

SHOW LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. H. Cox and Miss Annie Henly were married on Saturday evening at the Glover Point hotel.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, held their annual entertainment and Christmas tree last evening. The programme was presented by the children of the public school.

Thomas Haydn Wilson, aged 17, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson of Frederick street, died last evening of acute pneumonia. He had been ill a few days. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Alex. Bezz (the crofter) returned from Winnipeg on Sunday night. Mr. B. spent a few weeks in Winnipeg after an absence of several years and was pleased to see many evidences of improvement. The city is growing steadily.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco. The following cabin passengers went down from Victoria: A. J. De Louza, H. L. O'Brien wife and family, J. E. Gilmore, W. A. Woodams, Wm. Downie, J. F. McWilliams, F. Boncher, T. L. Linn, T. B. Henry and wife, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss S. Robinson, J. Anderson, wife and child.

After January 1st all the transcontinental railroads will restore rates to what they were before the Chicago Fair opened. The traffic departments have been a long time reaching an agreement but it is given out as official that all roads will restore rates at the time mentioned. Railway men are of the opinion that some of the roads have had experience enough with low rates to last for some time; they proved very unprofitable.

At St. John's church on Saturday evening Rev. Percival Jenks officiated at the marriage of Owen S. Batchelor, of Kamloops, and Miss J. A. Bradley, of this city. The bride was given away by her brother, E. W. Bradley, of the city clerk's office. The bridesmaid was Miss Barron and the groomsmen T. H. Patterson, of the Bank of British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor left in the morning for their home in Kamloops. Steven Gray and Hah Hong Yuen were convicted of a breach of the revenue law but sentence was deferred until the next case now in the supreme court is decided. They were represented by Todd Alkman and the arrangements mentioned were agreed to by Deputy City Treasurer Smith. Yuen Wah, a Douglas street laundryman, acknowledged that he had not taken out a license but agreed to. He was released on payment of \$2 costs.

A dispatch from the Post-Intelligencer says: H. E. Crossdale, of Victoria, has sent the Hall brothers of this city for \$15,000, claimed by him as commission for the sale of the Silver King group of mines, which is owned by the British Columbia syndicate for the princely sum of \$1,500,000. The transfer was made last August, though the trade has been on for a period of a year or more.

Mr. Alexander Beggs has accepted the position of representative in British Columbia and the Pacific coast of the Western Publishing Co. The company's publications consist of the Western World, Northwest Farmer, and Western Guide, all of which have large circulations, and they propose shortly to issue the British Columbia guide. The interests of British Columbia will be well looked after under the management of Mr. Beggs.

The closing exercises of Highland school were held Friday, the 22nd. An interesting programme was rendered and tasteful decorations added to the scene. The progress made by the pupils since the school began was dwelt upon in speeches made by those present. After the awarding of the prizes, Miss Jennie Grant Fraser, the teacher, was presented with a beautiful Christmas present as a token of appreciation of her work. After this the pupils dispersed for their holidays, all feeling happy.

E. E. Wootton, of the law firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Victoria, is the bridegroom in the marriage of the late Rev. Robert H. Smith, were married on Saturday evening at St. Barnabas church. Rev. George H. Taylor, the officiating clergyman, was assisted by the Rev. Canon Beaman. The bride was given away by George Jay, Esq., and was attended by the Misses Wootton, her nieces. The groom was supported by G. H. Barnard, A. E. McPhillips and S. Y. Wootton, all being in attendance. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Wootton.

Habib Nasser, alias Jim, an Arab trader, was brought down from Port Simpson on the Bosworth to stand his trial for stealing a trunk containing money and goods to the value of about \$850 from another Arab, Nassif Elias Antonios. The information states that on December 4th Habib stole a trunk containing silk handkerchiefs valued at \$200, \$300 in bank notes, \$50 in gold and \$30 in silver. He had a hearing at Port Simpson before Magistrate Bolton, and was committed for trial. The defendant claims that the prisoner hired

him to smuggle the goods into Alaska. He attempted to do so in a small boat, but the weather became so rough that he had to throw the trunk overboard. He will be tried at Nanaimo.

Billy, an Alert Bay Indian, drunk, fined \$5 in the police court this morning. Campbell a west coast Indian, liquor in possession, fined \$25. Joseph Bradley, stealing a clock from a Siwash woman, evidence unsatisfactory, remanded till to-morrow.

