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BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 12, '65

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Tuesday, 8th July.

SAW MILL CO'Y VS. ERICSON CO'Y.

Mr. Robertson, in opening the case for the plaintiffs, said it was one of the most important suits that had come into the Commissioner's Court during the present season, involving as it did a large amount of damages, $50,000, and seriously compromising the social standing of the defendants. The Saw Mill claim adjoins the Ericson, and the members of both companies had heretofore been on the most friendly and confidential terms. Relying on the honor and integrity of the Ericson company the Saw Mill company never thought it necessary to inspect the ground the former were working. The boundary line of the two companies ran through the center of the channel, and the Ericson company had trespassed on the ground of the Saw Mill company to the extent of 280 or 300 feet. It was well known that nearly four weeks ago their own claim was worked out, yet the Ericson company had taken out thousands of dollars since. Mr. Robertson concluded by calling

Michael Lynn, foreman of the Saw Mill co'y, who deposed as follows:—The Ericson claim bounds the Saw Mill claim on the east; in the first week of July the Saw Mill co'y completed their drift up to the line between them and the Ericson co'y; the line was marked out by myself and Mr. Nelson, the foreman of the Ericson co'y, with plumb bobs; the Saw Mill co'y and the Ericson co'y met at the same time on the line, there having been two feet left by the two companies to work together; the Saw Mill company did not work in the drift since 14th or 15th July, as they were sinking a new shaft in a different part of the ground; the Ericson co'y had not worked any ground of consequence when the Saw Mill co'y stopped working in their drift; I discovered last week that the Ericson co'y had worked over the line, the portion worked being on the south side of the line—next the gulch; I examined the place where the trespass was committed and found the boundary line running through the channel; the result of my examination was that the Ericson co'y had trespassed on the Saw Mill ground to the extent of 200 or 300 feet; part of the ground was on the high rock and part on the channel; the portion worked was near the Ericson shaft; part of it was on the rise of the rock on the gulch side; I have been foreman of the Saw Mill claim since last fall; I worked a drift in the Saw Mill side of the line 8 feet wide by 16 feet long which paid $13,000; it paid rich up to the line; the drift referred to was within 20 feet of the ground worked by the Ericson co'y belonging to the Saw Mill company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—Took the shaft of the Ericson co'y as my guide in measuring the ground below; did not use a theodolite or compass; I saw the ground surveyed; I can tell from my own knowledge that the trespass has been committed; the channel I worked in was from 20 to 24 feet wide; by channel I mean from one rim rock to another rim rock; some places the bed rock rises gradually; I consider the Ericson co'y worked in the channel unless where they were running a drift in their own ground; the Ericson co'y and Saw Mill co'y met in the drift before 15th July; I settled the boundary line with Mr. Nelson, taking Gillett's survey as the basis; Mr. Nelson gave the Saw Mill co'y a piece of ground 2 feet by 3 feet, which he said was not worth anything to them; the piece of ground was within 10 feet of the plumb bobs; the piece of ground was not given in exchange; I had free access to the Ericson claim; I got an order from Court and had a survey made at night; the survey was made to ascertain the amount worked; the portion of ground producing the sum of $13,000 was on the lower side, and near the rim rock; found the rich pay on the pitch of the rock; the Ericson co'y worked to where the slide rock comes down; the Ericson co'y had left off working in the deep hole on 15th July.

The witness was further examined by Mr. Walkem—The surface boundary line is straight unless near the shaft house of the Ericson co'y; Mr. Nelson asked me to go down into the diggings, and we arranged to work out the ground on the line together; Mr. Gillette surveyed the ground for the Saw Mill co'y this summer, and put in the nails for the plumb bobs; the piece of ground given me by Mr. Nelson was not 9 feet by 4 feet; I think two men 3 shifts a day would work out the ground taken from the Saw Mill co'y in 7 or 8 days; it was possible to work the ground from the Saw Mill shaft; I had nothing to do with jumping the Watson co'y ground last year, and you (addressing counsel) had better be careful what you say.

Re-examined by Mr. Robertson—The surface boundary line is defined by stakes; the line would run 8 or 9 feet from Ericson shaft.

E. C. Gillette, mining surveyor, examined by Mr. Robertson—I surveyed the boundary line between the Ericson and Saw Mill companies, and I also surveyed the drifts of the Ericson co'y (map produced); the boundary line passes through the channel for about 50 feet; the center or gutter of the channel is generally on the Ericson side, but not always so; there is scarcely any of the flat part on the Saw Mill side; there is a trespass by the Ericson co'y of an average of from 6 to 8 feet broad by 50 feet in length; some places the trespass is as much as 11 feet; the area of the trespass is 381 94-100th square feet on the Saw Mill side of the line.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I determined the boundary line underneath by the posts on the surface; on 9th June last I made the map produced in court for the Saw Mill co'y; Mr. Nelson, the foreman of the Ericson co'y, was present on the ground when I made the survey and he made no objections; when there is much iron around the compass is liable to get out of order; I always take care that it does not get out of order when I make a survey. (A map made by Mr. Dowdney of the boundaries was handed to the witness, which he stated did not correspond with his own; he requested time to re-examine his own survey, which was granted, and the Court adjourned to Wednesday morning.)

Wednesday, 9th July.

E. C. Gillette, mining engineer, re-called and examined by Mr. Robertson—I re-surveyed the surface line as marked out by the stakes and found my survey correct; There is a difference of 1 foot 3 inches in the measurement of the line down on Mr. Dewdney's map; the parties could not agree on all the stakes on the ground; they agreed on the corner stakes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I heard Mr. Taggart say that No. 4 stake should be 10 feet further out.

Samuel Walker, examined by Mr. Robertson—I am a member of the Saw Mill co'y; I recollect the fire of 1864; it partly burned some of the stakes of the Saw Mill co'y; it did not wholly consume any of the stakes; after the fire Kennedy, James and myself put up new stakes beside the old ones, and the stakes then placed are there still; saw the points Mr. Gillette surveyed from, they were from the original stakes; never had any knowledge of Dewdney's map till yesterday in Court; John Nelson, foreman of the Ericson co'y, was present I believe when we put in our stakes; I have been in the drifts of the Ericson co'y since they committed the trespass; they have worked out the channel part on the Saw Mill ground; the plumb bobs to mark the line were placed there by Mr. Lynn and Mr. Nelson on behalf of both companies; the ground next the Ericson claim paid well; we took $13,000 out of a block 8x16 feet; the pay was found on the pitch of the rock; I consider the channel in the Ericson the same as the Saw Mill co'y; we left the ground taken by the Ericson co'y that we might work it through their drift when they were done working, as it would cost less to work it that way; we were on good terms with the Ericson co'y; the ground taken from us by the Ericson co'y has been well worked, the crevices have all been well cleaned out; supposed the part of our ground worked by the Ericson co'y to be very rich, as they took large pay during the time they were working it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—The Saw Mill co'y found their gold on the gradual rise of the rock; I was through the Ericson drift in the beginning of July; they were then working above the shaft; I never knew of any objection to our going through their drifts; the Ericson co'y could have caved in their diggings; I believe the Ericson co'y would not have taken the ground if there had not been gold in it; all in which there was pay is taken out; the ground left is not a test of what is worked; never saw any of the Saw Mill posts lying down; I never suspected the Ericson co'y would work our ground until the discovery was made on the 3rd instant; I have watched that the Ericson co'y did not leave the creek, as they were about going away, and I did so on my own responsibility; I did not watch about Mr. Taggart's cabin; I kept my eye on them in the town after night, and some nights I've been up late.

John McKay, examined by Mr. Robertson—I supplied the Saw Mill co'y with timber; I placed it on their own ground, where it is at present, between the Saw Mill and Ericson shafts; the post near the timber was not knocked down, it is in the same place as it was last fall; the snow was on the ground and trampled hard about the stakes when we brought down the timber, and the posts could not be knocked down.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—The posts are two feet from the timber; the logs were not rolled near the posts.

Robert Walker, examined by Mr. Robertson—I was in partnership with last witness in getting timber for the Saw Mill co'y; saw 2 or 3 stakes last fall standing to the left of the timber; I am sure they were not disturbed in rolling down the logs; I assisted in rolling down the logs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walkem—I put up three piles of timber; the stakes could not be disturbed without my seeing it; the stakes are in the same place as last fall; they were not moved; I piled up the logs after they were rolled down.

