THE CARIBOO SENTINEL.

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THE GHOSTS OF TOLBURN INN.

A traveller in the south of Scotland, who was journeying towards Ben Lomond for his health, stopped for a night to lodge at an inn in the sprightly little town of Kilnross, called Tolburn Inn.

After supper and a stroll about the place, feeling wearied, he determined to retire early, and requested the landlord to show him to a room, if possible away from the noise of both the street and the stables, as he was a man of weak nerves, and did not like to be disturbed in his sleep.

The landlord was obliging, and named an apartment on the second floor, to which the servant lighted the traveller. Once alone, he undressed himself quietly and went to bed, and was soon wrapped in a deep sleep.

Other guests arrived at the inn through the evening, and the stir common to public houses was kept up to a late hour, so that it was near midnight before all was quiet; but the traveller, having a retired room, slept on, hearing nothing. None of the lodgers, certainly not he, had ever suspected that Tolburn Inn was a haunted house. The bare rumor of such a thing would have been enough to set a man of weak nerves on tiptoe with terrified excitement.

Our traveller, however, slept soundly until midnight, when all of a sudden he was startled from his slumbers by a fearful jar or report, that seemed to his bewildered senses like the explosion of a heavy gun close to his ears. Springing up in bed he listened, his heart beating like a fire-bell.

The first sound of which he became sensible on awaking to full consciousness was the roaring of the wind, which had risen in the night, and was blowing a gale out of doors, but the next instant he heard rapid and mysterious movements in his own room, and perceived to his horror that it was full of living creatures! They bounded over the table, and danced up and down the floor; they jumped upon his bed, and crowded themselves under it. They ran over his body and thrust themselves between the clothes.

The poor gentleman was frantic with terror. Flinging off the counterpane under which he had huddled his head in his first fright, he ... for the door, shrieking with all the strength of his lungs, while the creatures in the room danced about him and dashed against him more furiously than ever.

"Murder! murder! Help! help!" screamed the traveller, as he rushed down the stairs; but the frightful creatures were too quick for him, and ran after him in swarms as if in sport of his misery.

Fully believing himself pursued by evil spirits, the poor gentleman fled through the halls in a frenzy of fear, still calling out for help, till, plunging under a staircase in his blind career, he drove his head violently against an edge of wood-work, and fell stunned along the floor.

By this time, as you may suppose, the whole house was awakened by the traveller's cries, and nearly every lodger, lamp in hand, was speeding towards the scene of the tumult. Astonishment and fear sat on every countenance, as the guests gathered round the victim of the fright. Dog, cat, rat or mouse, there were none that showed themselves about the hall, bar-room, kitchen or scullery, and as for spirits, the landlord protested with comic gravity that Tolburn Inn had not and never had a single ghost about it saving the weather-cock, and who should know better than he?

Meanwhile restoratives were applied to bring to the unfortunate traveller, and after a time he opened his eyes; but he was in no condition to tell his story, or answer any questions, and the company had nearly made up their minds that he was a lunatic, when a lodger who had not waked so soon as the rest, being a heavy sleeper, descended the stairs with a look of whimsical concern upon his face, and seeing the group below, inquired,—

"What's the matter? Where be all my rabbits?"

The landlord suddenly looked up. A thought seemed to strike him, and he laughed heartily.

"I had fifteen or twenty up in room number fourteen," continued the man, "and somebody has let 'em out."

By this time the others began to take the hint, and laughed with the landlord.

"If I knew I should ever find 'em again I'd laugh too, maybe," said the lodger, rather sulkily.

And now for the explanation. This man was a game-keeper who had come from Dumferline the day before with a lot of rabbits, which he had purchased for his warren on one of the western islands. Arriving at the hotel at Kilnross sometime before our nervous traveller, he had taken a room for the night. Unintentionally the landlord had given the traveller the adjoining room, which communicated with this by a door that had been left unlocked. The wind rising in the night had burst open the door, and awakened the traveller and the rabbits, to the great alarm of both, as we have seen.

The poor gentleman was a long time recovering from bruises and the shock given his nerves, but the innocent rabbits, more used to being frightened, were as well as ever when their owner found them, with the help of the servants, hid away in different nooks of the house, and with considerable trouble got them all together again. Great was the laughter over that midnight fright when the cause of it was made known, and to this day the story of the Ghosts of Tolburn Inn is told with glee around the bar-room fires of Kilnross.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—Joseph Crele, who was probably the oldest man in world, died in Caledonia, a little town of Wisconsin, on the 27th of January last, at the age of 141 years. Twice threescore and ten years may be called a ripe old age. He attained an age greater by twenty years than that enjoyed by the next oldest man of modern times, Jean Claud Jacob, a member of the French National Assembly, who was called the "Dean of the human species," and who died at the age of 121 years. This man bore arms at Braddock's defeat, was an old man when Jackson defeated Peckenham at New Orleans, venerable when Taylor whipped Santa Anna at Bueua Vista, and yet was not too old to rejoice when Lee surrendered to Grant. Joseph Crele was born of French parents, in in what is now Detroit, which was then only an Indian trading station, in 1725. The record of his baptism in the Catholic Church in that city established this fact beyond a doubt. He was a resident of Wisconsin for about a century, and was the "oldest citizen" in that State beyond any dispute. Whenever the "oldest citizen" was alluded to every Wisconsonian declared Joseph Crele was the man meant. He was first married in New Orleans in 1755, after having grown to be a bachelor of 30. A few years after his marriage he settled at Prairie du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a province of France. Before the revolutionary war, he was employed to carry letters between Prairie du Chien and Green Bay. A few years ago he was called as a witness in the Circuit Court of Wisconsin, in a case involving the title to certain real estate at Praire du Chien; to give testimony in relation to certain events that transpired eighty years before, and many before the litigants were dreamed of. For some time past he had resided at Caledonia, with a daughter by his third wife. This child was a little over 70 years of age a couple of years ago, but we do not know not whether she survives her father or not. He was 69 when she was born. Up to 1864 Mr. Crele was as hale and hearty as most men of 70. He could walk several miles without fatigue, and was frequently in the habit of "chopping wood" for family use. He went to all elections, and, from the time he first voted for Washington, he had always voted the straight out Union ticket. He had no bad habits except that he was an inveterate smoker; but that is not considered among the small vices in the land of Grant and Sherman. In person he was rather above the medium height, spare in flesh, but showing evidence of having been in his prime—a century or so before—a man of sinewy strength. Of late years a haunting sense of loneliness overwhelmed and seemed to sadden him.—New York 'Herald.'

NORTH ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—A company under the above title has been registered. The chief engineer epitomises the chief points as follows:—The length of submarine cable required to connect England with America by the northern route is about the same distance as that by the old route (now named the Anglo-American Line) between Ireland and Newfoundland. The distance remaining the same, the Northern route by the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland has the important advantages of being divided into four sections in place of one unbroken span, namely, Scotland to the Faroes 250 miles, Faroes to Iceland 240, Iceland to Greenland 750, Greenland to Belle Isle 720. By the subdivision of the cable into short sea lengths the risk of loss in submersion is greatly reduced, the length of each individual span being perfectly manageable, and the cable as far as Iceland being submerged in shallow seas is available for repair in case of accident without difficulty.—English Paper.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

BIG BEND MINES.

