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THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

A petition, of which the following is a copy, is being extensively signed throughout the interior of the colony:

To the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the colonies, etc.:

The memorial of the undersigned residents of British Columbia humbly sheweth, That your memorialists are strongly in favor of Union with Vancouver Island.

That their wish has been expressed by petition to Her Majesty's Government, through his honor the officer administering the Government of British Columbia, (the Hon. Arthur N. Birch) said petition being signed by four-fifths of their most enterprising population, viz.: merchants, miners, agriculturalists and mechanics.

That the people of this colony have heard with satisfaction that Her Majesty's Government has decided upon uniting the colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in accordance with the well understood wishes of the people of this colony.

That as Her Majesty's Government agrees with us in carrying out this long looked for determination, your memorialists would respectfully and earnestly submit the following:

1. That the capital of the united colonies should be permanently fixed, by an act of Parliament, at Lytton City, the site of which city was wisely selected by a Commissioner sent out by Her Majesty's Government, under the direction of Sir E. B. Lytton, then Secretary of State for the colonies, whose name it now bears.

2. That the fact of the capital being fixed at New Westminster, although only for the time being, has seriously affected the welfare and advancement of the central and most valuable portion of this colony, which otherwise would not have been the case had the capital been fixed at Lytton, as first determined upon.

3. That in the fixing the basis of representation, due regard should be had to both colonies, each colony to be represented according to population, regardless of what the resources of either colony may be.

4. That the fiscal system for the united colonies be fixed, which is essential to the welfare and prosperity of both.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MONSTER RESTAURANT IN PARIS.

Among the curious sights of Paris well worth seeing is the establishment of which we have the following description by the Paris correspondent of the Morning Star:

To those among your readers who are new contemplating a *sejour* in this metropolis I should recommend a visit to "La Californie," a monster restaurant near the Barriere du Maine, and which is the rendezvous of hundreds of workmen and ruined young men of various classes. No less than 18,000 persons can be accommodated there. The *Soliel* gives us some curious details as to this immense establishment. From four o'clock in the morning the servants of La Californie are at work. Sixteen cooks are in constant employment. The waiters have no other occupation than that of pouring out wine and supplying the customers with glass and plates, and there are thirty-five of them hard at work from morning till night. The proprietor was originally a butcher, and usually reserved for the use of this restaurant 500 calves per month and 1,500 rabbits. Thirty butchers scarcely sufficed to supply the amount of meat now required by La Californie since he has put himself at the head of the concern. Precisely as the clock strikes seven M. Cadet, the said proprietor, presides over the distribution of soup and meat to the poor of the neighborhood. Between half-past seven and eight the customers begin to arrive. Nothing can be more promiscuous than the crowd which frequent La Californie. There may be seen the poor and industrious workman, who buys a piece of bread and a morsel of cheese, which he eats as he goes to his work; the *noceur* who has spent his night in dissipation and comes in to drink a glass of wine and eat a crust, the *gouapeur* who has slept in the open air, and the felon who adroitly contrives to avoid even the Argus eyes of the waiters, and steals a plate of meat and a piece of bread deposited for an instant on a table,

while its bearer answers a sudden call from an impatient customer. Every customer of La Californie is expected to go in person to the kitchen and carry away to the eating-room the dish he prefers, for which he pays on the spot, being there supplied with a spoon and iron fork. M. Cadet has been at the head of this establishment since the 26th of May, 1850, and has purchased 800,000 glasses, 100,000 forks and 150,000 knives since that date to the present hour. The dish in constant demand from seven in the morning to eleven at night is soups and beef, for which the customer pays six sous or three pence. Add to this two sous of bread and three sous of wine, and the poor workman will have had his meal for 11 sous, that is 5d. The daily bill of fare of this monster restaurant shows a consumption of 2,000 (French) pounds weight of meat. The prices are thus quoted: A plate of meat, either beef or mutton, 2d.; ditto of veal, 3d.; a half pint of wine, 2d. Two casks of wine are drunk per day and 800 pounds of bread eaten.