Reuben Kennedy, examined by Mr. Robertson—I am secretary of the Saw Mill co'y; I know the boundary, it was marked out in Sept. 1863; it has not been changed since; some of the stakes have been partially but not wholly destroyed by the fire last year; in the fall of 1863 I went to Mr. Nelson, foreman of the Ericson co'y, and asked him where his stakes were on the lower side; I also asked him if the ground below there was vacant, and he said yes; by this we staked our ground; the original stakes are still where they were placed in the ground; after the fire there was one stake put in the corner next the Ericson co.'s ground; the old stakes are still there; Mr. Nelson and myself agreed to one stake in the Ericson ground; the post at the angle cannot be 18 inches from its original place; Mr. Swinnerton, who was a member of Saw Mill co'y, told me to keep an eye on the stakes, and I have done so; after the fire Mr. Nelson whittled the top of one of the stakes and wrote the name Ericson on it; this was in the first week of June, 1864; the stake is there still near the timber; several times last summer saw the distance from our shaft to the stake in question measured, and found it to be 59 feet; have gone over the ground with Mr. Nelson and we agreed upon the stakes being all right; never heard any complaints till now about them; the company had nothing to do with Mr. Fraser getting an order to go into the Ericson shaft last summer; the members were all opposed to his proceedings, as they believed the Ericson co'y had not time to work up to the ground trespassed on; Mr. Fraser paid the costs out of his own pocket; on Sunday last, when Mr. Gillette made the survey for the Ericson co'y, Mr. Nelson came for me, and we agreed (Mr. Walker, who is we? Mr. Nelson and witness) upon the stakes; we held up the poles while Mr. Gillette surveyed; the post where Mr. Nelson held up the pole for Mr. Gillette is there still, and is the same from which Mr. Gillette made the survey for the Ericson co'y; the map made by Mr. Dewdney last year I knew nothing about till now; there was no one belonging to the Saw Mill claim with Mr. Dewdney when he made the map.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—The map produced was not made by Mr. Fraser for the Saw Mill co'y. (Mr. Robertson took the map from the witness, and said it belonged to him, and was given him by the Watson co'y; his clients in this case had nothing to do with it; he declined putting it in. Mr. Walker urged its being put in, as he said it did not show the disputed stake as being on the ground. Mr. Robertson said he would put in the map if Mr. Walker would produce Mr. Gillette's survey. The latter declined. Considerable discussion followed on this point.)

John James, examined by Mr. Robertson—I am a member of the Saw Mill co'y since Nov. '63 and I know the boundaries since May, '64, when I came to Cariboo; I have frequently conversed with Mr. Nelson about the stakes and he never disputed them; Mr. Nelson came to me this season and said he hoped we would be careful when we were working up to the line and not work over it; I said certainly, and hoped he would do the same; I was in the Ericson ground between the 9th and 12th of July; they have trespassed since then on the Saw Mill ground; the line between the two companies was marked out by blumb bobs; I made a bet with a gentleman now in Court last season which still stands that we would take out 100 oz. a day out of the ground worked by the Ericson co'y; considers the ground well scraped and cleaned by the Ericson co'y; is of opinion our ground worked by the Ericson co'y, from the indications of boulders, &c., that it was richer than any we have worked; when I last visited the ground it was either logged up to prevent us seeing it or it was solid; I personally, and on behalf of the company, repudiated to Mr. Nelson and other members of the company Mr. Fraser's action in going into the diggings; I know the disputed stake, No. 4, is in its original place, as when I made the bet last season I measured the distance it was from the shaft, and found it 59 feet; I measured it this morning and found it the same, 59 feet.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I never saw the map produced of Mr. Fraser's until I saw it in Court to-day; it was not made for the Saw Mill co'y; I have seen Mr. Fraser levelling on the Saw Mill ground.

To Mr. Cox—We were too poor last year to get maps made.

To Mr. Walker—There was no ground of the Saw Mill worked before the 9th July; we discovered last Thursday evening that the ground was worked; sent immediately for Mr. Gillette, got an order and had a survey made that same evening before 11 o'clock; have only watched the Ericson company to see they did not leave the creek, as they were about to go down country.

Mr. Gillette again recalled and examined by Mr. Robertson—I have made two surveys, one for the Saw Mill co'y and one for the Ericson co'y; if the stakes are right my survey is right, and the Ericson co'y have trespassed between 300 and 500 feet on the Saw Mill co'y; Mr. Nelson agreed to the corner stake; if the stakes are in the wrong place then my survey is wrong and I don't want it to be taken, so that no injustice may be done to either side; I cannot tell anything about Mr. Dowdney's map; it does not agree with mine; I decline saying whether it is right or wrong, as I do not know.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I checked my survey last evening; if the disputed post was removed 10 feet the remainder of Mr. Dewdney's survey would be wrong.

Mr. Robertson here handed Mr. Fraser's map to Mr. Walker, remarking that he did so merely to prevent any wrong impression remaining on the Commissioner's mind, but he was not called on in any way to produce it.

Mr. Gillette, at the request of Mr. Walker, examined the map, but said he could not see any stake marked on it at the angle.

James Stewart, examined by Mr. Robertson—I know the boundary line between the Saw Mill co'y and Ericson co'y since 1st June, 1864; I saw the stakes then and am sure the same stakes still remain; the remains of the old stakes are still there; the new stakes are placed in the centre of the old ones; they are the same pointed out to Mr. Gillette to survey from; I have been in the Ericson drifts and they have trespassed on the Saw Mill ground.

Mr. Robertson said this was his case.

Mr. Walker asked for a non-suit, after which the learned counsel indulged in a rather lengthened argument.

Mr. Cox said he could not give a non-suit as there was evidence of an agreed line between the companies. He observed that he had made up his mind and would give his decision on Thursday morning.

The Court was densely crowded with miners during the hearing of the case, and the utmost interest manifested as to the result.

Thursday, 10th July.

DECISION.

Mr. Cox said he thought the foremen of the two companies had agreed upon a dividing line, but after a set of claims had been located and surveyed a foreman had no authority to agree upon any new line. A map made by Mr. Dewdney had been produced. This map was made for the Court, had been used in two cases already, and had been left in the hands of the Court for the guidance of his predecessors and himself. According to this map there was no trespass. But on the other hand, Mr. Gillette had made a survey, according to which there was beyond a doubt a trespass. However, Mr. Gillette had asked to have his survey withdrawn, because, as he stated, there was no defined line. The evidence showed that there was a difference of opinion as to whether stake number four was rightly placed or not, and as Mr. Dewdney's evidence can only settle the case, he (Mr. Cox) could only arrive at the conclusion to dismiss the case, each party to pay his own costs.

APPEAL.

Mr. Robertson, on the part of the Saw Mill company, immediately gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

IMPROVING A "SLOW" DINNER.—At the opening of some railway in the south of France, not long since, there was a very grand banquet to complete the ceremony, at which the general commanding the district, sundry prefects, and other big men, were present. Just after the usual loyal toasts had been drunk, a young reporter of the 'figaro,' evidently no respecter of persons, leapt up and cried, "I say, gentlemen, this is awful slow; I'll sing a song;" which he at once proceeded to do, to the Thérésa's immortal melody of "Sein n'est sacre pour un sapeur." There was at once dreadful confusion; mayors and police directors shouted, "Turn him out;" while the guests at the lower end of the table who were not official cried, "No no, go on; silence for the gentlemen's song." If a frown had the power of killing, the young rascal must have dropped down before the horseshoe eyebrows of General Goyon: but he didn't care, he went on extemporizing any number of verses; and the result was that all the big men, as the Turks call them, quitted the field in a slow and stately manner, and left it to the jolly dogs, who made a regular night of it.

☞ The Princess of Wales was safely delivered, on the morning of July 31, of a son. Mother and child are both doing well. The event was somewhat unexpected, the Princess having given a dinner party and attended a concert the previous evening.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending articles for publication under 'nom de plume' must entrust us with their names in confidence. To this rule we must rigidly adhere.

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BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 12, '65

☞ A SUPPLEMENT containing eight columns is issued with this number of the "Sentinel."

