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THE DESTRUCTION OF PARIS.

All other incidents of the Paris tragedy are overshadowed by the crowning horrors of Wednesday. The Tuileries, according to M. Thiers, is "a mass of smouldering ashes;" the Louvre has been fired and must at least be partially destroyed, and the Hotel de Ville is in flames. The same fate has befallen the Palace Royal, Notre Dame, the Sainte Chapelle, and, in a word, all the famous buildings of Paris. Compared with this it seems a slight matter to add that such buildings as the Ministry of Finance, the Hotel of the Council of State, and the Palace of the Legion of Honor have also been burnt; nor have we a thought to spare for the general ruin which has been wrought in the heart of Paris. The destruction of the Tuileries, the Louvre, and the Hotel de Ville will, perhaps, be branded in history as the most demoniacal deed of Vandalism ever perpetrated. These magnificent monuments, with their immeasurable treasures, were the achievement of generations and the embodiment of centuries of history, art and science. There have passed away with them not merely splendid buildings and beautiful ornaments, such as were made on Wednesday and could to-morrow be replaced, but the accumulated glories of hundreds of years; historic associations of the most intense and varied interest, creations of genius which were the glory of France and the admiration of the world. With the exception of St. Peter's at Rome, there were probably no buildings in the world to be compared with these for their combination of historical, artistic and national worth. All has gone in a single day. The best pictures in the Louvre may, indeed, be safe, for they were removed at the commencement of the Prussian siege, though the invaders, who were daily insulted with the designation of Vandals, would have shrunk, as from an eternal disgrace, at the atrocities their slanderers have now perpetrated. But Murillos and Raphaels were but a small part of the treasures which have been destroyed. Incomparable statues of antiquity, it is to be feared, must now be handfuls of calcined dust; exquisite carvings and articles of ornament must be reduced to ashes and indistinguishable metal; staircases, ceilings, panellings, such as could only be produced by the genius of an artistic race working through many generations, have vanished in smoke and dust. But even if some of these treasures are saved, the buildings themselves, and among them the Tuileries, are gone—the Tuileries, which have been the centre of French history for three centuries, which were commenced by Catherine de Medici, continued by Henry IV., and extended by Louis XIV., Napoleon I., the Provisional Government, and Napoleon III., until, in conjunction with the Louvre, they formed one magnificent and unequalled palace. Who can estimate the priceless treasures gathered through many a reign of "glory," which are now "a mass of smouldering ashes?" The very chambers in the Tuileries were historic, and the most memorable scenes in French history were enacted within its walls. These very walls have fallen, and the local habitation of famous Kings, Emperors, and even of Republics, is as great a ruin as French glory itself.

M. Thiers may well exhaust his language of indignation in denouncing this atrocity before the National Assembly. It is indeed "an odious act, one unparalleled in history," committed by "wicked wretches as the crowning act of their despair." These are no exaggerated terms. No Goths, Vandals or Huns ever committed against civilization an equally atrocious crime. It may be doubted if they ever wreaked an equally sweeping destruction; but they certainly never incurred an equal guilt. Not only is this barbarous ruin wrought on France by Frenchmen, on Paris by Parisians, but it is wrought without a shadow of provocation; its blackness is unrelieved even by the necessities of civil war; it is an act of deliberate and demoniacal malice. It is clear the conflagration was deliberately planned, as a mere act of revenge, when the Communists saw their cause was ruined. The buildings were fired by petroleum, and it is easy to understand how furiously such structures, filled with old woodwork, would burn when this terrible inflammatory agent had been applied to them. The Communists had threatened from the first that if forced to surrender Paris they would surrender it in ruins, and they have fulfilled their infamous threat. The spirit is nothing less than devilish which would thus consign a city to conflagration, and a population to slaughter and ruin, in revenge for a party defeat. We had hoped, even after the senseless destruction of the Vendome Column, that the Red Republicans of 1871 would set an example of comparative moderation to French Revolutionists. But they have revealed a spirit too inhuman to have been credited beforehand, and by their last act they will be "damned to everlasting fame." We wish we could subscribe to M. Thiers' assertion, that "no one could have prevented the crime of those wicked wretches." No one, it is very probable, could have interfered in these last moments to prevent the consummation, and it may well be believed the Generals and troops have done their utmost to avert disasters they must have feared; but could no one have saved Paris from falling into such hands? Could not firmness and foresight, supported, as they would have been, by regular troops, have retained the capital from the first in the hands of the National Government? Or, if this were impracticable, could not the "Men of Order" in Paris, of whom M. Thiers has told us so much, have trampled upon the band of ruffians who have tyrannized over them? A few hours' delay, a little hesitation, a slight shrinking from stern duty, have led to nine weeks' Civil War, the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of money, and, above all, to the loss of the greatest glories of France. M. Thiers, in his reluctance to injure Paris, has allowed Paris to be destroyed and the Parisians to be buried under the ruins of their city; while those who professed to aim at the independence and supremacy of the capital have converted it into a ruin. The history of the world presents no such national tragedy. It begun in vanity and weakness; it ends in crime, in horror and in despair.—[London Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STANLEY HOTEL.

