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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE LATEST NEWS.

QUESNELMOUTH.

Quesnelmouth, April 2d—The party sent out to recover the dead bodies of the missing men returned with them yesterday. They were recognized as the bodies of Smith and a colored man named Grant, two of the three who were missing last fall and were supposed to have perished during the severe weather. An inquest was held and a verdict returned that they died from exhaustion, want of food, and extreme cold. They were buried yesterday afternoon. Smith's body was found within half a mile of the place where provisions were cached by the relief party sent from here.

Lewis, with the Omineca Express and a little gold dust, arrived this morning.—Sylvester left Germansen Creek on 13th March.

No fresh strikes except on Slate Creek, wherein first-rate prospect was found by Capt. Hydis, in his tunnel. It caused quite a stampede to that creek.

Times were beginning to look much livelier. The weather was very good for prospecting and all were hopeful. Provisions plentiful and falling in price.

The trail is pretty good, but the streams are almost impassible.

Another express is expected by Pool in a few days.

SODA CREEK.

Soda Creek, April 2d—Owing to the fine weather during the last two weeks the road is in good order from Deep Creek to the Australian ranch. The river rose two feet during the last 24 hours. The ice seems about to break up. Weather clear; frosty nights and warm days.

YALE.

Yale, April 2—Barnard's Express arrived yesterday, and left by the steamer for New Westminster this morning in order to connect with the Victoria and San Francisco steamers. No special news.

VICTORIA.

Victoria, March 30—A young man named Sage lost two of his fingers by having them caught in the cog wheels of the hoisting apparatus of the Douglas Pit, Nanaimo, on Thursday last.

The public offices were closed and services held yesterday in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. Business was entirely suspended, and people betook themselves to the country. Everything in the shape of a horse and buggy, wagon and boat was secured days ago, so that the unfortunate who waited until yesterday was not left a show outside of Shunk's mare. The Base Ball match between the Union and Star Clubs took place on Beacon Hill this afternoon. The Star Club won after a closely contested game by eight rounders.

The Otter will probably not sail for the Skeena until after the arrival of the San Francisco steamer at this port.

The California, from Portland, passed up the Sound yesterday afternoon. She will be due here about Sunday.

Victoria, April 1—The match between the fleet and Esquimalt vs. the Victoria Club came off on Saturday at Beacon Hill. It resulted in a victory for the Victorians by 81 runs.

The Enterprise will sail on Wednesday next for New Westminster.

The question of the contract for the rebuilding of Christ Church will be settled under any circumstances this week, and the work commence forthwith.

Mr Musgrave, Private Secretary of the late Governor, has been telegraphed to go home immediately. It is said Mr Pindin, a nephew of Lieut.-Governor Trutch, will succeed him.

EUROPEAN.

London, March 27—The McFarlane warehouse and adjoining buildings in Glasgow were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $5000 000.

Ashbury has been elected Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club.

Dispatches from official quarters at Madrid state that political affairs in Spain are in a very critical condition. It is asserted that King Amadeus is determined to strengthen his position, and a coup d'etat has been strongly urged by his advisers, who say that unless he acts quickly there is danger of his being compelled to abdicate the throne and leave Spain.

The town of Richermakers, in the Caucasus, has been almost destroyed by a recent earthquake. One hundred and thirty-seven persons were killed and a large portion of country converted into a desert and the inhabitants reduced to great misery by the destruction of the crops.

Madrid, March 28—There have been no disturbances here since those reported yesterday. Dispatches report the whole country quiet.

London, March 28—An explosion occurred at a coal mine at Atherton, near Bolton, by which 28 men were killed outright; only 11 escaped, but they were very seriously burned, and nearly all of them will probably die.

MEXICO.

New York, 27th March—City of Mexico advices say disorder and anarchy prevailed throughout the Republic. Person and property are outraged whenever the Government troops are absent, and despotic acts are committed by the authorities in many localities.