The Victoria papers state that Governor Kennedy has received despatches from the Imperial authorities announcing the fact that Her Majesty's Government intend carrying out at an early date the Union of these colonies. Private advices which we have received from a most reliable source confirm the report of our contemporaries, and leave very little room to doubt that Mr. Cardwell has by this time taken steps to meet the wishes of the great body of the people of both colonies, and consummated a Union that will be a permanent benefit to both British Columbia and her sister dependency. Standing as these colonies do in an isolated position from Great Britain, with a population in the aggregate of only ten or twelve thousand white persons, it is as absurd as it is ruinously expensive to keep up two sets of officials for their Government. It is sufficiently demonstrated to the most obtuse intellect in this colony (the capital always excepted) that a population of five thousand people cannot bear the pressure of $250,000 a year for the support of an army of officials too numerous even for the government of one hundred thousand persons. The country has already broken down under the burdens that have been imposed, and no matter where the traveller turns his face, whether among the settlers or in the mines, there he beholds the utter prostration of every interest. It is no wonder then that people cry out for Union and retrenchment, and that Her Majesty's Government accede to their request. It is a matter, however, of sincere regret to every one in this country, as well as in Vancouver Island, who desires Union, that there is a probability of Governor Kennedy being ruler over both colonies. Such an appointment, we say deliberately, would nip in the bud any good that would flow from the colonies being joined together. We do not want a military Governor for British Columbia, and particularly such an imperious martinet as the Governor of Vancouver Island. Injurious as Governor Seymour's policy has been to the interests of the country, the people are willing to retain him rather than accept the red tape king from the sister colony. We are not without hope if Governor Seymour were promoted to govern both colonies that he could be de-localized and induced to adopt a policy that would be at once national and conducive to the highest interests of the whole country. He cannot but feel, and, if he be a sensitive man, feel acutely the effect of his errors in governing this part of his Sovereign's dominions, and with those errors staring him in the face he would be stimulated to the most active exertion to repair his past misrule. It is different with Governor Kennedy; a soldier by profession he is wedded to prejudices and opinions which are contrary to the spirit and taste of the people of a new country. Without a single sympathy with popular Government, his sole aim would be to play the autocrat and grasp in his own hand the monopoly of the country's affairs. Bad and anomalous as our institution of Government is at present, with Governor Kennedy at the head of affairs it would be a thousand times worse, and all the efforts of the country's friends to work a change under his rule would be only so much labor lost. We say then, if Mr. Cardwell has any respect for the wishes of the people of British Columbia he will not place over them Governor Kennedy. Such an appointment would depopulate the country in six months.

STRANGE PROCEEDING.—A few weeks since two orphan children from this creek were entrusted to Mrs. Lowe, to take them to Victoria to school. The sum of $300 was also given her to pay their expenses down, and the balance to be handed to the Sisters of Charity in Victoria, where one of the children is at school. A letter has just been received from a reliable source which states that Mrs. Lowe has only paid one quarter's tuition, amounting to $30, and has left Victoria for the United States. It is known that Mrs. Lowe collected money for the children going down, and must have had more than $200 of theirs when she got to Victoria. If Mrs. Lowe has been guilty of the heartless conduct of robbing the poor orphans, as it is suspected, she must be a degraded specimen of her sex.

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August 4th, 1865. 11-2w

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For particulars apply at the Ranch.

Cottonwood, August 8th, 1865. 11-2in

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between H. ROEDER and A. TOWNSEND has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. ROEDER,
A. TOWNSEND.

Beaver Pass, B. C., 1st July, 1865.

Robert Pool as authorised agent for H. Roeder will transact business for him in his absence. 11

The Catholic Church.

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Brown, Michael C.		Beak, Charles	
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Carmochan, A. R.	(2)	Collings, J. W.	
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Cameron, John D.		Cinwaite, William	
Carter, Tarit		Child, L. H.	
Carothers, Oliver			
Drake, John	(2)	Downey, J. T.	
Dow, W. T.			
Elliotte, Henry		Fitch, Samuel S.	(2)
Gibson, John		Glover, David	
Gossett, William Tra		Gwynn, H.	
Hodson, William		Halfpenny, William	
Hunter, Charles			
Jones, James		Jeffery, William	
Lawrie, Thomas		Lawrence, J. W.	
Lawrence, Joseph		Laing, John	
Mondorf, Jacob		McDonald, John	
McSweeney, Morgan		McDonald, Donald	
Myer, Lewis		McAlister, Samuel J.	
McCormick, Thomas		McNaughton, Donald J.	
McKenzie, Hector		Metcalf, Edward	
McKinzie, James		McIntosh, Robert	
Pilling, Thomas		Pierce, John	
Penn, Mr.		Park, Andrew	
Paty, John	(3)		
Ross, M.		Reid, John	
Redgrave, Stephen			
Sager, J. W.	(2)	Smith, P.	
Sampson, William	(4)	Snakell, Ralph	
Stevens, John C.	(2)	Smith, James M. B.	
Smith, Henry		Simpson, William L.	(2)
Sweeney, John L.		Sheppard, Henry William	
Stillman, Henry R.			
Tinker, George R.			
Varicas, Lionel G.		Vurk, Joseph	
Vowell, Arthur			
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H. T. COMMELINE,
Postmaster.

Richfield, August 12th, 1865. 11

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Richfield, 5th August, 1865. 10-2t

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers respectfully intimate to all who are indebted to them, either by note or account, that in consequence of the depressed state of trade we are obliged to press for an immediate settlement.

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Barkerville, B. C., 7th July, 1865. 10

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Barkerville, 12th June, 1865. 10

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Barkerville, July 29th, 1865. 9

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ROBT. GREIG,
Agent.

Bank of British Columbia,
Williams Creek, July 22nd, 1865. 9

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ROBERT BURRELL,
Manager.

Bank of British North America,
Barkerville, July 29th, 1865. 9

STOVES.

Adams, Pearcy, & Co.,

CAMERONTON,

have just received a supply of

CAST IRON COOKING STOVES

varying in size from 6 to 9 inch; they are of first rate quality, and warranted to bake well. Also, a well assorted stock of SHEET IRON, both Galvanized and Plain, TIN PLATE, SHEET ZINC, & COPPER. Always on hand

Sheet Iron Stoves, Cooking Ranges, Hydraulic Pipes, &c.

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1 1-4	Interests in	"Sage Miller" Co'y,	Lowhee	Creek;
1-2	do	"Brown" do	do	
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Also, a few shares in the various Bed Rock Flume Co'ys

All kinds of business connected with mining promptly and carefully attended to.

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To whom it may Concern.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from some cause or complaint of the head our hair commenced falling out so rapidly that we feared we should lose the whole. In this condition we went to W. D. MOSES, and strange to relate, in THREE applications of his wonderful Hair Restorative our hair became as strong as ever, and is now soft and lively. We make this certificate with pleasure, believing it to be for the public good.

GEORGE GRIFFIN, Cameronton,
ROBERT WARREN, Barkerville,
H. S. REDGRAVE, Richfield.

Williams Creek, 1st July, 1865. 10

BILLIARD SALOON!

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This Saloon is fitted up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, with

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The undersigned is prepared to

CLEAN BLACK SAND, BLOWINGS AND PANNINGS,

On Commission, or will purchase any quantity on the MOST LIBERAL TERMS, at the

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Subscriber is now well known on Williams Creek, and from the confidence reposed in him last Fall in the above business, he hopes to receive the patronage of the Mining community the ensuing season.

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☞ A trial is solicited.

Wholesale Prices: Per keg, $25; per Single Gallon, $3; Retail Prices: By the bottle or glass the same as at the other Brewery in town.

Barkerville, July 15th, 1865. 7

E. C. GILLETTE,

MINING SURVEYOR & ENGINEER,

OFFICE—CAMERONTON. 10

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 12, '65

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

The Hons. the Colonial Secretary and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works arrived on the creek on Wednesday last. Both gentlemen will have an opportunity of ascertaining the opinions of miners and traders in respect to recent legislation, and they will witness in their rounds the disastrous effects which bad measures have had on the country. So far as Mr. Trutch is concerned he has had nothing to do with the past season's legislation, as he was in England, but the Colonial Secretary has much to answer for, however, as he is amongst us on a visit, and as he is here no doubt to obtain correct information to guide the Government in future, we do not intend to say more than to request the honorable gentleman to make himself fully acquainted with public sentiment. In the ensuing session of the Legislative Council there must be a complete revision and adjustment of the taxation of the country, and now is the time for Mr. Birch to collect data upon which he can prepare his scheme of finance for next year. The public burdens at present are not only oppressive, but they are unequally and unjustly distributed, and to their injustice the prostration of every interest in the country may be ascribed. Mr. Birch's visit may easily be made a profitable one to the colony if he only carries away correct notions regarding the actual condition of affairs and how that condition was brought about.

