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THE AMERICAN BADEN BADEN—SARATOGA.

[Correspondence of the Boston Post.]

At this season of the year Saratoga becomes a sort of informal Congress of those elegant vagrants, the gambling fraternity. Three years of racing has resulted in not only developing a spirit of toleration for the gaming table among the municipal authorities of "the springs," but, as nearly as I can judge, has pretty thoroughly indoctrinated the Saratogans with the idea that "faro" may be a blessing in disguise. At all events Morrissey has so sugared the disreputable pill he had forced upon the community, by princely local charity and munificent gifts to churches and philanthropic societies, that the "game" may now be considered as fully established and as firmly founded as immense gains and a guarantee of non-intervention can make it. From the single "bank" that Morrissey boldly initiated at the outset of the racing association, the number of these institutions has increased rapidly, until nearly every popular saloon in the village is now provided with an extensive and sombre "back-room" in which fortune and the verdant may be mutually tempted. In many of these Morrissey has a controlling interest, probably from the fact that his name alone is considered a tower of strength among the sporting men, and it is shrewdly judged that where his gains are at stake, the "selectmen" will wisely hold aloof until "a more convenient season." As rapidly as "faro" and its hosts have become domesticated in these heretofore staid and proper precincts, the great parent "bank" is yet without a successful rival, though one or two mushroom concerns have started up of a night and "broke" before day. Its leading character is further determined in the fact that while the lesser establishments have to complain of a falling off in receipts by comparison with last year's returns, the original institution confesses to a larger sweep into its coffers than appertained to its previous season. These calculations are of course founded upon the status of the respective games at the close of the races, when the ethics of faro provide for a rigid and conscientious squaring of accounts between the proprietor of the bank and his dealers and decoys. Various correspondents, who from time to time glance hap-hazard at the run and success of the "game," have educated the public to believe in the most preposterous estimates of the gains and losses of the participants. For instance, a Saratoga letter to a New York paper asserts that on Wednesday last, the Morrissey exchequer stood possessed of \$150,000 as the results of the success of the week. Yet I learn semi-officially on the Tuesday following—the races closed the day before—that the customary summing up of the "cash on hand" showed the accumulation of really but \$77,000, with a handful of "I. O. U.'s" still to be heard from. But even that sum is a monstrous amount to strike from the pockets of the multitude, without a sou of equivalent, besides being only a fraction of that vast total that the "bank" has appropriated from its customers, and from which its losses have been dipped by handfuls of thousands. Individual losses are said to have been more severe this season than ever before, and many a sporting man who came with a pocket full of greenbacks to the races, left the city beggared in funds, and even despoiled of watches and diamonds, by the insatiable maw of the "tiger." Early in the week, Ben. Wood was known to have gone back to New York, a sufferer to the extent of \$50,000, \$17,000 of which were sacrificed at a morning's sitting before the races, which began at noon. And this, by the way, was accomplished under the unlucky auspices of a game called "Boston," a "short-card game," doubtless thoroughly familiar to the denizens of the "Hub." A few days prior to this, a notorious sporting gent named Losier, suddenly disappeared from the "jungle," a loser by about \$30,000. His exit was accomplished under circumstances of such remarkable privacy and haste that, in the haunts of his reverses, wagers are still pending upon the probability that he has committed suicide—the odds being in favor of that supposition. On Sunday night three men, two of them sporting characters, lost an aggregate of \$30,000. Though not at all acquainted, there seemed to be sufficient sympathy of impulse to carry them beyond the gates of the city by the earliest train. As a general thing

there has been no whimpering, however heavy the losses, and it is proverbial among the "craft" that a man who has the nerve to gamble extensively, as a rule, is possessed of the courage to stand under the ruin he has wrought. In fact, you rarely see more philosophic calmness than is exhibited at the gaming-table, and the sufferers I have but just depicted are said to have been no exception to this desperate order of reasoning.

GAMBLING DEPARTMENT.

Generally speaking, we consider that most people keep their solemnity and respectable deportment for a church; yet it is equally obvious that the sporting element reserve theirs for a gambling table. The well-bred quietude and decorous stillness of Morrissey's rooms, for instance, were the greater in proportion to the height of play going forward. A sensible people are we Americans, and quite as much afraid of the jibes of our countrymen and companions, as the ruin that impends above an approach upon faro. It is not enough that men should be wrecked in finances complete and final; but it seems as if every man of the enrapt groups that surround these tables felt impelled to meet his ruin with easy propriety and thorough breeding. To my mind the decorum is more awful than any scene of violence and despair. True, the enforced calmness, the pent-up passions, keep the fluttering heart from any outbreak of words, but, sportsmen as they all are who court this scene, the oldest training cannot completely subdue the emotions that speak from blood-shot eyes, a livid cheek, and compressed lips. The gambler is essentially the creature of implicit hope, and, whatever shock it meets from disappointment, it still remains as long as there exists an atom of vital flame to kindle into a blaze before the breath of fortune. For the first few days of the concerted contest against the bank, the latter had little to boast of in the way of spoils. The crowd lost heavily to be sure, but there were individuals who won in the same proportion, and not unfrequently two or three out of the group would take to their hotels, as the proceeds of the night's work, \$25,000 and \$30,000. But this was not to last to the exclusive detriment of the bank, and by the middle of the week the lucky star of the Club House seemed to have taken the ascendant surely, and with such magnificence that the result of the last day's play, Monday, footed up \$28,000 clear gain, and this was won inside of four hours—a net profit of \$7,000 per hour!

