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Christmas.

Another revolution in the cycle of human life and we enter on the greatest and most hallowed of Christian festivals. The angelic message proclaiming the birth of the Saviour King may fall listlessly and insensibly on the ears of those whose hearts do not beat responsive to the glad tidings of great joy...

severe stroke of affliction? What are his feelings in comparison with the heartrendings of numberless distressed families in the crowded cities of England contemplating the wasting forms of their squalid and ill-clad offspring, unable to satisfy the cravings of hunger even with the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table?

JOURNALISTIC REMINISCENCES.—From 1858 to the present time there have been no less than thirteen newspapers published on this island of which number only the COLONIST AND CHRONICLE survives. On the mainland there have been six journals started, three of which only remain in existence.

THE BORE at Nanaimo is now down 480 feet, and a seam of Newcastle coal, it is hoped, will soon be reached. The bore is a great one. THE LEVIATHAN reached this port yesterday, looking none the worse for her long rest on the Cowichan mud-flats.

writing, so that he could proceed in a proper manner to labor for what is required, and to represent as far as possible their wishes and views. This was satisfactory. The electors, generally, believe that they have secured, in Mr Southgate a gentleman who is independent, unpretending, upright and firm, and that it is not the gratification of an empty ambition that he seeks...

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"RETRENCHMENT!" RETRENCHMENT!—War has commenced, and the pruning knife has been set to work. The Government messenger was busily engaged last evening serving the different Government officials in the capital with circulars from the Colonial office, in which, we are informed, the recipients are notified that reductions in their several salaries will be made from the first of January.

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From Chamounix we hear of a terrible catastrophe which occurred on Mont Blanc on the 13th inst. Two parties left the Mulets at 5:30; Capt. Arkwright, Simond Michel, and two porters (L and F. Tournier) roped together, Silven Couette (who is considered one of Mont Blanc's best guides) and the coachman, roped by themselves, leaving Miss Arkwright and the cook at the Grand Mulets to await their return.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr Underwood, connected with the firm of Messrs Evans Bros., the arrest of whom we noticed in our last issue, was brought up before Judges Brew and Pritchard on the charge of aiding and abetting the said firm in defrauding their creditors of a large amount.

POLICE COURT.

Joe the Mexican who had been in goal for safe keeping was yesterday liberated. A good humored looking Palander, was fined \$10 for "larkin" on Government street and testing his boxing powers on a glass window.

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REVOLUTION IN BURMAH.

Rev Dr Stevens, Baptist Missionary at Rangoon, has written home an account of the recent revolution in the Kingdom of Burmah, in which the King has been deposed by two of his sons.

SEVERE LOSS.

A roll of bills of the Bank of British North America was lost yesterday in or near Davies' Auction Rooms. The loser offers a large reward for the recovery of the roll.

A NEW FRONT.

Messrs Hicks & Russell's new front enables the firm to display their holiday goods to excellent advantage, and the store is now one of the most attractive in the city.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Wilson & Murray have added to their bakery establishment the finest oven on the coast, surmounted by a chimney sufficiently high to prevent the smoke emitted from proving an annoyance to the neighborhood.

SURVEYED.

The ship Vortiger was surveyed yesterday at Esquimalt. It was ascertained that she requires extensive repairs. The cargo will be discharged and the vessel hove down for repairs to her bottom.



GREAT MANY SIDE EFFECTS... The original quality and high character will be sustained under every circumstance... Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers everywhere throughout the world.

Barne's Magnolia. A toilet delight! The ladies' treasure! Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia... DEMAS BARNES Proprietor.

Over a Million Dollars! "GENTLEMEN"—I had a negro man who took cold from a bad hurt in the leg, and over a year. I had used everything without benefit, until I tried the Liniment. It soon effected a permanent cure.

Lyon's Katha. It is a most delightful Hair Dressing. It keeps the head cool and clean. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy. It prevents hair turning gray and falls. It restores hair upon permanently bald spots.

Lyon's Flea Powder. Lyon's Flea Powder is a most effective remedy for all insects, including fleas, ticks, roaches, and every other pest. It is one of the few articles upon which we have secured a patent.