REVOLVERS SUPERSEDED.—An invention has been promulgated which, it is said, will go far to revolutionize the whole system of modern firearms. The inventor, Mr. James Gale, is blind, but he handles his models with almost the same ease as if he had his sight. The weapon may be described as a skeleton firearm. The barrel, stock and hammer are all in their places; but where the ordinary revolver has its circular breech for the reception of cartridges, Mr. Gale's weapon contains a blank space for the reception of an horizontal slide enclosing the cartridges. These are entirely distinct from the weapon, and may be carried in one pocket while the pistol is in the other. The slides may be made to contain any convenient number of shots. Mr. Gale prefers them capable of holding ten cartridges each. By passing the slide into the aperture left for it in the skeleton, the weapon is at once completed, and as fast as the trigger can be drawn the cartridges may be fired, the slide itself gradually passing through as each cartridge is discharged. So soon as all have been fired, another slide may be slipped in, and the firing repeated as long as there is ammunition to reload the slides left. One hundred shots a minute may be thus fired. The principle is applicable not only to pistols, but to rifles and cannons.

A JURY SNUBBED.—A Banbury jury, in England, on the 14th of July were the means of varying a well worn judicial formula. In the only case that came before them, they gave a verdict which the Recorder seems to have thought a very stupid one. So, instead of the usual, "Gentlemen, the court discharges you, and the country thanks you for your services," his honor said: "Gentlemen, you are discharged, and I wish I could say the country was indebted to you for your services; but I think the reverse."

JOB PRINTING!

Cards, Bill Heads, etc., etc.,

Executed at the TRIBUNE Office at MODERATE RATES.

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.

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

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KELLEY & LANE, Proprietors.

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 COUTLEE, Proprietor.

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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.

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ALWAY & BAILEY,
Auctioneers & Commission
Merchants,

Salesroom, Fire-Proof Stone Building,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.,

Stores and Forwards Goods
AT MODERATE RATES.

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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., 28th May, 1866.

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L. FISK. B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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,

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

THE FERRY HOTEL,

SAVANA, B. C.

Proprietors, - - - Messrs. Kay & Chapperon.

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

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Agents for the British Columbia Tribune.

Savona'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 8, 1866.

To Subscribers.

The present number of the TRIBUNE is the last for this season in YALE. 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.

QUARTZ MINING AND LITIGATION.

It is with regret we notice that litigation—that bane of Cariboo—has already commenced in regard to quartz claims lately discovered on Canon Creek. Just as quartz—the hope of the country—is beginning to excite attention, law suits step in and an attempt is thus made to blight our fairest prospects. Surely with the experience miners have had in this country, and the readiness manifested on all occasions by unscrupulous parties to take advantage of any flaw in a title to wrest from its proper owners valuable claims, on which, perhaps, thousands of dollars had been expended, the greatest vigilance should be exercised to prevent an error occurring in the pre-emption of mining ground. It is true that, at present, laws have not been specially framed in regard to quartz claims, but we think that litigation might be avoided by those who take up claims, if they only took ordinary care to have their stakes properly placed, and their record in compliance with the law as it stands. But as quartz mining is sure to become of vast importance before another year, we are of opinion that no time should be lost in framing a code of laws applicable to that species of mining alone. By holding a convention of practical miners during the ensuing winter in New Westminster or Victoria, rules might be framed upon which the Legislature could found laws which would remove every pretence for throwing mining claims into law courts. We believe if a law similar to that in California and Idaho, in regard to making mining claims real estate, had been in operation here for three or four years past, it would have been better for the country generally and saved many individual thousands of dollars squandered on law suits. We cannot understand why a man who expends five thousand dollars in developing a mining claim should not have as indefeasible a title to it as one who lays out a similar amount in fencing or building on a ranch? Make the law similar in both cases, and the certificate of expenditure from the surveying officer of the Government—who should define the boundaries at the outset—a title sufficient to protect the owner against all who may covet his property. Unless something is done immediately, and that something in a plain, practical form, so that he who runs may read and understand, we can easily perceive that those who invest in quartz will be subjected to the same annoyances and vexatious law suits which have fallen upon many a claim-holder on Williams Creek. The country cannot afford, however, to allow any obstacle to stand in the way of her advancement, and everything that impedes the development of the quartz mines must be swept away. Litigation in the mining districts must be put a stop to at all hazards. It is easy to do it, if men would only come together with a honest intention of solving the difficulty.