THE SUPPER.

Meanwhile, it is 11 o'clock; supper has just been announced, and our party are suavely besought to regale the "inner man." Without waiting for an assent, this "Brummel" of the sporting monde airily becomes our cicerone, chatting gaily the while, until, amid such flattering attentions, confidence and nerve return to us. The supper room is flooded with light, and scintillating with burnished plate and costly dices of Bohemian glassware. Slender columns of silver rear themselves from the centre of the board, and at the top is a silver counterfeit of branches and foliage so closely intertwined that a pyramid of oranges, strewn with the rich clusters of the grape, is held in its arms. To further carry out this fanciful conceit, two perfect silver antelopes are a part of the basis of the tree, and, with towering antlers, stretch their long necks to catch the long droop of the purple fruit that seems to fall through the overhanging branches. Beautiful Venetian vases are scattered here and there, in which are fragrant bouquets of rare flowers. Tall, stately decanters, at this opening of the feast, ruby to the very brim, flank almost every turn of the elbow, and, as you take a seat, a black waiter inverts one of the quartette of tiny flagons that are grouped at every cover, and softly desires to know which of the beverages would best meet your approval as an "appetiser." For the rest, prepare for birds, fish and meats, done to the most delicious turn, and nondescript dishes that are sent up by the cook as specimens of artistic perfection, and of whose condiments the keenest palate cannot guess, though the flavor is delicious and well defined. It is a banquet such as few merchant princes would feel warranted in setting forth every night, and such as Morrissey does not provide without an income quite commensurate with the expenditure.

JOB PRINTING!

Cards, Bill Heads, etc., etc.,

Executed at the Tribune Office at MODERATE RATES.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE DISTRICT OF YALE, HOPE AND LYTTON.

GENTLEMEN,—Accept my grateful thanks for the honor which you have conferred upon me by unanimously returning me as your representative in the Legislative Council of this colony. You have proved in an unmistakable manner, by your votes at the election, that the principles which I have publicly advocated in this colony are in unison with those held by the people generally. Such a vindication of my past career, coming as it does from the most important constituency in the colony, is deeply and truly gratifying to me. I trust that in pursuing a moderate but firm course of policy in the future I will retain the confidence which you have so unequivocally manifested in me.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE WALLACE.
Yale, 21st September, 1866.

W. H. SUTTON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

WINES, LIQUORS
AND CIGARS,
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps, &c.

SOLE AGENT FOR

LYON & CO.'S CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE!

IN BBLs. AND HALF BBLs.
Yale, April, 1866. 17

ALWAY & BAILEY,
Auctioneers & Commission
Merchants,

Salesroom, Fire-Proof Stone Building,
FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.,

Stores and Forwards Goods
AT MODERATE RATES. 21

Storage and Forwarding,
YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING BY THE
YALE-LYTTON ROUTE,

Are advised that

KIMBALL & GLADWIN

Have erected an extensive

STOREHOUSE AND DOCK

At Yale, B. C., and are prepared to

Receive, Store & Forward Goods.

The capacity of the Building is about 400 tons, and it is perfectly isolated, offering security from Fire seldom met with in interior towns.

LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

On hand, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

GOODS RE-PACKED AND FREIGHTS ENGAGED AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Parties shipping Goods through us, will mark to the care of
KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B. C., 23th May, 1866. 20

HO! FOR OPPOSITION

STAGES TO CARIBOO!!

Who will the Public Support?

The man who charged \$80 to Soda Creek when he had a Monopoly, or the man who brought down fares to \$40?

THE UNDERSIGNED has well appointed Stages on the road to Soda Creek, which are guaranteed to make faster time than any other line. He has brought down fares to \$40, and the public ought to see that it is their own interest to support and maintain a cheap and efficient Opposition.

The statement put forth by a stage proprietor that he reduced the fare to enable people to go to Canon Creek is only bunkum, as it is well known that he did not reduce the rates until they were first reduced by the undersigned.

The line through to Cariboo will shortly be in operation.

JACOB DAVIS.
Yale, 30th July, 1866. 21

DR. J. E. BROUSE,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c.,

CANADIAN LICENTIATE,

GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL, C. E.,

Can be consulted daily at his office in Yale, next to Oppenheimer & Co.'s store.

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

FOR SALE. 21

PETER CLAIR,

YALE, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant in

Groceries and Provisions,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

BAKERY!