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NOW, IS YOUR TIME.—SOMETHING NEW.—The first false teeth ever set in Vulcanite in Cariboo can be seen in the Dentist's window, Barkerville. It is the latest style of wearing false teeth, and is very easy and comfortable, and so cheap that it is within the reach of all. Parties can now be accommodated in all branches of Dentistry, up to the 10th day of April next, at Victoria prices. Then good-bye old Cariboo.

All persons indebted will please settle their accounts at once to save costs, and any one having bills against the undersigned will please hand them in for payment.

D. SIDDALL, Dentist.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS.—Mr Harry Wilmot, the Pioneer Expressman, will run a daily Express, carrying Passengers, Letters and Express Freight from Barkerville and Richfield on William Creek to Vanwinkle and Stanley on Lightning Creek and back, leaving the first mentioned places at 8½ a.m. and the latter at 2½ p.m. Mr Wilmot hopes by making regular trips, charging moderate rates, and careful driving, to merit a fair share of the public patronage.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1872.

MINING ON LIGHTNING CREEK.

In another column in this issue we publish an order issued by the Gold Commissioner for the district, whereby it is rendered imperative that the headings from the different claims on Lightning Creek shall not be dumped into the channel of the creek, but must be placed in such a position that high water shall not affect them, or where that is impossible, must be secured by substantial crib work. This order is made upon the strength of a petition, numerously signed by Lightning Creek miners, and appears to us to be very well so far as it goes, but even if carried out to the letter will have but small effect in enabling miners to attain the object proposed by themselves—that of prospecting the deep channel in that creek. It is evident that something much more important must be done. The great object appears to be to dispose of the surface water in such a way that it will not become an obstacle in the working of the claims. Apparently the most feasible way of doing this would be by fluming the creek from the Spruce canyon to some point near Last Chance, where clay is found in quantity sufficient to keep out all surface water. To carry out this object properly the formation of a Flume Company would become necessary, such company to be composed of all the shareholders in the different companies interested, each shareholder to hold stock proportioned to the interest held by him in the claim to which he belongs. Each company could thus pay its proportion of every 100 feet as laid, or might lay the flume over its own ground. The head dam, and matters of that sort, would of course be at the general expense, and the construction of the whole might be under the superintendence of a foreman appointed by a board of directors consisting of members from each company. These directors could assess each company, and each company in its turn assess its own shareholders, unless, of course, such company laid its own section of the flume. It might even be equitable that some companies below should pay, and would consent to pay, probably a certain proportion of the expenses of construction, for it would seem evident enough that they would be benefitted to the extent of the water cut off by the flume, which at present sinks through the ground and flows down to their claims on the bed-rock in the channel. Such a tax as this could easily be settled by arbitrators appointed by the Flume Company and the different mining companies supposed to be benefitted in that manner. The initiatory step to be taken in a matter of this kind would seem to be to call a meeting of the shareholders of the different companies interested at some convenient place, and then and there determine upon the best means of carrying out the desired end. The Gold Commissioner's assistance might even be invoked for the purpose of calling together the shareholders, and what the majority of the shareholders in the different claims decided upon doing he would no doubt aid them in executing, as far as lay in his power or within his jurisdiction, by issuing orders or enforcing their just demands when called upon to do so judicially. Below the Vancouver lower line, where clay is first found, it will also be found that only two out of three companies can utilize the water in consequence of the shortness of the claims and of their water privilege only extending from the head to the lower line of their claim. If some of these companies amalgamated this difficulty would be overcome, and the shareholders would not find the expense of prospecting so onerous. These remarks are of course merely offered by us as so many suggestions, and in no spirit of dictation or interference, to our Lightning Creek friends. It is probable that all claims in that locality this year will have to be fully represented, and it will be a great pity if so much labor is again thrown away as has heretofore been done on disconnected, profitless, and expensive work, or in shepherding claims, when an united and energetic effort on the part of the different mining companies interested would in all probability enable them to attain the long-desired object of bottoming the deep channel below VanWinkle. There appears to us to be only one plan more that deserves attention, and that is the application of steam power; but there would seem to be but little chance of any effort being made in that direction this season. Hence the necessity of some combined effort being made to prospect a most important section of the mining ground of this district, on a creek which in all probability in its hidden and unprospected depths is possessed of untold and fabulous wealth.