J. J. ROBERTSON

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS OPENED A

HOTEL AND BOARDING HOUSE

AT STANLEY, - - LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Table will always be supplied with the best articles that can be got in Cariboo, and the Bar with the

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Stanley (Mouth Last Chance Creek,) April 20 1871. ap22

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A large supply of

Fine Underclothing,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

New Goods will be received every week during the season.

BOOTS, SHOES,

Clothing and Groceries,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

For sale at the Store of the undersigned in Barkerville, opposite the Bank of British Columbia.

W. RENNIE.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER as usual.

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H. LEWIN,

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Liquors, Havana Cigars,

AND FRENCH PRESERVES.

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WILL LEAVE BARKERVILLE EVERY WEEK, connecting with the Steamers at Quesnelmouth and Yale, with H.M. MAIL, EXPRESS and Passengers

FOR YALE & INTERMEDIATE PLACES.

GEROW & JOHNSON'S

Express and Stage Line

CARRIES

LETTERS, TREASURE, VALUABLES, EXPRESS FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS

AT REDUCED RATES.

Collections, Commissions and General Express business done with punctuality and dispatch.

Office of the Cariboo Agency at MR DAVID KURTZ'S STORE, Barkerville.

Steamer Victoria.

ON AND AFTER THE 18TH MAY, THE STEAMER Victoria will

LEAVE SODA CREEK

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING,

Connecting next day with the Steamer ENTERPRISE at Cottonwood Canyon.

WILL LEAVE QUESNEL

On the down trip every

TUESDAY MORNING.

Freight from Soda Creek to Upper Canyon	2½ cts.
" " Quesnel " "	1½ cts.
Fare from Soda Creek to Upper Canyon	$10
Fare from Quesnel to " "	5
Fare from Soda Creek to Quesnel	6

Quesnel, May 12, 1871. my20

LUMBER! LUMBER!

MESSRS. MEACHAM & NASON are prepared to furnish Lumber at their Mills, William Creek, or deliver it to order.

LUMBER DELIVERED ON LIGHTNING CREEK AT THE SAME RATES AS ON WILLIAM CREEK.

Having a Planing Machine in operation they will also furnish Dressed Lumber at satisfactory rates.

A. PENDOLA,

BARKERVILLE,

COMMISSION & STORAGE.

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors.

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DOG CREEK EXTRA FLOUR.

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Giant Powder.

J. Robertson Stewart,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WHARF STREET, - - - - VICTORIA,

Agent for British Columbia.

A supply of ¾, 1 and 1¼ inch Cartridges, Capand Fuse always kept on hand. my7 3m

SYLVESTER'S

Omineca Express

The Omineca Express will connect with Barnard's Express at Quesnelmouth and William Creek, where parcels and letters will be received.

A general Express business conducted.

RUFUS SYLVESTER

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1871.

CONFEDERATION.

The long looked for consummation of the negotiations between the Dominion of Canada and British Columbia has at last arrived, and before our next issue we shall have entered the Confederation with the full privileges of a representative province. The proclamation of union, it is now definitely announced, will be made on Thursday next, July 20th, and all public accounts of the old Colonial Government will be finally closed on the day preceding, when the new Constitution, conferring the rights of responsible government, will come into effect in accordance with the following official proclamation by his Excellency Governor Musgrave:

"Whereas it is provided by 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' that the said Act shall not *come into operation until it has received her* Majesty's assent, nor until such assent has been proclaimed in this colony by the Governor, nor until the expiration of such time as the Governor shall direct after such assent has been proclaimed as aforesaid, to be fixed by the Governor in such Proclamation.

And whereas her Majesty has been graciously pleased to give her assent to the said Act;

And whereas I, the said Anthony Musgrave, as such Governor as aforesaid, have fixed the 19th day of July next to be the date when the said Act shall come into operation and take effect.

Now, therefore, know ye that I, Anthony Musgrave, Governor of the colony of British Columbia, do hereby proclaim the assent of her Majesty to 'The Constitution Act, 1871,' and I do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall take effect and come into operation in the said colony of British Columbia on, from and after the 19th day of July, in the present year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Issued under the public seal of the colony of British Columbia, at Victoria, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1871, and in the 35th year of her Majesty's reign.

By command, PHILIP J. HANKIN,
Colonial Secretary.

