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BY TELEGRAPH

OMINECA NEWS.

Quesnelmouth, March 31—Sylvester, the Omineca expressman, arrived here on Saturday last. We learn from him that Frank Ryan, Fred. Black, Black Jack, and others who have been out prospecting all winter on the Ogalinka slope, had arrived on Mansen creek on the 15th inst. They have found no prospect of any importance, although they sank several shafts on various creeks. The snow over there was six feet deep and traveling very heavy. The failure of this party to find anything has caused great disappointment, but letters received here report the Omineca miners hopeful for the next season. Fourteen men had arrived on Mansen from the coast; some of them went in by Naas river.

Sylvester will probably leave again about the 6th or 7th April.

The weather at Quesnelmouth is very changeable, heavy winds prevailing. The ice in the Fraser and Quesnel rivers is breaking up, and the crossing on the latter is pretty rotten.

YALE.

Yale, April 1—The steamer Hope is expected to make her first trip of the season tomorrow, reaching here Thursday morning.—The water is rising fast in the river.

The first mail under the new contract will leave here about Monday next.

Work on the Sisters Rock is progressing rapidly, and it is expected the work will be completed in the time allowed, or before the water rises very high.

The steam traction engines of Barnard and Beedy are being overhauled with a view of utilizing them in the logging camps at Burrard Inlet, or as some think in order to render them available in case the epizootic visits us.

The weather for the past two weeks has been very rainy and stormy.

The blacksmith business of Mr Jas. Robinson, M.P.P., has been purchased by Messrs. Nelson and Stott.

VICTORIA.

Victoria, March 24—The sloop Alberni arrived late last night, and reports that an Indian war has broken out at Alberni between two tribes. Two Indians have been killed, and a gunboat is going to the scene of the outbreak.

Mr Joseph Hunter, M.P., returned from San Francisco yesterday via Puget Sound.

Victoria, March 26—The Indian troubles at Alberni originated as follows: A young chief fell sick, and an old chief and his son undertook to cure him, and did it so effectually that the patient will never again sorrow in this world. The dead man's friends thought there had been foul play, and they shot and killed the chief and his son.

The Government at Ottawa has decided to extend to this Province the Internal Revenue Law now in force in old Canada, and Mr Dupont having been appointed revenue officer for this Province will shortly return and take up his residence permanently amongst us.

The Prince Alfred arrived on Monday.

The Bank of England has been swindled out of about £80,000 sterling by clever forgeries.

EUROPE.

Berlin, March 22—To-day is a holiday here, being the 76th anniversary of the birth of the Emperor of Germany.

Madrid, March 23—By an unanimous vote the bill for the emancipation of slaves in the island of Porto Rico passed. The announcement of the result was received with cheers. The bill declares that the Republic of Spain will preserve the integrity of the Spanish domains, and enacts that the emancipated slaves in Porto Rico shall enjoy all the political rights accorded to a citizen of Spain. The Government took ample precautions against any disorderly demonstrations in the city.

The bill provides that emancipation shal follow immediately upon the promulgation o its passage. The emancipated slaves will be obliged to serve three years with their present masters. The residents on the Island will enjoy political rights as Spanish citizens. After five years indemnity is to be paid to slave owners, to be charged exclusively to the account of the Porto Rico budget. Soon after the adoption of the abolition bill the dissolution of the Cortes was immediately voted, and the house broke up amid great excitement. In the streets there was no disorder, and the city is comparatively tranquil.

London, March 25—Dispatches from Madrid say it is reported that Bismark refuses to advise the recognition of the Spanish Republic, declaring it does not represent the will of the Assembly, which yielded to the pressure of the masses in proclaiming it. It is also rumored that the Russian and Austrian Governments have intimated that they withhold recognition on similar grounds.

St. Petersburgh, March 25—The official organ declares that the only issue of the expedition to Khediva must be a complete and unconditional submission of the Khedivans to Russian sway.

London, March 24—In the House of Commons to-day Gladstone, in reply to Vernon Harcourt, stated that the Government did not intend, with reference to the finances of the present year, to propose a vote of supply of the sum awarded at Geneva, as the financial year would end on the 31st of the present month.

Bradlaugh and Wilkie Collins are going to the United States.