PROSPECTING PARTIES.

A strong feeling exists that the Government should expend a small sum in sending out two parties, of four men in each, to prospect this district. It is suggested that the men should only get their provisions, with a discovery claim as a reward. When it is well known that there are many creeks in the neighborhood of Williams creek that are auriferous, we think they should be properly tested to ascertain whether they would pay for working them. If $2000 were appropriated for the purpose, and the selection of the right men left to Mr. Cox, we feel satisfied the result would amply repay the country for the outlay. We commend this matter to the Colonial Secretary.

CARIBOO POLICE COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq., J. P.)

Wednesday, 9th August.

Henry Trim vs. J. Gordon.—This was an action to make the defendant show cause why he would not put plaintiff in possession of a wood slide behind Barkerville. The case was dismissed.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday, 10th August.

St. Patricks co'y, Williams Creek.—S. J. Tompkins vs. Monaghan.—This was an action for $54, for blacksmith's work. Judgment by default.

Bed Rock Flume co'y vs. Monaghan.—This was an action for $682 50, for water supplied to the defendants. Judgment by default.

James Evans vs. Monaghan.—This suit was for $90, for wages. Judgment by default.

California co'y, R. Bothwick. vs. Tyack co'y—This was a suit to make the defendants show cause why they had deprived plaintiffs of water. The Tyack co'y produced an old record showing their right to the water privilege, and judgment was given in their favor.

Barker co'y vs. High-Low-Jack co'y.—This was an action against the defendants for diverting the water from the flume of the plaintiffs. The Commissioner directed that the water should be turned into the Barker flume above the ditch head.

LAND MONOPOLY.—It will be seen by a letter in another part of this day's issue that an attempt is being made by certain parties to monopolise an immense tract of land on Hat creek valley, and that the attempt is encouraged by the Government. Bad as the state of affairs in this country is at the present time, only let the pasture lands be taken up by speculators and the permanent ruin of the country must be the inevitable result. Surely a man of the vast experience of the present Chief Commissioner of Lands in this country cannot lend his sanction to a monopoly like that asked for by the Messrs. Cornwall.

KOOTENAY—There is news from the Southern mines to the 28th ult., but nothing of interest. There were no new strikes.

EASTERN NEWS.—There is no Eastern news by today's Express.

THE SHIPWRECK.—Capt D'Wolf was in command of the Brother Jonathan, and is among the lost.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEW CREEK.

Some miners returned from the newly discovered creek alluded to in our last during the week. They report that they obtained good prospects, but that the diggings are deep like those of Williams creek, and they had not sufficient provisions with them to remain until they would get to the bed rock.

ANOTHER NEW CREEK.

Two parties of men returned this week from a new creek about 12 miles from Canon creek. They prospected upon it for over a week, but could not find anything to pay.

AND ANOTHER.

One of the parties of miners alluded to as having returned from the creek beyond Canon creek, started for a newly discovered creek east of Lightning, a few days since, which it is rumored has prospected favorably.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

Since our elaborate notice of operations on this creek last week, the Sing co'y have struck good pay in the creek; on Saturday last they took out about 15 ozs. and have been doing well since. The Mayor of Lewiston and some of the residents waited upon the Colonial Secretary at Richfield yesterday morning to request him to have something done to the trail between Antler and the creek. Mr. Birch promised to attend to it. It is only right that something should be done towards improving the present trail to so promising a gold field as Cunningham creek.

LAST CHANCE CREEK.

The Australian Tunnel co'y are drifting and expect to get into the channel shortly; they found prospects of coarse gold and feel confident the claim will yield largely; they have erected a shaft house and made preparations to work all next winter.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Ayrshire Lass co'y have resumed operations and purpose continuing them through next winter.—The Discovery co'y have been doing well during the season.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

Mining operations were much impeded during the early part of the week on this creek for the want of water, but the rain yesterday and early this morning has set all the wheels in motion again and work goes on as usual. A great deal of prospecting has been going on of late in the hills on both sides of the creek, and with great satisfaction to those engaged. There are three new companies between Barkerville and Cameronton, on the west side, all of whom are nearly down to bed rock. The co'y behind the Bank of British Columbia are down 70 feet, and have got into nice wash gravel. The hill side below this claim for a considerable distance has been staked off. On the east side a new tunnel co'y have commenced operations, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, and are in about 30 feet.—The Nevada Tunnel co'y are engaged in running drifts into the channel.—The California Tunnel co'y, in which excellent prospects were lately got, have been engaged in getting up machinery and will be washing doubtless by Monday; they have had a cave at their incline, by the earth underneath giving way, the ground having been worked below it by the Last Chance co'y; it has been skillfully repaired however, and will not impede the work in the least; Mr. William Stewart, formerly foreman in the Caledonia co'y, has assumed the place of foreman of this co'y.—The Last Chance co'y are doing very well.—The Beauregard and Confederate co'y are taking out on an average 60 ozs. per day—6 shareholders—to two shifts; the claim has been paying large dividends, as much as $1000 per week to the share, of late.—The Forest Rose co'y has taken the lead of all other companies on the creek in erecting steam power on their claim; they have got up an engine of eight horse power, made by Spratt & Kriemler, of Victoria, and in a few days it will be at full work. The boiler and engine were brought up here some time since by Mr. Hard Curry, and we should not be surprised if its success led many other claim owners to import such improved machinery for their claims before another season. For hill claims steam engines would be invaluable, as the scarcity of water would not then be felt. Although both engine and boiler have been lying here for over a year and a half yet the trial last evening proves that they have not detoriorated in the least; this speaks well for the manufacturers. The machinery has been erected by Mr. Caulder.

NEW ROAD.—The contract for making the Williams Creek Road has been given to Mr. G. B. Wright, at $6,700. Mr. Wright's vast experience in road making, and the energetic manner in which he carries out his contracts, are the surest guarantee that there will be no time lost in completing the work. The price is considered low for the amount of work to be done.

ERRATA.—In the first page "July" appears in several places instead of "August."

BIRTH.—At Victoria, on the 31st ultimo, the wife of W. A. G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secretary, of a son.

LETTER FROM LILLOOET.

The past week has been one of stir and bustle in our little town. Early on Monday morning we were vividly reminded of the old gold mining days, when the report of a rich strike set every one on the alert to take up a claim. The stampede in this instance was towards the river; all turned out to witness the spectacle of the salmon running up stream in such quantities as to surpass any miraculous draft hitherto recorded; it was no trick to make a "pile" of fish either with a hook or club, the latter weapon was the favorite, a big salmon for every blow rewarded the "Isaac Waltons," which name I suppose is generally applied to any fishy abomination in the butchering business.

On Wednesday the Governor, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Surveyor General, and others of his staff, arrived. We made as grand a demonstration for her Majesty's representative as we knew how, flying flags, firing anvils, and all that sort of thing. An address congratulatory was presented by a deputation who waited on his Excellency on the following morning. We have no one guilty of the art of short hand writing, so I can give only such impressions as he left on the caput crassum,' which were to the following effect: He was decidedly sorry to find business of all kinds colapsed; it was no fault of the Government in keeping roads in first rate order, and astonished at the amount of buoyancy and hope that we have been subsisting on as sufficient to support life for a long time. Without dismissing the deputation, he at once conversed on the "Prospect for Gold Petition," which had been presented the previous evening; he admitted its feasibility after considerable cross-questioning, and being convinced there was no "job" to be perpetrated by the applicants, and that nothing could prove pecuniarily beneficial to any individual that would not result in the public welfare, he nobly granted £600 for the purpose, the funds to remain in the hands of the resident magistrate and the party to be under the charge of a responsible foreman; Mr. Jamieson was chosen foreman by the deputation, and we think ourselves certain of success in finding a payable gold field. The ground to be prospected is between Chilacoten and head of Bridge river, it has never been visited but by two white men, who are now here, both of whom have obtained splendid prospects in surfacing. The party leave this week, going up Fraser river as far as Big Bar and then striking off. His Excellency is very popular with our people; he had a sample of our summer weather during his stay, thermometer 102 in the shade. The town was visited by about 500 Indians, who received the accustomed potlatch of bread and molasses, some sport was had at the horse races, which had the novelty of Squaws as jockeys. We are of opinion the trip will be one of adventure to his Excellency; in one camp her Majesty's subjects all got tight as a way of showing their appreciation, at the next they stole his cigars, here we are too high-toned for vulgarity, but he will not forget the gunpowder welcome. The last we heard from the party they had camped out and rising in the morning were like drowned rats, it having stormed and rained in torrents all night. It is rumored his Excellency will at no distant date fix his residence at Lillooet, as it is generally acknowledged to be the only place in British Columbia fit for a white man's abode.