THE ASHCROFT RACES.—These races will come off on Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th inst. We understand that there are a good many local horses in training, and that good sport is anticipated. We hope there will be a good attendance and that the spirited projectors will find their efforts to promote the national pastime appreciated by our fellow-colonists. A list of the prizes appears in our advertising columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN!

FROM YALE, on Tuesday evening last, the 2d inst., a Liver and White Setter Dog, answers to the name of "Sport," and a White Bull-Terrier Bitch, answers to the name of "Little Dog." Any person in whose possession they will be found after date of this notice, will be prosecuted.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, 5th October, 1866.

In the County Court of British Columbia for Yale and Lytton District.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 3d day of October, 1866, has been duly filed by Lorenzo Bonanati Romano, of British Columbia, merchant, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Edward Howard Sanders, Judge of the said County Court acting in Bankruptcy, on the 3d day of November, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely; and on the 3d day of December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the Court House, Yale, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Arthur T. Bushby, Esq., at New Westminster, the official assignee duly appointed.

E. H. SANDERS,

Judge of the said County Court acting in Bankruptcy.

Yale, 5th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS J. MITCHEL, 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 Michael, did accept for said amount on said 10th instant; and whereas, on the following day and during my absence, Mr. Sutro 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 Sutro 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 Sutro, 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.

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AUCTION SALE.

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

—ON—

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.

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F. J. BARNARD.

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.

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F. J. BARNARD.

THE ASHCROFT HOUSE.

MESSRS. CORNWALL'S.

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

TERMS MODERATE. 19

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, 1½c per lb. Steamer Enterprise, May 17, 1866. 20

ALEXANDER COUTLEE,

BOSTON BAR, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail Merchant in

Groceries and Provisions,

LIQUORS,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

&c. &c. &c. 23

BIG BENDERS!

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

SEMLER & PARK,

Proprietors. 23

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. 2c

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. 23

E. T. DODGE.

Caution to the Public.

HAVING SEEN A NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION of partnership between E. T. Dodge and the undersigned, in the BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE, this is to notify the public that the said advertisement is published without my consent. 24

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.,

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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. 25

AN INJUSTICE.—We have been made acquainted with a case of great injustice done to a hotel keeper on the wagon road, by the Government. Most of our readers in this colony are aware that in 1860 there was a great deal of mining carried on along the bars of the Fraser river, and that there were several points which attracted, temporarily, large populations. One of these was Boston Bar, and no sooner had miners assembled around that locality than the Government set apart a reservation for a town site. An enterprising settler, Mr. Alexander Coutlee, took up land on the reservation, and laid out a large sum, like the other settlers along the wagon road, in permanent and substantial improvements. The survey of the "town site" did not take place until last spring, when the lots were put up to auction and sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Coutlee being the only occupant, (with the exception of a Chinaman, who had erected a wretched hovel of a shanty for a store) and having expended his money, was obliged to purchase all the lots but one, which his own capital had made valuable. This, however, is not the worst feature in the case of injustice, for since the lots were sold Mr. Coutlee has been obliged to pay a "town" license for his hotel, which is DOUBLE the amount paid by any other hotel keeper on the wagon road. Since the town reservation was originally laid out a great change has occurred in the locality. The mines on the Fraser having become exhausted, the miners have left, and there are not more than half a dozen men working in the neighborhood of Boston Bar, where formerly and in early times there were perhaps hundreds. The business now carried on by Mr. Coutlee is like that of any other hotel keeper on the road, dependent upon the traveling public for support, and with the great decrease in traffic has fallen off immensely. Instead of granting relief to the hotel keepers of the country, by reducing the license duty, the Government last year increased country licenses from \$50 to \$100, and town licenses from \$125 to \$200. The latter amount Mr. Coutlee is called on to pay, and to save himself from penalty, has been under the necessity of meeting his first half year's license at that rate. Of course the magistrate of the district has no option in the matter but to levy the amount, but we do not, in fact we cannot, believe, that when the matter is properly submitted to the Executive, the imposition—for a gross imposition it would be—will be carried out. Unfortunately for Mr. Coutlee, he has laid out his money at Boston Bar, and is entirely at the mercy of the Government. The question now remains: Will advantage be taken of him? Fortunately Mr. Birch has a knowledge of the place and will be in a position to deal with the case from a perfect acquaintance with the locality. We have faith in his doing justice in the matter, and placing Mr. Coutlee in the same position as any other country hotel keeper. The present is not a time when our valuable settlers should be borne down and disheartened by unjust treatment.

