

Christmas Desecrated
A Thousand United States Soldiers Create a Riot at San Francisco.
Saloons Wrecked, Knives, Sticks and Stones Freely Used By Combatants.

One Man Seriously Wounded—Rioters Finally Quelled by the Police.
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Two saloons near the Presidio gate were wrecked tonight during a riot in which about a thousand soldiers took part.

Her Majesty's Health Is Reported Better.
London, Dec. 24.—The health of Queen Alexandra still improves, but it will be impossible for Her Majesty to visit the coast of the British Empire until the end of the year.

Mayo Creek Was Barren
Stampeders Find Only Disappointment in Claims Abandoned By Swedes.
According to advices from Dawson, the big stampeders at Mayo creek, like "Nigger Jim's" famous stampede to nowhere, has ended in a fiasco.

Wires Down.
The telegraph wires were badly damaged by Wednesday night's storm and in consequence the Colonist is unable to present its usual budget of news by wire.

Olashed Stonehenge.
And the Barbed Wire Fencing Round It.
From London Leader.
Strong efforts have been made to rescue Stonehenge from the prison of barbed wire which its owner, Sir Edmund Antrobus, erected around it last May.

Police Court.
Number of Cases Disposed of by the Magistrate Yesterday.
There was a long session of the city police court yesterday, one case alone, that of A. Becham, charged with assaulting George W. Winter, being several hours. As the complainant himself said he struck the first blow, the charge was dismissed.

New Placers
Department of Mines Issues Pamphlet Containing Latest Available Information.
Result of Inquiries Set on Foot By Provincial Mineralogist.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT THE LATEST NOVELTIES FROM PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON.
WEILER BROS VICTORIA B. C.
Of Fall Goods in the upholstery, drapery and curtain line are now on sale.

Italy Asks Protection
Wants United States to Fulfill Its Obligations Regarding Lives of Italians.
Washington, Dec. 25.—The Italian government has been renewing its efforts of late with the authorities in Washington to have our federal statutes so extended as to protect foreigners in cases arising within the jurisdiction of the United States, thus giving a federal remedy for lynchings and like crimes.

Confusion Caused by Break Down of Lighting System.
The people of Seattle experienced an event of no slight importance when the storm started earlier and abated before it had blown itself out here.

NOTES OF THE STORM.
The amateur photographer was out in force before the storm. The views of the wreckage captured by the wind.

PIANO STRIKE.
Makers and Men Still Out of Harmony in Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The contest between the piano makers of this city and the Harmonium Company is still in progress.

LOCAL EXPRESS ON "SOO" LINE WRECKED IN COLLISION WITH WORK TRAIN.
Details of Accident Not Available—Four Men Known to Have Been Killed.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY OCCURS AT TORONTO ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The local express, which runs between Sault and Webwood on the branch of the C. P. R., leaving here 5.20 p. m., collided with a work train which was returning from the East near Thessalon, at 6.45 this evening.

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Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of anyone stealing the Colonist from the doors of subscribers.

PUBLISHERS NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all minor public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the Colonist at the rate of 10c per line.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

His Worship the Mayor has written an interesting letter on school matters, having been led to do so by the near approach of the election of school trustees.

It has been deemed advisable by the government and legislature to reduce to some extent the contribution from the provincial treasury towards the cost of maintaining the schools in the cities.

We have no information as to candidates for the places to become vacant. The only reward attaching to them is that which attaches to the consciousness of a public duty well performed.

Tomorrow is the day when the Sewerage by-law will be voted on. The indications are that it will be carried, but it is important to make assurance doubly sure.

SMITH CURTIS BUST.

Smith Curtis arrived in Nelson last evening from the Boundary. He is said to be so intent at present in figuring out the political situation at the Coast that he has given over the work of finding pieces through the mountains for Jim Hill-Nelson Tribune.

Do you think that Beaton will ever wipe out his debts? He has too much of a spouse-Philadelphia Bulletin.

MR. BODWELL'S AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

This being the festive season, in which charity is extended to all creation, even to politicians, may account in a measure for the leniency with which Mr. Bodwell's speech has so far been treated.