If there is one thing more than another likely to create dissatisfaction amongst our settlers, the following is as good a sample of attempted favoritism as has come to our knowledge, the article in question has been sent in here to Mr. J. H. Scott, one of our largest packers, and who finds it impossible to obtain employment for his animals has turned out in the old stamping ground:

"It is hereby notified that C. F. Cornwall and H. P. Cornwall have applied to the Government for a lease of land for pastoral purposes on Hat Creek Valley. The range embraces fifteen thousand acres, extending from the Marble Gap, fifteen miles above McLean's, for a distance of eleven miles up the valley, being of an average width of two miles. Persons are warned not to turn their animals on this land or otherwise interfere with the grass.

(Signed,) PHILIP HENRY NIND,
Land Com. & S. M."

Three or four men can, if this holds good, monopolise the whole country, and packers will have to cross the Rocky mountains to get a square meal for their mules, besides cattle dealers will be held in check on the 49th parallel instead of coming into the country with their stock.

On exhibition, outside the Arcade saloon, owned by J. Parker, in Lillooet, a large picture of J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abe Lincoln, surrounded by a fringe of ten dollar bills of the absconded McDonald the banker.

F. W. F.

Lillooet, Aug. 3rd, 1865.

☞ All who desire GOOD COFFEE and Fine Spices can have both by always asking for FELL & CO'S which can be had from all respectable Store Keepers. Be sure you get it with our trade label on each package.

Loss of the Bro. Jonathan.

(From the British Columbian.)

New Westminster, August 3rd. 9 a. m.—Crescent City, July 30th, via Jacksonville, August 2.—The str. 'Brother Jonathan,' struck a sunken rock off St. George Point, eight or ten miles north-west from Crescent City, about halfpast one o'clock p. m. to-day, and went down about 45 minutes afterwards.

The following is a list of the saved:—James Patterson, 3rd officer; David Farrell, Steerage Steward; Henry Miller, Baker; Pat. Linn, Fireman; W. M. Lowry, Fireman; Edward Shields, Sailor; Stephen Moran, Waiter; Mrs. Mary Ann Twedale; Mrs. Mina Bernhart and child; Mrs. Martha Scott and child; Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Walder; and four colored seaman.

Eight O'clock. P. M.—The boats returned and nothing seen of the wreck. We have given up all hope.

(Signed) JAMES PATTERSON,
Third Officer.

San Francisco, August 2nd, 1865.—The following is the list of passengers:—Brig. Gen. Wright, U. S. A., and wife; Lieut. E. D. Waite, U. S. A.; Miss Mary Berry; S. McDavid; M. C. Hurdle; A. L. Stiles and wife; W. Logan and servant; Jas. Nesbit; James F. Trites; M. Crawford; T. Dawson; Miss Mary Place; Mrs. Stackpole, infant and child; G. Weil; Mrs. Anna Craig; Mrs. Lee and infant; Gov. A. G. Henry; L. G. Chaddock; Mrs. J. C. Keenan and seven ladies; S. B. Morgan; S. N. Luckey, wife and child; Miss Forbes; C. N. Belden; A. Micklett; G. Wedeked; James Boynton; T. Merile and wife; R. M. Fraser; J. R. Craig; W. Bultesty; J. S. Berty; Mrs. Woodlock; C. Adams; F. A. Pourd; G. Chandman; J. Lynch; A. Ingraham; J. R. Richards; Victor Smith; Miss E. P. Snow; J. Cornell; J. G. Gray & wife; Miss N. Shirpser; M. L. Hefror; G. M. Pollock; C. C. Northrup; J. C. Hunsacker; Mrs. A. C. Brooks; Miss Hemsty; W. Logan & wife; D. Crandall; Mrs. C. Fountain, daughter and child; D. C. Powell, wife and 4 children; A. A. Stone, wife & infant; Mrs. J. Sanford; Mrs. J. Church; Mrs. Wendell and child; P. Leffer; J. S. Geddes; B. Matherson; Mrs. Lucky & 2 children; Major E. W. Eddy; G. Carroll; M. Berthier; J. Orzelli; H. DeFenler; G. W. Arris; J. Strong; S. P. Craig; Mary A. Tweedle; P. D. Myer; J. Adams; two Indians; R. S. Many; H. Abrahams; T. Gullon; C. Bisner and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express messenger.

The last telegraph station (Jacksonville) is 130 miles from Crescent City. The Bro. Jonathan had six boats on board, three of which were Francis' patent life-boats and the others common ship's surf-boats, of capacity to carry 250 people, which is more than the whole number on board. Capt. Connor, of the Sierra Nevada, who arrived at San Francisco on Monday, reports that he passed the reported scene of the wreck at 11 a. m. on Sunday, and expected to meet the Bro. Jonathan near that point to exchange papers, but saw nothing of her. There was a strong wind and heavy sea at the time. There are two places a few miles apart in the vicinity at which boats could land, and he thinks it possible that some of the passengers may have landed in the other boats at a point 8 miles from Chetkoe Harbor, where those reported saved came ashore. Capt. Johnson of the Del Norte, thinks the Bro. Jonathan may have foundered at a point 18 miles above Crescent City, in which case some of the boats may have run down to that point. The fact that the messenger who brought the news to Jacksonville left the scene 12 or 24 hours after the disaster is the most discouraging one of all. It seems hardly possible that, had any more than those reported escaped, the officers would have been at that time ignorant of the fact.

This terrible catastrophe has thrown the whole community into mourning, and anxiety, sorrow and horror is depicted on every countenance, every flag in the city and on the shipping in the bay is at half-mast, and the grief is general. James Nisbit, editor of the Bulletin, was among the passengers, & Major Eddy, Paymaster, U. S. A.

A BAD PRECEDENT.—We understand that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has given an extension of time to complete his work to the contractor for the new road from Alexandria to Quesnelmouth. Whilst we are ready to admit that Mr. Trutch must have had weighty reasons for acceding to the contractor's request, yet we cannot help expressing our opinion that such a course is open to the strongest objection on the ground that it does a manifest injustice to the competitors of Mr. Smith for the road. It is well known that the time laid down in specifications for public works is a most important part of the data upon which contractors base their tenders, and after a tender is accepted we hold that any departure from its letter and spirit is a gross breach of faith with the men who competed on the assumption that Government would not permit any departure from the terms first laid down, and upon which they based their calculations. Mr. Trutch, we feel certain, had the public interests alone in view when he granted an extension to the contractor in the case to which we have referred, but he has set a precedent which may not only give himself untold trouble hereafter but lead to irreparable injury to the country. We sincerely hope that the precedent will not be followed.

F. V. LEE,
Auctioneer, Mining Agent, and Collector,
RICHFIELD.
☞ All Agency Business attended to.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 12, '65

LETTER FROM VICTORIA.

Victoria, August 1st, 1865.

