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THE CITY OF BANGKOK, SIAM.

Over a space of eight miles, the great city spreads its marvels. The river is wide and majestic; more than sixty great ships anchor upon its bosom; its shores are formed by rows of several thousands of floating houses, whose fantastic roofs form long lines, and whose inhabitants look like brilliant water plants in their many colored garments. Behind and above this foremost city of amphibious beings on terra firma is the Royal city, with its crenelated walls and its white towers, whence hundreds of pagodas lift their golden spires towards heaven, and their multitudinous domes enamelled in china and glittering crystals. On the right and left, the entire horizon is formed of roofs of cut glass, in five or six stages; of turrets of gigantic masonry, covered with a sheen which dazzles the eyes; and of lofty shafts springing two hundred feet into the air, which indicate the King's palace, a palace which, like an immense prism, reflects all the rays of the sun. It seems as if we were gazing on a vast panorama of porcelain cathedrals. Our first sight of Bangkok surpassed all we had hoped in our travellers' dreams. We are impatient to find ourselves in a gondola traversing those animated canals, the boulevards of the floating city, and which are all full of movement, noise and life.

The pagoda is on the right bank of the river, surrounded by green and majestic woods. It consists of a cluster of turrets dominated by a central pyramid three hundred feet high. This is formed at its base of a conical block, with a hundred and fifty steps; then it becomes a hexagonal tower, with windows supported by three white elephants' trunks; then rises from a crown of turrets a single graceful column, which at the summit rounds itself into a cupola, from whence a spire of gilded bronze spreads forth twenty giant branches, and seems to pierce the clouds. When the sun is shining the whole of this is one glittering mass, the colored enamel of burnished porcelain, the shining of millions of varnished designs, standing out from a surface of alabaster, lend to this pagoda—in style pure, brilliant, and not to be seen elsewhere under heaven—the magic of a dream, with the colossal lines of reality.

The promontory on which it stands is like a separate city of heaped-up kiosks, painted belvederes, Italian terraces, and statues of pink marble and red porphyry. But when the travellers land from their pirogue, and enter the lanes and ditches which lie beneath the sacred ramparts, they perceive the reverse of this magnificent spectacle. Here, walking about with measured steps, is a multitude of men, with shaven heads and eyebrows, dressed in long Roman togas of saffron-colored stuff. These are the "talapoins." Each holds in one hand an iron pot, and in the other the "talapat," or large palm-leaf fan, the distinctive symbol of their dignity. The lanes in which they live are horribly dirty, and their huts are made of broken bricks or rotten planks. In these places, which might pass for the drains of the porcelain palaces above, 700 talapoins looked at the travellers with contemptuous indifference, a sentiment apparently shared by some 1500 ragged boys, who are enfants de chœur, and who vegetate in those dens, covered with vermin, together with geese, pigs, fowls, and stray dogs, which are supposed to find sanctuary there, but are all cheerfully eaten. The lives of these men furnish a painful chapter of this delightful book, as the interior of the great pagoda contrasts horribly with the beauty of the exterior.—There is another wonderful pagoda, that of Xetuphon, which is approached by avenues of immense length, lined by regiments of monsters in marble, encased with colored crystals, and representing women springing from the crests of gigantic cocks, three-headed elephants, winged crocodiles, tigers with serpents' tails, and in which is lodged, under a colonnade of sculptured teak-wood, an image of Buddha, which measures fifty yards from the shoulders to the soles of the feet. This figure lies upon its right side, on a gilded terrace ornamented with sculptures which forms its bed. Its head, which rises twenty-five yards above the ground, is supported by the right arm. The left arm is stretched along the thigh; the eyes are silver, the lips are pink enamel, and on the head is a crown of red gold. The travellers were like Liliputians beside Gulliver, as they stood in the rich, subdued, many-colored light, beside this gigantic figure in solid masonry, entirely covered with gold; and when they climbed upon it, venturesome in the solemn, gorgeous solitude, they tumbled out of sight into its nostrils. Neither was so tall as one of the god's finger-nails. We stood confounded in the presence of this Titanic structure, whose architect it must have taken the treasure of Crœsus to pay. No worship has ever elicited such a display of wealth; this golden garb is of the purest metal and worth milliards; each plate of gold—and there are thousands—is two feet square, and weighs 450 ounces.—[Siam. By Comte de Beauvoir.

BRASS FOUNDRY,

LAST CHANCE, LIGHTNING CREEK.

THOMAS FLETCHER wishes to inform the people of Cariboo that he is prepared to

CAST ALL KINDS OF BRASS WORK

At the shortest notice.