London, March 26—The steamship City of Bristol, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, took about 100 farmers who intend settling in Minnesota on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Another effort to defeat the Government was made in the House of Commons this afternoon upon the passage to its second reading of the Burials Bill. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the second reading was carried by a vote of 280 against 217.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Barkerville Post Office on 1st of March, 1873. Parties calling for letters in the following list, will please ask for Advertised Letters:

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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1 of "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," that "The Mining Court constituted under "The Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," shall "be and is hereby merged in the County "Court; and every County Court Judge of "British Columbia shall have and be possessed of the same jurisdiction, powers, and "authorities, as those had and exercised by "the Gold Commissioners appointed, acting, "and presiding as Judges of the said Mining "Court; and all proceedings thereunder "shall be had and taken in accordance with "the provisions of 'The Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867,' and 'The Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872,'"

And whereas a proviso is inserted that the Act should only have full force and effect in such portions of the Province as the Lieut.-Governor in Council might, from time to time, by Proclamation order.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay:

NOW KNOW YE that We do order and proclaim that "The County Courts Extension Act, 1873," shall, from and after the date hereof, have full force and effect in the Electoral District of Cariboo, except that portion thereof known as the Omineca Polling Division, and in the Electoral District of Kootenay.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. mr22 4m

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The Lodging Department

will be always carefully attended to, and the best Beds and accommodation provided for their customers

STANLEY HOTEL,

LIGHTNING CREEK.

MR. S. P. PARKER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Hotel from Mr J. J. Robertson, begs to inform the travelling public and the Miners of Cariboo that he will do his utmost to sustain the well-earned reputation of the house as a first class Hotel.

THE TABLE

Will as usual be furnished with the best the Market affords.

THE BAR

Is well stocked with Spirits, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

THE BEDROOMS

Are comfortably furnished, and a large addition to the number of rooms is now being made.

THE STABLES

Are the best in the Upper Country, and will always be well supplied with Hay and Grain.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE REMOVED to the spacious premises formerly known as the St. George Saloon, where they will be at all times prepared to furnish

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The BAR furnished with the finest WINES LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Board, - $12 per Week

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1873.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

When we look back upon the circumstance that our Public Library has been virtually closed since the occupation by the Telegraph of the building previously used for the purposes of the Library, we think it will not be amiss to call the attention of the community to the fact that the many valuable, useful, and entertaining works contained therein, and which have been accumulated by purchase from subscriptions, from Government assistance, and by presentations, are incurring the danger of being wholly lost to the public by the want of proper attention. It is at present impossible to ascertain with any certainty what the number of volumes in the Library may have been, or what number there may now be in existence, as the catalogue appears to be missing, at least there is none at present accessible to the public, in consequence of which the books of reference and other valuable works are rendered comparatively useless. That at one time there was such a catalogue we are aware, but what has become of it the present custodian of the books seems not to be cognizant.

When we look back to the time when our public library and reading room, were the constant resort of the miner for relaxation and amusement after his day's toil, we cannot but deeply regret that a state of things like the present should be allowed to continue, and that our townsmen, miners, and residents of outside creeks should be deprived of a source of intellectual relaxation which is so well adapted by its nature to the requirements of our toiling population.

That an institution so important should be neglected there can be no excuse, as buildings are not wanting in town adapted for the purpose, and which could be either purchased or rented at a trifling sum, and the Government grant already passed would be a sufficient inducement in itself to a qualified person to take charge of the same; and should it be found insufficient, there would be no difficulty in obtaining plenty of subscribers, at a small quarterly charge, who would supply any deficiency.

That a properly conducted Library would be a great boon no one can doubt, and that it is the earnest wish of our mining population we are assured, amongst whom there are not wanting men of education and ability, who would fully appreciate and avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from it.

As the books now are kept they are decreasing gradually in number, and the result will be, if the matter is not at once looked after, that this valuable collection will be lost; and even if only a portion should be lost, those lost cannot easily be replaced here, and even then not without considerable outlay.

We venture to suggest that steps should be at once taken to preserve the books still remaining, and that inquiry should be made into the present state of the Library, so that a circumstance so much to be deplored as a total loss of these valuable books may be avoided, and that the Library and Reading Room should be at once again opened for the benefit of that portion of the public who appreciate the advantages to be derived from such insitutions.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACT.