Fine Fresh Bread always on hand.

GOLDEN GATE FLOUR

Direct from San Francisco sold on commission. 21

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.,

4 Wharf street, opposite the Royal Hotel,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

INVITE attention to their large and well assorted stock of English, French and American fine WINES and LIQUORS.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for

Napoleon's Cabinet Champagne,

Jules Mumm & Co.'s do

Bouche Fils & Co.'s do

Eugene Clicquot do

Boker's Bitters,

Bancroft's Cider,

Sainsevain's Wines and Wine Bitters,

Hostetter's Bitters, etc.

To dealers purchasing in large quantities a liberal discount will be made for cash.

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

No. 4 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. 20

THE FERRY HOTEL,

SAVANA, B. C.

Proprietors, - - - Messrs. Kay & Chapperton.

Good Table, Fresh Butter, Eggs and Milk. Clean Beds. Stabling Accommodations, with Oats, Hay and Barley. 22

Agents for the British Columbia Tribune.	
Savanna's Ferry	Barnard's Express
Seymour City	do
French Creek, Big Bend	do
Junction	do
Soda Creek	do
Quesnelmouth	do
Van Winkle	do
Williams Creek	do
New Westminster	Clarkson & Co.
Lillooet	F. W. Foster.
Victoria	Henry Lyne.
San Francisco	W. Fisher.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE.

YALE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1866.

To Subscribers.

The last number of the TRIBUNE for the present season IN YALE will be published on the 8th of October next. We will take it as a favor if those persons whose accounts have been furnished for advertising and subscription will let us have prompt payment.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Our New Westminster contemporary claims that the question of the seat of Government is no longer an open one, that even under Union it must be kept where it is at present. This, to say the least, is going a little too fast, inasmuch as it goes far beyond what even Governor Seymour has had the boldness to demand for his favorite city. If our contemporary had read his Excellency's celebrated dispatch attentively, he would have found that Mr. Seymour admitted that the question of the capital was an open one, and that the seat of Government must at no distant date be removed to the interior of this colony. That such a change will be made no one need have the slightest doubt, as the people of the interior are united on having the seat of Government removed from where it is at present. It is certainly a novel doctrine to propound that the people of a colony are not to have the power of determining where the capital shall be placed, and that they are to be bound for all time to come by a proclamation issued by an ABSOLUTE Governor at the time the colony was established. There certainly have been many arrogant demands made by our contemporary, but the latest outstrips them all for audacity. The time has gone by, however, when the people will submit to be misrepresented by a newspaper which late events have fully demonstrated does not even echo the views of the inhabitants of the town in which it is published. The question of the capital is an open one, and, besides, is exciting more attention in the country than our contemporary is aware of. So far as Victoria is concerned, we believe that the large majority of her people care very little where the seat of Government may be placed. It is not by the residence of a few officials that she will be built up, but by her great natural advantages as a commercial port, and holding, as she will do, the key to the trade of the whole country by having the Custom House placed within her borders. From the very start, as many officials will be transferred from the Customs Department in New Westminster town to Victoria, as will leave Victoria for a temporary residence in the CAMP at New Westminster. There is no doubt whatever that under a Tariff manufactures will spring up at Victoria, and that before many months elapse after Union has been consummated, the city will assume a very different aspect to what it does at present. With respect to New Westminster, the moment Governor Seymour issues his Union proclamation the death knell of the place is sounded. All the solicitude and affection for the capital which his Excellency is known to possess cannot save it from annihilation. What object will the steamers have, after the Customs is removed to Victoria, in stopping with goods at New Westminster? With such a steamer as the Alexandra, expressly fitted for coming up the Fraser, the proper place to land goods for the Yale and Douglas steamers is at the junction of Harrison river with the Fraser. It is the natural point to unite with the upper boats, and stopping below will be entirely out of the question. But New Westminster visionaries will tell us in reply that Governor Seymour will not allow such an arrangement to be carried out, to the destruction of New Westminster. This is so much