Although our advices and the reports daily brought in by returning miners so far from Big Bend are not of the most favorable or flattering character, still we are very far from believing that rich and extensive diggings will not ultimately be struck in that country. The difficulties that are always to be encountered by the pioneers of every new mining region are sufficient of themselves to daunt the stoutest heart, but when these are enhanced by the want of proper trails or roads, and the large tracts of snow which cover the whole face of the country over which the weary gold seeker has to pack his provisions and tools, and it may be that after many days of toil that he finds his scanty stock of provisions exhausted before he reaches the goal of his hopes, and no other alternative left but to return to the nearest settlement for another supply (if he still possesses the means of procuring it), with a renewal of all the hardships and privations he has already undergone, and with the same probability of ill-success before him. Can we wonder then at the great number of disappointed men who are now returning from that quarter? We know that miners as a class do not at all times exercise that amount of care and forethought necessary for the management of the ordinary pursuits in life, enthusiastic as they naturally are in success they are very apt to rush to the opposite extreme when they meet with reverses.

We are well aware that a large proportion of the men who have lately gone into these mines have never put a pick in the ground (this they admit themselves), and many have not even reached the diggings, having been discouraged by the doleful tales of those who have been there, and the consequence is that the country is being cried down as a great "bilk," etc. If the mines of California, Australia, or even Cariboo, had been judged by this test what would have been the result? Would we ever have heard of those wonderful discoveries that have been made in these gold fields? Certainly not. Why then thus rashly and hastily condemn the newly discovered fields on the Columbia? We will admit that the press, and their correspondents, have committed a grave error, unintentionally we believe, in attracting such a large population to these mines at such an early season, and leading to that disappointment which at present prevails; for the most that can yet be said to the disparagement of the mines is the great difficulty that is met with in prospecting them. It is the opinion of all with whom we have conversed on the subject that the middle of July or beginning of August is quite soon enough to prospect that country. That the Big Bend country has every indication of being highly auriferous we have the testimony of old and experienced miners to corroborate. Many who have lately returned from there give it as their firm belief that rich and extensive diggings exist in that portion of country lying between the Columbia and Seymour, from 25 to 30 miles in extent; the creeks and gulches are numerous and easily prospected, and possess good fall and plenty of water; the benches thereon, and even the hill tops, are covered with a heavy wash of gravel and quartz boulders. But, strange to say, in the haste of all to push forward to the new El Dorado on the other side of the Columbia, this wide section of country has been overlooked, not even a prospect hole has been sunk on any part of it. We would therefore counsel those who are now recklessly rushing off from that country to pause and prospect; the experiment can easily be tried by those who have provisions and tools, and the result might prove to be both beneficial to themselves and the whole Colony.

In connection with this subject we would call the attention of Government to the necessity for opening up a trail from here, by way of the Horsefly country, to Big Bend. From all we can gather on this subject the country presents but few obstacles for its formation, and during the summer season excellent feed for animals can be found throughout the whole route; the distance we need hardly say is not more than half of that by the present waggon road via Cache creek, and vastly superior for pack trains or pedestrians. The advantages of such a trail are easily understood. Miners could travel from one place to the other, as business or inclination called them, at small expense; prices of provisions would be more equalized, as merchants in the event of excessive supplies at Big Bend could send their goods forward to Cariboo at a small additional expense; our supplies of beef and mutton in Cariboo would also be more regular, as the herds are usually driven to the vicinity of Kamloops and Shuswap, and are thence brought here by way of the present waggon road; and last, though not least, that vast tract of gold bearing country lying between these two points would be opened up so as to admit of its being thoroughly explored.

The expense attending the construction of such a trail would be very trifling, as the obstacles are few and a considerable portion of the country is already in good travelling condition. We earnestly commend the scheme to the consideration of the proper authorities, and firmly believe that with so important a link between these mining districts a great step in the right direction will be achieved.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.—The summary of the number of exhibitors and the demands for space has just been made up, and shows the following results:—The number of proposing exhibitors, exclusive of fine arts, is 2280; in 1855 the number was 1541. The total net space demanded in the forthcoming exhibition exceeds 305,000 square feet, exclusive of space demanded in the park. The net space at the disposal of the British executive is 93,000 square feet, or considerably less than one-third of the space asked for. In 1855 the net space filled was 65,000 square feet.—'European Times.'

WEAR YOUR BEARDS.—We have frequently seen it stated on good authority, that there is an intimate connection between the nerves and the muscles of the face and eyes, and that allowing the beard to remain unshaven strengthens the eye. Surgeons in the French army have proved by experiments in Africa, that soldiers wearing the beard are much less liable to diseases of the eye, and it is generally conceded that it is a protection from diseases of the throat and lungs. It is asserted that in countries where it is customary to wear the beard, the eye retains its strength, lustre and brilliancy much longer. It may be argued that females do not suffer more than males from diseases of the eye, etc., but it must be admitted that they are less exposed to the elements.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 16th day of May last by WALTER LONG FENTON, of Camerontown, Williams Creek, British Columbia, late Restaurant and Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Wm. Geo. Cox, Esquire, the Judge of the above Court, for a first examination on Friday the 15th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Monday, the 16th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court House, Richfield, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his estate and effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. M. G. Phillips, Esq., the Official Assignee appointed by the said Court.

JOSEPH PARK,
Richfield,
Counsel for Petitioner.
Richfield, 17th May, 1866. 4

"Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866."
NOTICE TO MINERS.

THE WILLIAMS CREEK BED ROCK FLUME AND DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED, call the attention of Miners to "The Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866," a copy of which can be seen at their office, and hereby caution all persons not to trespass on any ground now interfere with any rights and privileges therein granted to the Company.
E. A. WADHAMS,
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Richfield, 16th May, 1866. 4-4w

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. J. B. CHANCELLIER and N. CUNIO has been dissolved to-day by mutual agreement. Mr. Cunio remains sole proprietor of the Barkerville Brewery.
Williams Creek, May 23rd, 1866. 6-1m

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

Since Monday last a large stock of assorted merchandize has arrived, the trail being now open betwixt here and Van Winkle. Goods will continue to arrive daily for the next 8 or 10 days. We give below the number of pack animals which have brought in goods this week:

Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co.,	157	animals
Chinamen,	55	"
Buie Bros.,	50	"
Todd & Co.,	20	"
Parsons & Nelson,	20	"
H. Edwards,	45	"
N. Cunio,	10	"
Total,	357	"

The pack of each animal will average 300 lbs., giving for the week thus far 107,100 lbs., or 53½ tons of merchandize; of this quantity 14,000 lbs. is flour and 4000 lbs. potatoes; the former article has declined in consequence 4 cents, but a further decline is anticipated in a few days.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Flour,	$28 00 ℔ 100 lbs	$32 00 ℔ 100 lbs
Bacon,	55 cts ℔ lb	62 cts ℔ lb
Sugar,	35 "	50 "
Beans,	22 @ 24 "	"
Candles,	65 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
Butter,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
Tea,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
Coffee (Fell's),	75 "	1 00 "
Tobacco,		$2 00 @ 3 00 "
Nails,	35 "	45 "
Gum Boots,	$15 00, $18 00 @ $20 00 ℔ pair.	
Beef,		25 @ 30 cts ℔ lb
Mutton,		40 @ 45 "
Potatoes,		15 "

POPULATION OF CARIBOO.—From an account kept by a gentleman at Clinton, the number of miners who have passed that place from the commencement of the season up to 20th May for Cariboo, was 409 whites and 517 Chinese; and 200 had passed down en route for Big Bend. According to the census taken last winter the number of men in this district was over 1000, of which 200 had left, leaving 800, but 409 had returned up to 20th May, thus giving 1209 at that date; since then we may safely say 150 more have returned, which will show at least 1359 of a white population now here; and if we add to this the 517 Chinese we will have a gross population of 1876. Should the arrivals continue at the same rate they have done for the past two weeks we will have as many here as last year.