☞ BOXES kept on hand or cast to order

The Store is also supplied with a general assortment of Goods, which he intends to sell at a small profit.

HEATING APPARATUS

Fletcher's Heating Apparatus with Hot Air

Saves the expense of Stoves, Fuel and labor,

and lessens the danger of fire. It is as well adapted for Shaft-houses as ordinary buildings, is cheap, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Last Chance, Lightning Creek, November 2, 1872. } no2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Vanwinkle Store,

LIGHTNING CREEK,

Has just been replenished with a new and complete assortment of everything the trade requires, and offers to Miners and Traders the advantages of a splendid selected assortment, which cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

☞ After the 1st of July, Goods will be delivered according to order on all outside Creeks.

J. W. LINDHARD.

Van Winkle, June 5, 1872.

Van Volkenburgh & Co.

Retail Butchers,

BARKERVILLE, RICHFIELD

—AND—

VAN WINKLE.

A SUPPLY OF THE

BEST QUALITY OF FRESH MEATS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.

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, 1867. a26

LEGAL NOTICES, &c.

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

NOTICE.

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

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 20 days from the date thereof.

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

By command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Aug. 31, 1872. se14

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d August, 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, property the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the Incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise (originating to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:

A Notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STANLEY HOTEL,

LIGHTNING CREEK.

MR. S. P. PARKER

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

THE TABLE

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

THE BAR

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

THE BEDROOMS

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

THE STABLES

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

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, DEC. 14. 1872.

REFORM OF THE MINING LAW.

It occurred to us last season that after the important reforms in the Mining Law, originating with the Chief Commissioner and passed at the last session of Parliament, that for a time at least we might adopt the rest-and-be-thankful policy; but we are now convinced that stagnation is decay, and if we would maintain the proud position we have hitherto held we must adapt our laws to our altered circumstances, and by a wise and prudent liberality offer such inducements to prospectors that their probable gains may be commensurate with their actual outlay. We are prompted to this idea by observing the enormous expenditure incurred by some mining companies in simply prospecting a claim with nothing but surface indications, and perhaps discoveries in the neighborhood, to warrant their outlay. One company on Lightning creek has already expended about $30,000 in prospecting 1500 feet of ground—an expenditure altogether disproportioned to the result, even if it should equal the most sanguine expectations. In the case referred to, such an expense would never have been incurred but for the known richness of the creek wherever companies have succeeded in working the deep channel. It is in vain to expect miners to disburse such sums to prospect one hundred feet of ground on creeks not so well known, but likely to be quite as rich.

All our easily worked ground has been tried and in most instances worked out, and the oldest Cariboote knows not where to try his hand on a easily prospected spot. This begets a spirit already visible and growing fast with miners to locate more than 100 feet to the man, and all the well known expedients are adopted to attain that end. It would be far better if larger sections of mining ground, of the character of that referred to, were allowed to be located in a legitimate manner, securing the claim to the pre-emptor when a certain amount of work has been performed in a given time, or an equivalent amount of machinery placed upon the ground. It would, of course, be necessary to guard carefully against locking up our mineral lands in the hands of men who would use them only for the purpose of speculation. Such an alteration in the Mining Law would induce men of moderate means to invest their money and labor in mining with the knowledge that even if the venture be unsuccessful the investment was made upon a business-like principle and with a fair chance of a profitable return.

It would be well if miners would still further apply the well understood principles of co-operation. A large amount of time, money and labor would be saved if the energies of several companies were devoted to attaining a satisfactory result in one claim on an unprospected creek instead of frittering away money in several different places, without any satisfactory conclusion in many instances being arrived at. The day of isolation is past. Small companies of three or four men can no longer undertake the kind of work required on those creeks believed to be good, and known to be expensive to prospect—Cunningham creek, for example. It is, therefore, more than ever necessary that men combine in larger bodies for mutual assistance and sink trifling jealousies in the common good.

Much might be written on this subject, but we have dealt with it only on general principles. The probability is that at the next session of the Legislature some action will be taken in the matter, as it is one of great importance, not only to Cariboo, but to the whole Province. Our duty is performed if we but awaken our miners to take an interest in the subject. No one doubts that there are large tracts of untouched mineral lands awaiting only the expenditure of money and labor to make them profitable. We shall be glad of any suggestion as to the best means to adopt whereby regions that are at present the home of the beaver and the martin may be turned into busy hives of industry with an industrious and thriving population.