nonsense, as neither Governor Seymour "nor any other man" can obstruct commerce and divert it from its natural channels. Besides, under Union the independent representatives of the people will have real power placed in their hands in the government of the country, as they will outnumber the magistrates in the Council, who are the only parties subject to his Excellency's influence. There is another point to which we would invite attention: Does our contemporary suppose that the Legislative Council will be compelled to hold its session in the New Westminster Camp? If he does, he is greatly mistaken, for we have the best authority for stating that after the Council is called together, it can adjourn by resolution to meet wherever it likes—in Yale, Victoria, or any place else in the colony—and it will meet anywhere but in New Westminster. We have further to ask, is it likely that the Governor will prefer the isolation and seclusion of the New Westminster Camp to the attractions of Victoria, with a splendid residence, during the winter? It is absurd to think so, and the whining of our contemporary the Chronicle about Union being a loss to Victoria, is as ridiculous as it is childish. Victoria has everything to gain by Union, and New Westminster will lose everything she now possesses by the change. The whole country will be the greatest gainer, however, by the reduction that will take place in the public expenditure from the amalgamation of offices and lessening the number of officials. With respect to the heavy debt on this colony, which the Chronicle seems to think is going to carry Vancouver Island into bankruptcy, our contemporary's apprehensions are all groundless. This colony, under a prudent and economical expenditure—now that the roads are made—can wipe out her debt, large as it is, in a very few years, and what is more, wipe out the debt of Vancouver Island along with it. The question of the seat of Government is one that cannot be settled immediately, but its consideration will not be long deferred after Union is complete.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS J. MITCHELL, OF YALE, Merchant, did, on the 10th instant, forward to me by Barnard's Express, a book account for \$64 12½ for acceptance, and whereas I, the undersigned, conformable to request of said Mitchell, did accept for said amount on said 10th instant; and whereas, on the following day and during my absence, Mr. Suro applied to my brother George for the settlement of said account, (who, at the time, was ignorant of the settlement I had made the aforesaid on the 10th instant) did accept for said Suro a Promissory Note, payable the 15th day of November next. Now I, the undersigned, do hereby notify the holder of said note so made by my brother to the said Suro, that it will not be paid by me, or by any one for me or for us.

W. H. BOOTHROYD,
For BOOTHROYD BROS.,
Forest House.

24th September, 1866.

Bank of British Columbia,

LONDON, 3d AUGUST, 1866.

FROM and after 25th September, 1866, Mr. David Marshall Lang will cease to be Manager of this Bank in these colonies, and Mr. William Curtis Ward is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the colonies, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JAS. D. WALKER,
Inspector.

AUCTION SALE.

By order of the Administrator, I will sell,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Monday, the 15th day of October,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The right and title of that well known Ranch, at the Four Mile Post, near Yale, formerly in the possession of the late John Wyatt, consisting of

Ten Acres of Land,

More or less, with Dwelling and other houses.

TERMS AT SALE.

A. BARLOW,
Auctioneer.

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON.

THE price of letters has been reduced to a uniform rate of 50 cents to all points between Victoria and Cariboo or Big Bend.

BARNARD'S STAGES!

Yale to Barkerville and Savona's Ferry.

THE stages of this line will make bi-weekly trips in connection with the steamers at each end of the route.

THE ASHCROFT HOUSE.

MESSRS. CORNWALL'S.

AT THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE, 104 miles above Yale and midway between Spence's Bridge and Savana's Ferry, travelers will find good accommodation, the best of living, of LIQUORS and WINES.

Fresh Butter, Milk and Vegetables.

GOOD STABLING AND CHEAP FEED. 20

HO! FOR BIG BEND.

CACHE CREEK HOUSE.

THIS HOUSE is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

BIG BEND MINES.

It affords the best accommodation for man and beast. The BAR is furnished with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

And the TABLE is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.

Good Saddle Horses for Hire

AT THE STABLES.

The STABLES are furnished with the best of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-known proprietor, is always on hand to receive his guests.

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W. H. SANFORD.

STABLING FOR HORSES.

WILLIAM McWHA,

LYTTON CITY, B. C.,

Begs to inform the public generally that he has

Stable Accommodation

On his premises for upwards of Two Hundred Horses.

Hay and Oats for Sale cheap.

GOOD SADDLE HORSES FOR HIRE.

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BIG BENDERS!

COME TO THE BONAPARTE HOUSE AT the Junction of the Cariboo and Big Bend roads.

SEMLER & PARK,
Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

Steamer "ENTERPRISE."

On and after May 28th, 1866, the steamer will leave

SODA CREEK

MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS, AT DAYLIGHT.

WILL LEAVE

QUESNELMOUTH

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS, AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Freight from Soda Creek to Quesnelmouth, 1¼¢ per lb. Steamer Enterprise, May 17, 1866. 20

ALEXANDER COUPLEE,

BOSTON BAR, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant in

Groceries and Provisions,

LIQUORS,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Ac. Ac. Ac. 25

THE ASHCROFT FALL RACES.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

October 12th and 13th.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMME.

1ST RACE.—Half mile sweepstakes for Cayoosh horses only, \$5 entrance, with \$10 added. Committee to decide the Cayoosh question.

2D RACE.—The "Ashcroft Derby" stakes, open to all comers, \$25 entrance, with \$200 added; the second to save his stake. Mile heats, best 2 out of three; catch weights. Nominations to be made and entrance fees paid on or before the 1st day of October, to P. Houghton, Esq., (Hon. Sec.) Ashcroft post office.

3D RACE.—The "Chinook" stakes, for Si-washes only; prize, a "skookum" musket.

4TH RACE.—300 yards sweepstakes, \$10 entrance, and \$20 added.

5TH RACE.—The Lytton steeple chase, 800 yards, with 4 hurdles and a brook; \$10 entrance, and \$20 added. Second saves his stake.