The sun still beams as brightly and the heavens are as cloudless as heretofore. Men look cheerful and happy. The Americans and the English have fraternized! The honorable Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the U.S., has been here, and gained the respect of many; has gone, and carried with him the good will of all, and left behind a feeling of confidence as to the future. You will see by the local journals that Mr. Colfax was entertained at a dinner, got up by the American residents of Victoria, and assisted by the British—the number may have been equal—for all the large houses had their representatives. About 150 sat down, Governor Kennedy, of course, among the number, and the 150 rose towards morning with hearts running over with good feeling, with sentiments of affection and brotherly love. Mr. Colfax, in a polished, eloquent and finished oration, sang loud the praises of Her Majesty the Queen, and had no doubt but that any differences that might arise could and would be settled in any other way than with the sword, that the last weapon was only and would only be drawn when national honor found no other remedy—a condition not at all likely to arise. He was pleased too that Americans had sprung from a nation whose history boasted so many illustrious names, and whose history belonged as much to the Americans as the English, for the former like the latter had descended from the same race. In fact, to judge from the orations of the several Americans, the conclusion to be drawn is that America says, "England, with all thy faults, I love thee still." Of course Mr. Colfax entered largely upon the late American war, and spoke like a patriot. From the general tenor of his discourse he is felt to be in favor of moderation towards those whom victory has placed at the disposal of the Government, and would not see them dragged in chains at the chariot wheels as in times of old. It must be recollected that Mr. Speaker Colfax, from his close proximity to the throne, i. e., White House and Cabinet, must be presumed to know the opinions and policy of the American statesmen who guide the Republic in its present juncture, and therefore his words, doubtless carefully weighed, may, and probably do, and are intended to represent the policy of the present Government of the United States, and by spreading these opinions abroad he is doubtless attempting to, and it is hoped will, fashion public opinion in America to coincide with those who are in power. Oh! what an opportunity is here afforded to give consolation to the thousands of widows and fatherless by directing them to look to heaven in their affliction and pray for aid to love their enemies, to return good for evil, and to forgive as they hope to be forgiven. By such a course how great an advance will be given to the cause of civilization; how noble will be the sentiments of mothers, fathers and widows, and such nobility of sentiment will be produced in increased force and grow in generations to come; America will thus make a giant stride in true morality, and produce a race superior to any that has been before—such is progress. But if the bleeding hearts and sorrowing people are encouraged to look for consolation in revenge, then degraded will be the nation, not only now but in generations still unborn; civilization will not only have been retarded, but actually repelled, and a page added to American history which no power on earth can erase, and which will cause many a feeling of shame and of regret. Let then the statesmen, the orators and ministers shout from the mountains and shout from the plains! shout from the hill and shout from the vales! shout from the sea and shout from the shore! amnesty, pardon, clemency and mercy! Let the lightning proclaim and the thunder echo it! Let the earth tremble with joy, and let the vibrations extend to the sea and be carried from pole to pole to all mankind. This is the way to advance the world; make tyrants tremble and show that Liberty knows how to be merciful in the hour of victory; to make a horrible war a blessing to mankind at large, and serve to bring about a unity of sentiment among the nations of the earth. Mr. Colfax is a young man, perhaps less than forty years of age; of medium stature; spare build, and well knit frame; hair neither dark nor light, and eyes likewise; features regular; of nervous temperament and active manner; modest, unassuming, plain and simple; a child of the Republic, which he loves and which has fashioned him—a type of its productions. Doubtless whatever course he may adopt he will constantly and persistently endeavor to carry out; where he plants his stake there will he stand—let us hope it may be as we have been led to suppose. He was exceedingly well pleased with his reception and visit; the Americans are pleased at so much respect and good feeling being shown to their illustrious countryman; the English are pleased with his moderate sentiments, and the kind manner in which he spoke of their Queen. It is hoped that as now, so in future this visit may be productive of benefit to these colonies; for Mr. Colfax may one day be President of the U. S., and now is a statesman of no mean influence, and that he may have learned here that Englishmen are by no means inimical to America, but that the want of intercourse among the masses is the true reason of the mistaken conceptions of each. One or two speakers combined a little business with pleasure and hoped for a favorable "reciprocity commercial treaty." During the evening Judge Lander, of the U. S., incidentally mentioned with favor Sir James Douglas, when there arose a sudden burst of applause from all as though from one man, three times three—the glasses and bottles danced reels and waltzes upon the table to the glad sounds, and napkins waved around the heads from one end of the hall to the other, as though all had heard some glorious news! There let me stop—no political or other trash shall feed my pen to-night.

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A. MACKENZIE,
Barkerville, Williams Creek.

Vanwinkle Butchery!

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his friends and Miners in general that he is once again in the field, and will keep constantly on hand GOOD FAT BEEF and MUTTON, which he will deliver on Burns Creek, Nelson Creek, and Last Chance, free of extra charge. Beef, 25 and 30 cts; Mutton, 25 cts; and no deviation.

FRED. LITTLER.

FOR SALE.

THE BOWLING SALOON, Cameronton, is now for sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, the present proprietor being obliged to go below. ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, either by notes or book account, will save costs by paying up before the 1st August. Creditors will please call and receive their cash.

C. FULTON.

Cameronton, 18th July, 1865. 8-3in

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Samuel Adler and T. A. Barry, as Saloon Keepers, Cameronton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the concern are to be paid to T. A. Barry, and all accounts due by the late firm will be discharged by said T. A. Barry.

SAMUEL ADLER,
T. A. BARRY,

Dated this 29th day of July, 1865. 9

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DAVIS & HERTLEIN,

BEG TO INFORM the public that they have opened as above, when they will be happy to have a call from all those who like a glass of GOOD BEER.

A trial is solicited.

Wholesale Prices: Per keg, $25; per Single Gallon, $3; Retail Prices: By the bottle or glass the same as at the other Brewery in town.

Barkerville, July 15th, 1865. 7

Miners' Boarding House,

LOWHEE CREEK,

PEARSON & CARTER, PROPS.

LIQUORS, of the best quality only, kept on hand.

The House is situated at the Ohittenden claim, on the west bank of the creek. 7

LOWHEE CREEK

General Provision Store

AND

MINERS' BOARDING HOUSE,

situate on the East Bank, opposite the Washburne claim, Lowhee.

EDWARD SHEARER, Proprietor.

Lowhee, July 4th, 1865. 7

GREAT ATTRACTION!

EVERY EVENING,

AT THE

FASHION SALOON!

BARKERVILLE.

ALL THE LOVERS OF FUN ARE INVITED to call and enjoy themselves, when a hearty welcome will be extended.

Music and Dancing.

Billiards, Excellent Refreshments and the best of order observed.

MARTIN & CO.

THE PARLOR SALOON

BARKERVILLE.

T. J. ATCHISON.

THE WINES, SPIRITS, ALE & SEGARS to be had at this Saloon are the best that can be imported.

A FIRST CLASS READING ROOM!

All the latest English, American, Canadian and colonial papers taken in.

A Harmonic Meeting held every week—Judge and Jury.

A THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given once a week by the

Cariboo Amateur Dramatic Association. 8

Cosmopolitan Restaurant

AND BAKERY.

BARKERVILLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate that he has recently erected and fitted up in the best style his

NEW RESTAURANT.

The services of a good cook have been engaged, and the board will be of the best description. Terms for board very moderate.

Meals Ready at all hours.

In the BAKERY Department FRESH BREAD, made from the very finest flour, will be kept for sale, at the lowest market rates.

8 JACOB VELTE.

Saw Mill for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED being desirous of erecting a Flouring Mill at Quesnelmouth, offer for sale the Machinery of a STEAM SAW MILL, for the purpose of getting more powerful engines. The Mill is complete, and capable of sawing 8000 feet in 12 hours; it has an extra 60 inch circular Saw. Favorable terms will be given to any persons desirous of purchasing. The Machinery is offered either with or without the buildings.

HARPER & WRIGHT.

Quesnelmouth, June 20th, 1865. 8 2m

E. C. GILLETTE,

MINING SURVEYOR & ENGINEER,

OFFICE—CAMERONTON. 10

COLONIAL HOTEL

AND

RESTAURANT,

CAMERONTON.

THE above favorably known Establishment, under the superintendance of MADAME JAMES JAMES, its proprietress, has just been opened to the public. The Hotel is fitted up in the most comfortable style, and the Restaurant is supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. A FIRST CLASS COOK has been secured.

The choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars always on hand.

ICE CREAM can be had on Sundays. 8

NEW BOARD AND LODGING HOUSE

CAMERONTON.

THE MINERS' HOME.

S. T. WILCOX, PROP.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., for the reception of Boarders. The house has been neatly fitted up and will be found a comfortable home by miners.

