Last Evening Was Not Thought Sober so the Charge of Theft was not Heard

Court Gives Decision in Chinese Gambling Case-Both Men Are Dismissed

Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart, at the request of the Council for Prosecution, Mr. R. Simpson, adjourned the hearing of the charge against Pat Malone of Nanaimo, for unlawfully taking the sum of $21.70 from the clothing of T. Harrup until this evening. Mr. Simpson in making application for adjournment stated that it was the opinion of the police that the prisoner was not quite sober and consequently not in a fit condition for the hearing to be proceeded with. Four witnesses, Geo. C. Campbell, John Campbell, Geo. Campbell and R. Haddow, were bound over on their own recognizance to appear at the Court House at seven o'clock this evening.

The charge against two Chinamen of the Mar family for gambling, and which was heard on Friday last, their worships deciding to reserve their decision until last evening, was dismissed. Mr. Matheson announced that the prosecution had failed to prove the charge, and that when the men were arrested the constable held no warrant, the law providing that such arrests should not be made unless a warrant had been issued. In this case Mr. Simpson appeared for the defence.

An assault case which was to have been heard was withdrawn, Mr. Simpson informing the court that the two parties had come to an agreement.

MONEY IN THE ANGORA GOATS

New Westminster, Dec. 20.—Mr. W. E. A Thornton of Chilliwack, the other day at Agassiz purchased twenty head of pedigreed Angora goats, being some of the prize winners at the recent state fair in Oregon. Their new owner says the lively butters are the cheapest proposition he has ever had the fortune to encounter, and altogether he is more than pleased with his buy.

"What will I do with them?" and Mr. Thornton smiled as he repeated the query. "They eat what the other animals refuse, cost absolutely nothing to keep, and as brushers, why the Chinese are simply not in it. More than all this, they make money for their owners while they sleep. Why did I buy them? Well, ask the goats."

Mr. Thornton explained that below the boundary line Angoras are very popular, and everywhere their owners have nothing but praise to give them. Mr. Thornton predicts that before another year is up the animals will be as thick in Chilliwack barnyards as sockeyes in the Fraser during a big run.

VISITED HATCHERIES AT RIVERS INLET

The Dominion Government cruiser Newcombe, has returned from the North. She was away less than a week, making the trip specially for the purpose of taking Prof. Prince on a visit to the new hatchery at the head of Rivers Inlet. Prof. Prince saw the hatchery and incidentally, took in all the glories of a potlatch. With Captain Newcrombe he was taken to the hatchery by the chief and a canoe party of Indians. On their return they paid a visit to the reservation where the potlatch was going on. Prof. Prince was introduced as a "hyas tyee," a great man in the government, and the Indians made things real fast and lively while he was around. Prof. Prince was very much pleased with what he saw.

The new hatchery, which is on the edge of Oweelayno Lake, has done very well. More than ten million eggs were secured, and these are now commencing to hatch. It looked as if the season at the hatchery would be a very successful one. The station is in charge of Officer Roxburgh.

On the way south the steamer coaled at Union. Today the Kestrel went to Victoria, where she will remain for several days. The run to the capital and back will make the year's log of the Kestrel somethinb over fifteen thousand miles, which is a record up to this year either on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts. The vessel has been exceedingly busy, especially considering the fact that she was in port at Victoria for two and a half months while the Quadra was undergoing repairs.

THE GOOSE AND OWNER WERE BOTH VERY EASY.

The following plaintive wail is given out by the editor of the Palmer, Mountain Prospector, of Okanogan County, Wash:

Say! Who has seen our goose? Through the generosity of an esteemed friend we owned in fee simple the very dream of a goose, a big, fine, lucious looking bird, that would arouse a fiendish appetite just to look at him and size up his good points. We should have fallen upon and devoured him at once. But we figured that further fat would add to his toothsomeness. We staked out the fowl with great care, and proceeded to spread him out through the process of stuffing. Each morning he seemed to have gained avoirdupois, and we lingered over him with an ax, weighing the chances of the accumulation of more flesh. In an evil hour we postponed the execution one day too many. The next day the bird had vanished, and with it our hopes of goose, for neither feathers nor squawk have been seen or heard of since. If he has strayed to someone's premises, and has not furnished lining to other stomachs, we would not object to having him returned. And a blessing on the owner of the hand that restores his gooseship.

NANAIMO.

Mr. William White and Miss Lillian E. Taylor will be married this evening at eight o'clock by the Rev. A. M. Sanford at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

At 1.30 today at St. Paul's church Mr. Isaac Dougan, of Victoria, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Muir, of Victoria, but formerly of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Dougan will spend their honeymoon in Portland and the Sound cities. Mr. Dougan is a well known employee of the E & N. Railway.

Miss Emily Jones, formerly of Nanaimo, will be married in San Francisco tomorrow to Mr. Carl Schwartz.

At the Presbyterian church this morning Miss Nora Quesnel was united in marriage to Mr. Chester Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young passed through Ladysmith this morning on their way to the Sound.

S. T. Spring, Seattle, and W. A. Montgomery, Vancouver, are registered at the Abbotsford hotel.

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ENGLISH PRINCESS TO REIGN IN SPAIN.