DUMP-BOX ROBBERY.—On Friday night last the dump-box of the McPherson co. was robbed by some unknown thief. It was supposed to be worth about 6 oz. The dump-box was underground, so the thieves could carry on their operations in peace and security. A Chinaman working in the claim has since been arrested for stealing candles, and when first charged with the candle theft he said he knew who robbed the dump-box, but has since denied all knowledge of the greater crime.

THE BED-ROCK DRAIN.—The disputes in the Drain Company being now happily settled, the work of opening the drain will be vigorously prosecuted, and all the holes and caved ground being now filled up there is every probability that with proper care it will be easily kept open. This will be a great benefit not only to the claim-owners but to the whole community, as there is every reason to believe that a large number of miners can find profitable employment in the old claims, whose riches it would appear to be almost impossible to exhaust.

FIRE BRIGADE.—A sufficient sum to pay the liabilities of the Brigade has been raised by public subscription, which with the handsome donation of Gold Commissioner Ball of $50, expenses of the arbitration case, places the funds of the corps in a highly satisfactory condition.

ROBBERY.—A Chinaman working in the McPherson co. was caught in the act of stealing candles by Mr E. Trelaise. When brought before the Magistrate he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived on Thursday evening with the mails and one passenger—Mr W. Trelaise, from Soda creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

Promissory Note Lost.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a Note made by Mr McKINLAY, of Lake La Hache, in favor of JAMES O'BRIEN. This Note was lost in the neighborhood of Lake La Hache. Any person who can give information concerning it is requested to communicate with the SENTINEL Office. de14

The Raffle for $220

GOLD COIN,

$20 of which is to be devoted to Charitable purposes,

Will take place at the

BARKERVILLE BREWERY,

This Saturday Evening,

Dec. 14, at SEVEN o'clock, sharp.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between William Forrest and Daniel Glynn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Forrest will pay all the outstanding debts of the late Firm and collect all debts due.

WILLIAM FORREST.
DAN. GLYNN.

Lowhee Creek, Nov. 16, 1872. de7

Assessment Notice.

CUMMINGS CO., HARVEY CREEK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IF ALL ASsessments now due and to become due on the One-Half Interest in the Cummings Company's claim on Harvey Creek standing in the books of said Company in the name of THOS R. PATTULLO be not paid on or before the Twenty-third day of December, 1872, the said half interest will be sold at Public Auction at Barkerville at Twelve o'clock, Noon, on the Twenty-third day of December, 1872.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.

December 6, 1872. de7 td

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Wm. Ll. Jones and Wm. W. Dodd was dissolved on Saturday, Nov. 30, 1872, by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be liquidated by Wm W. Dodd, to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

WM. Ll. JONES.
WM. W. DODD.

Barkerville, Nov. 30, 1872.

THE ELDORADO CLUB ROOMS

Will hereafter be managed by

Wm. W. DODD,

Who hopes to meet a fair share of public favor.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clinton Hotel.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED INTO CO partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotel-keeping, at the Old Stand, known as the CLINTON HOTEL, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

MRS E. SMITH
THOS. SPELMAN.

Clinton, Nov. 18, 1872.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF the late JOSEPH L SMITH are requested to make immediate payment All bills remaining unpaid on the First day of January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection; and all parties having claims against the Estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.

MRS. E. SMITH,
Administratrix.

Clinton, Nov. 18, 1872. no30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION WILL be made at the next Session of the Parliament of British Columbia for an Act to be called The Williams Creek Fire Brigade Protection Act, for the purpose of indemnifying Members of said Fire Company and Volunteers whom the Officers of said Company may call upon to assist them in the extinction of a fire, or in the removal of any erection, edifice, or building which it may reasonably be deemed expedient to remove, due regard being had to the safety of the adjacent property: Provided always, that in the destruction or removal of property aforesaid the immunities hereinbefore given shall not extend to any person who shall act in such removal contrary or without the order of the Captain, 1st or 2d Lieutenant, or such other Officer as may be in command.

On behalf of the Williams Creek Fire Brigade,
JOSEPH DEN Y, Captain,
GEORGE BYRNES, 1st Lieut.
C. VAILLANCOUR, 2d Lieut.

Barkerville, Nov. 15, 1872 no16 6w

DR. CHIPP'S DRUG STORE

ENGLISH DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PROPRIETARY ARTICLES,
Chevalier's Life for the Hair
COUGH LOZENGES, &c. &c.

☞ Teeth carefully Extracted and Filled.

☞ Prescriptions and Family Recipes accurately prepared.

Barkerville, Nov. 20, 1872. no23

A. PENDOLA,

BARKERVILLE,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors.