DAVIS CO'Y VS. AURORA.—We learn that an injunction has at length been granted in this case to restrain plaintiffs from working certain mining grounds in dispute, pending an appeal by the defendants to the Supreme Court. It appears the injunction is issued from the Court of Chancery. We confess our ignorance of British Columbia law, and would ask of those who possess some little knowledge to inform us how it happens that an injunction can be issued from a Chancery Court while a case is pending in a Supreme Court?

BRIDGE RIVER.—We are informed that the total number of men at present on Bridge River is 50. Jamieson and Caldwalader had taken up ground at the mouth of the North Fork, and intended working it by Chinamen. It was their intention after their claim was in working order to proceed to Caldwalader Creek and prospect there. The companies who jumped the Chinamen's claims are reported as doing well.

A BEAR.—A very large black bear was observed by Mr. W. Horsford, foreman of the Artesian co.y, on Saturday morning, in the neighbourhood of the claim; his bearship appeared to be performing a variety of gymnastic feats, such as turning double somersaults, evidently much to his own satisfaction. Mr. Horsford's fingers were itching for a rifle but none could be found, so that Mr. Bruin walked off just when it suited his own convenience.

☞ The footpath in front of the houses in Cameronton is in a very dangerous condition; the creek it appears has washed the gravel from between the cribbing and left deep holes at intervals all along; the damage can be very cheaply repaired and might prevent some serious mishap during the dark nights. It is somebodys duty to see to this.

☞ Mr. P. Black, who was sent off with 6 men on Monday morning by Mr. Dewdney, to repair the road between Van Winkle and Cottonwood, returned yesterday afternoon. He reports meeting Mr. Graham with a few men repairing the break below Edwards'; Mr. Graham would not consent to pay Mr. Black's men more than $40 a month, so they all returned.

QUICK TIME.—Mr. D. Oppenheimer started from Richfield on Monday morning, and went to Quesnelmouth that night, returning here again on Tuesday afternoon.

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The danger which was dreaded from the spring freshet has passed; the creek having reached its culminating point last Sunday, without doing any material injury, is now subsiding fast, it is not now more than half its former size, and claimholders in the vicinity of the Bed Rock Drain begin to feel more confidence in being able to push on their works uninterruptedly.—The Bruce, Prince of Wales, Elliot & Adams Cos., who had been stopped by the high water, were to start pumping yesterday The Artesian Co. commenced washing on Monday last.—The Forest Rose Co. have got 25 cents to the pan in their tunnel; they are just begining to take out pay from their shaft.—The Raby and Dead Broke Co's. having raised their sluices to a higher grade, resumed work again.—The Last Chance Co. washed out on Tuesday about 50 ounces from their shaft.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are about 20 at work on this creek at present. The snow is still about two feet deep. A number of companies who had claims on the flat last year, but could not prospect them on account of water, have united with the Kentuck co'y for the purpose of running a drain through that company's ground up the flat to ascertain where the channel runs and to prospect it. The rim rock betwixt the creek and the channel is so hard and deep that they do not feel justified in entailing the expense of blasting through it until a prospect is struck. We trust that their efforts will be crowned with success.—The Standish co'y have commenced washing.—The Floyd co'y are sinking a new shaft in the creek.—The Alpha co'y, which is located two miles below this point, have commenced to pump out their shaft. It will be remembered that this company sunk a shaft last year to a depth of nearly 70 feet, but had not got bed rock when the season closed. The work is being resumed by five members of the old company.

LOWHEE CREEK.

At the upper end of this creek the only companies working are the Kelly-Patch company, Vaughan-Sweeny company, Plumbago company, and Crane company, who are all hydraulicing; none have washed up yet.—There are two or three companies at work lower down the creek, but we have not learned what they are doing.

MCARTHURS GULCH.

Three companies are at work and have taken out from 30 to 40 ounces a week for the last two weeks.

POLICE COURT.

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

Saturday, 2nd June, 1866.

Samuel Pearce was summoned by J. Saunders to show cause why he should not give up a dog, the property of complainant. Defendant ordered to give up possession on payment of $12 50.

AUSTRALIA.

The ship Sutlake had arrived at Melbourne from Liverpool with 558 British Government emigrants. During the passage there were 77 deaths; most of the remaining passengers were lying ill at Melbourne.

Wheat is selling at eight shillings, markets firmer.

New and rich discoveries are reported 50 miles west of Cleveland Bay.

The shock of an earthquake had been experienced in New Zealand.

Wilson's circus has arrived at Sydney. This fact sets to rights all rumors respecting the safety of Wilson and company.

CHINA

By the arrival of the Carl Ludwig at San Francisco, we have Hong Kong dates to March 15th. Sir Richard Graves McDonald, the new British Governor of Hong Kong, was inaugurated on the 11th with great ceremony.

The gunboat Apervine has been distinguishing herself by making extensive captures of Chinese pirates, having taken sixteen, besides a village.

The Niong Fie excitement is steadily declining, although the insurgents slaughtered a number of soldiers and Imperialists, after decoying them into an ambuscade.

☞ If you want to save money get your Newspapers and Magazines from G. C. CLARKSON & Co., Booksellers, Stationers and News Agents, New Westminster, who forward papers by mail or express to all parts of the Colony.

☞ The creditors of M. Malowanski have telegraphed him to return—promising protection if he complies. Malowanski is at Steilacoom, W. T.—Victoria 'Chronicle.'

W. D. Moses has just leased the premises lately occupied by D. J. Dixon, in Barkerville, where he intends carrying on his old business of Barber and Hairdresser. His arrangements are not yet completed for supplying his Hair Invigorator. He invites a call from his old friends and patrons. *

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Monday, 4th June, 1866.

Caroline Co'y vs. Mary Ann Co'y, Grouse Creek.—A re-hearing in this case was had this morning at 11 o'clock, but as defendants did not appear at that hour their counsel, Mr. Park, applied for a continuation of the case to enable them to appear, the hearing was adjourned till 2 o'clock, when the case was heard in the absence of defendants.

Several witnesses were examined by plaintiffs for the purpose of showing the amount of work they had performed on the ground, and that nothing had been done by defendants until plaintiffs had struck a prospect, etc.

The Judge after hearing the evidence and considering the whole circumstances of the case, and the continued absence of defendants or their agent, Marquis, after being duly summoned to appear, reversed his former decision and gave plaintiffs full possession of the 400 feet claimed by them.