Albert Corona, the boy who came here from San Francisco on the steamer Walla Walla expecting to meet his mother, is still at the police station. It is quite likely that he will be sent to San Francisco on the next steamer. His mother has been written to by his friends in Nanaimo by Sergt. Hawton but no reply has been received as yet. The police have taken quite an interest in the affairs of the youngster.

George Ebbelson and Miss Mary Kehark, who eloped from Port Howard, Wisconsin, are said to have spent a few days in the city last week. They were arrested in Tacoma on a telegram but were released on writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Kehark was in the city on Saturday but did not succeed in locating them. Mr. Kehark is not so anxious to find his wife as Ebbelson who is travelling on funds stolen from him.

On Sunday and Christmas day great crowds thronged the churches of the city at every service whether morning or evening. At the Methodist churches on Sunday all the special services were largely attended. At the Metropolitan, Centennial, and Victoria West churches the special musical programmes were excellent. At midnight mass in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning there was an attendance of from 1500 to 2000 people including many visitors. The services were most impressive and the music excellent. The Anglican churches all observed the day in a special manner, appropriate music being rendered.

Edward T. Ward, a young Englishman, three months from home, was sent to jail for two months at hard labor for larceny by Magistrate Macrae this morning. Ward stole a telescope valued at \$10 from H. Kellerman, a clerk at the Dominion hotel, on Saturday morning, pawned it for \$2, and was arrested in a down-town saloon Saturday evening. He admitted his guilt, saying he had not a cent for the holiday season, but claiming he intended to make amends as soon as possible. The court expressed sorrow for the young man, but said the law must be carried out. The prisoner as he stepped from the dock tried to shield his face with his hand from the men in the crowd and broke down and cried when sentenced. A remittance from Ward's father is on the way from England. Ward has been drinking since his arrival in the city.

A peculiar case was heard in the police court this morning. On Saturday morning James Campbell, a bartender in one of the inns on the Esquimalt road, reported to the police that Duncan Crawford and Thomas Vernon had stolen a valise from the Rock Bay hotel. All day Saturday he aided the police in searching about the city. On Sunday morning Police Officer Walker arrested the men on board the City of Puebla at the wharf leaving the city. It was shown later that the men were being held simply for a hotel bill at the Rock Bay hotel. Campbell and the hotel proprietor called on Chief Sheppard and tried to have the case dropped, but Constable Walker swore to an information and the case was called this morning during the holding of court. Campbell in excusing his action said that after notifying the police he remembered having given the men a valise. The magistrate cautioned him, Chief Sheppard expressed himself strongly on police being used as collection agents, and the prisoners were discharged.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Arrangements are being made to reopen the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The You On overcrowding case has been remanded till Saturday. A general meeting of the tramway company will be held this evening. Dr. Meredith Jones and Miss K. Brady were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The triennial examination of the B. C. medical council will be held in this city on Jan. 9th. Among the donations to the Old Men's Home on Christmas day was a box of cigars from Kurtz & Co. The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 5th. Any new business should be handed to the secretary immediately. Rev. Father Van Nevel, grand vice-president of the Y. M. I., will start Jan. 6th on a tour of inspection of the northwest councils of that order. The circuit includes Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. When the City of Puebla left Victoria on Christmas day she was prettily decorated both inside and out with evergreens and bunting. Extensive preparations were being made for the observance of the holiday at sea. Poultry fanciers are looking forward to the annual show of the B. C. society, which will be held Jan. 24-26. The committee will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at 30 Langley street to consider

plans for the exhibition. The advance printed matter will soon be out. The new Theatre Royal, Fort street, is to be completely renovated, and will present a new and pleasing aspect. The first of the "Canadian Annual" is being printed and the publishers expect to have it ready for the market by the end of the year. The Phoenix by the clever professional stock company, which has been gathered together.

Heard Rudge and a number of his men are down from Haddington Island for the holidays. Work there is going steadily ahead and there is about 600 tons of stone ready for shipment. They report the stone to be of excellent quality. The programme to be given at the "smoker" and supper at the Hotel Victoria to-morrow night is almost complete. John Dunsdale, the comedian of the Theatre Royal Co. has kindly volunteered to be present and assist in the programme of amusements. From present appearances the attendance will tax the capacity of the large dining hall and concert room of the hotel.

The W. C. T. U. and L. O. G. T. (No. 1) will pool assets at the Victoria Temperance Hall, Pendergast avenue, on New Year's day, commencing at 11 a. m. Callers to the number of one thousand and over are expected. All contributions in the way of entertainments, etc., will be thankfully received. In the evening a public mass meeting will be held in Institute Hall, View street.