INDEMNITY TO MEMBERS.

We see by one of the last telegrams that the mileage allowed to members of the Legislative Assembly has been increased from 15 to 25 cents per mile. This, we suppose, has been a kind of sop administered to the suffering members by the Ministerial Æsculapius to console the wounded feelings which they appear to have experienced after the eight dollar a day move came to such an untimely and unwelcome end, and will probably be the last that will be heard this session on the subject of indemnity—the point which produced a Parliamentary crisis, and nearly led to the break-up of the first Ministry formed in British Columbia under a Responsible system of Government. The members made a most gallant fight for an extra allowance of bread and butter and other good things, but have not succeeded to the extent desired by many of them. It would seem highly proper that those members who go from a distance, and who have to live at the seat of Government at expensive hotels or take equally expensive private lodgings for the space of, say, sixty days, should in some way be better remunerated than those who are possessed of residences at the capital, and who there carry on their usual avocations. One way of doing this has been adopted,—that of increasing the mileage. This will probably stave the question over until another session, but we fancy only until then. Members will by that time have interviewed their constituencies, or that part of them which is easiest satisfied, and will go back to the conflict with renewed strength and vigor; and woe betide the man who holds the public purse-strings! for he will then find that he is surrounded by a hungry crowd, who, as the roaring lion who hath once tasted human flesh is possessed with an insatiable craving for more, will not be satisfied until they have obtained the whole carcase.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To the Shareholders of Lightning Creek, above the Canyon, above Van Winkle, and between the two Canyons.

The Gold Commissioner of the District having received a Petition from the Miners on Lightning Creek, asking him to make some Regulations with reference to the Dumping of Headings in the Creek,

"It is hereby ordered that the headings "from the different claims above the Canyon, "above VanWinkle, as well as those between "the two Canyons, shall not be dumped into "the Channel of the Creek, but must be placed "in such spots that the high water will not "wash them away into the Channel, or if this "is impracticable from the narrowness of the "body of the Creek, that they shall be secured "by a substantial cribbing, as it is most essential that the general Channel of the "Creek should not be unnecessarily obstructed during the freshets.

Given under my hand and seal at Richfield, this 23d March, 1872.

(Signed) H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

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Barkerville, March 20, 1872. mh23

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1872.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE LATEST NEWS.

SODA CREEK.

Soda Creek, April 5—On the 3d and 4th it rained incessantly, but it has now cleared up. A few miners bound for Omineca have passed up. Considerable float ice went down this morning, and the river will soon be open. The road over the Carpenter Mountain is in bad order owing to the rain. The fall wheat in this district is doing well. Boatmen here speak of an early start to Omineca.

CLINTON.

Clinton, April 5—Weather cloudy and cold. Last night we had a slight fall of snow. A few miners have passed during the last few days, bound for Omineca chiefly.

YALE.

Yale, April 5—Raining lightly. River rising rapidly. The steamer Onward will commence her weekly trips next week.

VICTORIA.

Victoria, April 2—Yesterday we were visited with showers during the greater part of the day. Easter Monday was observed by closing the public offices and places of business in the afternoon.

The steamer California arrived last evening.

Victoria, April 3.

The steamer Enterprise sailed at 9 o'clock this morning for New Westminster. Next week she will commence to run twice a week, leaving here Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Wagon Tire Bill was yesterday thrown out in the House, as was also the Lien Law Bill. The supporters of the one bill opposed the other. It was a tit for tat sort of game.

The Attorney General gave notice of a bill providing for a public cemetery for the city.

The Legislature will be prorogued on Monday next. The Lieut.-Governor considers that the business before the House at that time will have been got through with.

The Election Regulation Amendment Act passed yesterday.