The Montreal Gazette, of Feb. 14th, publishes the text of the charter issued by the Dominion Government to the Pacific Railway Company for the construction of the railway. The charter granted is for the railway described in the Act of last Session of the Dominion Parliament, viz.: "From some point on or near Lake Nipissing, on the south shore thereof, to some point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean." The Company is also to build a branch line to Lake Superior, and also one from Pembina to Fort Garry, and the subsidies authorized by the Act of Parliament for these branches are included in the contract. The road is to be equal to the Union Pacific Railway, and it is provided that in the event of any difficulty occurring as to its being up to this standard, the matter is to be referred to arbitration, one engineer being appointed by the Government, one by the Company, and a third by these two. The railway is divided into five sections as authorized by the Act of last session. The first extends from the eastern terminus to Red River, the second from some point on the eastern section to Lake Superior, the central or third from Red River to a point in the longitude of Fort Edmonton, the fourth or Manitoba section from the main line in the Province of Manitoba to the boundary of the United States, and the western section from a point in the longitude of Fort Edmonton to the Pacific coast. The Government has stipulated that the fourth section—that is from Manitoba to the boundary of the United States—shall be completed on 31st December, 1874; that the branch line from Lake Superior shall be completed on 31st December, 1876, and that the Company shall proceed with the construction of the eastern and western sections simultaneously, prosecuting the work of constructing the railway with all due diligence, and completing the whole within ten years from 1st July, 1871, unless such period should be extended by Parliament, in which case the completion is to be within such extended time. It will thus be seen that the railway to be constructed is the railway provided by the Canadian Pacific Act of last session.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

Gladstone Comp'y, Lightning Creek.

I have been instructed by the owner to sell by Auction, at Barkerville, at Noon

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1873,

One Half Interest in the above Company.

Terms Cash. No Reserve.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

County and Mining Courts.

NOTICE is hereby given that COUNTY and MINING COURTS will be held at the Court House, Richfield, on THURSDAY, April 17th, 1873.

By order.

JAS. LINDSAY, C. C. C.

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LAND TAX ACT, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act, 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act, 1873," it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873," shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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VALUABLE MINING CLAIMS FOR SALE.

ONE-THIRD OF THE MACPHERSON CLAIM ON WILLIAMS CREEK. This claim is paying steadily.

ONE INTEREST and a-half in the WEST OF ENGLAND CO. on Lightning Creek. This claim adjoins the well-known Eleven of England Claim.

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The above Claims are offered for sale in consequence of the bad health of the owner, and are well known to be first-class mining property.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. WHEREAS by Section 2 of "The Road Extension Act, 1873," it is provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, create any portion or portions of the Mainland of British Columbia into a Road District or Districts, with such boundaries as he shall think fit:

And whereas the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered, that the Road Districts, hereinafter mentioned, be created:

NOW KNOW YE, that We do hereby create the following Road Districts on the Mainland of British Columbia, that is to say:

1. THE CARIBOO ROAD DISTRICT, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Cariboo District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

2. THE LILLOOET ROAD DISTRICT, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Lillooet District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

3. THE YALE ROAD DISTRICT, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Yale District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

4. THE KOOTENAY ROAD DISTRICT, which shall include all that tract of land included in the Kootenay District, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

5. THE NEW WESTMINSTER and COAST ROAD DISTRICTS, which shall include all that tract of land included in the New Westminster and Coast Districts, as set forth in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, 1871."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary. mr22 4m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term.

In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

L.S. MATT. T. BEGBIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873. mr22 tf

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JAS. REID, Commission Agent

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Sheriffs Act, 1873":

RICHARD WOODS, Esq., for Vancouver Island;
HENRY V. EDMONDS, Esq., for the City of New Westminster.
GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for Cariboo.

By command,

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY SLYE MASON, Esq., to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

By command,

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint W. C. BERKELEY, Esq., to be Audit Clerk for the Province of British Columbia.