The above proclamation sets at rest all doubts as to the inauguration of responsible government "simultaneously" with Confederation, as, in fact, it establishes that system a day before the actual admission of our province. In connection with the proclamation of the adoption of the new constitution, the Government Gazette contains the Order in Council ratifying our union with Canada, and likewise the Royal assent to several bills, among others the famous Civil List bill about which so much nonsense has been talked, but in which the law officers of the British Government have been so obtuse as to see no fault or to find any clause giving pensions to officials.

THE QUESNELMOUTH FERRY—We hear much complaint from teamsters and others concerning the ferry across Quesnel river at its mouth, which is said to be in a very unsafe condition, and we have even been told by a teamster that he declined to be responsible for merchandize crossing, and swam his oxen sooner than run the risk of putting them on the ferry-boat. If these representations be correct, as we have every reason to believe, government should take immediate steps to compel the lessee to establish a ferry free from danger to life and property, if some arrangements cannot be made to build a bridge, which would be infinitely preferable to any ferry. As it is, parties at a high stage of water have often to wait for days before venturing to cross with the present ricketty contrivances. The lessees are not persons of responsibility; ferriage is charged for crossing on the ice in winter; the ropes are said to be old and unfit for reliance, and the whole affair is described as a dangerous nuisance. Such a state of things should not be tolerated for a week. The amount of freight crossing the river in summer is very great and valuable, and now when heavy machinery is being brought into our Cariboo mines it is too bad to expect parties who have invested heavily in that description of property to run the risk of losing it in a moment through the culpable neglect or mismanagement of the parties who hold a charter to collect tolls for the privilege of running the risk of losing one's life or property in crossing a dangerous and rapid river.

STRIKE FOR WAGES—"For ways that are dark and things that are vain the Heathen Chinee is peculiar." Civilization is, however, producing its effects, and John keeps his eyes open all the time for making money. A large number of the Celestial race have been employed for some time in the "Forest Rose" claim, many of whom had learned to be first-rate underground miners. The supply of skilled workmen in this line being now very short, the Celestials struck in the beginning of the week for an advance of half a dollar per day—namely, from $3 to $3 50. This, however, the proprietors did not feel inclined to concede, and we understand that after being idle for a shift or two most of the malcontents have returned to work at the old rates. Times are considered dull in Cariboo, and there is not near as much money coming out and circulating as used to be, but still at present any man who is willing and able to work can get employment, not of course at the old rates current in Cariboo, but still, considering the reduction in the cost of living, at rates which will compare favorably with any other mining country. Last week we saw a man from Omineca who had gone up the Skeena, and having no means was compelled to leave; he was no drifter, but was offered work at four dollars per day immediately in a prospecting claim, but the ground was damp and a pair of gum boots requisite for comfort, so he preferred to tramp down the road in search of some better job, which he may find it hard to fall in with.

WESLEYAN CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Derrick, who has faithfully performed his duties as minister of the Wesleyan Church at Barkerville since the establishment of the mission nearly three years since, will preach his farewell sermons to-morrow, being about to change the field of his labors to Nanaimo, for which place he will leave by the following Express. In common with all the residents of this vicinity, we shall regret the loss of Mr Derrick, who has during his sojourn at Barkerville endeared himself to all who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and we can only express our sincere hope that in his new abode he will experience the happiness he merits, and have no cause to regret leaving the mountains of Cariboo for the more genial atmosphere of the coast.

DEATH OF A PIONEER—Mr Joseph Austen, usually known as Judge Austen from his having filled the office of Justice of Peace in San Francisco, died at Victoria on 2d July at the advanced age of 89 years. Thirteen years ago this month Mr Austen and the present writer were fellow passengers on the old Oregon, since which time the former has been a resident of Victoria, where he made some investments in real estate in early days and was much esteemed by his numerous friends. Mr Austen was a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and half brother to the eminent Dominion statesman, Hon. Joseph Howe.

THE RAILWAY SURVEY—Operations appear to have been started in earnest for the survey of the different proposed routes from this coast for the overland railway. The Leather or Yellow Head Pass will be surveyed by Mr Moberly and party, and the Howse Pass by Mr McLennan and party. A lot of provisions for the latter party have already been forwarded to Fisherville, Kootenay district. The engineers have arrived at San Francisco, and would probably reach Victoria by the Prince Alfred, which sailed on July 3d.

ACCIDENT TO MR SANDERS—E. H. Sanders, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate and Gold Commissioner for Lillooet district, was thrown from his buggy a few days since and had a leg broken, the horses having run off and jumped over a fence near the 70-mile house on the wagon-road. Mr. Sanders was taken to Lillooet, and Dr. Carrall, who was on the stage coming up, set the broken limb. A little son of Mr S., who was in the buggy, escaped unhurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, heretofore doing business at the 127-Mile House, on the Lillooet-Alexandria Waggon Road, under the title of WRIGHT & PRATT, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to said Firm will please settle with Mr David Pratt, who will pay all debts against the said Firm.