Victoria, April 4—Members' indemnity increased from 15c to 25c per mile to mainland members above New Westminster.

The Otter will leave at daylight to-morrow morning for Skeena river.

The town is gradually becoming emptied of miners.

Work on the Saanich road will be commenced immediately.

The Enterprise yesterday carried forward a number of reaping, sowing and threshing machines, and several ploughs. They are mostly destined for Yale and New Westminster districts.

Intelligence of the death of Professor Mors was received yesterday. He died in New York on April 2d, at 7.30 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 3—Daniel Holland and Thomas Carey had a discussion with a brickbat and an axe, in which Carey was severely chopped on the head.

Capt. Knight, of the pilot boat Caleb Curtis, was knocked down by a sea in crossing the bay yesterday, and had an arm and several ribs broken.

A woman known as Mrs Burkstart, living at No. 15 Sutter street, was shot in the head and side by a man known as Wilkinson last night. She was found on the floor weltering in blood. The man made his escape. He is said to have been a rejected lover.

The citizens of the 7th Ward held a meeting last evening, and gave a concert on anvils, fiddles, tin cans and horns, winding up by burning in effigy Senator elect Sergeant and others implicated in the Goat Island scheme. Resolutions were passed denouncing as enemies of the constitution and state those members of the Legislature who voted in favor of it.

LINE DOWN.—The telegraph line went down last night, thus depriving our readers of a portion of the very important, interesting, exciting and intellectual repast usually provided every Saturday morning by a brilliant staff of telegraph operators for the Cariboo SENTINEL.

PROROGATION OF THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY. It will be seen on reference to our Telegraphic reports that the Legislative Assembly of the Province will in all probability be prorogued on Monday next, the 8th inst., it being supposed that the business of the session will have been completed by that time.

MINING COURT.

[Before H. M. BALL, Esq., Gold Commissioner.]

IN EQUITY.

JOHN PATTERSON VS. WILLIAM ALLAN.—This was an action calling upon the defendant to account for one half of the dividends derived from one full interest in the Minnehaha claim on Harvey creek, and to show cause why a vesting order should not be issued to transfer such half interest to plaintiff and to put plaintiff in possession.

Mr Park, counsel for plaintiff, stated that the defendant, in co-partnership with plaintiff, took up one-fifth of the Minnehaha claim, and until the 22d of last month plaintiff had no intimation of Mr Allan's intention of holding the interest to the exclusion of himself. Mr Allan was trustee for the plaintiff as to the half interest, and had even attempted to purchase it, and had claimed assessments on it. One month after claiming assessments he closed down and tried to keep the interest. Hence this action.

John Patterson, sworn:—I went into partnership with Allan in the claim, which was bought for $160, to be paid in 60 days; Allan went over to work the interest, which was bought in May, 1870; didn't see Mr Allan again until September, 1870; we went into a private room and he told me the claim had paid for itself and expenses, and there was $40 or $50 coming to me; he said the claim would be of no account to both of us, as the partners on Harvey creek were going to work the day shift only; I said I would not bother him in representing the interest, as it would be useless for both of us to be there; he asked me to sell out; I said no; he asked me to take an interest in the Gladstone for it; I said no; I have never told him I would give it up; Mr Allan applied to me last September for $750 assessments; I wrote him the week before that I had no money; never heard any more from him until I received a letter of the 22d March, 1872; he made no application since September for assessments; the letter of 22d March was the first intimation that I had of his claiming the interest; I then came into Court for redress.

Cross-examined.—Have let Mr Allan have $1200 of my money since '65; I never paid any money for this claim—never was asked for any; I did no work on claim nor contributed any assessments; if he had called upon me I would have gone over and worked; don't know if I had a mining license in May, 1870; I never denied the receipt of the September letter; I told Dick Deighton I had answered Allan's letter; I never asked Allan for a bill of sale; we were such good friends I thought there was no necessity for it; I first heard the claim was paying in February or March before I received his letter.