Racing to commence punctually at 12 o'clock, noon.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

A Grand Pigeon Match, open to all the world, to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

1ST RACE.—\$5 sweepstakes; three-quarters of a mile.

2D RACE.—The Thompson River stakes, open to all horses but the winner of the "Ashcroft Derby." Half-mile heats, best 2 out of 3; \$10 entrance, with \$50 added. The second to save his stake.

3D RACE.—The "Yale" steeple chase, open to all but the winner of the "Lytton" steeple chase, over the same course; entrance, \$10, and \$15 added.

4TH RACE.—The Consolation Scramble for beaten horses, 500 yards, \$2 50 entrance.

W. H. Sutton, Esq., of Yale, will act as Judge.

Subscriptions are wanted, and lists are open at Messrs. Sutton's, Yale; Buie Bros., Lytton; at Lillooet and at Ashcroft. 2g

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL WHOM IT MAY concern against transacting business with George C. Bent on account of E. T. Dodge & Co., as he has no authority to use my name or that of the firm.

E. T. DODGE.

Yale, September 4, 1866. 23

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dissolution of partnership has taken place from date hereof between E. T. Dodge and G. C. Bent, trading under the style and firm of E. T. Dodge & Co., of this colony.

Dated at Yale, this 6th day of September, 1866.

E. T. DODGE.

Caution to the Public.

HAVING SEEN A NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION of partnership between E. T. Dodge and G. C. Bent, in the BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE, this is to notify the public that the said advertisement is published without my consent.

GEORGE C. BENT.

FOREST HOUSE.

36 Mile Post,

BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON, B. C.

TRAVELLERS will find every accommodation at this Hotel. Excellent Cooking. GOOD BEDS.

STABLING FOR HORSES.

HAY and OATS at Lowest Rates.

BOOTHROYD BROS.,

Proprietors.

RANCHING HORSES.

THE undersigned will receive Horses to Ranch by the month, or for the winter, from the first of September next. Animals left with W. H. SUTTON, Yale, will be taken care of and forwarded without delay.

TERMS MODERATE.

JAMES DONNALLY.

Harrison River, July, 1866. 28

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

We regret to learn that a fire occurred, on Saturday morning last, in the printing office of the British Columbian newspaper in New Westminster, which resulted in the total destruction of the plant of the paper. The fire occurred late at night, and was discovered by the town watchman, who gave the alarm. It originated in the press-room, on the basement story, and so quick did the flames spread that before the fire company could bring the hose to play on the house the work of destruction was almost complete. The type was melted by the heat, and the presses are greatly damaged. The "Hyacks" exerted themselves in a most praiseworthy manner, and to their exertions must be attributed the safety of the adjoining buildings. The loss of the office is a serious one to the proprietors, as it contained a most valuable collection of printing material. The amount of damage sustained cannot be short of \$3,000. How the fire originated is a mystery, but it is supposed to have been through a match dropped on the floor. The employees had been at work to eleven o'clock on Friday night, preparing for publication on the following morning. The utmost sympathy is felt for the proprietors, Messrs. McMillan & Robson, and a public subscription was raised for them after the fire which amounted to \$700.

PROTECTION REQUIRED.—From the hostile attitude assumed by the Blackfoot Indians towards the whites, grave apprehensions are entertained that they may make an attack on the people at the Kootenay mines, and as there are no arms in camp beyond a few "six-shooters," serious consequences may ensue. It is the duty of the Government to send some guns over to the magistrate in order that he may organize a corps from among the miners for defence of the lives and property of the inhabitants in the country.

KOOTENAY.—We learn from a party who arrived from Wild Horse Creek on Saturday last, that there were 300 Chinamen and about 150 white men in the mines. The majority were making good wages. The Celestials intend wintering on the Creek, and the merchants are importing large quantities of staple articles for winter use. Prices ruled high, and traders were making good profits. Messrs. Oppenheimer's trains were met on the way in to the mines.

THE OFFICIALS.—It will not be known until Governor Seymour returns what changes will take place on the official staff. Mr. W. A. G. Young, by right of seniority, will more than likely be the Colonial Secretary. Whilst Mr. Young's lengthened experience peculiarly well qualifies him for the position, yet universal regret will be felt at losing Mr. Birch, who has become a general favorite throughout the colony.

THE COURT HOUSE.—Unless something is done immediately to have a Court House erected in this town it will be too late to do anything this fall, and the matter must stand over until next year. Why not set about so urgent a matter immediately, particularly when the amount required to be expended is so trifling?

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The steamer Active left San Francisco on Wednesday last, and arrived at Victoria on Sunday. She will probably be in New Westminster to-day, and her mails will be here on Thursday next. She brings the Eastern mail that arrived at San Francisco on Monday last.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. D. M. Lang, the principal officer of this institution at Victoria, has been recalled by the Directors and has left for England. Mr. Lang denies the report that the Bank is about to take coercive measures against our struggling merchants to call in balances.