The best Java Coffee

ROASTED DAILY AT THE STORE.

DEPOT FOR

PIONEER MILLS EXTRA FLOUR

☞ LILLOOET ONIONS and BEANS on hand. no23

Miners' Saloon.

ANDREW JEFFRAY

HAS JUST OPENED THIS SALOON at the old and favorite stand of the Miners' Store, formerly kept by Mr P. Manetta, where all comers will be welcomed.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

AT THE BAR.

Barkerville, October 21, 1872. oc26 3m

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA at VICTORIA will until further notice pay on money specially lodged Interest at the rate of

Four per cent. per annum

on deposits subject to Fifteen Days notice of withdrawal, and

Five per cent. per annum

on Deposits subject to Thirty Days notice of withdrawal.

HENRY A. TUZO,
Manager Victoria Branch.

October 18, 1872. oc29 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Barkerville Post Office on 6th December, 1872. Parties calling for letters in the following list, will please ask for Advertised Letters:

Anderson Robert	Lamere Wm
Adams, Pearcy & Co.	Layson
Barker William	Langon John
Burkholder W S	Linch Mr
Baughman Capt E	Morris Frank, 2
Bailey Wm	McCallum Dan, sr
Cline A, 3	Mitchell James
Cannell Joseph	McFarland A
Conoly Michael	McDonald Mrs S
Conway B M	McLean Howard
Drake Samuel	McDougal Roderick
Dun John	Miller John
Forbes F	McKenzie J
Flyn T H	Mattice Stephen B.
Forbes F H	Poulson Charles
Gill Alfred	Purly John
Green Samuel	Richards Mathew, 3
Grant David	Robertson David
Glover Anthony D	Sampson John
Harvey Thomas	Segars E
Jones Hamil	Staudish W G
Jones Charles	Sills W
Jones Robert	Shelton Miss Mary, 5
Jones W H	Trethewny Thos
Jones W T	Worham Harry, 5
Knott John	Walsh Thomas
Knight Wm Henry	Williams J B

JOHN BOWRON,
de7 Postmaster.

DAVID KURTZ,

BARKERVILLE, B.C.,

HAS RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF

Chicago Hams,
Bacon, & Leaf Lard

Also, a good assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS, CIGARS,
RUBBER & HEMP PACKING,
LARD OIL, &c., for Machinery

October 5, 1872.

F. Neufelder & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDIZE,

Having purchased the House and Stock of

Messrs Oppenheimer Bros.

Together with

FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE,

☞ Consignments from below solicited.

NOTICE.

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

P. MANETTA.

Barkerville, 22d October, 1872. oc26 1m

NOTICE.

MR JOHN BIBBY HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney, and is fully authorised to collect all debts due to me. All those indebted to me by either note or account, will please make immediate payment to my Agent.

SANDERSON PEARCY.

Barkerville, Nov. 29, 1872. no30 2m

JOHN EVANS,

MINING SURVEYOR.

SURVEYS AND PLANS EXECUTED

On reasonable terms.

☞ Orders left at Mr Kelly's, Barkerville will be attended to. ☜

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1872.

BY TELEGRAPH

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 9—The Lane & Kurtz boiler, which has been lying here for some time, will go up to-morrow, Mr McKay taking it as far as Soda creek, from whence, if possible, it will be forwarded immediately to the Meadows.

The weather for the past two weeks has been very mild. There is very little snow here, and none in the valleys. Stock doing well; feed plenty. A good many freight teams still running, carrying all the freight they can.

YALE.

Yale, Dec. 10—Mr Spence, with men, provisions, tools, &c., came up by last steamer to fulfil his Sister Rock contract. A portion of the crew are already engaged building tramways, erecting hoisting gear, &c., the remainder will commence blasting in a day or two. The contractor estimates that the work will take about two months.

Barnard's Express, with mails and passengers, arrived from Cariboo about noon yesterday. The passengers, with the mails and express, started down river this morning in canoes for New Westminster. Weather frosty.

VICTORIA.

Victoria, Dec. 7—Tenders for the carrying of the mails for the next four years were handed in by 12 o'clock yesterday. It is believed the Lieutenant-Governor and Postmaster Wotton opened the tenders at the Government house, but whether they are instructed to award the contract or report at head-quarters is unknown.

An Indian while assisting to load the schr. Eliza at Howard's lumber yard yesterday, fell a distance of some 20 feet and was taken up insensible to the Royal Hospital, where it is said he will die.

The Cariboo, with the machinery of the Snoke lumber mill and a mainland mail, sailed yesterday for Burrard Inlet.