Andrew Jeffray.—About three days after Mrs Allan's death in September, 1870, Mr Allan told me he had been trying to make a trade with plaintiff—an interest in the Gladstone for an interest in the Minnehaha on Harvey; he said plaintiff would not stand it; Mr and Mrs Kelly were present.

Andrew Kelly.—Heard Allan say he had offered one-half interest in the Gladstone co. for one-half on Harvey creek; he said Patterson wouldn't stand it; this might be on the 9th or 10th September, 1872.

DEFENCE.

Mr Davie, for the defendant, argued that the contract was ended by the conduct of the plaintiff, who did and would do nothing when the claim was involved in debt. In September, 1871, the defendant was justified in treating the claim as his own after the treatment his letter received.

Wm. Allan, examined.—In May, 1870, Patterson and I were getting out lagging on Lightning; I told Donald Rankin that if he could buy Smith's interest in the Minnie on reasonable terms for me he could do so; Rankin bought for $150 in two months' time; before I left I told Patterson he could have half the interest; he said, "All right"; the claim paid a small dividend and we settled up in September, 1870; I told him there was no good for both of us to be in the claim; he returned no answer; after that the claim ran steadily in debt for wages and outside expenses; I wrote before last September inquiring if he had any money; he said no; in September when I wrote the other letter demanding assessments the claim was comparatively worthless; he didn't answer, and I came to the conclusion to have nothing more to do with him; since September, '70, until claim paid, plaintiff never interested himself or inquired about the claim.

Cross examined.—When I offered to trade he would give no answer; I will not deny that he refused to trade; plaintiff neither directly nor indirectly told me he would abandon; he never gave me authority to appropriate proceeds; since my letter of September 28th, 1871, and no answer to it, I considered the claim to be mine.

Mr Davie said that admitting the agreement of 1870, the Mining Act of 1867 barred the plaintiff from this action, and quoted section 29 to show that a transfer was necessary to give him a title. There were no writings, and unless a partnership was proved before the acquisition of the claim by defendant, plaintiff could not succeed. Having become interested after acquisition, a transfer is necessary under section 29 of Mining Act. The plaintiff had contributed nothing, and now wishes to take advantage of defendant's labor. Plaintiff must show that he was ready and willing to perform his share, and he had failed in doing so.

Mr Park admitted the law quoted to be correct, but was inapplicable. Defendant said he was a trustee for plaintiff, and then admits that he took upon himself to appropriate the plaintiff's interest. A cestui que trust could always recover his property, and if the defendant succeeded in his contention the equity jurisdiction of the Court would be neutralized. Plaintiff never threw up his claim, and he was now suing, not to enforce contract, but to recover property from trustee. The claim in first instance paid for itself, and plaintiff was now entitled to an account of dividends received and a vesting order.

The Judge said he looked upon the matter as one of trusteeship. The defendant's proper plan was to have come to the Court and sued for assessments when he received no answer to his claim. His duty was to take the proper way of righting himself, and not appropriate to his own use the interest entrusted to him. The plaintiff had not refused to contribute, and in this case the claim paid for itself in the first instance, and latterly had liquidated its debt. He would therefore give judgment for plaintiff.

POLICE COURT.

[Before H. M. BALL, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate.]

THURSDAY, April 4.

DECISION AS TO RIGHT TO ROAD.

Thomas McCormack was charged by Wong Chong, a Chinese teamster, with having assaulted him on Dunbar Flat, Lightning creek.

Wong Chong and Nam Sing, two Chinamen, deposed that they were driving two loaded sleighs over Dunbar Flat when they saw McCormack coming down the road; they stopped, and McCormack told them to get out of the road; Wong Chong said he was heavy loaded, and told him (McC.) to get out of the road; he spoke and damned the Chinaman and put his horse on one side of the road into the deep snow; Wong Chong interfered, and McCormack then struck and beat him.