STRANGE PROCEEDING.—We are informed by reliable parties that inconvenience is felt by merchants and others paying customs duties at New Westminster, by the officials refusing to take notes of the Bank of British North America in payment, and demanding, instead, gold or notes of the Bank of British Columbia! Before the Bank of British North America opened an office in this colony its notes were not generally circulated here, and the few which found their way in were only taken at a discount. Matters are now changed, the bank is fully established in the colony, is doing an extensive business, which is daily increasing, and the people are only too eager to get its notes. The consequence is that they are now largely in circulation among all classes of the community, and any obstacle thrown in the way of their passage becomes an inconvenience which the public will not tolerate or lend their sanction to. The bank pays the Government a large license duty for carrying on business in the country, and it is entitled to all the privileges extended to any other establishment, more especially when its paper is not inferior to that issued by the Bank of England. We call upon the Executive to set this matter right without delay, as there is no justification whatever for the highly improper course pursued by the customs authorities.

Dr. Cool, dentist, will visit Yale professionally on or about the 1st of November next.

ARRESTED.—A telegram was received here by the officers of police, on Thursday last, from the magistrate at Quesnelmouth, to arrest James Barry, a passenger on the down stage, on the charge of murder. On the arrival of the stage on Thursday evening Chief Constable Agassis and Constable Coffee arrested the party described in the telegram and immediately placed him in confinement. On being asked his name, the young man gave that of John Corbett, but subsequently stated that he did not know his interrogator was an officer, and that his proper name was James Barry. It is not known what murder is referred to in the telegram, but it is supposed that at the inquest held on the body of the man found near Edwards' place something has been revealed to show that deceased came to his death by foul means, and that it is in connection with it that Barry is arrested. Mr. Sutro, who came down by the stage same time as the prisoner, states that he saw the corpse referred to, and that it is at least a year since the party came to his death. The flesh was all gone, and nothing left but bones and the clothes the deceased had on when he died. Mr. Sutro thinks, from the state of the corpse, no evidence of violence could be discovered. The young man who is a prisoner declares that he knows nothing concerning a murder, and with the exception of his own imprudence in giving a false name, we are inclined to believe that there are no grounds whatever for holding him under arrest. Under present circumstances, and before a tittle of evidence is produced, we think it a most extreme measure to have the prisoner placed in irons, particularly when there is not the slightest danger of escape from our strong jail and the party has not shown a refractory spirit. Barry is an Irishman by birth, has been several years in this country, is well known in New Westminster and Cariboo, and so far as we can learn, bears an irreproachable character. He has been in Cariboo three or four seasons, but so far has been unlucky. At the time of his arrest he had not a dollar in his pocket, and a friend had paid his passage on the stage. Several parties who know Barry well came down with him from Quesnelmouth, and they all believe in his entire innocence. Considering his painful position, he keeps up his spirits wonderfully, and his whole demeanor has been and is that of an innocent man. We trust that every leniency will be shown him by the authorities compatible with his safe custody. The prisoner was taken before Mr. Sanders, J. P., on Saturday last, and remanded for a week to await the arrival of a constable from Quesnelmouth, who, it was stated, was on his way down.

ACCIDENT.—An accident happened to the machinery of the steamer Onward, on Wednesday last, near the Chilliwack, on her passage up river, which rendered her further progress up stream impossible. The accident was to the shaft, which broke from some defect in it. The steamer was floated down stream a short distance, after the accident, but was fortunately got into a safe place and tied up. Mr. Lee, the engineer, and the pilot, started immediately in a canoe for New Westminster, arriving there at an early hour next morning. Steam having been got up in the Reliance, she left at 7:50 a. m., on Thursday morning, arriving at the disabled steamer in the afternoon. The cargo and passengers were soon transferred from the Onward, when the Reliance came on here, the delay being very trifling under the circumstances. Mr. Barnard kept over his stage until the arrival of the mails, which were on board, and they were dispatched up country a short time after the steamer's arrival, so that our friends in the interior will get their letters and papers at the same time as if no accident had happened to the Onward.