Mr Marcus Smith will leave on Monday next to explore the Island for a railway to Seymour Narrows.

The British Columbia Grand Lodge of Free Masons met at 2 o'clock to-day at the Masonic Hall.

The steamer G. S. Wright passed through at 3 o'clock on her way to Sitka from Portland yesterday.

Victoria, Dec. 7—Reports from Ottawa say that Jos. Howe is to be President of the Senate. Mr Tilley will be Finance Minister, Dr Tupper Minister of Customs, Mr Gibbs Minister of Internal Revenue, and that, if Sir George does not recover, Mr McCobell will be made Minister of Militia; Mr Clutesom Minister of Marine. All this may be taken for what it is worth.

A dispatch received in this city yesterday from Seattle announces the acquittal of Quail alias Poker Jack, for killing a man named Thompson at Port Townsend some five or six weeks since.

EUROPEAN.

Paris, Dec. 6—The Committee of 330 had a meeting to-day and organized by the election of Baron de Sacy as President, Andiffere Pasquier as Vice-President, and Leffavre and Husnatville as Secretaries. They then adjourned to Monday.

A reception was given at the Executive residence last night, which was numerously attended. Thiers freely conversed with his friends on the political crisis. He regretted that the partial renewal of the Assembly seemed impossible, and declared he was delighted to adhere to the policy announced in his message.

London, Dec. 5—The Gas Works at Newport, Monmouthshire, exploded last night, severely wounding several persons.

The steamship Maine spoke to the City of Bristol, from New York, on the 30th. The City of Bristol at the time was lying by without steam, but required no assistance.

New York, Dec. 5—A Paris letter reports particulars of an interview with Gambetta just before the reassembling of the National Assembly. It represents him as being a supporter of Conservatives and President Thiers. Under the present condition of things they recommend the ability of the Executive and are willing to give France the benefit, though they do not assent to all his views.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

QUESNELLEMOUTH.

Quesnelmouth, Dec. 13—Gardiner left yesterday with a heavy mail for Omineca. The trail is said to be in first-rate condition.

Every one is on the qui vive to hear how the mail contracts will be awarded, and betting is lively on the results.

The weather, which has been very mild for the last few weeks, changed suddenly last night to a bitterly cold north wind with drifting snow.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Dec. 13, 6 p.m.—The last load of the Lane & Kurtz machinery will move from here to-morrow morning. Mr Brown having made all the necessary arrangements, left this afternoon on his return to Barkerville. The snow now falling will permit the passage of the machinery through the Lake La Hache valley. Snow has been falling slowly all day. Reports from Cache creek and Spence's bridge say snow has fallen there to a depth of six inches. About four inches has fallen here.

Considerable excitement is manifested here over the ensuing election for the Local House, to come off on the 21st inst.

LYTTON.

Lytton, Dec. 27—Charles Deller, commonly known as Charlie Fish, died suddenly on his farm at Nicola on the 5th inst., supposed to be from heart disease. He died intestate.

YALE.

Yale, Dec. 13—Mr Bushby, County Court Judge, arrived by canoe to-day from New Westminster on his way to Barkerville to relieve Mr Ball. Weather warm; snow about 12 inches deep.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, Dec. 13—Barnard's Express canoe left here yesterday at 8 a.m. with the Eastern and Canadian mails and small freight.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 5—Geo. Morse arrived last night from Klameth. He brings news of further murders by the Indians. As far as can be ascertained 11 men have been killed. This does not include those killed in battle. Mrs Brotherton and her son defended themselves in the house for three hours, keeping up a regular fire through post holes. The Indians finally left, and they were rescued next day by some soldiers. No further danger now apprehended to families.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 5—Nearly all the Senators and Representatives who came to attend the funeral obsequies of Horace Greeley yesterday returned to Washington last night.

Washburn's reception last night was a complete success in every way. Among the persons who sent letters of regret at their inability to attend were Secretaries Fish and Boutwell, Vice-President Colfax, the Japanese Minister, and President Grant. At the time the reception was proposed the President was very anxious about it, but yesterday he said "I had better see to Washington now; I came here really to attend Mr Greeley's funeral. I don t want misapprehension about it. If I stay here to attend Mr Washburn's reception it might be misinterpreted.

New York, Dec. 5—The Great Western has arrived from Bristol with one of her wheels broken, bulwarks stove in, and other damages caused by a gale.

Washington, Dec. 9—In the House, Dawes, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill abolishing the offices of Assessors and Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue.

AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 3—A conflagration at Auckland, New Zealand, destroyed a number of buildings and other property to the value of £250,000.

EUROPEAN.

London, Dec. 3, 6 p.m.—Large portions of the city are in darkness to-night, the gas having been extinguished. Many sections are filled with consternation and dread. Great indignation is felt against the strikers.

The reported loss of the Dalmatia, with 300 people, is untrue. She arrived at Liverpool to-day.

Two thousand more emigrants left Liverpool in November than in October.

London, Dec. 6—The city is well supplied with gas again.

REGISTER OF THERMOMETER

At Richfield, Williams Creek, taken at 9 a.m. each day, showing the highest and lowest range for preceding 24 hours:

	MAX.	MIN.
Nov. 30,	42	31
Dec. 1,	42	10
" 2,	25	0
" 3,	35	12
" 4,	36	24
" 5,	36	19½
" 6,	38	31½
" 7,	36	23
" 8,	41	29
" 9,	41	12
" 10,	28	5
" 11,	27	10
" 12,	33	12

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The Discovery co. washed up last week 115½ oz. The Two Sisters are running over deep ground this week, their returns are consequently not large. The miners on this creek are of opinion that the main lead has not yet been discovered, and that future developments will prove Jack of Clubs to be one of the best paying creeks in the country.

THE LANE & KURTZ CO.

This company have ten men cutting wood, which is being hauled to the mill. The machinery for the mine started forward from Clinton on the 10th inst.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Spruce co. are making better progress and expect to be in the channel shortly. The Vanwinkle co. continue to run ahead with their drain. The Victoria co. will have their pump in readiness to put down next week. The Vancouver co. started their machinery on Saturday last, and pumped the water out in a short time; the machinery and pump work to perfection; work is now being carried on in the face with three shifts. The Clark co. have again got their diggings dry. The Gladstone co. are driving into the channel with favorable indications. The Eleven of England took out 92 oz. last week; they are now putting down their new pump. The West of England intend building a 12-inch square pump to raise the surface water until they strike clay.

THE BED ROCK DRAIN COMPANY.

A dispute having arisen between the Bed Rock Drain Co. and the Cariboo Co. which was likely to lead to serious litigation, it was agreed between the contestants to submit the matter to arbitration, H. M. Ball, Esq., Gold Commissioner, sitting as arbitrator.

The case of the Drain Co. was very ably conducted by Capt. G. W. Robinson, the Chairman, and the case of the Cariboo Co. by Mr Park, Barrister.

The principal points of public interest in the Drain Co. case were:

Whether Mining Companies, being shareholders in the Drain, could offset work done by the Drain co. in the drain, by work done by themselves in their own ground for their own benefit?

Whether a resolution passed by a majority of the Board of Directors is binding on the whole Company or not?

The arbitrator decided that mining companies could not offset work in the drain by work in their own ground, except where the work in their own ground was ordered by the Drain Co.; also, that a resolution passed by the Board of Directors is binding on the whole Company.

The main point of interest in the Cariboo Co. case was, whether the alteration of record of the Cariboo Co. affected the number of shares held by the Cariboo Co. in the Drain Co.?

The arbitrator decided that the Cariboo Co. still hold fourteen shares in the Drain co., the change of records being made merely with a view to enable the Cariboo Co. to take advantage of the amended Mining Act, will not affect their ownership in the number of shares they formerly held in the Drain Co.

The decision on all the points submitted by the two Companies is admirably clear and pointed, and his honor concluded by equally dividing the costs—$50—which he ordered to be presented to the Fire Brigade.

It is worthy of note that, following the illustrious example of Geneva, the arbitrator entirely rejected the indirect claim for damages presented by the Barker Co.

"A FELLOW FEELING MAKES US WONDROUS KIND."—It is not often a good thing is said in Cariboo, for we are a serious people, and when we hear of one we cannot let it pass. A native of the Emerald Isle was recently asked by his employer to feed the hogs, which he immediately started to do. Half-an hour after, being asked if he had done so, he said that when he got to the pen they were all sleeping so quiet and innocent that he did not like to disturb them by pouring the swill in the trough.

THE WEATHER, which has been warm and pleasant for the past two weeks, has now every appearance of ushering in old Father Christmas in a becoming manner, the thermometer going down to 10 below zero last night. Thus far we have been singularly favored, and with plenty of good cheer we can tide over the "cold snap" without harm.

MR JOSEPH HUNTER, who declined the position of Surveyor-General, assigns as a reason that his engagement with the C. P. R. R. Survey compels him to devote some time to his work yet. Mr Hunter, with all his party, will shortly return to Victoria. They have gathered a large amount of information about the Bute Inlet route for the railway.