Mr. D. Cleal, whose well known Dining and Coffee Rooms, three doors west of the Occidental corner, Government street, Victoria, were the resort of all who sought the best accommodation at the lowest figure, will re-open his establishment on or about the 1st of October.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Bishop of Columbia preached yesterday in St. John's Church in this town to a numerous and attentive congregation.

SUSPECTED MURDER.—From a gentleman who arrived here from Cariboo last night, we learn that the body of a man was found about twenty yards from the wagon road, within half a mile of Mr. Edward's ranch, above Cottonwood, on Monday last. The corpse must have lain at least four or five weeks, as decomposition had set in. The deceased was a large man, well dressed, and at the time our informant passed had not been identified. His coat and a knife were lying by the side of the corpse when it was discovered. A wound made by a bullet was behind one ear, and little doubt existed that the unfortunate man was murdered. An inquest had not been held.

QUARTZ.—A large quantity of quartz came down last evening from Canon Creek to be sent to San Francisco for assay. Great praise is due to Mr. Barnard, who brought it through in time to be conveyed by the mail steamer. He also sent a special stage for some that was left behind. If the quartz turns out well, a mill will be brought up immediately. Great excitement exists at Quesnelmouth about the quartz discoveries.

THE CROPS.—The crops along the wagon road are nearly all harvested. Mr. Woodcock informs us that he never saw finer wheat than is grown in the upper country this year, and he thinks there is enough to make flour to supply the country next year, if the population is not larger than it is at present.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR LEAVES ENGLAND.—The Chronicle says that a dispatch from Administrator Birch, at New Westminster, states that Governor Seymour sailed from Southampton for Victoria on the 27th ult. Mr. Birch received a telegram announcing the fact on Wednesday. Mr. Seymour may be expected to arrive here about the first week in November.

GOING HOME.—Mr. E. Cornwall and Mr. Kingscote, of Ashcroft Farm, arrived here yesterday en route for England. Both gentlemen were highly esteemed by their numerous acquaintances in this colony, and their departure is greatly regretted. We wish them a pleasant voyage to their native land.

RETURNED.—The Hon. A. N. Birch, Administrator of the Government, arrived here from the interior on Monday last. Mr. Birch has been two months on a tour through the colony. He visited all the mining camps, and traveled 1,700 miles on his journey of inspection.

ARRIVING.—During the past two weeks a considerable number of miners have arrived from Cariboo and Big Bend. The short supply of water on Williams Creek was the cause of a good many men leaving earlier in the season than usual.

LILLOOET.—We understand that the crops at Lillooet are splendid. The wheat and beans raised can scarcely be equalled by any ever imported. Mr. Scott's steam flouring mill is ready to commence work.

CEDAR CREEK.—We are informed that about a week since there were 90 men at work on this creek. They were nearly all doing well. Some made as high as \$50 a day to the hand. This creek is turning out well.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—The subscribers to the TRIBUNE along the wagon road will be called on this week for their subscriptions for the season. We will feel greatly obliged to our friends for prompt settlement.

GOVERNOR KENNEDY.—On the proclamation being issued by Governor Seymour declaring Vancouver Island annexed to this colony, Governor Kennedy and family will return to England.

FLOUR MILL.—We understand that the flour mill of Messrs. Cornwall is working exceedingly well this season. It is running night and day, and is making excellent flour.

SODA CREEK.—Mr. Woodcock has a house prepared at Soda Creek for his flouring mill, and expects to have his machinery up and in running order this fall.

Yale Road Tolls for week ending 29th September, \$980 55; for the month ending 30th September, \$4,368 85.

HELD OVER.—Mr. Smith's letter will appear next week.

Telegraphic Summary.

EASTERN STATES.

Florida papers say the Island of Dry Tortugas was fired upon by a strange craft bearing the Confederate flag, and those there were confident that somebody was seriously wounded by a shell. The vessel was schooner rigged and painted lead color, with four guns on each broadside, which were all discharged at the distance of two miles from the Island, when the vessel put to sea. The U. S. Revenue Cutter was lying in the harbor at the time, but having no steam up, she was unable to pursue.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The steamer J. R. Gilmore, bound from Cincinnati to the Arkansas river with a valuable cargo of assorted merchandise, struck the wreck of the steamer Courier, two miles below Mound City, Ill., on Wednesday night, and sunk almost immediately. The passengers and crew escaped with their baggage. The Gilmore was valued at \$28,000 and insured for \$12,000. Her cargo was valued at over \$200,000, and was principally insured.