Wednesday, June 6th.

Wilson Co'y vs. McLaren & Co'y.—This suit was brought for the purpose of preventing defendants from dumping their tailings into plaintiffs' drain. Defendants ordered to lengthen their flume and tail into the creek.

(From the 'Cariboolte,' 26th January, 1866.)

Williams Creek, 26th January, 1866.

To THE EDITORS OF THE CARIBOOITE,

Most Potent, Grave and Reverend Gentlemen:—The general public (with the self-conceited ignorance for which they are distinguished) probably consider the duties and responsibilities of a "Lokul Itums" correspondent on Williams Creek at the present time as a sinecure: but I assure you, gentlemen, that they are vastly mistaken. Pshaw! says one, "in these dull, piping times of peace, what can the fellow have to trouble him, let him write what he pleases." What he pleases! but there's the rub, there's where lie the head and front of all the difficulties which beset a conscientious individual like your humble servant. It is no doubt very agreeable in these hard times to finger every Saturday the munificent salary which is so liberally and promptly paid to all attaches of the 'Cariboolte,' and it is also a consolation to know that the pestige of belonging to the staff of your widely circulated and highly esteemed journal act as a talisman in every house of entertainment, the proprietors of which are all anxious to conciliate the good graces of your correspondent by asking him in the most polite manner to imbibe freely every time that he honors their domiciles by favoring them with the light of his countenance, but the old proverb says, "Too much pudding will choke a dog," and in like manner too much whiskey is apt to upset the clear judgment of even your usually sober and veracious correspondent, and by obfuscating his brain render him rather oblivious as to exact particulars of some of the thrilling incidents, and remarkable occurrences which have come before his notice during his daily peregrinations up and down the magnificent streets of the far-famed cities of Richfield, Barkerville and Cameronton, thronged as they are each day with gorgeous vehicles drawn by richly caparisoned steeds, the air ringing with the merry sleigh bells' music, the stately warehouses and marts of commerce resounding with the busy hum of traffic, and the shady promenades through which every breeze wafts a thousand delicious perfumes, glittering like rainbows with the many hued garments of lovely damsels, whose sparkling eyes and silvery voices captivate the hearts of every passer by, whether their language flows in sturdy Saxon tones, reminding you of the waving corn-fields, the mossy lanes and the white cliffs of old England; in the mellow brogue of Erin, bringing her green pastures and sparkling trout streams again before your fancy; in the harsher dialect of Caledonia, stern and wild, recalling the memory of the happy days you have passed among the purple heather; in the lively prattle of La belle France, awaking reminiscences of the gay boulevards of Paris; in the dulcet strains of old Castile, the land of romance and chivalry, where the purple grape now hangs in clusters, clinging in fond embrace to the ruined columns and frescoed pilasters of palaces and mosques, sole remnants of mediæval Saracenic splendor; or in the still more melodious and euphonious accents of the classical Chinook, suggestive of salmon and wapitoes.

Again imagine your correspondent's anguish when retiring to his virtuous couch at dewy eve (or as Burns has more definitely expressed the period the "wee short hour ayont the twal") he reflects that the earth has revolved once more upon its axis without securing a valuable item of information for the 'Cariboolte,' like the Roman Emperor, he exclaims, "Alas! I have lost a day;" no cases of "battle, murder or sudden death," no suicides, no violent assaults, no fires, no earthquakes, no robberies, no dreadful accidents, no rich strikes, no drunks and disorderlies, no Gold Commissioner's decisions, not even a respectable dog-fight for 24 hours! "Ye Gods can such things be and Cariboo endure."

Now were I but endowed with the romantic imagination of Baron Munchausen, Lemuel Gulliver, the 'Colonist's' Cariboo correspondent, or any such notable authority, I might fill your columns with marvellous descriptions of the enormous mineral riches of Cariboo, which are yet to be discovered, I might paint in glowing terms the majestic Alpine scenery of our mountains and melt in rapture as I describe the sweet enchanting Italian climate of the flowery valleys nestling at their feet, but unfortunately my education was neglected in my juvenile days and I am but an indifferent toxopholite, having never succeeded in acquiring the art of drawing the long bow to perfection; however if you will only be kind enough to grant me a sufficient travelling allowance to go in the style befitting your correspondent to the Big Bend, or if the state of your exchequer will not justify you in doing so, give a polite hint to your subscribers to raise a well filled purse for my benefit, I will endeavour faithfully to get on as Big a Bender as the funds will permit, and let you have the benefit of my experience sometime between now and Christmas.

HARLEQUIN.

P. S.—I beg to inform you for your own private benefit that the steeds which I have referred to as in general use in the Williams Creek vehicles, are of the canine species, and that according to the census recently taken their number amounted to no less than 3,917.

THE NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.—The volcanic eruptions in the crater-harbor of the island of Santorin are increasing in violence. The new crater, which has shot up from a depth of 100 fathoms, sends forth constantly augmenting showers of redhot stones and cinders; great sheets of fire are occasionally seen quivering in the depths of the sea, and the roaring noise, coupled with the slight shocks of earthquake, has so terrified the inhabitants that the whole of them—14,000 in number—are preparing to leave the island. The British, French, and Turkish Governments have ordered vessels to be ready to transport them from Santorin.—'European Times.'

AMOUNT OF GOLD.—The amount of gold now in existance is estimated at $4,862,000,000; of silver $5,700,000,000—making the total of precious metals now existing $10,562,000,000, with an average annual product of gold throughout the world of over $271,000,000. Of this amount the American gold area produced in 1862, $144,000,000, of which $70,000,000 came from California alone. The aggregate of silver mined in 1863 was $60,000,000, of which America produced $54,000,000. The [illegible] States since 1848 is estimated at $1,875,000,000.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—Dr. Julius von Fiachwoilen has just died at Magdeburg at the age of 109 years. He states in his will that the manner of reaching a great age is very simple. Assume, as often as convenient, and especially during the hours of sleep, the horizontal position, with the head towards the north pole, and the rest of the body in a direction as much as possible to that of the meridian. By this means the magnetic currents which prevade the surface of the globe keep up a regular and normal kind of nutrition of the mass of iron contained in the economy, and hence arises an increase of the vital principle, which regulates all the organic phenomena, having a direct action on the preservation of life.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF FRENCH LADIES.—A Paris correspondent writes:—The extravagance and eccentricities of ladies of high life in matters of dress are really beyond all description. Enough has already been said on this subject, but, with all you have heard, you will not be surprised to hear that ladies, not contented with wearing crinolines, the springs of which are made of pure gold and silver, have now taken a fancy to boots with heels plated with the same precious metals. These boots may actually be seen in the shop windows of some of our fashionable shoemakers.

LILLOOET.—The weather is warm at Lillooet, and the crops are looking well, promising a large yield. The flour mill is running, and making a superior article of flour. Fresh vegetables in the shape of onions, radishes and cabbage, are in the market. Mr. J. H. Scott will have his new steam flour mill completed in time for this year's crop. His mill and farm are across the Fraser from Lillooet.

MONTREAL, (CANADA,) May 18.—The steamer Lyon, on her trial trip, yesterday afternoon, exploded her boiler, two miles below Montreal. No lives lost; several persons injured.