The assault case preferred by Daniel Sheehan against Michael Mollock was dismissed in the police court this morning. Sheehan swore that he had been struck on the head, knocked to the ground and kicked by Mollock Christmas night. Mollock swore he was only defending himself, and did not strike or kick Sheehan. The magistrate, Mr. Sheehan, a kitchenman, was called for the prosecution, but his evidence was of no moment.

In the police court Martin Roberts, drunk, was fined \$3. James Brady, stealing a watch from the pocket of Alfred Butcher was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Fred Laford. Julius West, scavenger, was fined \$2 and costs. West proved that although the present offence was committed on Christmas day, he had been doing his best to conform to the requirements of the health by-law. George Hughes, for selling whisky to an Indian, was too intoxicated to be sentenced, and was remanded till Thursday morning.

The children of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school spent a few hours pleasantly last evening. Presents for each pupil were given on an immense Christmas tree and during the evening these were distributed. The following programme was rendered: Selection, orchestra; recitation, Laura Simpson; recitation, Ethel Eyre, songs, Miss M. Wilson, recitation, Lily West; violin solo, Noel Barker; recitation, Ernest Maynard; trio, the Misses and Master Hampson; recitation, Eddie Creed; song (with violin accompaniment), Miss Barker; recitation, the chorists; orchestra; duo, Misses Fran; recitation, Jennie Stratham; recitation, Elsie Wier; recitation, Mrs. Charlton's class; recitation, Miss A. Munford; recitation, Teresa Rogerson, and songs by the choir. The Christmas tree distributed was a handsome piece of plate for Mrs. Siddall from the Sunday school.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The provincial surveyors annual meeting has been postponed till the middle of January. Spratt & Gray have just completed a pair of modern coupled engines for the marine railway at Esquimalt. Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., will give a dance and dramatic entertainment at the O. G. Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, Jan. 11th. Grand Chancellor Austie, of the Knights of Pythias, will be in Victoria Jan. 12th and will meet the local lodges in joint session.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company is the new name of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company. There were two drunks in the police court this morning. One was sentenced to ten days in jail; the other had bail of ten dollars estreated because he did not turn up in time. The interment of the late Thomas Haydn Wilson took place yesterday from the Reformed Episcopal church. Pallbearers were: Henry Dalby, Henry Ross, Henry Saunders, W. Winsley, G. Partridge, Dr. Baker, G. Stelly and C. Barron.

Contracts will be let on January 10 for the construction of the Nicola Valley railroad from Spence's Bridge, at the mouth of the Nicola river on the Canadian Pacific road, to a point near Kamloops on the main line. The route is 33 miles long and will run along the river of the same name for the greater part of the distance. It will develop a section rich in minerals and grass lands, and is understood to be a branch of the Canadian Pacific.

There is a report that a seal hunter will soon find himself in the hands of the police. He is suspected of having robbed a drunken friend and to have forged an endorsement to an advance note upon which \$15 was paid at a saloon. The man may be arrested to-night, as a warrant is expected to issue.

Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M., installed officers last night. Worshipful Brothers H. Waller, W. M., D. Wilson, S. W.; G. Glover, J. W.; J. B. Lovell, Treas.; R. A. Brown, secretary; M. H. Thompson, S. D.; A. M. Muir, M. D.; J. G. Thomson, S. S.; F. Y. Robertson, J. S.; F. Berry, organist; Rev. John Campbell, Chap.; R. Shaw, I. G.; A. E. Mills, Tyler. District Deputy Meeking officiated. A jewel was presented to A. B. Erskine, the retiring worshipful master.

The case of Dunsuir vs. the bark Harold is being heard in the admiralty court before Justice Grease, Capt. English, Fleet of H. M. S. Garnet and Lieut. Blair, commanding H. M. S. Pheasant. The case arose out of the grounding of the Harold at Race Rocks several weeks ago. After the Harold had been towed off the rocks she was taken in tow by the Lorne, which is owned by the Messrs. Dunsuir. They claim they saved the ship and are there-

fore entitled to \$5,000 salvage. The owners of the Harold contend that Capt. Locke of the Lorne agreed to tow their bark in for \$600. There is a large number of witnesses who can testify to the facts of the case. Mr. and Mrs. Moser, of Dallas road, Ross Bay, removed to Vancouver, but left their furnished house in the charge of a young man who had been boarding with them.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Moser returned to Victoria and to her surprise found that her furniture and clothing had been sold. Search warrants were issued and a quantity of the goods recovered. The case will be the subject of a police court enquiry. H. Earle, the ex-luggage master of the City of Kingston, did not appear in the United States district court at Seattle to stand his trial for smuggling. His bail was declared forfeited and a bench warrant for his arrest issued, but he could not be found. It is not known where he is. Earle will be remembered, though he induced Inspector Frank P. Lafton on the Kingston to stand in with him, but was arrested when he tried to cross with a trunk containing 40 pounds of prepared opium.

