

Christmas In Victoria

The Festive Season Favored With Splendid Weather and Good Times

Prosperity Among Tradesmen and Kindly Sympathy for Sick and Suffering.

Christmas Day in Victoria passed on quietly, although there was a good deal of merrymaking in different ways.

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Among the old people there was merry-making too, Christmas dinner followed by a liberal allowance of creature comforts, was given at the Old Men's Home, and at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women, and at the Rescue and Refuge Homes there were also special arrangements for the day.

On Sunday evening a service of song was rendered by the choir in the above named church.

Christmas day brought the Indians together from all the villages in the valley, and justice was done to a bounteous feast, prepared by the Methodist missionary and a number of the Indians.

A large number of white people were present, who seemed to enjoy the varied programme, much as did the Indians.

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The Tees In Port

Severe Wind and Snow Storm Delays Traffic Over the Passes.

Much Work to Be Done This Winter on Interior Creeks.

Steamer Tees, Capt. J. Gosse, arrived at noon from Skagway with fifteen passengers after a very rough trip.

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minor. He had considerable trouble with his in-bound passengers on his last trip. The steamer was the last steamer to leave for Dawson, and her master agreed to refund the fare in proportion to the distance covered in case the boat did not get through.

A settlement was finally made by the men receiving back half their passage money. A few agreed to go on through to Dawson with the master and some of his crew.

Another Rich Strike Reported From the Indian River.

"Swiftwater Bill" Leads a Stampede-Other News of the North.

According to news received by G. E. Daniel and Ed. Rafston, who made the trip from Dawson to salt water in ten days, with a team of five dogs, there was a stampede about the beginning of this month—the first that has left Dawson for some considerable time—to a creek which enters the Indian river about nine miles from its mouth.

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

THE MARKETS. (Revised every Wednesday.) The feed-market this week shows a decided tendency downward, and although prices have not fallen, dealers daily expect the quotations, especially in hay, to decline.

ONE OF SCIENCE'S HEROES. A correspondent at Lisbon sends us some pathetic details of the death of Dr. Camara Pestana, of whose brilliant medical career we gave a brief notice last week.

TO THE DEAR—A rich lady, cured by her Deafness and Nerves in the Head. Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Bar Drums has suit 11.000 to his Institute, so that deaf people are enabled to procure the Ear Drums free of charge.

ITCHING PILES. Torture twenty five per cent. of all Men and Women. If you are one of the twenty-five and have not yet used Dr. Chase's Ointment, this announcement will prove of great benefit to you, provided you profit by the advice given and procure this remedy without delay.

GAINING A WIDE REPUTATION. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin? And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect? Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.