By command,

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th March, 1873.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Assessors and Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Land Tax Act, 1873":—

RICHARD WOODS, Esq., for Victoria District, Esquimalt and Metchosin District, Esquimalt Town District, and Lake and Saanich Districts.
WILLIAM STEWART, Esq., for Nanaimo District.
JOHN MORLEY, Esq., for Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Districts.
JOSEPH RODELLO, Esq., for Comox District.
HENRY V. EDMONDS, Esq., for New Westminster District.
R. A. BROWN, Esq., for Port Essington.
BENJAMIN P. GRIFFIN, Esq., for Yale District.
THOS. R. BUIE, Esq., for Lytton District.
JOHN BOYD, Esq., for Kamloops District.
ALEXANDER ROBB, Esq., for Nicola District.
CHARLES E. POPE, Esq., for Lillooet District.
EDWARD TYNON, Esq., for Lillooet District.
GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for Cariboo District.
CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq., for Kootenay District.

By command.

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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DR. CHIPP'S DRUG STORE.

ENGLISH DRUGS!

PATENT MEDICINES,

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES,

Chevalier's Life for the Hair

COUGH LOZENGES, &c., &c.

Teeth carefully Extracted and Filled.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes accurately prepared.

Barkerville, Nov. 20, 1872. no23

COMMISSION, STORAGE, AND General Agency.

JAMES WICKHAM, Barkerville.

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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE

WAKE-UP-JAKE RESTAURANT

if not paid on or before the FIRST OF JUNE next, will be sued for.

JOHN L. GOODSON.

Barkerville, March 15, 1873. mr15

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 5. 1873.

MARRIED.

February 24th, 1873, by Rev. J. Middleton, B.A., in Christ's Church, Brampton, Ontario, Canada, J. H. Todd, Esq., J.P., of Cariboo, British Columbia, to Miss Rosanna Wigley, of Brampton.

BY TELEGRAPH

YALE.

Yale, April 4—The steamer Hope made the first trip of the season, arriving here at 5.15 p.m. yesterday with 16 passengers and about 15 tons freight. She experienced no difficulty in coming up. She left this morning at 8 o'clock with a few passengers.

VICTORIA.

Swinomish, April 1—From the Seattle Intelligencer we gather the following Victoria items:

A. M. Pemberton, Esq., after seventeen years of active service as Police Magistrate of Victoria city, will retire from that position on Monday next to assume the duties of County Court Judge.

Halibut, rock cod, flounders, herring, and other small fish caught in and about Victoria harbor, are packed in ice and sawdust and sent to Portland. Quite a traffic is springing up between Portland and Victoria in fish.

On Friday evening an adventurous Indian began to climb Wells, Fargo's staff for the purpose of relving the halliards, for a reward of $20. After climbing two hours and ten minutes, it became dark; but he still continued on, reached the top rove the halliards, and descended amid the cheers of several hundred people.

The possibility, as some think the probability, of Alberni becoming the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, has led to land hunting in that direction, and we hear that some ardent ones have paper towns and air castles already built.

Ground for the new public buildings was broken yesterday by Mr John Nicholson's men. The excavations will be to a depth of 11½ feet.

Swinomish, April 4—The cable between Fidalgo and Lopez Islands was successfully laid, and communication with Victoria restored at 12 m. to day.

Matsqui, April 4—From the Victoria Standard of April 2d we gather the following:

Ottawa, March 28—General Estimates (supplementary not brought down):—Subsidies, $217,000; Interest and Sinking Fund on debt, $128,318; Lieut. Governor, $8,000; Marine and Fisheries Agent, $2100; Public Works Agent, $2200; Contingencies, $1800; Circuit Agencies, $5000; Supreme Court Judges $13,870; six Stipendiary Magistrates, $15,725; Immigration, $5,051; Railway Survey, $250,000; Sisters Rocks, re-vote, $7000; Customs House, revote, $23,000; Hospital, $25,000; Penitentiary, $25,000; Dredging, $24,000; San Francisco Mails, $54,000; Lighthouse construction, $9,500; Race Rock and Fisgard, $500 each; Maintenance of Victoria Harbor Light, $500; Fraser River Light, $2160; Lighthouse Island, Nanaimo $500; Indians, $29,000; Customs, $24,000; requirements of the Excise, $2000; Inspectors, $2200; Telegraph, $3300; Steamboat Mails, $18,000; Stage Mails $37,000; Salaries, $9000; miscellaneous, $2000. Total to present date, $976,924.