PROTECTION.—We understand that the Government will be called on immediately to afford protection to the miners and traders at Kootenay from the incursions of the Blackfoot Indians. Arms and ammunition should be sent over to Wild Horse Creek without delay, otherwise the persons and property of the residents of the creek are at the mercy of the savages whenever they may feel inclined to invade the camp. It will be seen by reference to another part of our issue that the Chinese have already suffered to the extent of 60 head of cattle by the natives running them off. We hope the Government will give the matter immediate attention.

POTLATCH.—The chief of the Yale tribe of Indians held a grand potlatch here on Monday last. There was a large attendance of the neighboring tribes. Blankets, cooking utensils and money were dispensed to a considerable amount, to the evident satisfaction of the natives. The usual custom of tearing the blankets was not resorted to on the occasion.

Telegraphic Summary.

EUROPE.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Among the news items per steamer from Europe, we find the following: The Prussian Chambers have been debating the bill for the election of Deputies to the German Parliaments. Amendments were offered and accepted, for allowing all men to vote at the elections, and demanding that candidates have full liberty of speech during the election, and that members should be paid.

EASTERN STATES.

New York, Sept. 27.—Gen. Sweeny publishes a card, declining to take any part in the proceedings of the Fenian brotherhood.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The New York Herald editorially says: President Johnson is writing to Southern Generals that they should accept the constitutional amendments lest harder conditions are imposed by Congress.

The Herald says: in that way Johnson will checkmate the radicals.

The Commercial says the Assistant Treasurer has received orders from Washington, suspending the conversion of thirties into bonds of 1865.

New York, Sept. 28.—Stephens' headquarters were all busily and activity yesterday. Important negotiations are pending, which when published will astonish the brotherhood. A *nolle prosequi* has been entered in the case of Roberts, Fenian Centre, and his case has been dismissed.

Port au Basque, Sept. 28.—There was an awful gale of wind, on Saturday, the 22d, on the eastern coast of Newfoundland. A great many wrecks have been reported. A French frigate was lost at St. Pierre, and several coasters were wrecked; over 150 dead bodies were picked up at St. Pierre, on Sunday, which were lost from different vessels. No further particulars have come to hand.

New York, Sept. 28.—The St. Petersburg Bursen Zeitung says: all the preparations on the main-land, and the soundings in Behring's Straits for the completion of the telegraph, will be constructed over a distance of 30,000 miles beyond Renet; and lines will be finished from Grantay Haven to the Kenyapack, and along the valley of this river from Okaitz to Giersiga, and perhaps even as far as Bekord with the Anadyr line. The cable between Grantry Haven and Snigawen, a distance of 700 miles, and that between Cape Spondery and Cape Tolsto, in the bay of Anadyr, will, it is said, be laid before the end of this month. American and Russian energy has been very quick in taking steps to complete the line which is to connect and hold together the nations whose new alliance, although baptised in champagne, and heralded forth by fireworks, cannot be regarded without a slight feeling of uneasiness by some of the westerly nations of Europe.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Since the completion of the Atlantic Cable, and the successful fishing up of the old one, whereby there are two cables in successful operation, the Russian extension of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been regarded as a failure, even if it should be completed; because on account of the great length of time it will require to transmit messages, it can never compete with the Atlantic Cables.

New York, Sept. 28.—General Santa Anna has located his headquarters on Staten Island, and has opened a regular business bureau for the transaction of matters looking to the delivery of Mexico from the French authority; he is occupied, so report goes, constantly with various people on that subject, and has enlisted the sympathies of the Fenian brotherhood. Col. Roberts, Gen. Sweeny and other Fenian chiefs are zealous in the attachment to his cause and are educating the Irish to that belief. Three large steamers have been purchased for their use.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—The steamer Julia, when leaving the wharf at 4 o'clock to-day for Stockton, burst her steam drum, killing five of the crew and badly wounding the remainder; the purser and engineer were badly scalded.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—We have received remittances from most of our subscribers along the wagon road, during the past week, for which we beg to thank them. There are still a few from whom we have not heard, and who will greatly oblige us by forwarding the amount of their accounts THIS WEEK.