ROAD TOLLS.—The Government has done a tardy act of justice in issuing instructions during the past week to have the Toll Gate at Lytton removed to the Junction. This will relieve the Big Bend trade.—B. C. 'Tribune,' 28th May.

MERCER'S CARGO.—A brig arrived at Seattle, W. T., on the 23rd ult., with a number of Mr. Mercer's girls.

RICHMOND AND SEBASTOPOOL.

When Grant crossed the Chickahominy on his way to a new base, one week after his great assault of the 3rd of June, we consider that the last leaguer of Richmond, as a fortified place, was at an end. That open town of forty thousand souls, seated on a sandy flat, washed by an estuary possessed by the most powerful navy in the world, never provisioned for more than a fortnight, and devoid of permanent works, remained a maiden fortress. Three hundred thousand men, with every appliance of modern warfare, had sat down before it, and opened trenches within sight and shot of its spires. A greater number had at different times, distant three or four days' march, engaged the only army that could be mustered for its defence—that army, averaging from fifty to sixty thousand, and never but once, and then for a few weeks only, reaching eighty thousand effectives. Sebastopool's one year of triumph, ended in storm, was nothing to Richmond's four. In disparity of force and resources there can be no comparision. Nature, time, and all the strength of a vast empire, backed Todleben. All these fought against Lee. Engineer, strategist, drill-master, generalissimo, the moral mainstay of a new, poor, and divided nation, with the evils of a bad civil administration to contend with, and a commissariat that made no contracts and depended wholy on impressment, he accomplished what we have seen—what has never been seen before. Richmond ultimately fell, when Lee's army, ten leagues distant, without bayonets and without the hope of reinforcements or of food, was flanked by three times its number, out of lines twice as long and not half as strong by nature as those of Sebastopool or Torres Vedras, and having no base at all. She fell with all the works intact and all her guns in position. Of the disaster which befell Richmond after her fall we will not speak; nor attempt to decide upon whom the blame should rest. Wide and bright is the fame of Grant and his brother soldiers. Pen and pencil in a thousand hands crowd to its illustration. But those brave men will not contest the merits of an antagonist any more than Pelissier or Della Marmora would extinguish Mouravieff or Todleben. We are not viewing the scene from a distance, but on the spot. And at Richmond, as at Sebastopool, the story oftenest told will be the story of the besieged. You will be shown the place where Stuart fell of a pistol ball; the smooth upland where Hood's Texans met the Zouaves; the grove where Jackson rested after the seven days; the spot where a staff-officer who came the night before the march for Cedar Run and Manassas the Second to tell him that the red-tape people had failed to clothe, alone of all his corps, the Stonewall Brigade, found him lying on his stomach reading the bible, and went away with a scribbled line that started every man at daylight next morning newly clad.—'In and Around Richmond,' in 'Harpers Magazine.'

☞ Miss Bateman, the actress, was on her return to America greeted with a lawsuit. The action was by Mr. Daly, a journalist of New York, and translator of the play of "Leah," to recover 410 dollars from the actress, who is now playing that drama in New York, for literary services rendered her. At the first hearing the court rendered a judgment for Mr. Daly for 499 dollars. Subsequently, however, Miss Bateman managed to open the case and pleaded the defence of infancy, that is, that at the time that Mr. Daly rendered the services she was an infant—viz., twenty years of age, and not liable in law to pay. It is stated that Miss Bateman has, through the play of Mr. Daly netted £30,000, and her refusal to pay Mr. Daly has called forth some severe criticism in America.—'Dublin Nation.'

Peril of a Revivalist.—An anecdote is told of Finney, the 'revivalist,' and a boatman on a canal, to the following effect: He was 'holding forth' in Rochester, and in walking along the canal one day, came across a boatman who was swearing furiously. Marching up, he confronted him and abruptly asked: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' The unsuspecting man answered that he was going up the canal on the Johny Sands. 'No sir you are not,' continued Finney, 'you are going to hell faster than a canal boat can convey you.' The boatman looked at him in astonishment for a minute, and then returned the same question: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' 'I expect to go to heaven.' 'No, sir, you are going into the canal!' And suiting the action to the word he took Finney in his arms and tossed him into the murkey waters, where he would have drowned had not the boatman relented and fished him out.

An American tourist visiting Naples, saw Vesuvius during an eruption. "Have you anything like that in the new world?" was the question of an Italian spectator. "No," replied the other, "but we have a Niagara that would put it out in five minutes."

A Merchant advertising his goods gave notice that he would take pay in all kinds of country produce except promises.

The Universal Practice of mixing Chicory and other adulteratives with Coffee, has very much damaged in public estimation, what ought to be the most delicious of Beverages. So effectually have the public been drugged with such mixtures that the true properties have been lost sight of, and many prefer a black and thick infusion to a drink rich in spirit and aroma. General as is the use of Coffee, it is little known that in condensing the vapors extracted from the berry in roasting, a liquor is obtained of the most nauseous taste, and of a scent the most unbearable. Under such circumstances it is evidently important that all the gases and fluids extracted by roasting should be carried off as quickly as possible, in order to prevent their returning again to the Coffee, which is the case in the confined cylinder. This object, is admirably accomplished by the new and patent "Conical Coffee Roaster" as used by FELL & CO., Victoria, in which the berry is directly exposed to the radiated heat, and the vapor extracted carried off instantaneously. In addition to the advantage to be derived by the rapid removal of the steam containing the objectionable properties, the pure aroma of the Coffee is retained, the essential oil being preserved and not exhausted as in the Cylinder Roaster, where the Coffee is required to remain a much longer time in consequence of the steaming it undergoes by the confined steam. It is chemically impossible to retain the qualities or arrest the deterioration of Coffee when ground. The heat engendered by the process of roasting, and especially of grinding, creates an action in the elementary parts which gradually destroys its fitness for drink. But to retain the essential oil which it contains we have it encased in tins containing from 1 lb. to 28 lbs., and which can be had from any of the respectable dealers. We can confidently recommend those who have hitherto been obliged to refrain from taking Coffee on account of its ill effects, that they may use our Coffee, roasted in the Conical Roaster, being recommended by all medical men under whose notice it has been brought, and by numerous other testimonials in its favor. FELL & CO.,
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AS TO THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE of Alexander Harvy McNabb, from Norval, C. W., when last heard from was at Lillooet about to cross the mountains East. Parties who can give information will please communicate with John McNabb, Esq., Toronto, C. W., or Mr. J. H. Wright, Williams Creek. If the said A. H. McNabb applies to Mr. Wright he will hear of something to his advantage. 1-1m

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THE GHOSTS OF TOLBURN INN.

A traveller in the south of Scotland, who was journeying towards Ben Lomond for his health, stopped for a night to lodge at an inn in the sprightly little town of Kilnross, called Tolburn Inn.

After supper and a stroll about the place, feeling wearied, he determined to retire early, and requested the landlord to show him to a room, if possible away from the noise of both the street and the stables, as he was a man of weak nerves, and did not like to be disturbed in his sleep.

The landlord was obliging, and named an apartment on the second floor, to which the servant lighted the traveller. Once alone, he undressed himself quietly and went to bed, and was soon wrapped in a deep sleep.