Victoria, April 2—Government is not in a position to construct a bridge across the Fraser at Quesnelmouth during the present year, but is anxious to do the best it can; and to day tenders are invited, until 19th of May, for the right of maintaining a ferry for three years, right to extend above and below the Mouth six miles. The ferry must be worked by horse power and capable of transporting each trip not less than ten pack animals, laden.

Mr Laughton, who arrived down from Bella Bella per steamer Otter yesterday, reports that there is little doubt the wreck of the G. S. Wright took place south of Cape Caution, as the current there always sets in to the north, which would take the wreckage up the coast with it. He also adds that at the request of Capt Hayes, of the steamer Gussie Telfair, he dispatched a number of tried and trustworthy Indians down the coast from Bella Bella to the supposed scene of wreck, and that they returned two days before he left, but had failed to discover any dead bodies or a vestige of anything to denote that any of the missing ones ever reached shore alive. The steamer Otter arrived from the North coast yesterday morning. On the way down called at Fort Rupert, Alert Bay, Comox, and Departure Bay. At Woodcock's heard of a child's body having been picked up in Hykysk Narrows, about 110 miles from Cape Caution. A life-belt was attached to the body, which was minus its head, one leg, and one arm, probably eaten away by dog-fish. It is supposed to have been the remains of a son of Mr Hogan, who was coming down on the Wright from Snickeen river.

We hear that Mr Dawe, Post Office Inspector, will most probably pay a second visit to this province.

The mail which left here on 2d January last for England per steamer North Pacific, was burned on the Grand Trunk Railroad, between Toronto and Montreal. Scarcely anything was preserved from the fire.

Victoria, April 4—It is stated that news has been received of the appointment of Father Seghers to the vacancy caused by the decease, a few years since, of Bishop Demers.

Supt. of Police Sullivan has handed to the Attorney General a report upon the Dieter affair at New Westminster. The Superintendent has come to the conclusion that the case was one of suicide.

An Ottawa letter says that the Engineer Corps is in hourly expectation of receiving orders to return to British Columbia to complete the survey.

The steamer North Pacific, with a large mail, arrived yesterday afternoon.

CANADA.

Halifax, March 24—The small-pox is raging and spreading. Several deaths occurred yesterday. The hospitals are full, and sanitary measures are in process.

Ottawa, March 26—The admission of Prince Edward Island into the Confederation is expected this session. The terms named are:—Six members in the House of Commons, four Senators, $80,000 to buy out English landlords, $30,000 for Legislative expenses $52,000 for steam dredger, $69,000 for new post offices; to pay $120,000 for the use of Local Government and interest on $40,000 and $31,000 at 5 per cent., also 80 cents per head of the population: to pay $500,000 public debt, $3,250,000 to work the railways and provide other services as in British Columbia; Crown prosecutions estimated at $75,000.

Hon. J. S. Howe will be appointed Governor of Nova Scotia.

A new Minister is to be appointed, to be styled the Minister of the Interior, and to manage the public lands.

A light house is to be built at Victoria—$24,000 will be voted for dredging Victoria harbor, $25,000 for penitentiary at New Westminster. An Immigration Agent is to be appointed at Victoria.

EUROPE.

Madrid, March 26—A levy en masse upon the adult population of Catalonia and neighboring province for troops to suppress the Carlist insurrection, and many republicans, who have volunteered to fight, are already at the appointed rendezvous.

London, March 27—Don Carlos is positively reported to be in Geneva.

The Cabinet has issued a circular claiming the sympathy and assistance of all parties in the country against the Carlists on account of the declaration of emancipation in Porto Rico.

Lisbon, March 26—The Minister of Public Works has asked the Cortes to ratify the concession for a cable between Portugal and the United States, to touch at the Azores. The contract for laying the cable was signed today.

Paris, March 27—There was a stormy debate in the Assembly this afternoon growing out of a proposition to fix Monday next for discussion of the Lyons Municipality Bill. The Left stoutly protested against the adoption of the proposition, and the Right immediately on this withdrew from the Chamber.

The papers this afternoon say Marshal Bazaine will soon be released from imprisonment on parol.

The Government authorities at Bayonne have seized a quantity of cartridges destined for the Carlist insurrectionists in Spain.