Mr. Bodwell has great hopes of farming in this country, and we sympathize to as large a degree as possible with any man who has faith in our possibilities in that respect.

There can be no doubt that two million five hundred thousand farmers at 100 acres each would be 250,000,000 acres, or something like 13,500,000 acres more than the entire acreage of the province as given by himself in another part of his speech.

It unfortunately conceived the idea that it would be a somewhat difficult country for railway construction. It has based on such a statistical fabric of arable, or even inhabitable, land in the province.

It was at any rate the impression I had formed, and was unable to retract my opinion. But since that time I have learned that you cannot depend upon printed books or books for tourists for any information that is not true.

He got up against a trolley accident coming home this evening. She-You don't say! Philadelphia Press, having conferred upon him the Order of the Royal Dragon by the Chinese emperor, is visiting his parents in Vancouver, Ind.

Seventy-five thousand dollars for a seat on the opposite side of the B.C. Railway, a good deal for a man to pay for something that he expects seldom to occupy.

DEATH IN BATTLE.

The student of history must be surprised when he sees the loss of two or three officers and half a score of men in a battle in South Africa or the Philippines described as a serious casualty.

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No, George, the idea of love in a cottage is not right on me. You know I'm a very good cook. Yes, I know, dear. That part is all right. But where are we to get things to cook? Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Mahometan religion is divided into two principal sects, the Sunnites and the Shiites. The members of these sects can be readily distinguished by the position in which the hair grows on their arms.

THE VALUE OF LIFE.

Guizot relates in his History of France that at the Battle of Waterloo, Gen. Hill approached Wellington and asked for instructions.

This incident shows that there is at least one thing more precious than life, and that is duty, and it is the glory of the human race that there have been at all times a minority, at least, who have put duty first and life afterwards.

All this may seem, and is in a sense, commonplace enough. But it is worth thinking over a little, so as to get it fully impressed upon the mind, for it proves that life is not of itself an end, but a means to an end.

A rather animated discussion is in progress in the literary world as to the evidence of immortality, but it does not appear to have occurred to any who have participated in it, at least as far as we have seen, that this inherent conviction of the well-ordered mind—a conviction confined to no age, race or creed—that there is something greater than life and the performance of which alone gives life any value, is an irrefragable proof that there must be something for the individual beyond this life, and in preparation for which this life may be employed.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

Very small and so easy to take as a child. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SLENDER SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

MAN THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRH.

Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result.

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna."--MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, with the same surety and promptness. There are no substitutes for Peruna.

Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the Goethe Club, of Racine, Wis., writes:

"A short time ago I got my feet wet, and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family physician tried extracts, powders and pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and purchased a bottle for me.

"It acted like a charm and in a week I was like my old self once more. In fact I felt stronger and had a better appetite than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medicine chest, as the whole family believes in it."--Hattie Becker.

Peruna is an internal remedy--a cathartic can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada.

scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Peruna gives strength by stopping waste.

By saving the mucus it enriches the blood. By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body. Peruna stops this waste by curing the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, no matter which organ may be affected. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Notice to Contractors

COMBINED TRAFFIC AND RAILWAY BRIDGE FOR FRASER RIVER, AT NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA.

Sealed, separate or whole tenders, properly addressed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901.

Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied with a deposit of ten (\$10) dollars, in the form of a check or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenders will be returned when contract is awarded. The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Combined Traffic and Railway Bridge for Fraser River, at New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada.

Extension of Time for Receiving Tenders. The time for receiving tenders for the above bridge has been extended to Saturday, inclusive, the 25th January, 1902.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1901.

For K. B. A. Vogel Commercial College. We teach through office methods entirely and use no text books or "system" bookkeeping. We teach and place our students on the job in six months. Short-hand and typewriting. Send for illustrated prospectus.

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ASTHMA CURE FREE

Asthma Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure in All Cases.

SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL Note Your Name and Address Plainly.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails. The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene relieved in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with a putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had overlooked yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment it cured me like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of Cong. Beth Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analysed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or other very truly toxic.