Other guests arrived at the inn through the evening, and the stir common to public houses was kept up to a late hour, so that it was near midnight before all was quiet; but the traveller, having a retired room, slept on, hearing nothing. None of the lodgers, certainly not he, had ever suspected that Tolburn Inn was a haunted house. The bare rumor of such a thing would have been enough to set a man of weak nerves on tiptoe with terrified excitement.

Our traveller, however, slept soundly until midnight, when all of a sudden he was startled from his slumbers by a fearful jar or report, that seemed to his bewildered senses like the explosion of a heavy gun close to his ears. Springing up in bed he listened, his heart beating like a fire-bell.

The first sound of which he became sensible on awaking to full consciousness was the roaring of the wind, which had risen in the night, and was blowing a gale out of doors, but the next instant he heard rapid and mysterious movements in his own room, and perceived to his horror that it was full of living creatures! They bounded over the table, and danced up and down the floor; they jumped upon his bed, and crowded themselves under it. They ran over his body and thrust themselves between the clothes.

The poor gentleman was frantic with terror. Flinging off the counterpane under which he had huddled his head in his first fright, he rushed for the door, shrieking with all the strength of his lungs, while the creatures in the room danced about him and dashed against him more furiously than ever.

"Murder! murder! Help! help!" screamed the traveller, as he rushed down the stairs; but the frightful creatures were too quick for him, and ran after him in swarms as if in sport of his misery.

Fully believing himself pursued by evil spirits, the poor gentleman fled through the halls in a frenzy of fear, still calling out for help, till, plunging under a staircase in his blind career, he drove his head violently against an edge of wood-work, and fell stunned along the floor.

By this time, as you may suppose, the whole house was awakened by the traveller's cries, and nearly every lodger, lamp in hand, was speeding towards the scene of the tumult. Astonishment and fear sat on every countenance, as the guests gathered round the victim of the fright. Dog, cat, rat or mouse, there were none that showed themselves about the hall, bar-room, kitchen or scullery, and as for spirits, the landlord protested with comic gravity that Tolburn Inn had not and never had a single ghost about it saving the weather-cock, and who should know better than he?

Meanwhile restoratives were applied to bring to the unfortunate traveller, and after a time he opened his eyes; but he was in no condition to tell his story, or answer any questions, and the company had nearly made up their minds that he was a lunatic, when a lodger who had not waked so soon as the rest, being a heavy sleeper, descended the stairs with a look of whimsical concern upon his face, and seeing the group below, inquired,—

"What's the matter? Where be all my rabbits?".

The landlord suddenly looked up. A thought seemed to strike him, and he laughed heartily.

"I had fifteen or twenty up in room number fourteen," continued the man, "and somebody has let 'em out."

By this time the others began to take the hint, and laughed with the landlord.

"If I knew I should ever find 'em again I'd laugh too, maybe," said the lodger, rather sulkily.

And now for the explanation. This man was a game-keeper who had come from Dumfarline the day before with a lot of rabbits, which he had purchased for his warren on one of the western islands. Arriving at the hotel at Kilnross sometime before our nervous traveller, he had taken a room for the night. Unintentionally the landlord had given the traveller the adjoining room, which communicated with this by a door that had been left unlocked. The wind rising in the night had burst open the door, and awakened the traveller and the rabbits, to the great alarm of both, as we have seen.

The poor gentleman was a long time recovering from bruises and the shock given his nerves, but the innocent rabbits, more used to being frightened, were as well as ever when their owner found them, with the help of the servants, hid away in different nooks of the house, and with considerable trouble got them all together again. Great was the laughter over that midnight fright when the cause of it was made known, and to this day the story of the Ghosts of Tolburn Inn is told with glee around the bar-room fires of Kilnross.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—Joseph Crele, who was probably the oldest man in world, died in Caledonia, a little town of Wisconsin, on the 27th of January last, at the age of 141 years.—Twice threescore and ten years may be called a ripe old age. He attained an age greater by twenty years than that enjoyed by the next oldest man of modern times, Jean Claud Jacob, a member of the French National Assembly, who was called the "Dean of the human species," and who died at the age of 121 years. This man bore arms at Braddock's defeat, was an old man when Jackson defeated Peckenham at New Orleans, venerable when Taylor whipped Santa Anna at Buena Vista, and yet was not too old to rejoice when Lee surrendered to Grant. Joseph Crele was born of French parents, in in what is now Detroit, which was then only an Indian trading station, in 1725. The record of his baptism in the Catholic Church in that city established this fact beyond a doubt. He was a resident of Wisconsin for about a century, and was the "oldest citizen" in that State beyond any dispute. Whenever the "oldest citizen" was alluded to every Wisconsonian declared Joseph Crele was the man meant. He was first married in New Orleans in 1755, after having grown to be a bachelor of 30. A few years after his marriage he settled at Prairie du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a province of France. Before the revolutionary war, he was employed to carry letters between Prairie du Chien and Green Bay. A few years ago he was called as a witness in the Circuit Court of Wisconsin, in a case involving the title to certain real estate at Praire du Chien, to give testimony in relation to certain events that transpired eighty years before, and many before the litigants were dreamed of. For some time past he had resided at Caledonia, with a daughter by his third wife. This child was a little over 70 years of age a couple of years ago, but we do not know not whether she survives her father or not. He was 69 when she was born. Up to 1864 Mr. Crelo was as hale and hearty as most men of 70. He could walk several miles without fatigue, and was frequently in the habit of "chopping wood" for family use. He went to all elections, and, from the time he first voted for Washington, he had always voted the straight out Union ticket. He had no bad habits except that he was an inveterate smoker; but that is not considered among the small vices in the land of Grant and Sherman. In person he was rather above the medium height, spare in flesh, but showing evidence of having been in his prime—a century or so before—a man of sinewy strength. Of late years a haunting sense of loneliness overwhelmed and seemed to sadden him.—New York 'Herald.'

NORTH ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—A company under the above title has been registered. The chief engineer epitomises the chief points as follows:—The length of submarine cable required to connect England with America by the northern route is about the same distance as that by the old route (now named the Anglo-American Line) between Ireland and Newfoundland. The distance remaining the same, the Northern route by the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland has the important advantages of being divided into four sections in place of one unbroken span, namely, Scotland to the Faroes 250 miles, Faroes to Iceland 240, Iceland to Greenland 750, Greenland to Belle Isle 720. By the subdivision of the cable into short sea lengths the risk of loss in submersion is greatly reduced, the length of each individual span being perfectly manageable, and the cable as far as Iceland being submerged in shallow seas is available for repair in case of accident without difficulty.—English Paper.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

BIG BEND MINES.

Although our advices and the reports daily brought in by returning miners so far from Big Bend are not of the most favorable or flattering character, still we are very far from believing that rich and extensive diggings will not ultimately be struck in that country. The difficulties that are always to be encountered by the pioneers of every new mining region are sufficient of themselves to daunt the stoutest heart, but when these are enhanced by the want of proper trails or roads, and the large tracts of snow which cover the whole face of the country over which the weary gold seeker has to pack his provisions and tools, and it may be that after many days of toil that he finds his scanty stock of provisions exhausted before he reaches the goal of his hopes, and no other alternative left but to return to the nearest settlement for another supply (if he still possesses the means of procuring it), with a renewal of all the hardships and privations he has already undergone, and with the same probability of ill-success before him. Can we wonder then at the great number of disappointed men who are now returning from [illegible] quarter? We know that miners as a class do not at all times exercise that amount of care and forethought necessary for the management of the ordinary pursuits in life, enthusiastic as they naturally are in success they are very apt to rush to the opposite extreme when they meet with reverses.