Chief Constable Lindsay deposed that he was at Last Chance on the day of the assault, that Wong Chong came to him and said McCormack had assaulted him; he had a black eye and bloody face; saw the place where the row took place on the flat; thought a single team could go round without unloading; a double team would have to unload to do the same thing; the practice is for a team going down the road to turn out.

Mr Park, counsel for accused, stated that McCormack had 500 lagging and 200 feet of lumber on at time, and was driving a double team; he could not pass without upsetting. This was, however, a question of assault. When McCormack remonstrated with the Chinamen he kicked him, and McCormack in return struck him.

Walter Foster stated he was going down with McCormack at the time; heard the dispute about passing; the Chinaman said he would not leave for any son of a —; McCormack caught hold of his coat but did not strike; McC. then went to the horses' head, and the Chinaman kicked at him; the Chinaman was very insolent and would do nothing; McCormack struck him once or twice after the kick; it was necessary to unload in order to pass; the Chinaman's sleigh was much the easiest to unload.

— Bonyer, a Frenchman, corroborated previous witnesses statement as to Chinaman's language, and said a single sleigh could turn out but a double sleigh could not; McCormack offered to help the Chinaman to unload but he would do nothing; when McCormack went to his horses' head the Chinaman kicked McCormack, and McC. then struck him; McCormack did not strike him when down.

Mr Davie, for prosecutor, said McCormack was first to assault. The Chinaman was entitled to the road, and McCormack had no right to interfere with his horses. The Chinaman's cargo was also easily damaged and McCormack's could not be hurt.

The Judge said he looked upon this matter as a question of a right to the road. The usage was that loaded teams coming up were entitled to the road. The defendant was the aggressor. He took hold of the Chinaman first and then turned his horses into the snow. He had no doubt the Chinaman would have assisted the defendant to unload his sleigh. In this case there were two loaded sleighs coming up the road, and some rule must be observed, and that strictly. The road is made more for single than double teams. If the rules about passing were not observed strictly there would be constant squabbling and many assaults. He would fine the defendant $25, including costs.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

The Innerdale co. paid small wages last week. The Cariboo co. expenses. The Ballarat co. obtained 72 oz.

THE MEADOWS.

Mr Brown will have completed seven feet of the drive from the Lane and Kurtz co.'s shaft to-day. The drift is still in bed-rock and the water is not troublesome.

FRENCH CREEK.

The Ambrose co. are still driving ahead.

LOWHEE CREEK.

Victoria co. last week not quite expenses, but looks much better this week. The Brown co. are cutting down bed-rock in their tunnel to enable them to work deep ground which they have found in the hill. The Black Bull continue as before.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

Discovery co. are still prospecting and are getting coarse gold.

EAGLE CREEK.

The Walkem co. are in with their tunnel about 396 feet.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Eldorado co. paid about wages last week. The Ross co. are getting good prospects. The Aurora ground is sold to the Lightning co. The Lightning co. paid 114 oz. last week. The South Wales 69 oz., and have stopped work until their machinery is up; their incline is finished. The Spruce co. have completed their drain. The Point co. were to start their wheel yesterday, and expected to be at work in diggings on Monday. The Victoria co. have commenced to pump out water from their diggings. The Vancouver co. have let a contract to pump the diggings. The Clark co. are getting good prospects.—The Eleven of England co. are still in rock. The Vanwinkle co. is going ahead with the drain.

AMADOR CREEK.

The Taylor co. are prospecting.

CHISHOLM CREEK.

The Snowdon co. expect to get bed-rock in a short time; are in what they suppose the bottom gravel.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

Cunningham co. have sawn 7000 feet of lumber and will commence to clean out an old ditch and sink a wheel pit before building.