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years, and has exhausted my own skill as well as many others. I chanced to see your sign upon your window on 180th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can confidently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,

O. D. PHELPS, M. D., Feb. 5, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I saw across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 285 Rivington street.

S. RAPEL, 87 East 190th St., New York City.

Trial Bottle Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal Note to Dr. Taft Bros. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO., 20 East 180th St., N. Y. City.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF LOCKS, SASH LOCKS, TAR PAPER, TAR FELT, SHEATHING NAILS, SASH CORD, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc.

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Annual Sunday School Treats

Hundreds of Good Children Were Made Happy Last Evening.

Yesterday was a great day for the pupils of many of the Sunday schools of the city, being the day of their annual treat. Some were held during the afternoon, but the majority took place in the evening.

The annual treat of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school held last night proved a most successful one. At half past six tea was served in the children's room, with sandwiches, cake, fruit, etc., vanished in a remarkable manner.

The members of the primary classes in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school had a splendid time yesterday afternoon when their annual treat was held in the auditorium of the church.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Victoria West Methodist Sunday school was held in Semple's hall last evening. An excellent programme was rendered by the children.

The Christmas entertainment of Calvary Baptist church was held last evening in the church. There was a large gathering of parents and children, and a most enjoyable evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the James Street Methodist Sunday school and second year classes of the Boys' Brigade, brought a large attendance at St. James' hall last night.

Mandolin solo, Miss D. Schell; fancy drill, young ladies of S. S.; solo, Miss E. Macfarlane; physical drill, Boys' Brigade; solo, Miss E. Schell; piano, Mrs. J. L. Linton; Christmas tree, presentation of prizes; tableaux; ragged squad, Boys' Brigade; piano solo, Miss Atkinson.

The first serious accident to occur on the Northern trails this winter is reported in recent advices from Skegway. Louis Lindeman, an old man about 60 years of age, was found frozen on the ice and snow near Tepee, and was taken to that place for medical treatment.

Louis Lindeman Discovered. Almost Lifeless on Atlin Trail.

The trail on which Mr. Lindeman met with the accident connects Atlin with the rest of the Yukon camps during the winter time. It is the "cut-off" and joins the Skegway trail at Log Cabin. Tepee is about 12 miles distant from Log Cabin towards Atlin. The country is low, swampy and barren.

At all times of year Pain-Killer will be found to be the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold in all drug stores.

The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clarke, president of the World's Christian Endeavor society, will go to Europe in January. His mission abroad will be the extension of Endeavor work in Central Europe, Scandinavia, Spain, Italy, Holland, Bohemia and Bulgaria.

One foot is better than ten hoarseways. At the Hotel de Ville, Montreal, where they have been for years, for the opinion of "The D. & C." and "The P. & L." will be the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Theodore Schroeder, of Salt Lake City, has given to the Wisconsin Historical Society his library of Mormon collections. This is one of the largest collections of books in the world in existence. It embraces 23,000 bound volumes, pamphlets and newspaper files.

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Olympia, Dec. 26.—John Rankin Rogers, governor of the State of Washington, died at 8 o'clock tonight.

Christmas Celebrations

Victoria Enjoyed a Quiet, Contented Christmas—Services Well Attended. The Poor, Orphans, the Sick and Infirm and the Prisoners Were Remembered.

Christmas, 1901, with its abundance of joy and good cheer, its wealth of anticipations fulfilled, its pleasures and its pains...

Large congregations attended the Christmas services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, which were appropriately decorated for the festival.

The decorations at Christ Church cathedral this year were more than usually striking...

World prints from showing nations celebrating day before hour crowds on Jerusalem...

At St. Ann's Orphanage the children were treated to a nice Christmas dinner by the Sisters in charge...

The Royal Jubilee hospital had many visitors on Christmas Day, and all the patients, who were in a condition to enjoy them, had a full share of the delicacies and dainties which were served...

At St. Joseph's the wards and rooms were festively decorated and made as cosy and homelike as possible.

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