DAVID PRATT.
JOHN WRIGHT.

Blue Top,
June 14th, 1871. } jy1 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CARIBOO HOTEL,

[FORMERLY HOTEL DE FRANCE.]

BARKERVILLE.

A. KELLY

BEGS to announce to his friends and the public that he has purchased the Hotel de France, Barkerville, which he will open this 1st July (Dominion Day), 1871.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS!
GOOD BEDS!
BILLIARD AND BAGATELLE TABLES!
FIRST QUALITY LIQUORS & CIGARS!
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Bankruptcy Notice.

WHEREAS a petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy was on the 21st day of June, 1871, filed in Her Majesty's County Court of British Columbia by MARVIN P. ELMORE, under which the said Marvin P. Elmore has been adjudged bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that Marvin P. Elmore is hereby required to surrender to the above named Court at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Court on the 28th day of June, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at Richfield, and also to the Court on the 21st day of September next ensuing, at Quesnelmouth, when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender to pass his second examination.

At the first meeting of creditors the Registrar will receive the proof of the debts of the creditors, and the creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the second sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to JAMES LINDSAY, of Richfield, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to JOHN G. BARNSTON, Solicitor, of Richfield.

JAMES LINDSAY,
Registrar and Official Assignee
Richfield, June 30th, 1871. jy1 td

NOTICE.

MONEY ORDERS
ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF MAY, 1871, MONEY Orders will be issued on the United Kingdom by the Post Offices at CARIBOO, New Westminster and Victoria.

RATES OF COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

Not over £2,	25 cents.
Over £2, and not exceeding £5,	50 cents.
Over 5, and not exceeding 7,	75 cents.
Over 7, and not exceeding 10,	$1

No single order will be granted for more than £10.
No Orders will be issued on the day the Mail is made up.

By command,
A. T. BUSHBY, Acting P.M.G.
New Westminster, 25th April, 1871.

In accordance with the above notice, MONEY ORDERS will be issued on the United Kingdom by the Post Office at Cariboo.

JOHN BOWROW,
Acting Postmaster.
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WAKE-UP-JAKE
RESTAURANT
AND BAKERY.

THIS OLD AND WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT is always supplied with the best of everything that can be procured in Cariboo.

Board, - - $12 per Week.
Single Meals, - - - - $1.

BREAD MADE FROM THE BEST FLOUR

The Celebrated

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

A superior article to any which can be had from below, Roasted and Ground on the premises from the best selected berries, and warranted free from adulteration.

je17 J. G. GOODSON.

Steam Engine for Sale.

A TWENTY HORSE COUPLED HORIZONTAL Engine and Boiler, with or without hoisting gear.

—ALSO—

The MACHINERY FOR A FLOUR MILL, complete.

For particulars, apply to EDWARD WILSON, or to A. BUNSTER,
Richfield.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ho! for Cariboo and Omineca.

BARNARD'S STAGES

MAKE THE BEST TIME!
DRIVE THE BEST STOCK!
USE THE BEST COACHES!
HAVE THE MOST COMPETENT DRIVERS
CARRY THE MOST PASSENGERS!
DO THE LARGEST BUSINESS!

And guarantee to connect with the Steamers at each end.

Leave Barkerville on Monday at Six a.m., reach Yale Thursday at Six p.m., and arrive at Victoria on Saturday at Four p.m.,

FOUR DAYS AHEAD OF H.M. MAILS!

REMEMBER THIS!

Travellers by the FAST LINE SAVE FROM TWELVE TO TWENTY DOLLARS by not loitering, as other lines do, on this road.

je17 F. J. BARNARD.

Oppenheimer Bros.,

YALE AND BARKERVILLE,

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
WINES & LIQUORS,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
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HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And a complete assortment of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &C.

Oppenheimer Bros. beg to inform Traders, Miners and Farmers requiring a stock of Goods that they hold a large and well selected assortment, and are prepared to sell at the Lowest Market Prices

We invite inspection of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW GOODS are being received continually.

Fresh Ranch Butter,
OF BEST QUALITY,
RECEIVED BY EVERY EXPRESS.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.
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ANTELOPE
Restaurant & Saloon

MASON & DALY

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

BOARD AND MEALS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

The BAR furnished with the finest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

Board, - $12 per Week.
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COMMISSION, STORAGE,
AND
General Agency.

