

NONSENSE VERSE.

Take your break away from Christmas trees... Nonsense verse about Christmas trees and decorations.

BIG BATTLE WITH THE STORM

BANKBURN'S NARROW ESCAPE LAST NIGHT

Under Bare Poles From Race Rocks to Trial Island—Damage in the City.

Shortly before midnight, just as the celebrants of Christmas were enjoying their first sleep, a gale sprang up from the south and tearing landward...

BANKBURN'S ESCAPE

The night, bad enough on land, was even more so at sea where the vessel was experienced. The Australian steamer got away to Vancouver about 9 o'clock last night...

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

at any ironmonger's for a few pence dozen. Above this, and at each end of lands of Holy Ivy, or any evergreen...

ABOUT MENELIK'S ARMY

Major Hanbury-Tracy and Captain P. Cobbold, the two British officers who were dispatched early this year...

DETROIT, MICH., DEC. 23.—Gen. Alvin Karpis

secretary of war, who was reported on yesterday, passed a comfortable night and was reported in good condition this morning by Dr. J. H. ...

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS CELEBRATED

VICTORIANS SPENT IT QUIETLY, AS USUAL

SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES—AT HOSPITAL, ORPHANAGE AND JAILS.

The Christmas of 1901 belongs to history. Amid the fury of the elements the greatest day of the calendar took its departure...

HEAVIEST SINCE 1875

Pioneers, who are discussing the big blow describe it as the heaviest that has struck Victoria since December, 1875. It was a heavy gale, blowing from the south...

POSITION OF BANKBURN

Late this afternoon the Bankburn is holding her position at Oak Bay, and the wind having fallen a great deal, she can easily be gotten out of her present position...

PRESENTATION TO PATIENT

Little Sufferer From Smallpox Recipient of Christmas Gift.

Miss Taylor, the 6-year-old girl whose sickness necessitated the quarantining of the steamer Rosalie on her arrival here from the Sound on Sunday morning...

A CAST OF SANDWICH

Sandwich is pleased and gratified that his cast should be thought worthy to be placed in the National Museum (at South Kensington), to serve as an object lesson to generations yet unborn...

BRIDGE WOULD NOT OPEN

Condemnation of the E. & N. Railway Co. is being all along the waterfront today. Because of the structure being closed last night no tug, it said, could be obtained to send out to the ships in distress in the Straits...

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