DON'T LOSE THIS OPPORTUNITY, ALL WHO WANT TO SAVE MONEY.—C. A. Noltemeier sells Boots and Shoes of all descriptions, for Men, Ladies and Children, at remarkably low prices—almost at San Francisco rates. His own made boots always on hand. REPAIRING neatly done. Leather, Shoe Findings, and Groceries at lowest possible prices. Remember the Railroad Boot and Shoe Store, Barkerville.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived on Tuesday, the 2d inst., bringing a mail, express, and the following passengers:—To Barkerville—Sanderson Pearcy, Thomas Harding, and Terence Lynch. To Soda Creek—E. Bell and Mr Conroy. The down express left on Thursday, 4th inst., at 9 a.m., with mail and express, and Father McGuckin and Messrs. Hoffman and Brousseau as passengers.

ARRIVALS.—Mr Sanderson Pearcy, one of our oldest citizens, arrived by last express. Mr Pearcy has been on a visit to his friends in Ontario, and comes back to us, we hope, with renewed health and life. Mr Thomas Harding and Mr C. A. Noltemeier also arrived by the same express.

OMINECA.—By private advices from Germansen creek we learn that the weather in that district had been good. Nothing new in mining had been struck. The capital of the district would probably be located at Howeltown.

MR JAMES H. NEWLAND succeeded Mr James Wickham as agent of Barnard's Express on the 1st inst.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Edward Pearson, James Pearson, and William Frederick Crossly has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Edward Pearson and James Pearson, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm and collect all outstanding accounts.

(Signed) EDWARD PEARSON,
JAS. PEARSON,
WILLIAM F. CROSSLY.

Barkerville, March 16th, 1872.
Witness—W. Kendle. mh23 1m

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

UNITED STATES.

Visalia, California, March 29—Reports from Lone Pine state that the town of Visalia is in ruins. Thirty-four people were killed and about 50 seriously injured. There were 300 heavy shocks of earthquake. About 50 houses were shaken down. Will have full particulars by mail to-morrow.

Visalia, March 30—From Colonel Whipple, who has just arrived from Lone Pine, we learn the following particulars of a terrible earthquake which visited that section of the country. On the 26th of March, about 6 a.m., the inhabitants of the town were aroused by an explosion, followed by a terrible upheaving and shaking of the earth from south to north. In an instant the whole town was in agitation. Col. Whipple, who was in the second story of a house, states he had just time to jump from his bed and get away when the house appeared to crumble to pieces. He was buried in the rubbish but succeeded in extricating himself, and is now suffering from several painful but not dangerous hurts. The first shock was followed in quick succession by three others. Three hundred distinct shocks were felt between 2.30 a.m. and sunset; in fact, the earth was in a constant shake and tremble for over thirteen hours. A chasm was opened extending 35 miles down the valley, ranging from three inches to 30 feet in width. Rocks were torn from their places and hurled into the valley everywhere.—Everywhere through the valley are seen evidences of the terrible convulsions of nature. A list of 15 killed and 19 wounded is given. After each shock an explosion occurred which sounded immediately beneath their feet.—Over 600 distinct shocks were felt within 48 hours after the first. There is much destitution among the inhabitants of Lone Pine, many having lost all but life. Col. Whipple was selected to procure aid for the destitute.

Four distinct shocks were felt in this city last night from the south-east. Some persons anticipate the rending of an immense chasm in the mountains to the east of Visalia as soon as the snow disappears.

Rumors are current of a volcano being seen from the summit of Greenwood Mountains, 30 miles south of here, but the authority is considered doubtful. At Independence one man was killed, and many persons more or less injured. A large number of buildings were strained and cracked, chimnies and walls thrown down, &c.

New York, March 28—The bark Nimrod was burned at sea, near Bermuda. There were 17 persons on board, of whom 10 were saved. The vessel was loaded with naptha and kerosene. It is believed that the wife and daughter of the captain were in the cabin at the time of the explosion. When the fire was seen from the harbor of Bermuda it was too late to render assistance.

New York, March 29—A special dispatch from Matamoras says Gen. Fevero's official report of the battle of Tacatacas states he had combined the revolutionary forces, in all about 8000 men, for the attack against Rocha, who had about the same number of Government troops. Fevero admits his loss to be 800 men killed and wounded, but claims that the enemy suffered equally.