British Columbia Circle, Companions of the Forest, gave an entertainment last night in Philharmonic Hall. Past Chief John Speed presided, and the following programme was given: Song, Misses Mabel and Lillie Lyons; recitation, Miss Lillie Cohen; song, Miss Mable Lyons; song, Mrs. Wilks; character song, Mrs. Dudgeon; recitation, Mr. Smith; song, La Monde; song, Mr. Smith; song, Miss G. Bates; song, Mr. Wilks; song, Miss La Monde; song, Mrs. Cohen; song, Mr. Dudgeon; song, Mr. Smith; tableau, "Happy New Year." Supper and dancing.

A special from London to the Toronto Empire says: The manager of the Canadian and Australian steamship company has conveyed to Thomas E. Bayard, the American ambassador, 12,000 shares of the company for the help rendered by the U. S. cruiser Adams to the company's steamer Mowera, which stranded at Honolulu in October last while on her way from Sydney, N. S. W., to Victoria. Replying to this letter Mr. Bayard said the sincere readiness of the officers and seamen of the vessels of both the United States and Great Britain to render mutual service in seasons of difficulty and distress indicates the kindred spirit of benevolence that is natural and honorable to each nation. It is to be hoped, the ambassador added, that this spirit will never cease to animate the people of both countries and mark their mutual relations.

The collector of duties at the Victoria customs house, Mr. Henry Crosby, and to-day an application was heard for an injunction in the suit of the attorney-general of Canada vs. Hughtit & McIntyre. H. D. Helmecken for the plaintiff asked the court to make an order against the defendants to restrain them from the vessels of their estate, Messrs. Earle and Johnson, to restrain the further floating of logs down the Cowichan river until all the present accumulation of logs have been removed. He also moved for a mandatory injunction requiring the defendants and their assignees forthwith to remove the logs which have accumulated in the river and upon the banks, and to float them in the stream; and also to float them in future to keep them always moving. In support of his application he read affidavits showing that by reason of the logs being allowed to pile up on the banks and in the river the navigation channels thereby being clogged, and the river being thereby clogged with large quantities of public and private land adjoining the banks, besides placing the railway bridge in imminent danger of being carried away. It was shown that the navigable part of the river are constantly increasing, and that irreparable disaster may occur if the defendants are not restrained as applied for.

The sealers Penelope and W. P. Sayward are alongside of the wharf fitting for their cruise. The cutter Costa Rica passed out to sea to-day bound for San Francisco. The Northern Steamship Company, in connection with the Great Northern railway company, will in June, 1894, start its line of new exclusively passenger steamships between Duluth and Buffalo. The general dimensions of the vessels are: Length over all, 383; length between perpendiculars, 300; breadth, moulded, 44; depth, moulded, 23; depth to spar deck, 34.5. The vessels are to be floating platforms, fitted with every luxury and convenience, and will be able to maintain a speed of 20 miles an hour. They are to be the finest boats on the lakes.

The sealer Agnes McDonald will not put to sea until after New Year's day. The bark Dunbonyne, with a general cargo from Liverpool for Vancouver, passed yesterday. A bark, a collier, and an unknown steamer were reported passing Carmanah this morning. The sealer Libby, capt. Fred Hackett, will sail on her cruise Jan. 3rd.

The steamer Umbria is due here from San Francisco to-morrow evening. The schooner Port Admiral left for Port Townsend yesterday. The libel of the steamship Willamette for a total of \$126,400 for damages growing out of the Premier-Willamette collision of October 9, 1892, is being tried at Seattle. After the accident the U. S. steamboat inspector held that both captains had erred, and libellants are seeking to show that the Willamette was equally to blame. Judge Hanford has the case under advisement. He is heard by Emma B. Miller, \$3,000 for an injured spine and various cuts, bruises and burns; Ida F. Richardson, widow of William N. Richardson, \$25,000 for the loss of her husband; John Rankin, father of John Joseph Rankin, \$20,000 for the loss of his son; E. W. West, \$20,000 for permanent injuries to his hands, legs, back, side and knee; P. L. Reese, administrator of John Moo, who was killed in the accident, \$10,000 for loss of her husband at \$15,000; and D. J. Wynkoop, father of Frank C. Wynkoop, \$20,000 for the loss of his son, \$4,000 for injuries to Mrs. Wynkoop, \$5,500 for injuries to her son, and \$400 for loss of baggage, the total claims aggregating \$126,400.