Dispatches from Dayton, Ohio, say that at 5 p. m., Wednesday, the canal bank broke at the mouth of Mud river, the water sweeping away frame houses, great piles of lumber and other property. The water rushed through St. Clair, Jefferson and Ludlow streets, submerging the main portions of the town and reaching the first floors. At 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, the greater portion of the city was under water, which in some places was four feet deep. The country in the neighborhood is devastated. The loss is enormous. There is no railroad connection anywhere except via the little Miami route.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Post says: Since yesterday, about 150 changes of postmasters and 25 of route agents have been made, the latter principally in the West.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The steamer Gen. Buell, of the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line, was boarded at Warsaw, Ky., night before last, by two or three hundred men, who forcibly seized Col. Ferris, U. S. Mail Agent, and took him ashore. Ferris was Provost Marshal at Warsaw during the war, and was instrumental in the execution of two guerrillas by order of Gen. Burbridge. The Gazette and Commercial say he was arrested without warrant, while the Enquirer affirms that a true bill had been found against him by the Grand Jury for murder.

THE FENIANS.

Ogdensburg, New York, Sept. 25.—It is reported upon good authority that large numbers of Fenians are concentrated for a raid into Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Orders have been given to the volunteer force of the city to muster at a given point on the first alarm of the fire bell, with forty rounds of ball cartridges. An attempt to burn or capture the city is feared. Large quantities of military stores, including ambulances, are arriving here. Regular troops and volunteers are continually moving.

CANADA.

Cabinet meetings of the Canadian Government are being held daily in Quebec, questions discussed being the military condition of the province, the Confederation scheme, and the failure of the Bank of Upper Canada. Much insecurity is felt in financial circles. Money is still commanding 15 per cent. in Montreal.

CARIBOO.

Williams Creek.

The late rain has had the cheering effect of starting every claim on the creek to active operations again, and there is every prospect of considerable dust being taken out yet before fall. Owing to the almost total suspension of mining on the creek till within the last few days, scarcely any money has been taken out for the past week, but now that everything is in thorough working order, we trust to report favorably on mining matters generally before the end of the present week. The United company in Conklins Gulch washed up for the week 156 ounces, thus yielding a dividend of \$74 to the share.

Grouse Creek.

The Heron company are still taking out good pay; the wash up for the week ending 22d instant was 201 ounces \$4. The New Caledonia company, located 2000 feet below the Heron company, found in a hole they sunk last week a piece weighing half an ounce; the ground gives every indication of a heavy wash of gravel. The Black Hawk company, located at the upper line of the Heron company, have got down with their shaft 24 feet and struck large boulders, on the top of which excellent prospects have been obtained. The Discovery company took out about 150 ounces for the week. Above the latter company we were unable to learn what the companies are doing.—[Sentinel 24th September.

COLONIAL HOTEL, YALE.—Messrs. Perrie & Latremoulliere have opened a hotel and restaurant, on Front street, Yale. The house is new, has been fitted up in the best style, and has every convenience that can insure the comfort of guests. The cooking is of rare excellence and the table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. The bedrooms are clean and comfortable, and private rooms are kept for families. The bar is stocked with first-class liquors and cigars. The proprietors solicit a trial of the house from the traveling public. Terms moderate. *

FORT YALE HOTEL.—This old and well known hotel, situated near the Hudson Bay Company's store, will be found by miners on their arrival here from Cariboo and Big Bend, to be a comfortable and well kept house. A good cook is engaged, the table is supplied with the best of everything, and prices for board are lower than at any other establishment. The proprietors are Kelly & Lane, and Mr. Kelly is always on hand to attend to customers.

In addition to the Liverpool Porcupine the London Owl and Bat, and the Hornet, the list of journals is about to be increased by the *Examiner*, a paper which will emanate from one of the Volunteer Rifle Associations.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland are to have a combined Industrial Exhibition at Stockholm.

John Seavers walked 100 miles in as many consecutive hours at Portsmouth, N. H., winning a wager of \$500 and a sickness of several days in consequence. He was sustained by a rum and alum bath for each of the last four hours.

DIED.

At Victoria, on the 25th instant, John Thomas, infant son of Capt. John R. and Abbie J. Fleming.

BOSTON BAR INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE is now open for travellers. The Table is supplied as formerly with the best the market affords, and the Cooking cannot be excelled. The Bar is stocked with the finest Liquors and Cigars. GOOD BEDS.

ALEXANDER COULLEE, Proprietor.

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DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

CLINTON, B. C.

Wheat, Barly, Oats, and Hay always on hand in quantities to suit.

Furs and Farmers' Produce taken in exchange.

Goods and Grain received on Storage at reasonable rates. 22

FOR BIG BEND AND CARIBOO!

A. BARLOW,

Merchant and Forwarding Agent,

Is now prepared to

SHIP GOODS TO BIG BEND & CARIBOO

ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Yale, B. C., April 10th, 1866. 17

FORT YALE HOTEL

AND RESTAURANT,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.

THIS HOUSE affords Excellent Accommodation for travellers.

GOOD BEDS, EXCELLENT FARE,

—AND—

CHOICE LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

STABLES FOR ANIMALS. HAY AND OATS AT THE LOWEST RATES.