Lodgings FREE. Board $16 per week. Single Meals $1 50. Meals supplied to night hands. 8

S. ELSASSER,

CAMERONTON, WILLIAMS CREEK, B. C.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
SEGARS,
TOBACCO,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
MINING UTENSILS,
STATIONERY,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

Goods bought at my Store will be delivered FREE OF CARRIAGE to all portions of Williams Creek.

S. ELSASSER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE!

RICHFIELD.

LAUMEISTER & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN

Provisions, Liquors,

And every other description of Goods required by the Mining community.

Moderate Terms.

C. STROUSS,

BARKERVILLE,

Groceries,
Provisions,
Mining Implements

And everything required for the mining camp, kept constantly on hand, and sold at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Barkerville, July 14th, 1865. 7

WAKE UP JAKE

Bakery, Coffee Saloon!

AND

LUNCH HOUSE,

Barkerville, B. C.,

A. KELLY, PROPRIETOR.

Everything is done in connection with this establishment to give satisfaction to the customers.

Important to Miners.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to CLEAN BLACK SAND, BLOWINGS and PANNINGS on commission, or will purchase any quantity on the Most Liberal Terms. Samples solicited. Apply, by letter or otherwise, at the Prince of Wales claim.

7 JOHN CAMP.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDECTED TO ME are hereby notified that they must call and settle their accounts on or before the 15th of July, or they will be put in court for collection.

On and after the 15th of July my terms will be cash.

Great inducements for cash. Call and see.

7 J. H. SCOTT.

SUPPLEMENT TO

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL.

Barkerville, Williams Creek, British Columbia, Saturday, August 12, 1865.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 12, '65

COUNTY COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Monday, 7th July.

Milross vs. Loring.—This was an action by a bar keeper for £46 wages due him. The defendant disputed the account and sustained his objection so effectually that the Court only gave judgment for $120.

Disher vs. Edwarto.—This was a suit on promissory note for £11 2s. Judgment for plaintiff, payment deferred to 8th Sept.

Curry vs. Edwarto.—Suit for £29 12s., also promissory note. Judgment for plaintiff, and payment deferred for a month.

Field vs. Graves.—Action for £48 4s. for carpenter work done on claim on Cunningham creek. Judgment by default.

Lerengue vs. Chipps.—Action for £5 7s. 6d. There was a set off in this case, and balance of £2 11s. 6d. paid into Court. Judgment for defendant.

McKenzie vs. Cameron.—Action for £26 for goods sold and delivered. Judgment confessed.

Lande & Mercuse vs. Borton & Co.—Suit for £14 12s. 10d. for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiffs for £5 14s. 6d.

Prager & Bro. vs. Travers.—Action for £19 6s. 1d. for goods sold and delivered. Judgment confessed, and payment to be made in weekly instalments of £2.

NOTES OF TRIP TO CARIBOO.

(From San Francisco Bulletin.)

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The valley of Williams Creek is about two miles long, and from a quarter to half a mile wide above and below the canon. It contains at this writing about 2,000 men—chiefly miners. They are divided off into three camps. The first (or the one farthest up the stream) is designated by the name of Richfield; the second is Barkerville; and the third, Cameronton. Along the base of the mountain on each side of the water, in the different camps, are situated rows of stately buildings, ranging all the way from 7 by 9 to 8 by 10 feet in size, and from 8 to 10 feet high, in many of which are domiciled half a dozen brawny arms, hardy hearts and indomitable wills. They deserve rich rewards for the toil and privation they suffer; but alas, alas! how few of the great mass succeed in accomplishing the object of their ambition—a great fortune!

Williams creek was discovered by a man of that name in the spring of the year 1861. Previous to that time, mining in British Columbia had been chiefly confined to Fraser river. The first claims were located in what is called Richfield, the best of which are Cunningham's, Steel's, Abbott's and Adams', all of which paid richly and caused an immense rush of population. Fraser river, Harvey and Antler creeks lost all their charms; $5 and $8 diggings were left in disgust for the great centre of attraction, where gold of the finest quality could be scooped up by the shovelfull. After all the claims had been taken up in the valley, (which is not more than half a mile long) above the canon prospecting to a considerable extent was carried on there, but no gold was found. At length an idea presented itself to the mind of an old California miner, that by some strange convulsion of nature the bed of the creek had been changed, and that by tunneling into the earth a distance of 200 or 300 feet, the old bed would be reached, and that large deposits of gold would be found. A number of resolute men formed themselves into an association under the name of the Black Jack company, and ran a tunnel into the mountain in a sort of incline direction for a distance of 220 feet, where they struck a lead that proved the theory of the old Californian to be correct, or at least the claim proved to be one of the richest ever found in the valley.

While the work of tunneling was going on by the Black Jack company, a great rush was made down the creek for the valley below the canon, and claims were taken up on both sides for a distance of a mile and a half. The first pay that was struck, however, in this camp, (now called Barkerville) was by the Barker company, which, after sinking a shaft about 45 feet, came upon a lead that has thus far paid every man connected with it for his labor, as well as the money expended in reaching it. Immediately adjoining this is the Canadian, the Diller, the Wake Up Jake, the Ericson and several others, all of which have in their day paid well, some of them turning out as much as $250,000.

Below this camp is Cameronton, called so for a gentleman of that name who located the first claim there, in the winter of 1862, and which paid at the rate of about $1,000 a foot. In this camp is also the Tinker, Caledonia and Moffatt claims, the latter, however, has swallowed up much more than it has yielded. The celebrated Raby claim is also in Cameronton. It was located by Martin Raby, an old Australia and California miner, on the 24th Aug., 1862. This, like most of the other claims, has ten shareholders, each man representing one hundred feet of ground, and I am told by Mr. Raby that this claim has yielded a fraction over a quarter of a million of dollars. He also tells me the cost of working the claim has thus far amounted to $100,000, leaving $150,000 for the company, or $15,000 for the individual members, which amounts in round numbers to a salary of $5,000 a year to the holders since the claim was opened. In close proximity to the Raby claim is the Prince of Wales, which paid well for a couple of years, but is now worthless, having been completely worked out. In fact, this point appears to be the end of the gold region it the valley, for although many claims have been opened further down, and thousands of dollars, perhaps millions, have been expended, nothing worthy of consideration has been found. A company called the Richfield have spent something over $70,000 prospecting below the Prince of Wales. They employed the most perfect and powerful of modern machinery, but all to no purpose. Experienced Australian and California miners declare it a failure. There are many other claims than those I have mentioned, some of which have paid largely, while in others thousands after thousands have been sunk and where fortunes will yet be accumulated as well as lost.

But there are other branches of industry than mining carried on here. Men from almost every profession and walk in life are to be met industriously pursuing their various avocations—the lawyer, the preacher, the doctor and distiller, the carpenter, the shoemaker, the blacksmith and the tinker. Some are quite morally inclined, others are decidedly anti-Christian. Passing through camp on Sabbath morning, the pedestrian will hear the voice of the pious missionary (in a little cabin just to the left of the path) proclaiming the glad tidings of great joy to a sin-loving people, while immediately on the other side is a party of gold-worshiping miners, busily plying the shovel and pickaxe, and peradventure the sluice-box. The miners can hear the voice of the preacher, and the preacher hears the rattling of the miners' tools. The former pays no attention to the latter, nor the latter to the former. Each appears to dismiss from his mind that the other is near, and steadily works away at that which his hands findeth to do. Hard by can be heard a gentleman of African descent exhorting his brethren to turn from the error of their ways and follow meekly in the footsteps of their blessed Lord and Master who made so many generous sacrifices to purchase their redemption. The sledge of the blacksmith, the hammer of the cobbler and tinker add their mite to the general confusion and commingling of discordant sounds. Anon can be seen a long train of pack animals descending into the valley from the mountain top, led on by a stately old bell mule. Chiming in with the huge rattling of this bell are the stentorian voices of the drivers—some in English, some in Spanish, and others in the Indian tongue. From another direction is approaching a drove of fat bullocks or a flock of thrifty sheep. The animals and men appear equally careless of all around. Every man carries about with him a certain air of independence such as I have never witnessed in any other community by any other class of persons.