JAMES WICKHAM,
ap15tf Barkerville.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1871.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

The Forest Rose co. last week washed 250 oz.; this week they have been considerably delayed in consequence of the Chinese strike. The Ballarat co. last week washed 53 oz. The St. George co. are making expenses. The Black Jack co., at the canyon, have stopped piping and commenced to clean up. The San Francisco co. (Chinese), adjoining the upper line of the Black Jack, have also commenced cleaning up. The Chinese co. in the canyon have re-laid their flume at lower end of claim. Above Richfield most of the companies continue piping. The McLaren co. are commencing to clean up and the Flume co. the same, with a portion of the ground cleaned in the Forward.

CONKLIN GULCH.

The White Pine co. last week washed 35 oz.

STOUT GULCH.

The Golden Hope co. continue piping and have washed off a great deal of ground from the mouth up which had been already drifted; they will soon be into ground which has not been so much worked. The Taffvale co. are making over expenses.

LOWHEE CREEK.

The Black Bull co. are getting good pay but are still greatly troubled with boulders; last week from less than six sets of timbers they washed 72 oz. The Victoria co. last week washed a little over 40 oz. The Brown co. are running a new tunnel. The Eureka co. have been piping and are now up to the Russell and Robinson line. The latter have been unable to work latterly on account of water.

GROUSE CREEK.

The ground sluicing claims in the upper part of the creek look well, and some are beginning to take out a little pay. The Caroline co. washed nearly 40 oz. last week. The Red Gauntlet co. have been putting up a second wheel with the intention of working the deep ground through which the Waverley tunnel runs.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The quartz ledge on which the Sadoux and Wright claims are located, is improving in its prospects. Sadoux is sinking on the ledge, and after putting in a blast this week, washed out of eight pans of rock over 2 oz. of gold.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The South Wales co. last week washed 297 oz. The Spruce co. have been making expenses, and this week are doing better. The Eldorado co. are making good wages. The Lightning co. have got their diggings pumped out again and have commenced work in the upper shaft. The Gladstone co. have got additional elevators on and have pumped out their drive and got to work again. Every one is looking anxiously to the result when this company gets fairly into the channel. The Victoria co. are making good headway drifting through the rock. The Myrtle and International companies are running tailraces. The Cameron co., ground-sluicing below the mouth of Last Chance creek, have got a channel which is supposed to be the old channel of Last Chance. The Eleven of England co. are still getting pay in the Anderson creek channel.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The First Chance co. have got their machinery fixed and everything ready for washing; they are now starting to take out the water. The Two Sisters co. are making good headway with their new shaft; they were down 60 feet at the beginning of this week. The Victoria co. are down over 90 feet. The Vaillancour co. have been drifting towards the channel through rock, but the water has got too heavy to contend with by hoisting and they intend putting up a wheel.

PASSENGERS

By Barnard's down Express, 7th July—For Yale—Mr John Bruce, Han Fee, Misses Louise and Maggie. For 150-mile house—Messrs. C. Oppenheimer, A. R. Robertson and Thos. Harvey. For Quesnelmouth—Mr J. H. Flavel.

By Barnard's Express, arrived July 13th—Miss Minnie Parker, Rev. James Reynard, Messrs. G. A. Walkem and W. F. Crossley, to Barkerville; Mr T Lindhard, to Vanwinkle; Hon. R. W. W. Carrall, to Quesnelmouth; Mrs Neufelder, to Soda creek; Mr W. H. Sanford, to Bonaparte.

By extra stage (Barnard's) from Yale, July 8th—Mr S. Fox, to Barkerville; Mr and Mrs Neat and child, and three others, to Soda creek.

Per Johnson & Gerow's Express, arrived July 15th—Mrs Wheeler, D. McDonald, J. Bibby, Mr Kirstors, Mr Teague, T. Mitchell, T. Cock, W. S. Mahan, and two way.

By Gerow & Johnson's down Express, left July 9th—John Pratt, to 127-mile house; J. W. Scott and G. Reid, to Quesnelmouth.

MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE—AN INFANT'S BODY FOUND IN THE CREEK.

On Sunday last quite an excitement was created in Barkerville by the rumor that the dead body of a child had been found in William creek, near Cameronton—a circumstance of astonishment in Cariboo where children are so scarce. On inquiry it was ascertained that a Mexican had discovered the body, which was much decomposed, especially the head, and from its condition it was impossible to arrive at any conclusion as to its genealogy, but the general supposition is that it was either of Chinese or Indian origin, and it is altogether probable that it had been buried in tailings during the winter and washed down the creek during the recent high water.

On Monday an inquest was held by the Coroner, Dr. T. Bell, and the following Jury was empannelled: Messrs. R. J. Skinner (foreman), G. L. Shepherd, James Mitchell, F. Perret, L. Wilde, J. D. Keating, J. E. Nicholson, B. VanVolkenburgh, S. P. Parker, B. R. Davies, J. Rosenberg, Thos. Gall.