QUARTZ.—Several parties have gone up country during the past week to examine the quartz leads on Canon Creek. The specimens which came down a week ago have created considerable excitement from their apparent richness.

Yale Road Tolls for week ending 6th November, \$755 95.

KOOTENAY MINES.

Two gentlemen arrived here yesterday from Kootenay, which they left three weeks ago. They report that there are about 100 white men and 300 Chinamen on Wild Horse Creek. The former are leaving daily, the Celestials purchasing their interests in the claims. One claim, three shares, sold to a Chinese company for \$3000. The machinery in the shaft below the canon was at work pumping out the water, and it was expected that the claim would soon be prospected. Messrs. Oppenheimer's trains were met at Fort Sheppard going to Kootenay. The Blackfoot Indians had been making a raid upon a band of cattle belonging to Chinamen, near the camp. Out of 109 head they drove off 60 head.

Blackfoot.

Georg Hendricks and several old Caribooites had arrived at Kootenay from Blackfoot, much disappointed with their trip. The Blackfoot mines were being fast depopulated, and it is now an established fact that the reports of the extent and richness of the mines in Montana were greatly exaggerated. There were some good claims on the several gulches, but the mining ground was monopolized by those who got in early, and who made mining laws to suit themselves.

Saskatchewan.

Several parties of white men had left Kootenay for the Saskatchewan. It was reported that there were rocker diggings near Fort Edmonton that would pay moderate wages, but nothing "big" had been struck in that direction.

CARIBOO.

Mr. David Oppenheimer arrived here last night from Williams Creek in his own team, accompanied by Mrs. Oppenheimer, in six days, having beaten the stage down. He kindly supplied us with a Sentinel, which is very barren of mining news.

Mr. Walkem was sure of election. An inquest was held on the remains found near Edwards'. A bullet mark was discovered in the back part of the skull, which led the jury to bring in a verdict of murder against some persons unknown. Deceased's name was C. M. Blessing. Messrs. Oppenheimer have erected a splendid new store and Masonic Hall at Barkerville, at a cost of \$6000.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.—We understand that Mr. Robert Smith, of the firm of Smith & Ladner, has been requested by the miners of Big Bend to come forward as a candidate for member of the Legislative Council for the district. We hope Mr. Smith will consent, as he would make a valuable representative. A private letter received in town, from French Creek, states that: "Mr. Helbrook has asked to be put in nomination, but there is no use in doing so, as neither a New Westminster man nor one who has any interests there would stand any chance here."

COLONIAL HOTEL, YALE.—Messrs. Perrie & Latremouliere 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. *

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. *

THE LATE FIRE.—We regret to learn there is good reason to believe the fire that lately occurred at the British Columbia office was the work of an incendiary. The Government has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the criminal.

PRESENTATIONS.—Mr. D. M. Lang, late Manager of the Bank of British Columbia, was presented with complimentary testimonials by several public bodies in Victoria, on the eve of his departure for England. They were well bestowed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIBUNE.

YALE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1866.

A KEROSENE TELEGRAPH.—An apparatus termed a "kerosene telegraph" has been invented in Boston. It consisted of two small boxes, arranged with levers for opening and closing apertures, of an inch and a half in diameter. An ordinary kerosene lamp was placed in each box with a reflector behind it. One of these machines was taken by Cyrus A. George (also connected with the office) to a point in East Cambridge, a mile and a half distant from the City Hall, and at 8½ o'clock (the time previously agreed upon) his signals were received by his brother, who was stationed in the fire-alarm office in the cupola of the City Hall. He answered them, and they continued to converse with great ease and rapidity for an hour, sending and receiving messages. They found no difficulty in reading as accurately and nearly as fast as by the ordinary means of telegraphing. With this apparatus the inventor believes he could operate, easily, five miles in clear weather, and by increasing the power of the light 10 or 15 miles. An experiment will soon be made from the Boston office with some distant point in Roxbury or Dorchester.

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JOHN WILKIE, } Assignees.
EMIL SUTRO, }

Victoria, 30th July, 1866. 22

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Yale, April, 1866. 1

NOTICE.

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