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

I have spoken of many claims which have rendered rich rewards to all engaged in them, and one or two that have given no compensation. I must now refer to one or two others of the latter class. There is an abandoned claim known as the Welsh claim, located by a company of Welshmen in 1862, adjoining some of the richest claims on the creek; and it was one in which the oldest, most experienced miners, as well as novices, had confidence. Shares changed hands rapidly at the most extravagantly high prices. There were quick sales at $18,000 and $20,000, but no lead was found. It was what miners call "a regular bilk." Many a man who by hard toil and good luck had acquired a handsome fortune, here lost it and was compelled to return to daily labor for support.

In the spring of 1863 another unfortunate Welsh company was formed under the leadership of Capt. Evans, an old Australian miner. They located a claim on Lightning Creek, and after working for nearly two years in prospecting, cutting ditches, sinking shafts, erecting water-wheels and flumes, and expending over $100,000, I am not able to find that they ever realized one dollar. Weary and disheartened, the company at length wound up its affairs, and the individual members sought employment in the neighboring claims.

It is evident this is not the only company whose hopes have been blighted on the Lightning. Much work has been done here. Numerous flumes, water-wheels, &c., are to be seen in every direction now standing idle, rotting away, soon to tumble down and be carried along the current of the stream until they lodge with the remains of other flumes and wheels that have wound up the fortunes and bright hopes of many an unfortunate miner. I could go on almost 'ad infinitum,' reciting such instances, where men have squandered fortunes and destroyed their constitution in prospecting, and finally left the country bankrupt in purse and health.

Mining, however, is not the only business in which men meet with good and bad fortune; they meet it in all the diversified undertakings in life. But it is felt the keener here as they come with the conscious certainty of making large sums in short periods. That gold is scattered about in profuse abundance, and all that is left them to do is to fill their long leathern bags, adjust them over a mule's back and wend their way homewards to admiring, loving friends, and spend the balance of their days in the enjoyment of unalloyed domestic happiness, amidst all the luxuries the land affords. But, alas! on their arrival, finding that the valued treasure, so far from lying loose about the surface, is buried deep in the bowels of the earth, and that not only much labor, but powerful modern machinery is necessary to exhume it, and that a sort of deep mystery or deep uncertainty envelopes the whole, they are forcibly reminded of the old adage, "All is not gold that glitters."

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.

We take the following from a Halifax paper of March 14th, 1865:

"THE BIGGEST YET.—Yesterday morning, Mr. Burckner, manager of the German company's works at Waverly, brought to town an ingot of pure gold weighing four hundred and fifty-seven ounces, and worth about nine thousand dollars. This fine specimen of our country's produce, after being admired by many of our citizens during the forenoon, was in the afternoon exhibited in the House of Assembly. This ingot was the result of ten days' work in the German company's claim at Waverly; and we believe makes a total of about nine hundred and twenty ounces obtained from their claim there in the last five weeks. The company owning this valuable property was organized about two years since; and for the last year has been more successful than perhaps any other gold mining association in the Province. The stock is principally owned in New York. For the first few months their operations did not yield a profitable return, and it was at one time contemplated to abandon the enterprise; but fortunately for the interest of concerned, wiser counsels prevailed, and the work was continued; a valuable 'lead' of auriferous quartz was 'struck,' and the shareholders are now reaping a rich reward for their endurance under what was at first rather discouraging circumstances. They have a claim of great richness, but judicious management has also had much to do with the success of their operations. There are now about one hundred and thirty men employed on their works. We understand that the company contemplate to further extend their works during the ensuing spring and summer, and are already sinking on new 'leads' that promise a large yield."

SUPERFLUOUS ADVICE.—I have heard of a chaplain to a union workhouse who preached to his congregation from the text, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures up on earth."—'Boyes's Lacon in Council.' So we have heard of a Morayshire prison chaplain praying "Carry us in safety to our respective places of abode," after which the hearers were marched off to their cells.—'Inverness Courier.'

BILLIARD SALOON!

RICHFIELD.

PATRICK KIRWIN,

PROPRIETOR.

This Saloon is fitted up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, with

Phelan's Billiard Tables!

☞ The BAR is supplied with the FINEST LIQUORS which can be procured.

F. G. RICHARDS

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Where he will be glad to see all his

OLD FRIENDS.

BUIE BROS.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

LIQUORS, GROCERIES,

AND

General Merchandize,

BARKERVILLE.

Important to Miners!

The undersigned is prepared to

CLEAN BLACK SAND, BLOWINGS AND PANNINGS,

On Commission, or will purchase any quantity on the MOST LIBERAL TERMS, at the

Reading Room, Cameronton,

Subscriber is now well known on Williams Creek, and from the confidence reposed in him last Fall in the above business, he hopes to receive the patronage of the Mining community the ensuing season.

JOHN BOWRON.

NOTICE.

AS WE ARE ABOUT WINDING UP OUR BUSINESS, persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle before the 1st August. All accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be placed in the hands of an agent for collection.

N. E. SOLOMON & CO.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between FRANK WAY and G. B. WRIGHT, in the Deep Creek Ranch, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Frank Way will pay all the liabilities and collect all the debts.

FRANK WAY,
G. B. WRIGHT.

Deep Creek, 4th July, 1865. 8-1m

F. V. LEE,

Auctioneer, Mining Agent, and Collector,

RICHFIELD.

☞ All Agency Business attended to.

W. WINNARD,

BLACKSMITH, MACHINIST AND MANUFACTURER OF COOKING RANGES,

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

J. McNerhanie,

HOUSE CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

BARKERVILLE, B. C. 8

Information Wanted

OF JAMES WALKER, who emigrated from Albion, Canada West, in 1857, and came across the plains to California; was last heard from in February, 1860, when he was residing at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county. Any information sent to this office, addressed to Samuel Walker, will be thankfully received.

San Francisco 'Alta,' 'Bulletin,' Sacramento 'Union,' Idaho 'World,' and Portland 'Oregonian,' please copy and send accounts to office of this paper.

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THE ACCOMMODATION which this House affords to travelers cannot be surpassed; the Table is well supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar is stocked with the Purest Liquors; Beds, Stabling, Hay and Oats. s

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93 MILE HOUSE.

WALTERS BROS.,

HAVE OPENED THE ABOVE HOUSE for the reception of travelers; the Table is well kept and the Liquors cannot be surpassed; the Beds are clean and comfortable; Stabling for Horses; Hay and Oats at moderate rates. s

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111 MILE HOUSE.

BLAIR BROS., PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOTEL IS LARGE AND WELL FITTED UP for the comfort of travelers; the Table is supplied with the best of everything that can be had, and the cooking is not inferior to the best hotel in the lower country; Bedrooms for families; Stabling, Hay, and Oats. The Stage stops at the 111 Mile House over night on its way down country. s

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QUESNEL MOUTH,

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Meals at all hours, and Cooking of the best description. s

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Good Beds; Restaurant; Billiard Table, &c.

Stabling for Horses, Hay and Oats. s

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Cameronton, Williams Creek.

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FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT & BAR,

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Fashionable Hair Cutting!

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IF YOUR HAIR IS FALLING AND BECOMING THIN, call and have it

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The Oldest Established Hotel on Williams creek.

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From the long experience Mrs. Cameron has had in Hotel keeping on Williams Creek, and the large patronage formerly bestowed upon her house, she will leave nothing wanting in her new Hotel to ensure the support and patronage of her old friends.

☞ Hot and Cold Suppers to be had at all hours.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY TAKE PLEASURE IN NOTIFYING THE public throughout Cariboo that I am prepared from this date to sell at Public Auction, on any part of Williams creek, every kind of property, stationary or moveable, such as

Merchandise, Real Estate, Mining Claims, Shares in Mining Companies, &c.

I am at all times ready to sell, on reasonable terms, any property whatsoever placed in my hands by Official or Trade Assignees in Bankruptcy. Having had more than ten years experience in the various Branches of Auctioneering, I hope that any one requiring my services will be kind enough to give me a call, and I will strive to please all who may intrust their business to me. CASH ADVANCES made on Merchandise placed in my possession to be sold, and prompt settlement of all transactions. Any person wishing to consult me will find me at my store, the old Pioneer stand.

Merchandise of all kinds sold at Auction and private sale.

JACOB EHRENBACHER,
Public Auctioneer.

Barkerville, June 29th, 1865. 5

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Soda Water & Sarsaparilla

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