San Francisco, March 29—The steamer Prince Alfred arrived to-day.

San Francisco, March 29—Mining stocks continue active without much change.

Governor Ito and other members of the Japanese Embassy, who arrived here this week, leave for Japan on Monday next.

Louisville, Kentucky, March 29—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Paducah early on Tuesday morning.

Major-General Hancock, commanding Department of Dacotah, has addressed a letter to the Sioux City Times for publication. The General says the Black Hill region is a Indian reservation, and that he will prevent by armed force if necessary any prospecting parties from entering it. He also states that an official letter from Gen. Stanley, in command of the region, says no gold has been found in the Black Hills.

Brooklyn, N.Y., March 29—The small-pox hospital is crowded to overflowing.

New York, March 29—A dispatch hence this morning regarding the burning of the steamer City of Galveston, is greatly exaggerated. The probable damage to vessel and cargo amounts to $30,000.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Return, showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of British Columbia from 28th July to 31st December, 1871.

REVENUE.

Dominion Subsidies,	$107,000
Road Tolls,	28,506
Land Sales,	8,764
Land Revenue,	2,907
Rents, exclusive of Land,	692
Free Miners' Certificates,	4,405
Mining Receipts, General,	8,252
Licenses,	10,102
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court,	7,319
Fees of Office,	2,319
Sale of Government Property,	2,216
Reimbursements in aid,	941
Miscellaneous,	265
Road Tax,	208
Arrears of Real Estate Tax, late V.I.,	5,626
Marriage License Fund,	937
	$190,459

EXPENDITURE.

Establishments,	$34,856
Pensions, &c.,	144
Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments,	603
Administration of Justice, exclusive of Establishments,	2,787
Charitable Allowances,	3,949
Education,	2,578
Police and Gaols, exclusive of Establishments,	9,453
Rent,	84
Transport,	2,912
Works and Buildings,	3,544
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	21,235
Miscellaneous Services,	12,215
Interest,	2,874
Drawbacks and Refunds,	412
	$97,646

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General Agency.

JAMES WICKHAM,

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate

THE WESTERN CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway, commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence by Bridge or Steam communication to some point on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the Forty ninth and Fifty-fourth parallel of north latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia by some practicable pass of the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territory, and to some point on the North West Territory where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway, starting from the Railway system of the North East parts of Ontario, and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to take such deviations and branch lines to connect with the seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere, as may be advisable and for the purpose aforesaid, and to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors.

Victoria, B.C., 24th January, 1872. ja27

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I HAVE been requested by several respectable parties, who can testify to the efficacy of my system, to again make public the fact that

Moses' Hair Invigorator

WILL PREVENT BALDNESS,
RESTORE HAIR THAT IS BECOMING THIN OR FALLING OFF, and effectually CURE SCURF OR DANDRUFF.

This is not a mere assertion on my part, as I have in my possession numerous testimonials certifying to the success of my remedy.

I do not of course pretend that I can make the hair grow on heads which have been bald for years; but I will guarantee to stop the hair from falling off, to increase its growth, and effectually remove scurf or Dandruff.

W. D. MOSES,
Barkerville, B.C.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that during last spring my hair was rapidly falling out and my head was fast becoming bald, when I applied to Mr W. D MOSES, Barber, Barkerville, who in a few weeks restored my hair to its former healthy state. DAVID GIBBONS.

Barkerville, Dec. 29, 1866. de26

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned for BEEF will please pay to Mr A. PENDOLA, who is authorized to receive all debts due me and receipt for the same.

D. ERCOLE.

Barkerville, Feb 28, 1872. fe24 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED of my business at LAST CHANCE to Mr ERNESTO SOPRANIS, I take this means of thanking the public for their patronage, and request the continuance of same to my successor. All parties owing accounts are requested to pay the same to Mr E. Sopranis within Thirty Days from date.

P. MANETTA.

Last Chance, B.C., 22d March, 1872. m23

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