From the evidence of D. R. McDonell and Jesus Almado it appeared that on Sunday, about noon, Almado had first seen the body among the tailings in the creek a short distance below Cameronton. He immediately went to McDonell's cabin and told him of the fact. The latter then went and informed the Coroner and authorities. The legs and arms were tolerably perfect; the head was much broken, as if from being washed against rocks, and witnesses could give no opinion as what race the child had belonged to.

The Jury returned a verdict that the body was that of an unknown male infant which had been found in William creek, but that there was no means of ascertaining whether or not it had been born alive, or, if so, how it came by its death.

QUESNELMOUTH CORRESPONDENCE.

QUESNELMOUTH, July 12, 1871.

Everything still very quiet around here. News received this morning from steamer Enterprise reports that she has reached White Mud rapids on Stuart's river, having passed through Fort George canyon on the 6th of July without any damage. Stuart's river not having raised much is favorable for further progress. The natives were considerably astonished when the steamer blew her whistle at the mouth of Stuart's river; they were frightened and scampered away into the woods. The passengers on board enjoy themselves and pass away the time fishing. The steamer has about fifty tons freight.

Sylvester passed Fort St. James on his way up on the 8th inst.

A private letter from Germansen reports that there are a great many men hungry and without means to get grub, as they have not been able to work on account of water. The prospects are still encouraging.

A Hudson Bay Co.'s boat, with Mr Charles from Babine lake, arrived this evening.

The packers are making good headway with the new trail from Stuart's lake direct to the mines.

OCCASIONAL.

REGISTER OF THERMOMETER

At Richfield, from 15th June to 11th July, 1871, taken at 9 a.m. each day, showing the highest and lowest range for preceding 24 hours:

	MAX.	MIN.		MAX.	MIN.
June 15	70	39	June 29	68	35
16	58	36	30	60	26
17	56	27	July 1	64	29
18	58	23	2	70	32
19	61	33	3	74	42
20	66	36	4	60	41
21	64	36	5	72	35
22	70	32	6	66	39
23	73	38	7	58	32
24	76	30	8	71	32
25	56	29	9	74	35
26	68	33	10	77	43
27	75	42	11	75	43

The mean temperature for June was 47.86°, the maximum being 80° on 14th, and the minimum 21° on 1st

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE MCGINLEY TROUPE—A benefit will be given at the Theatre Royal to-night to the talented young favorite Bobby, on which occasion the McGinley troupe will appear for positively the last time before leaving for Omineca. Several amateurs have volunteered their valuable assistance, and Bobby should get a good house.

THE Hon. H. L. Langevin, C.B., of Quebec, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet, is it is stated about to visit British Columbia. Two other members of the Cabinet will, it is rumored, pay us a visit next month. This looks encouraging.

FROM OMINECA—From a man who left Germansen creek on 20th June, being unable to procure provisions, we learn that nothing had arrived up to that date. There is no fresh mining news, and it would be about a month before the claims could get to work. Several pack trains had passed Fort St. James, and the packers were cutting out a trail direct to Germansen creek by which it is supposed an immense saving in travel will be made. An Indian who was acting as guide says he can take them through in a week from the fort.

THE WEATHER during the last week has been very warm, and the mountains round Williams creek are in consequence getting nearly bare of snow. The creek still keeps up well, affording a better supply of water for surface mining operations than has been seen in the middle of July hitherto. Yesterday a heavy fall of rain set in after the fashion of July weather nine and ten years ago, and if it has the effect of drowning the mosquitoes, which have been unusually troublesome lately, no one will complain.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORSHIP—A telegram has been received by Hon. Dr. Carrall announcing that the Hon. J. W. Trutch has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia—an appointment which will be anything but gratifying to a good many of our colonial politicians and aspirants for the office. Governor Musgrave is to leave Victoria on the 25th inst., and until the arrival of the new Lieutenant Governor Colonial Secretary Hankin will hold the position of Administrator.

ANOTHER MINING ACCIDENT—We have had a good many accidents to record this season in hydraulic claims, but though some of them were attended with hairbreadth escapes, fortunately none have resulted seriously. On Wednesday Mr Wm. Sooby, of the San Juan Co., above the Sawmill, was knocked down by a cave, sustaining some bruises. Dr Chipp was sent for and attended him without delay. His injuries, however, are not severe.

LANE & KURTZ CO.—The Lane & Kurtz Co. have been getting everything ready in the meadows for the reception of their machinery. The first lot, including one of the boilers for the large engine, arrived by Innis' ox-team on Monday. Anderson's teams, with the other boiler, the small engine, and other machinery, will be in to-day.

