

DURRANT TO HANG

For the Fourth Time His Execution Is Set—January 7 Is the Day.

All Objections Overruled by Judge Bahr. The Prisoner Oath and Carcass.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, was sentenced this morning by Superior Judge Bahr for the fourth time to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, the date of his execution being set for January 7th next.

In a letter to the Examiner, published this morning, the Rev. Dr. Gibson, referring to Attorney Duprey, used this language: "What do I know? Mr. Duprey has not the sense to find out 'Had he been a friend of me instead of an enemy, he would have succeeded better.'"

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Poor Little Hayti. The United States the Latest Claimant for Damages.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Haytian government has informed the state department at Washington, says the correspondent of the Herald, of its willingness to refer the claim of Bernard Campbell, an American citizen, to arbitration.

Sealing Schooner Prospector. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The sealing schooner Prospector, Capt. Noye, arrived in port yesterday seventy-five days from the Weeman Islands, with 224 sealskins.

AN OFFER OF AID

Representative of United States Government at Ottawa Regarding Situation in Yukon.

Willing to Co-operate With Canada in Spite of the Pacific Coast "Vindictives."

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Captain J. F. Pratt, of the United States and Coast Geodetic Survey, who was chief of one of the parties engaged in a survey of the boundary between Canada and Alaska, is in Victoria today, having interviews with the minister of the interior and members of the geological survey in connection with the condition of affairs at Dawson City.

IRVING IS JUDGE.

An Order-in-Council to This Effect Passed This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An order-in-council was passed this afternoon appointing A. E. Irving, of Victoria, judge in place of Justice McCreight, resigned.

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Klondike's "Beau Brummel" Weds a Sister of Gusie La More.

San Francisco Examiner: "Swiftwater Bill" is married.

He made the acquaintance of his wife a week ago yesterday, was engaged to her on Friday and married her on Saturday. Now the Baldwin Hotel register bears the entry, "Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gates and wife."

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SEVEN YEAR OLD WONDER.

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