17 KELLEY & LANE, Proprietors.

SPORBORG & RUEFF,

Commission Merchants,

Wholesale Dealers in

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. 19

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE.

YALE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1866.

A quiet family in the country were electrified the other day by the receipt of a telegraphic dispatch from a daughter who was teaching in a distant city. The telegram was passed around and duly admired. The dashing boldness of the chirography came in for its share of praise. The old lady shook her head with an air of gratified pride as she ejaculated, slowly: "Ann Maria allers did write like a man; guess she's ben takin' writin' lessons; this here beats her last letter all holler!"

An impatient Welshman called to his wife "Come, come, isn't breakfast ready? I've had nothing since yesterday, and to-morrow will be third day!" This is equal to the call of the stirring housewife, who aroused her maid at four o'clock with: "Come Bridget, get up! Here 'tis Monday morning, to-morrow is Tuesday, the next day's is Wednesday—half the week gone, and nothing done yet!"

Say what you will of old maids, their love is generally more strong and sincere than that of the young milk-and-water creatures whose hearts vibrate between the joys of wedlock and the dissipations of the ball-room. Until the heart of the young lady is capable of setting firmly and exclusively on one object, her love is like a May-shower, which makes rainbows, but fills no cisterns.

Why is a clock the most modest piece of furniture? Because it covers its face with its hands and runs down its works.

J. F. BARRY'S SALOON,
FRONT STREET,
YALE, B. C.

ALES, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Of the best description that can be imported

CIGARS!

OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS. 17

Livery and Sale Stables.

W. H. SUTTON,
YALE, B. C.,

HAVING THE BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Stables in Yale, is prepared to accommodate the Traveling Public, Teamsters and Packers, with Stabling or Corrall room. HAY and GRAIN of all kinds in quantities to suit.

Buggy and Saddle Horses at a moment's notice. Horses Bought and Sold on Commission. Yale, April 10, 1866.

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A FIRST CLASS

BILLIARD TABLE!

WITH SLATE BED,

Made by Droillard of San Francisco,

WITH BALLS AND CUES COMPLETE.

Apply to MR. BISSETT,

Hudson Bay Company's Store,
SEYMOUR.

NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNouvion.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorised to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE, } Assignees.
EMIL SUTRO, }
Victoria, 30th July, 1866. 22

HAUTIER'S HOTEL,
LYTTON CITY, B. C.

THIS HOTEL will be found Clean and Comfortable for travellers. The Cooking is of the best, and the Table is supplied with everything in season. There is a well stocked Bar with prime Liquors.

BEDS! BEDS!!! BEDS!!!

LIVRY STABLES.

HAUTIER & CO., Prop't's. 16

THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Invite attention to their large and well assorted Stock of

NEW GOODS!!

AT YALE, B. C.,

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And consisting in part of the following, viz.:

Dry Goods,
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WINES AND SPIRITS

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, Etc., Etc.

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

And on the most reasonable terms.

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Messrs. Culler & Parsons

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SAVANA'S FERRY,
A BOAT OF
TWENTY TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

CONVEY FREIGHT OR PASSENGERS

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.

Or the Proprietors.

Savana's Ferry, Feb. 28d, 1866. 1

REMOVAL.

THE BUSINESS OF

THOMAS WILSON & CO.

Has been Removed to their

New Store in Masonic Hall,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia.

SILKS, SHAWLS, PRINTED CAMBRICS and Dress Materials of every description; Long Cloths, Sheetings and Quilts; Velvets, Tweeds, Lace Curtains, Damasks, Reys, Chintzes; Gents', Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Gloves; Trimmings, etc. 18

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Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

THIS First-Class Hotel and Restaurant is conducted in the most approved style on the Pacific coast. Attached to it are the Conversation, Dining and Billiard Rooms of the "VANCOUVER CLUB." 22

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed, and returns made within 24 hours in Coin or Bars.

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J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager. 1

Victoria, V. I.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Yale, British Columbia,

AT THE

Head of Steam Navigation

ON

FRASER RIVER.

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For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Signors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

Groceries, Provisions,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, MINING TOOLS, Etc., Etc.

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

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At the Head of Navigation.

THE undersigned beg to intimate to the traveling public that they have opened the above hotel, where everything will be supplied of the best description. There is a good Cook engaged, and the best market affords will be served up daily. The bar is stocked with the Choicest

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

ROBINSON & BRANTON, Proprietors. 13

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars. Bills Discounted and Collected; and Bills of Exchange on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York purchased.

Government and other Securities received for safe custody; Interests and Dividends collected.

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased,

Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them. Yale, April, 1866. 1

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to MR. WALTER B. GLADWIN, who is authorised to close up all outstanding business, and transact further transactions on our account in Yale. It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

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The Big Bend Mines.

From Savana's Ferry to Seymour.

The undersigned has his fine

SCHOONER "MONITOR,"

50 Tons Burthen, and

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Wednesdays and Saturdays,

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