PHOTOGRAPHIC—Mr L. A. Blanc, of Barkerville, has been taking a number of photographs of some of the principal buildings in Barkerville since the Dominion celebration. As most of the houses still bore their decorations, the pictures look very handsome, and when sent abroad will give strangers a favorable impression of our town.

THE SUPREME COURT—Judge Crease and Mr Pooley, Registrar of the Court, are expected at Richfield to-day. The Assizes have been announced to be held on Thursday, 20th inst., but as that is proclaimed to be a public holiday it is probable there will be a postponement.

NUISANCES—We hope the Grand Jury at their approaching session will take a look at the Chinese section of Barkerville and, if possible, take some steps to abate the dangerous and inodorous nuisances prevalent in that locality in the shape of defective sidewalks and want of cleanliness.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY—Ottawa advices state that Mr Selwyn, Director of Geological Survey, was at that city on 12th June, and would leave for British Columbia in about a week to undertake a geological survey of the Province.

RETURNED—We were pleased to notice the return by last express of the Rev. James Reynard to the seat of his ecclesiastical labors, after an absence of two months, looking much improved in health from his trip.

DURING the week a number of ox and mule teams have arrived with general merchandize and machinery. The teams were those of Droucheau, Tompkins, Sperry and Innis.

HON. R. W. W. CARRALL arrived in Barkerville yesterday evening, having stopped for a day at Quesnelmouth.

MINING RECORDS.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Cameron co.—23d June—Recorded in favor of J. A. Cameron, R. W. Summers, F. Neufelder, T. McDougall, 4 hill claims at lower line of Cameron co., running down stream; and in favor of C. Booth, J. A. Cameron, R. W. Summers, a discovery grant of 200 feet at upper line. To form part of Cameron co.

International co.—July 10—Recorded in favor of T. R. Pattullo, Jas. Wickham, R. H. Brown, John Polmere, 4 creek claims, abandoned by W. Sterling, W. Nelson, H. Christie and J. Blum, to be held in trust for co.

Lightning Ditch co.—July 11—Recorded in favor of John Cameron, George Thompson, each two and one-third interests; Thomas L. Briggs, one and one-third interests. Re-record.

LAST CHANCE CREEK.

20th June—Recorded in favor of Ah Loy, 100 feet, commencing at upper line of a claim lately held by W. Hind, to be worked in conjunction with same.

SWIFT RIVER.

Recorded in favor of Chew and Ah Soo, 2 creek claims near mouth of Fountain creek.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Burrell co.—June 30—Recorded in favor of Ah Leon, 100 feet, including shaft near Rankin line.

Well Mary Anne co.—July 4—Recorded in favor of George Janes, 125 feet; re-record.

McPherson co.—July 5—Recorded in favor of Wm. Trelaise, 150 feet, re-record of Sentinel co., to form part of McPherson co.

California co.—July 6—Recorded in favor of Han Cho, Ah Ying, Ah New, Ying Foo, four hill claims on left bank. Re-record.

Cornish co.—July 10—Recorded in favor of George Trueman, 32-96ths; G. W. Robinson, 24-96ths; F. Neufelder, 16-96ths; A. Jeffray, 7-96ths; John Jordan, 6-96ths; F. Sleitz, 6-96ths; P. Manetta, 5-96ths. Re-record.

Cornish co.—July 10—Recorded in favor of G. W. Robinson, 200 inches water from McCallum's gulch. Re-record.

Wide West co.—July 11—Recorded in favor of Louis Wintrip, 1½ interest; Thomas McCormack, ½ interest. Re-record.

BLACK JACK GULCH.

June 30—Recorded in favor of John Henderson and Charles Paulson, two creek claims commencing about 20 feet below Lowhee trail, running up stream.

M'ARTHUR'S GULCH.

July 3—Recorded in favor of Jose Edward one creek claim, about 300 yards above old town, corrected record of that made June 26.

VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

Huntingdon co.—July 3—Recorded in favor of A. Fletcher, N. McIntyre, G. L. Shepherd, J. D. Treleven, Jos. James, John Bowron, F. Bissonnette, Joseph Devlin, 8 hill claims adjoining Discovery co.'s upper line.

Discovery co. (Water)—July 3—Recorded in favor of Discovery co., 300 inches water from a point ¼ mile below Mohawk gulch. Re-record.

Valley Mountain co.—July 6—Recorded in favor of R. Starret, R. B. Devlin, W. H. G. Thompson, John James, Sam. Walker, Robt. Michael, six hill claims. Re-record.

WALKER'S GULCH.

Morning Star co.—July 10—Recorded in favor of Louis Wintrip, the Morning Star Ditch. Re-record.

CHISHOLM CREEK.

Good Hope co.—July 7—Recorded in favor of Thomas Holliday, 1 full interest.

KEITHLEY CREEK.