London, March 26—A grand banquet is being given at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor. Two hundred guests are present, including the Mayors of a number of English towns, members of the Cabinet, and Foreign Ambassadors at London. Gladstone, in reply to a toast, said the Ministry had had a fall and a recovery, and were ashamed of neither. Though they had failed to give Ireland a National University, history would prove the principle indestructible.

Count Bernstoff, German Ambassador to Great Britain, died at 7 o'clock this evening.

London, March 28—Foreign letters report that Sir Bartlet Frere failed in his mission to the Sultan of Zanzibar against the continuance of the slave traffic.

The steamship Great Western, ashore at Black Moor, was got off and returned to Bristol.

An insane American appeared at the Lodge gate of Windsor Castle yesterday and demanded to see the Queen, alleging that she was his mother. He was arrested, and on being threatened with incarceration in a mad house promised to return to the United States.

London, March 29—The Oxford and Cambridge boat race this afternoon causes great interest. Business was almost entirely suspended. People are now going to the Thames in great crowds to view the contest. It is the impression that the Cambridge crew will be victorious, and betting is three to one in their favor. At 2 p.m. Oxford suddenly became favorites. There are rumors that the Cambridge crew have been overworked.

Later.—The Cambridge crew won the University race by three lengths.

London, March 28—There has been severe fighting in Spain in which the Carlists claim an important victory. The Government troops retreated to Grondolis much demoralized, where they were captured by Saballis.

MEXICO.

City of Mexico, March 15—Congress will begin its session on the 20th inst. The Spanish Minister to Mexico has resigned. The horse disease continues to spread throughout Mexico, and several cavalry regiments are dismounted in consequence.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

New York, March 22—Guatemalian advices say that the revolution which exists there is headed by Polecios. The Government is killing, shooting and imprisoning on all sides.—The misconduct of the English Minister has caused a bitter feeling against the English.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

San Francisco, March 24—The Alaska brings Hong Kong dates to Feb. 18th and Yokohama advices to 24th.

The British brig Bessie Gearge foundered at sea off Nagasaki. All hands saved. Fears were entertained of a Mohamedan invasion of Northern China.

The tea clipper ship Serica has been wrecked Only one out of a crew of twenty-eight survived. The captain and crew left the vessel and sought to escape on a raft, which was stove on the 4th day, and only one sailor escaped.

There was a large fire at Canton on 31st January.

Christianity is tolerated in Japan by Royal edict. The whole country has been thrown open to foreigners. Within three years Japan will hold an universal industrial exhibition The Japanese Government has revoked the proclamation against exporting saltpetre. It can be exported under 5 per cent. ad valorem duty. Supplies have been chiefly from Calcutta heretofore.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

LOWHEE CREEK.

The Victoria co. is doing well, and are going to sink a new shaft and move their machinery.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The Two Brothers are whipsawing lumber for their shaft. The Two Sisters have commenced work again and are taking out good pay; the water is still too light to work a full force. The Discovery co. are still prospecting on a bench.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Spruce washed up 55 oz. last week, and for the first half of the present week 15 oz. Ross co. paying expenses. The old Lightning claim is paying small dividends, and on Thursday washed up 22 oz. Point co. commenced work on Monday, cleaning out an old tunnel for the purpose of sinking a blind shaft on a bench where they got pay last fall. The Vanwinkle drain is in gravel making good headway. The Victoria have reached the solid rock with their top drive; will probably be on pay in two weeks. The Vancouver co. are running across the channel and are getting very good prospects—over an ounce to the pan, coarse gold; washed up yesterday, and obtained 20 oz.

NELSON CREEK.

Two Chinese companies are at work on this creek, the one at the lower end doing very well.

BURNS CREEK.

There are twelve or fifteen men on this creek busy prospecting. At the mouth of the creek, a company of three are running a tunnel; in 200 feet, and have to run 100 feet further to strike a shaft sunk on the channel. Immediately above this company is a high bench on the left bank which prospects very well; the owners are now washing what ground they can throw out on the surface, which yields from three to six bits to the barrow load, and some as high as $1. Further up there is another tunnel running, and other companies are preparing to sink.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Tallaman co. are putting up machinery. The Discovery co. is paying over wages.

GOLD CREEK.

The company prospecting on this creek are in 200 feet with their tunnel, and the indications for finding good diggings are favorable.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Nason co. are preparing to put up machinery. The Lothair co. is taking out pay. Eureka co. still working in rock.