A London paper says: The engagement of the King of Spain to Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenberg, better known in England as Princess Ena, is persistently reported in Madrid, in many cases with a positive ch..... to authenticity.

The royal engagement is a love affair, pure and simple. Questions of policy have had nothing to do with it. Alfonso XIII., during his recent visit to England, is said to have fallen in love with Princess Ena. After that diplomacy became merely the means by which a young King, hedged about by countless traditions and many barriers, sought to achieve his heart's desire.

The future Queen of Spain will probably be known as Queen Victoria, as the tribute to the memory of a great Sovereign.

The marriage is likely to take place here next year with all the charming ceremonial for which the Spanish people are famed.

The Cortes will shortly be asked to sanction the wedding. The King's alliance with Great Britain will not only obtain the approval of the Cortes, but will be hailed with enthusiasm by Conservatives, Liberals, and every other political section.

As everyone knows, it is not any matter of policy that will stand in the way; it is a matter of religion. Spain is the "richest jewel in the Pope's crown." The Queen of Spain must be a Roman Catholic. England is the head of the Protestant nations, and the country where the breath of "a Spanish match" has in times gone past roused fiercest passions.

The Royal family of Great Britain must be Protestant, but if Princess Ena were to embrace the religion of her future husband because she loved him, who would say her nay?

Almost every marriageable Princess in Europe has been predicted as the possible bride for the King, Princess Ena among them, and ... more enthusiastically commended as a more enthusiastically commended as a possible consort than she. When the news of the betrothal is formally announced in Spain it will be received with national rejoicing.

Princess Victoria Eugenie Julia, the youngest child and only daughter of Princess Beatrice and the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, was born on October 24, 1887. She was nine years old when her father died at sea on board her Majesty's ship Blonde, from fever contracted in the Ashanti Expedition.

Pannell and Plaskett have recently improved their water power plant and now the lights furnished in the store and in Walter & Akenhead's are very powerful. Pannell and Plaskett had their sign lights lighted last night for the first time.

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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Several executions took place recently at Pentonville Prison on the scaffold which has been the scene of the final exit of numerous notorious criminals.

The executioner was Alec Taylor, the newly appointed common hangman, and the subjects hanged in set form were lay figures of cloth and sand.

It is, of course, essential that the official who has to carry out the last dread sentence of the law should first thoroughly learn the technique of his gruesome profession.

Several sandbags shaped to represent men of different weights, were supplied for Taylor's practice. He was instructed that men of varying builds should be given prescribed drops to effect instantaneous death. Then a sandbag, made to the rough semblance and weight of a man was placed on the scaffold flap. Taylor was told the weight, the noose was properly adjusted, the requisite drop arranged for, and the lever pulled. This experiment was performed again and again with differently weighted bags.

The other part of the hangman's training, the pinioning of a condemned prisoner, was even more realistic. For the time being stalwart warders posed as condemned murderers. Taylor, practicing on them, was shown the quickest and most effective way of securing the hands and feet.—London Exchange.

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London.—The romantic story of the runaway match of a young Italian nobleman and his subsequent disinheritance was unfolded at the Clerkenwell Police Court when a summons for assault was applied for by the wife of Ermengoldi Rossi di Castro, who claims to be the eldest son of the Marquis di Castro, of Naples.

Signor di Castro fell in love with a pretty, young seamstress while his regiment was stationed at Turin, and his parents refusing to hear of the marriage, he obtained six months sick leave and the young couple fled to London, where they were married.

Directly the father learned the news he stopped his son's allowance and declared he would disinherit him unless he consented to leave his wife and return home.

Signor di Castro naturally refused to do so, and for the last few months though he has remained in London, his funds have gradually been reduced. Neither husband nor wife know English and Signor di Castro has had to resort to giving pianoforte lessons in the Italian quarter, while his wife has done a little dressmaking.

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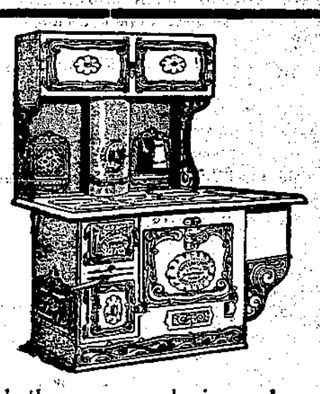

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Rev. and Mrs. Boyle went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Today the loss in the Bayo fire is being adjusted.

Some much-needed work on the sidewalk on First Avenue is soon to be undertaken.

Tom Booth, of the Nanaimo Herald, spent a few hours in the city today.

The local Aerie of Eagles will hold a meeting in the lodge room this evening.

A new sawmill at South Wellington will help out in the employment of Ladysmith men and adds another industry to this vicinity. The more paying industries, the better.

There are some good points about a man recently arrested in Ladysmith, at any rate, for he is said to try hard to pay his bills, even if he has to steal the money to do it.

Some boys, when the circumstances are such that they cannot go hunting will not go fishing, even, preferring to sit at home and sulk.

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

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Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
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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.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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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.