June 30—Recorded in favor of Ang Gol, Ah Hong, 2 creek claims, commencing about 100 feet above Smith's store, running up stream. Re-record.

SUGAR CREEK.

June 30—Recorded in favor of Ah Chof, Ah Che, 2 creek claims adjoining Ah Tong co.'s hill claims.

PERSONAL—Geo. A. Walkem, Esq., arrived by Barnard's Express. Mr T. Lindhard, brother to Mr J. W. Lindhard, of the firm of Beedy & Lindhard, was also a passenger by the same express.

THE TWENTIETH OF JULY is to be observed as a public holiday, and the people of Victoria are going to celebrate our admission. We in Cariboo, being as usual a little in advance, have celebrated it already.

THE MAIL—Johnson & Gerow's express arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday, and will leave on Sunday morning.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived on Thursday afternoon, and will leave again on Sunday morning.

THE TELEGRAPH—The line last night was brought in as far as Richfield, and will, we presume, be completed to Barkerville to-day.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A Pennsylvania Dutchman committed suicide last week for the avowed purpose of dunning a defunct debtor in the other world.

A young lady pianist, who has been practising "Let me Kiss him for his Mo ber," says the more she tries it the better she likes it.

A little Buffalo girl wants to know if fleas are white, because her uncle told her that "Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow."

A West Virginia gentleman lately put himself to bed on the steps of a church, and trying to fold the snow-flakes around him, muttered, every time he grasped a handful, "the darned sheets always tear so."

A man was seen near the telegraph station the other day mounted on a ladder, and pressing his lips close to the wires. On being asked what he was doing, he replied that "he was kissing his wife by telegraph."

A merchant examining a hogshead of hardware, on comparing it with the invoice, found it all right except a hammer less than the invoice. "Och don't be troubled, my honey," said the Irish porter, "sure the nayger took it out to open the hogshead with."

A strong-minded woman, in referring to "The Effeminate Man," in a lecture, said:—"He is like a weak poultice, like a cross between root beer and ginger pop with the cork left out; like a kitten in pantalettes, like a sick monkey with a blonde moustache. He goes through life on tiptoes, and dies like cologne water spilt on the ground."

A descendant of Cromwell has just died—in America, of course, at least so says a Cincinatti paper, for whose veracity we do not vouch. We are afraid this story may rank with the "yarn" that Shakspeare was an American, conclusively put recently by an American paper thus:—"Shakspeare was born when the flag of Old England and America was one; therefore Shakspeare was an American.

Severely Witty—A retired cheesemonger who hated an allusion to the business that had enriched him, once remarked to Charles Lamb, in the course of a discussion on the Poor Law, "You must bear in mind, sir, that I have got rid of all the stuff which you poets call the 'milk of human kindness.'" Lamb looked at him steadily, and gave his acquiescence in these words: "Yes, sir, I am aware of it; you turned it all into cheese several years ago."

Jack's Little Filly—"Pa, I know what a fillbuster is." "Well, Johnny, what is a fillbuster?" "It is green clover." "Green what?" "Green clover; because when uncle Jack's little filly foundered herself, he said a little more of the green clover would busted her; and if it had, wouldn't it a' been a filly-buster?" "Go to bed, child; go to bed."

The Rose by any other Name will Smell as Sweet.—"Aha! Johnnie lad, ye'll no get yer dram the day," said a little boy to a man who wrought occasionally in his father's garden, and who was wont to receive a daily allowance of mountain-dew from his employer by way of his "eleven hours." "What way that?" said John, with an air of disappointment, mixed with incredulity. "Ah, lad! my father joined the teetotal yestreen, an' he's poured a' the whisky in amo' the ginger wine."

Bishop Hughes, in a sermon to his parishioners, repeated the quotation that "all flesh is grass." The season was Lent, and a few days afterwards he encountered Terence O'Collins, who appeared to have something in his mind. "The top of the mornin' to your riverence," said Terence; "did I fairly understand your riverence to say 'all flesh is grass' last Sunday?" "To be sure you did," replied the bishop, "and you're an heretic if you doubt it." "Oh! devil the bit do I doubt anything your riverence says," said the wily Terence; "but if your riverence plazes, I wish to know whether in this Lent time I could not be afther having a small piece of beef by way of a salad?"

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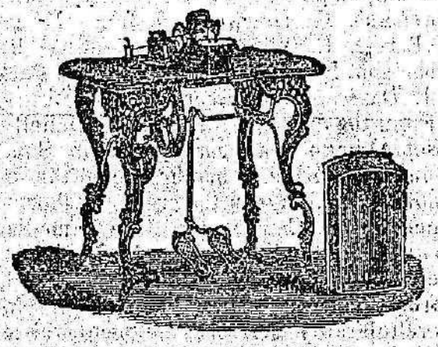

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