Postal Arrangements.—Complaints have been made to us of the want of consideration for the public requirements shown by the person in charge of the Barkerville Post Office in closing the down mails to suit his own convenience. The Post Office regulations require that the office be kept open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The public of Cariboo do not complain at this rule not being strictly carried out; but in consideration of the trifling amount of work to be done by the official referred to, and for which he is amply remunerated, they certainly do expect that on mail days the privilege will be afforded them of time to answer their correspondence, and the mail kept open as long as possible. On Wednesday the up mail reached Barkerville at half past 3 p.m., about an hour and a half was consumed in its delivery, and the down mail closed at 3 p.m. without any notice having been given, allowing business people and others only three hours and a-half in which to answer correspondence, &c. Of course, parties residing out of town were thus entirely debarred from postal facilities. We hope this will not occur again, and that in future the Postmaster will study the public convenience first, and his own afterwards.

The Marriage of our old townsman, J. H. Todd, Esq., J.P., is officially announced in another column. In common with the great majority of our residents, at present apparently doomed to all the miseries of a life of single blessedness, we again congratulate Mr Todd on the auspicious event, and wish the happy couple a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Police Magistrate.—On March 12th the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria fixed the salary of the Police Magistrate at $1500, and elected ex-Sheriff Elliott. Mr Elliott is a barrister, and will no doubt make a good Magistrate. There were four applicants—Dr. Trimble, A. C. Elliott, J. E. McMillan, and H. B. Good. Mr McMillan received one vote, Mr Elliott five.

Barnard's Express, arrived on Wednesday afternoon, with the mails and the following passengers:—Thos. Potter, from Yale; Jos. St. Laurent, from Soda creek; and W. Crawford, from Quesnel. The down Express left on Thursday morning, taking the following passengers: D. Kurtz, E. Neufelder, Jos. T. Senay, and Miss Hough, for Yale; D. McDermott, for Quesnel.

Supreme Court.—Repeated inquiries have been made at our office whether there is a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed for this district. We are not aware that any one has yet been officially appointed, but we have every hope that the office, being a very important one, will not be left any length of time without a representative here.

Good Prospect.—The news from Lightning this week is very good. The Vancouver co. have struck ground which prospects over an ounce to the pan, and the Victoria expect to be on equally as good pay in about two weeks.

The First Weekly Mail for Cariboo was to have left Victoria yesterday, and may be expected to arrive at Barkerville on Saturday next.

H. M. Ball, Esq., Gold Commissioner and County Court Judge, will reach Barkerville by the next Express.

Courts—Judge Ball will hold County and Mining Courts at Richfield on [illegible] April.

KEROSENE OIL IN CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.—Dr Kemp, of Wellington, New Zealand, relates several cases that have lately come under his notice, in which the internal administration of kerosine oil has had the most marked effect on chronic rheumatism. The following is one of his cases:—J. H., aged 46, a sailor, had suffered from chronic rheumatism for twenty years. He never had an acute attack. He used to have agonizing twinges in his feet and legs; he compared the pain to that which would be produced by the skin being seized by a pair of tweezers and forcibly pulled. The attacks would come on about every three or four days and nights.—He had been under medical treatment for many months, but never had more than temporary relief. He began to feel the intervals between the attacks lengthen in six weeks after commencing kerosene, and in less than three months the pains had entirely left him. After discontinuing it for some time, the pain slightly returned, but was always cured by taking two or three doses. A teaspoonful was taken in a wine-glass of water every other night. The kerosine produced no unpleasant symptoms, no loss of appetite, no effect upon the bowels or kidneys. Dr Kemd observes that although kerosene cannot be called a specific for rheumatism, he thinks that the cases he cites are quite sufficient to induce medical men to give it a fair trial. He is unable to find any unpleasant symptom caused by taking kerosene. The great objection which many people have to taking it is the bad taste and smell. Some have taken it in water or milk, but he had heard a patient say he could take it best with salt; a pinch of salt being put in the mouth and allowed to dissolve, and the oil then swallowed, mixed with about its bulk of water. Dr Kemp is not aware of the remedy having ever been used internally; but he hopes some medical man will be found who will give it a fair trial, and record the result of their cases.—Externally, it is of great use in cases of burns, whether severe or slight; it seems to relieve pain more than any other application, especially if resorted to as soon as the injury is received. Cases of severe burns have been known to heal up rapidly under its use alone.—[British Medical Journal.