We are well aware that a large proportion of the men who have lately gone into these mines have never put a pick in the ground (this they admit themselves), and many have not even reached the diggings, having been discouraged by the doleful tales of those who have been there, and the consequence is that the country is being cried down as a great "bilk," etc. If the mines of California, Australia, or even Cariboo, had been judged by this test what would have been the result? Would we ever have heard of those wonderful discoveries that have been made in these gold fields? Certainly not. Why then thus rashly and hastily condemn the newly discovered fields on the Columbia? We will admit that the press, and their correspondents, have committed a grave error, unintentionally we believe, in attracting such a large population to these mines at such an early season, and leading to that disappointment which at present prevails; for the most that can yet be said to the disparagement of the mines is the great difficulty that is met with in prospecting them. It is the opinion of all with whom we have conversed on the subject that the middle of July or beginning of August is quite soon enough to prospect that country. That the Big Bend country has every indication of being highly auriferous we have the testimony of old and experienced miners to corroborate. Many who have lately returned from ~~there~~ give it as their firm belief that rich and extensive diggings exist in that portion of country lying between the Columbia and Seymour, from 25 to 30 miles in extent; the creeks and gulches are numerous and easily prospected, and possess good fall and plenty of water; the benches thereon, and even the hill tops, are covered with a heavy wash of gravel and quartz boulders. But, strange to say, in the haste of all to push forward to the new El Dorado on the other side of the Columbia, this wide section of country has been overlooked, not even a prospect hole has been sunk on any part of it. We would therefore counsel those who are now recklessly rushing off from that country to pause and prospect; the experiment can easily be tried by those who have provisions and tools, and the result might prove to be both beneficial to themselves and the whole Colony.

In connection with this subject we would call the attention of Government to the necessity for opening up a trail from here, by way of the Horsefly country, to Big Bend. From all we can gather on this subject the country presents but few obstacles for its formation, and during the summer season excellent feed for animals can be found throughout the whole route; the distance we need hardly say is not more than half of that by the present waggon road via Cache creek, and vastly superior for pack trains or pedestrians. The advantages of such a trail are easily understood. Miners could travel from one place to the other, as business or inclination called them, at small expense; prices of provisions would be more equalized, as merchants in the event of excessive supplies at Big Bend could send their goods forward to Cariboo at a small additional expense; our supplies of beef and mutton in Cariboo would also be more regular, as the herds are usually driven to the vicinity of Kamloops and Shuswap, and are thence brought here by way of the present waggon road; and last, though not least, that vast tract of gold bearing country lying between these two points would be opened up so as to admit of its being thoroughly explored.

The expense attending the construction of such a trail would be very trifling, as the obstacles are few and a considerable portion of the country is already in good travelling condition. We earnestly commend the scheme to the consideration of the proper authorities, and firmly believe that with so important a link between these mining districts a great step in the right direction will be achieved.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.—The summary of the number of exhibitors and the demands for space has just been made up, and shows the following results:—The number of proposing exhibitors, exclusive of fine arts, is 2280; in 1855 the number was 1541. The total net space demanded in the forthcoming exhibition exceeds 305,000 square feet, exclusive of space demanded in the park. The net space at the disposal of the British executive is 93,000 square feet, or considerably less than one-third of the space asked for. In 1855 the net space filled was 65,000 square feet.—'European Times.'

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 16th day of May last by WALTER LONG FENTON, of Camerontown, Williams Creek, British Columbia, late Restaurant and Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Wm. Geo. Cox, Esquire, the Judge of the above Court, for a first examination on Friday the 15th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Monday, the 16th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court House, Richfield, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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JOSEPH PARK,
Richfield,
Counsel for Petitioner.
Richfield, 17th May, 1866. 4

"Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866."
NOTICE TO MINERS.
THE WILLIAMS CREEK BED ROCK FLUME AND DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED, call the attention of Miners to "The Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866," a copy of which can be seen at their office, and hereby caution all persons not to trespass on any ground or interfere with any rights and privileges therein granted to the Company.
E. A. WADHAMS,
Secretary.
Richfield, 16th May, 1866. 44w

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NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. J. B. CHANCELLIER and N. CUNIO has been dissolved to-day by mutual agreement. Mr. Cunio remains sole proprietor of the Barkerville Brewery.
Williams Creek, May 23rd, 1866. 5-1m

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

Since Monday last a large stock of assorted merchandize has arrived, the trail being now open betwixt here and Van Winkle. Goods will continue to arrive daily for the next 8 or 10 days. We give below the number of pack animals which have brought in goods this week:

Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co.,	157	animals
Chinamen,	55	"
Buie Bros.,	50	"
Todd & Co.,	20	"
Parsons & Nelson,	20	"
H. Edwards,	45	"
N. Cunio,	10	"
Total,	357	"

The pack of each animal will average 300 lbs., giving for the week thus far 107,100 lbs., or 53½ tons of merchandize; of this quantity 14,000 lbs. is flour and 4000 lbs. potatoes; the former article has declined in consequence 4 cents, but a further decline is anticipated in a few days.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Flour,	$28 00 ℔ 100 lbs	$32 00 ℔ 100 lbs
Bacon,	55 cts ℔ lb	62 cts ℔ lb
Sugar,	35 "	50 "
Beans,	22 @ 24 "	
Candles,	65 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
Butter,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
Tea,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
Coffee (Fell's),	75 "	1 00 "
Tobacco,		$2 00 @ 3 00 "
Nails,	35 "	45 "
Gum Boots,	$15 00, $18 00 @ $20 00 ℔ pair.	
Beef,		25 @ 30 cts ℔ lb
Mutton,		40 @ 45 "
Potatoes,		15 "

POPULATION OF CARIBOO.—From an account kept by a gentleman at Clinton, the number of miners who have passed that place from the commencement of the season up to 20th May for Cariboo, was 409 whites and 517 Chinese; and 200 had passed down en route for Big Bend. According to the census taken last winter the number of men in this district was over 1000, of which 200 had left, leaving 800, but 409 had returned up to 20th May, thus giving 1209 at that date; since then we may safely say 150 more have returned, which will show at least 1359 of a white population now here; and if we add to this the 517 Chinese we will have a gross population of 1876. Should the arrivals continue at the same rate they have done for the past two weeks we will have as many here as last year.

[illegible] We learn that an injunction has at length been granted in this case to restrain plaintiffs from working certain mining grounds in dispute, pending an appeal by the defendants to the Supreme Court. It appears the injunction is issued from the Court of Chancery. We confess our ignorance of British Columbia law, and would ask of those who possess some little knowledge to inform us how it happens that an injunction can be issued from a Chancery Court while a case is pending in a Supreme Court?