Antonio Ranildi, a Spaniard arrested by the police of Perpignan, in the south of France, for complicity in the Liceo theatre outrage, has been lodged in the Mount Jutich fortress. He has made a full confession to the examining magistrate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

FOOLING HIS FORTE.

Amusing Escapade of a Rogue With a Sense of Humor.

New York, Dec. 27.—A description has been received from the English police authorities of William Bolden, until within a few weeks manager of a large co-operative store near Newcastle, and who recently absconded after embezzling in the neighborhood of \$5,000 of the company's funds. He is believed to have come to this country within the past few weeks and to have disguised himself by shaving off his moustache and long flowing beard.

In his native town he had a reputation as a "weal preacher," conducting denominational services every Sunday, and it is thought by the English authorities that he will be found taking part in some leviral or missionary movement on this side of the water before many weeks. The audacity of the man appears to have been relieved only by a strong sense of humor, for on three Sabbaths before his departure he indirectly gave his congregation a hint of his intention, although so shrouded by the mantle of piety that probably not one of his hearers dreamt of the things that were about to occur.

On the first of the three Sundays he preached a stirring discourse from the text, "A little while, and ye shall see me." On the second Sabbath he took as his subject, "Ye shall seek me and shall not find me," while on the third and last Sabbath he delivered an exhortation that moved his congregation to tears from the words, "The time of my departure is at hand." Twenty-four hours later he was among the missing, and so was also a large slice of the company's funds. A reward of \$2,500 is placed upon the head of this artistic criminal.

New York, Dec. 28.—The steamship Clyde from Turk's island brings news of the firing on and seriously wounding of two American seamen belonging to the American schooner Henry Crosby, by San Domingo soldiers, while the men were, trying to effect a landing in a small boat at the port of Old Auza, on Dec. 11th. The boat was sent ashore by the schooner with a crew of five to ascertain bearings. The troops fired twice on the boat and it returned to the schooner, which set sail for Auza. The facts were forwarded to the United States consul at San Domingo and to Washington. It is believed the American sailors were mistaken for a band of conspirators against the government.

New York, Dec. 28.—The monitor Minutomanh sailed to-day for Rio. Wallace had orders to go to Hampton Roads and await further orders there. He has provisions for two months, also a good supply of ammunition. He declined to say how many shells for the big 10-inch gun he carries, on the ground that in case the monitor is called upon to assert, the Monroe doctrine it would not be wise to let all the world know how many shots she can fire.

Hanover, Dec. 28.—Count Wilhelm Bismarck, youngest son of Prince Bismarck, has received a letter in which the writer threatens the blow up the count's house with dynamite, and threatens will be taken to protect the house. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—F. G. Grinnell, a carpet layer, aged 45, was accidentally killed at the Union Iron Works this morning. He was crossing a plank to the cranes when the plank slipped and Grinnell was thrown against the iron railing of the boat. His head was smashed and death resulted instantaneously.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Council for the New York and New England railway will ask the court for the appointment of a receiver of the road in Massachusetts of William T. Hart, who yesterday was made receiver in Connecticut. There will be no opposition to the appointment. New York, Dec. 28.—Henry Clausen, Jr., the noted brewer, died this morning. The cause was liver trouble. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The fate of the North American Navigation Co. still hangs in the balance. Of the \$1,000,000 required to insure its continuation \$750,000 has been subscribed by merchants. Yesterday was spent in the endeavor to 'make up the deficit, but it is not yet known what success it met with. The company meets to-day, when it is believed final action will be taken.