WHERE DICKENS SLEEPS.—Death took Charles Dickens suddenly, but who shall say he seized upon him unprepared? Our shrift may be short as the lightning's flash, or we may mumble over our beads for fourscore years, and die unready. It is sufficient for us to know that God took him in His own good time, and that he had been permitted to fill a place in the history of his age, to enjoy a career, and to accomplish a life work which kings and conquerors might envy. That life work accomplished, he sleeps in Westminster abbey. There was a proposition that he should be buried in Rochester cathedral, Rochester, which is the Cloisterham of Edwin Drood, close to his old Kentish home; but the voice of England spoke out, demanding that her great son should be laid among the ashes of the dead in that poet's corner which has been consecrated to the greatest, wisest, and best of her countrymen. And there he lies, at the foot of Handel and at the head of Sheridan, with Richard Cumberland resting on his right hand, and the great historian Macaulay on his left. His grave is near the foot of Addison's statue, and Thackeray's bust looks down upon the last resting-place of his old friend; Dr Johnson and Garrick lie within a few yards of him, while separated from Dickens' grave by the statues of Shakespeare and Southey and Thomson, are the memorials of rare Ben Jonson, glorious John Dryden, noble John Milton, and a host of other worthies, each of them the glory of English literature in his day. When I visited the abbey next day crowds of people with mournful, sympathizing faces were gathered around, and the broad stone on which in plain characters his name and the number of his years were graven, was strewn with wreaths of immortelles. And I thought, my friends and brothers, that when I crossed the Atlantic I would, in your presence, as it were, lay this poor flower upon the grave of one whom you appreciated so generously, whom you loved so well.

KING SOLOMON AND THE MASONS.—A Western orator, descanting on the life and character of old King Solomon, is reported thus:

"But the biggest thing Sol did was establishing the order of Free Masons. When he was in the building business, he got all the roosters who worked for him to go into the Masonic institution heavy. Sol was the first chap who made fellows ride goats, and travel over ruggid paths, and he roasted on hot gridirons. It was the festive Sol who stood by in the days of Old Lang Sign and bossed the tortures of initiation. He was the High Daddy of the Free Masons, and took the degrees all the way up to the nine hundred and ninety-ninth. Sol did business on the square. He ran the kingdom, and had bully luck until he got to be an old codger, and couldn't get about as lively as he did in his younger days. His wives, who used to walk a bee-line for him, got the upper hand and were sassy.—They made it hot for the old man, and he darsent say boo for fear they'd pull his hair out. They made faces at him, and he got discouraged. And then to make matters more mixed, a lot of politicians got to kicking up a muss in the kingdom. Sol didn't have sinecures enough to go around among the crowd, and so they went back on him with a vengeance. They worried him so that he got sick and died dead—dead as Marley or a door nail. The fellows who went back on him worst in his lifetime made the most fuss at the funeral. The obsequies were a big success, and the corpse was laid away with the hugest kind of Masonic and regal honors."

DISCOVERED.—The oldest man in the world has at length been discovered. His name is Jose Martino Continho, a resident of Cape Frio, in the province of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, who was born on the 20th of May, 1694, and is therefore nearly one hundred and ninety-four years old! It is said that he has forty two children by six wives, and can count one hundred and twenty-three grandchildren, eighty six great-grandchildren, twenty three great-great-grandchildren, and twenty children of the last.

ITS USE.—"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course?" "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "'Cause he says if anybody will send him a club, he will send them a copy of his paper." The mother came very near fainting, but retained consciousness enough to ask: "But, Tommy, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the hopeful urchin, "unless its to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their paper."

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WICKHAM HOLDS MY Power of Attorney, and is fully authorized to Collect all Debts due to me. All those knowing themselves to be in my debt, by either Note or Account, will please make immediate payment to my Agent.

P. MANETTA.

Barkerville, 22d October, 1872. oc26 1m

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 1st day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the Office of the District Registrar of the District wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so, within the times before named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act.

By command,

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Aug. 31, 1872. se14

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