WILLIAMS CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have been requested to publish the following correspondence:

BARKERVILLE, Nov. 19, 1872.

HON. G. A. WALKEM:

At a meeting of the Williams Creek Fire Brigade I was requested to write you, and ask you to use your best endeavors to obtain for us a grant of $500 for the ensuing year.

For your information, I would state that over $11,000 has been expended since the formation of the Brigade in 1869, of which over $9,000 was raised by public subscription in this vicinity and the balance donated by the Government.

The Brigade is under a continuous expense throughout the year for wear and tear of apparatus and other incidental expenses. I therefore trust that you will do all in your power for us.

I remain, &c., MARCUS WOLFE,
Secretary W. C. Fire Brigade.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., and I beg that you will inform the Williams Creek Fire Brigade that I shall have much pleasure in placing their claim before the Executive Council prior to the Estimates being framed. I shall also convey their answer to you as soon as I receive it.

I have the honor, &c.,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Marcus Wolfe, Esq.,
Secretary W. C. Fire Brigade.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., with the accompanying petition and draft Act for the protection of the Williams Creek Fire Brigade.

In reply, I beg to state that my position, as a member of the Government, does not preclude me from introducing any measure on behalf of the constituency so reasonable and useful as that proposed. I shall therefore be happy to present the petition and introduce the bill next session.

Permit me to assure the Brigade that I consider myself bound as a matter of duty to lend every assistance to their efforts for the preservation of property.

Technical questions may arise as to want of notice in the Government Gazette of the intention of the Brigade to apply to the House for the relief sought; but I feel confident that they will, in all probability, be waived in the interests of the public.

I have the honor, &c.,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

To the Secretary of the W. C. Fire Brigade.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 20, 1872.

SIR,—I am directed by his Honor the Lieut. Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of the W. C. Fire Brigade, asking that an Act be passed for certain relief specified in the petition; and his Honor requests me to inform you that the application will be placed before the House of Assembly at its next session, when he feels assured that it will meet with the earnest consideration it deserves.

I have the honor, &c.,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

To the Secretary W. C. Fire Brigade.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1, 1871—Cash on hand,	$257 41
Nov. 15—Public subscription,	96 00
" 30—Proceeds of Theatrical performance,	131 50
May 14, 1872—Government subsidy,	500 00
Members' monthly dues,	350 00
	$1334 91

EXPENDITURE.

Oct. 1, 1872—Disbursements,	$1318 14
Cash on hand,	16 77
	$1334 91

NATHAN GRUNBAUM,
Treasurer W. C. Fire Brigade.

THE DOWN EXPRESS leaves to-morrow with the mail and the following passengers:—H. M. Ball, Esq., and Wm. Barry, for Yale; A. McPherson, W. Forrest, and Barnard's obliging and gentlemanly agent, Mr Jas. Newland, for Soda creek.

"THE DOMINION AT THE WEST."—We are indebted to the courtesy of the Hon. Geo A. Walkem for a copy of the Government Prize Essay, published under the above title. The work was printed at the Government printing office, Victoria, and is very neatly done.

THE VIRTUES OF OATMEAL.

Dr. Guthrie, in the Sunday Magazine, descants thus pleasantly on the virtues of oatmeal:

"To say nothing of experience, Liebig, the great chemist, and the greatest authority on such subjects, shows oatmeal to be almost as nutritious as the very best English beef; and that it contains a larger proportion than wheaten bread of the elements that go to form bone and muscle. This was proved by a course of experiments carried on for a series of years by Forbes, an eminent philosopher, and the discoverer of the Glacier Theory. For twenty years or so he measured the breadth and height, and also tested the strength both of the arms and loins of his students; a very numerous class, consisting of different nationalities drawn to Edinburgh by his fame. In respect of height, breadth of chest and shoulders, and strength of both arms and loins, the bottom of the scale was occupied by the Belgians; above them, and but a little higher, stood the French; very much above them stood the English; while the top of the scale was occupied by the Scotch, and the Scoto-Irish, from Ulster, who, like the natives of Scotland, are fed in their early years with at least *one meal a day of* good milk and good porridge. Nations have their prejudices; but the rod which measured the height, and the tape which went round the chest of these students, and the machine whereby Forbes tested the power of arms and loins, had none. So one might be pardoned, when reading these results, for remembering the retort made to Dr. Johnson's sneer, when he defines oats in his dictionary as "food for horses in England and men in Scotland," this, namely, "And where will you find such horses as in England, or men as in Scotland?"