New York, Dec. 28.—The body of Fireman Millner, who lost his life in the Peal street fire last night, has been recovered. Washington, Dec. 28.—Joseph Donjan, the crank letter writer and forger, was this morning put under \$6000 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury and in default thereof was committed to jail. New York, Dec. 28.—Lee Mon, a wealthy Chinaman and general manager of the San Chong Company, 28 Mott street, with his alleged wife, 16 years old, and the Lin, his reputed niece, eight years old, are prisoners to-day before Commissioner Shields, charged with violating the exclusion act.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York and Northern railroad was sold by auction to-day to J. Pierpont Morgan, representing the New York Central railway company, for \$1,000,000. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Emil Klaus, the man whose head was cut open with a hatchet early on Christmas morning, has identified Charles Ewen, a stableman and rousabout at Curtain's saloon, as the man who committed the assault upon him. Ewen protests his innocence, but was retained in custody pending further investigation. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tiler in his office on the first floor of the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The mayor was sitting in his office alone when a well-dressed man of medium height, walked in and said he wanted to see the mayor. The man committed suicide. The mayor said that the man was a crank and told him that he knew nothing of his father. The

felow then said: "I came here to demand my rights. I own property near the city limits and I do not want them extended." The crank then pulled a revolver and told the mayor he was going to kill him. The mayor, although small of stature, is something of a fighter, and before the would-be assassin could use his weapon had taken it away from him and called for assistance. It took the combined efforts of the two officers to the jail, next door, where he gave the name of Phil J. Schwarz. He is about 30 years old, has been trying to get on the police force for some time, and at the time of his arrest had a petition to the mayor in his pocket. The father killed himself seven years ago.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27.—John O'Neily living at Rockville, Mass., killed his wife this morning by chopping off her head with an axe. Albany, Dec. 27.—Application for the appointment of a receiver for the New York & New England railroad was filed with Judge Wallace in the United States court to-day. New York, Dec. 27.—The monitor Minutomanh has been ordered to proceed to Trinidad to-morrow morning. It is intimated that from Trinidad the Minutomanh will go to Rio.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The San Francisco Bridge company, John McMillon, president, assigned to the sheriff this morning. Liabilities, \$175,000; assets not stated. The Bridge Company has a contract for the foundations of the Union depot, which is to be erected at the corner of Market street in this city at a cost of \$700,000. San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Chas. O. Somers, the recaptured train robber, has left here in charge of officers for Mississippi, on route to the penitentiary where he made his escape. He is the son of the late Dr. Somers, who practiced medicine in this city ten years ago, and states he came here to study medicine and endeavor to live a quiet and honest life. He says he will serve out the remainder of his term, and trusts the authorities will not increase his sentence because of his escape.

Turmoil in Nicaragua. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 27.—The government of Nicaragua has been collecting forced war loans from American citizens resident here in violation of the treaty with the United States. Minister Baker has made a vigorous protest against such proceedings. Policarpo Bonilla, who returned to Nicaragua on Dec. 17th, has gone to the frontier, near Somotillo, to intercept the Honduran insurgents who have invaded Honduras. Manuel Bonilla has laid siege to Choluteca and Nicaraguan troops are massing at the north to lend assistance.

Colored Necktie Social. New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Timlan Green, the trusted colored driver for a prominent family living ten miles from Columbia, in this state, was lynched yesterday for an attempted assault on his employer's wife. He broke into her room at night when her husband was absent at a Christmas party. She escaped by the rear of the house, gave the alarm and Green was arrested. He confessed his design and was lynched by a mob, among whom were many negroes of the neighborhood.

New Italian Loan. Rome, Dec. 27.—Signor Chischiotto della Manca to-day confirms the report that Prime Minister Crispi is arranging with Germany to float a loan of £24,000,000 sterling. Severely Chilled. London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gladstone, while travelling to Hawarden on Thursday last from London, was seized with a severe chill, but is now greatly improved. The Winter Carnival. Quebec, Dec. 27.—As a feature of the coming winter carnival here it is proposed to hold a grand carbon hunt on the ice in the harbor. The idea is to pen a dozen or more of these deer in front of the city, letting the local ninnyrds hunt them down in canoes or otherwise.

London, Dec. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs concerning the conflict between Derivishes and Italian troops. There were three distinct engagements, one at Ugoria, another at Scardafani and the third at Biscia. The Italians were everywhere successful. London, Dec. 28.—Congratulations are already pouring in upon Prime Minister Gladstone, who to-morrow celebrates his 84th birthday. The office of the express company at Hawarden has been doing a land office business for the past two days in delivering packages of presents from one part of the country and another.

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INFORMATION WANTED OF Patrick Cummins, native of Westport, Wisconsin, supposed to be up north logging. If he writes immediately to me he will learn of important news. John Mahony, Genoa, I. O. Cowichan, B. C.

ONE PURE BAKING POWDER, AND THAT IS Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Surpassing all others in its quick and perfect work. Where good, pure, wholesome food is required, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Should be used. No other does such perfect work. DR. PRICE'S is The Only Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Others contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime or other hurtful ingredients.

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