CHINESE SUPERSTITIONS.

From the North China Daily News we take the following:

The memorial of Ting Pao Cheng, in the Peking Gazette of June 24th gives further extraordinary revelations of the superstitious cast of the Chinese mind. Our readers will remember that during the height of the Tientsin floods, last autumn, Li Hung Chang, a man distinguished for his clear common sense and administrative ability, joined in offering worship to a miserable little snake which had been picked up and placed in one of the temples, afterwards extolling in a memorial to the Throne, the divine favor exhibited by the appearance of the wretched reptile. We have now another instance of the same kind, even more ridiculous, and in this case also, the memorialist is a man of distinguished ability, which he has given evidence of both in connection with foreign and Chinese matters.—He reports wonderful miracles on the part of the water gods, in saving the embankments and helping the men who were at work on them, over and over again. Apparently the Tai Wang are credited with power to make the waters abate just at the critical moment but not to avert such unfortunate crises altogether. The river god, is, in every case, a small water snake, which popular fancy has converted into a deity.

SCARED INTO PROPRIETY.—A Titusville wife placed a toy snake in her husband's boot, and then could hardly get breakfast because of her snickering at his performances when he first discovered it. He first looked into the mirror, and then went and threw his demijohn of rye whisky in the mill-race. He drank thirteen cups of coffee at breakfast, and for several days afterward astonished his children by going to bed at nine o'clock each night.

THE SUTRO TUNNEL is now fully completed and timbered. The timbering of the tunnel is most substantial and peculiar. At the top it is arched, and the timbers are put together in a way that cannot be described without the aid of drawings.—[Virginia City Enterprise.

THE fastest pedestrianism on record is that of Lang, at Newmarket, England, when he ran a mile down hill in 4 min. 2 sec., and Lang and Richards run a dead beat on the level one mile in 4 17 1.7, at Royal Oak Park Manchester.

THE ART OF SPENDING.—Every industrious, wide-awake person can find ways and means of earning money, but after it is fairly earned the great trouble with everybody is that it slips away so easily. Every time you turn you will find ways and means of spending money. Now the great art in spending is to make every dollar show where it is invested. There are so many ways of disposing of it which never seem to give any returns. Your housekeepers need to learn the art of spending well. A dollar invested in a nice covered dish for the table, a useful mat for the hall, a beautiful tree for the front door yard, will give a hundred-fold the pleasure that it would in a strip of trimming about the hem of a dress, or a fat chicken for the table, which leaves you no better satisfied than if you had dined off an inexpensive chop. Think well over every dime you pay out, and resolve to put it to the best possible account. The art of spending is even a more important one than the art of earning money. You can gain it by the spadeful and yet fritter it all away by the spoonful.

MOSQUITO MANURE.—The Scientific American has the following: At Stratford, Conn., where mosquitoes are as thick as a fog, lives an ingenious Yankee, so they say, who puts these insects to profitable uses. He has invented a large revolving scoop net covered with lace, which is put in motion by a windmill, water-power, or steam. The lower half of the scoop is placed in water. The upper half moves through the atmosphere, and at each rotation draws immense numbers of the 'squitoes down into the water, where they drown and sink to the bottom. Every revolution of the net draws in an ounce of mosquitoes, or a ton for thirty-two thousand turns of the machine. The mosquitoes thus collected, make a splendid manure for the land, worth $45 a ton.

THE completion of the Australian overland telegraph line is an important step toward girdling the earth with an electric belt. A telegraphic message of twenty words can now be sent from London to Queensland for fifty dollars. The whole distance which such a message will travel is fourteen thousand miles, and it will reach its destination within thirty hours. A cable from San Francisco to Sydney would offer better facilities for the quick transmission of messages from the English capital to Australia than the Eastern lines. With civilization retrograding in Japan, it is not likely that a cable to the Island empire would pay as well as one connecting the Pacific coast with the future United States of Polynesia.

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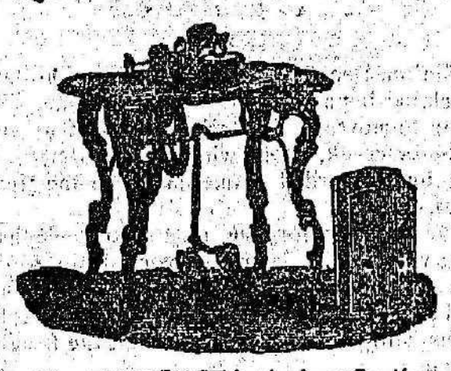

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