BRIDGE RIVER.—We are informed that the total number of men at present on Bridge River is 50. Jamieson and Caldwalader had taken up ground at the mouth of the North Fork, and intended working it by Chinamen. It was their intention after their claim was in working order to proceed to Caldwalader Creek and prospect there. The companies who jumped the Chinamen's claims are reported as doing well.

A BEAR.—A very large black bear was observed by Mr. W. Horsford, foreman of the Artesian co,y, on Saturday morning, in the neighbourhood of the claim; his bearship appeared to be performing a variety of gymnastic feats, such as turning double somersaults, evidently much to his own satisfaction. Mr. Horsford's fingers were itching for a rifle but none could be found, so that Mr. Bruin walked off just when it suited his own convenience.

☞ The footpath in front of the houses in Cameronton is in a very dangerous condition; the creek it appears has washed the gravel from between the cribbing and left deep holes at intervals all along; the damage can be very cheaply repaired and might prevent some serious mishap during the dark nights. It is somebodys duty to see to this.

☞ Mr. P. Black, who was sent off with 6 men on Monday morning by Mr. Dewdney, to repair the road between Van Winkle and Cottonwood, returned yesterday afternoon. He reports meeting Mr. Graham with a few men repairing the break below Edwards'; Mr. Graham would not consent to pay Mr. Black's men more than $40 a month, so they all returned.

QUICK TIME.—Mr. D. Oppenheimer started from Richfield on Monday morning, and went to Quesnelmouth that night, returning here again on Tuesday afternoon.

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The danger which was dreaded from the spring freshet has passed; the creek having reached its culminating point last Sunday, without doing any material injury, is now subsiding fast, it is not now more than half its former size, and claimholders in the vicinity of the Bed Rock Drain begin to feel more confidence in being able to push on their works uninterruptedly.—The Bruce, Prince of Wales, Elliot & Adams Cos., who had been stopped by the high water, were to start pumping yesterday. The Artesian Co. commenced washing on Monday last.—The Forest Rose Co. have got 25 cents to the pan in their tunnel; they are just begining to take out pay from their shaft.—The Raby and Dead Broke Co's. having raised their sluices to a higher grade, resumed work again.—The Last Chance Co. washed out on Tuesday about 50 ounces from their shaft.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are about 20 at work on this creek at present. The snow is still about two feet deep. A number of companies who had claims on the flat last year, but could not prospect them on account of water, have united with the Kentuck co'y for the purpose of running a drain through that company's ground up the flat to ascertain where the channel runs and to prospect it. The rim rock betwixt the creek and the channel is so hard and deep that they do not feel justified in entailing the expense of blasting through it until a prospect is struck. We trust that their efforts will be crowned with success.—The Standish co'y have commenced washing.—The Floyd co'y are sinking a new shaft in the creek.—The Alpha co'y, which is located two miles below this point, have commenced to pump out their shaft. It will be remembered that this company sunk a shaft last year to a depth of nearly 70 feet, but had not got bed rock when the season closed. The work is being resumed by five members of the old company.

LOWHEE CREEK.

At the upper end of this creek the only companies working are the Kelly-Patch company, Vaughan-Sweeny company, Plumbago company, and Crane company, who are all hydraulicing; none have washed up yet.—There are two or three companies at work lower down the creek, but we have not learned what they are doing.

McARTHURS GULCH.

Three companies are at work and have taken out from 30 to 40 ounces a week for the last two weeks.

POLICE COURT.

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

Saturday, 2nd June, 1866.

Samuel Pearce was summoned by J. Saunders to show cause why he should not give up a dog, the property of complainant. Defendant ordered to give up possession on payment of $12 50.

AUSTRALIA.

The ship Sutlake had arrived at Melbourne from Liverpool with 558 British Government emigrants. During the passage there were 77 deaths; most of the remaining passengers were lying ill at Melbourne.

Wheat is selling at eight shillings, markets firmer.

New and rich discoveries are reported 50 miles west of Cleveland Bay.

The shock of an earthquake had been experienced in New Zealand.

Wilson's circus has arrived at Sydney. This fact sets to rights all rumors respecting the safety of Wilson and company.

CHINA

By the arrival of the Carl Ludwig at San Francisco, we have Hong Kong dates to March 15th. Sir Richard Graves McDonald, the new British Governor of Hong Kong, was inaugurated on the 11th with great ceremony.

The gunboat Apervine has been distinguishing herself by making extensive captures of Chinese pirates, having taken sixteen, besides a village.

The Niong Fie excitement is steadily declining, although the insurgents slaughtered a number of soldiers and Imperialists, after decoying them into an ambuscade.

☞ If you want to save money get your Newspapers and Magazines from G. C. CLARKSON & Co., Booksellers, Stationers and News Agents, New Westminster, who forward papers by mail or express to all parts of the Colony.

☞ The creditors of M. Malowanski have telegraphed him to return—promising protection if he complies. Malowanski is at Steilacoom, W. T.—Victoria 'Chronicle.'

W. D. Moses has just leased the premises lately occupied by D. J. Dixon, in Barkerville, where he intends carrying on his old business of Barber and Hairdresser. His arrangements are not yet completed for supplying his Hair Invigorator. He invites a call from his old friends and patrons. *

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Monday, 4th June, 1866.

Caroline Co'y vs. Mary Ann Co'y, Grouse Creek.—A re-hearing in this case was had this morning at 11 o'clock, but as defendants did not appear at that hour their counsel, Mr. Park, applied for a continuation of the case to enable them to appear, the hearing was adjourned till 2 o'clock, when the case was heard in the absence of defendants.

Several witnesses were examined by plaintiffs for the purpose of showing the amount of work they had performed on the ground, and that nothing had been done by defendants until plaintiffs had struck a prospect, etc.

The Judge after hearing the evidence and considering the whole circumstances of the case, and the continued absence of defendants or their agent, Marquis, after being duly summoned to appear, reversed his former decision and gave plaintiffs full possession of the 400 feet claimed by them.

Wednesday, June 6th.

Wilson Co'y vs. McLaren & Co'y.—This suit was brought for the purpose of preventing defendants from dumping their tailings into plaintiffs' drain. Defendants ordered to lengthen their flume and tail into the creek.

(From the 'Cariboolte,' 26th January, 1866.)

Williams Creek, 26th January, 1866.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CARIBOOITE,

Most Potent, Grave and Reverend Gentlemen:—The general public (with the self-conceited ignorance for which they are distinguished) probably consider the duties and responsibilities of a "Lokul Itums" correspondent on Williams Creek at the present time as a sinecure: but I assure you, gentlemen, that they are vastly mistaken. Pshaw! says one, "in these dull, piping times of peace, what can the fellow have to trouble him, let him write what he pleases." What he pleases! but there's the rub, there's where lie the head and front of all the difficulties which beset a conscientious individual like your humble servant. It is no doubt very agreeable in these hard times to finger every Saturday the munificent salary which is so liberally and promptly paid to all attaches of the 'Cariboolte,' and it is also a consolation to know that the pestige of belonging to the staff of your widely circulated and highly esteemed journal act as a talisman in every house of entertainment, the proprietors of which are all anxious to conciliate the good graces of your correspondent by asking him in the most polite manner to imbibe freely every time that he honors their domiciles by favoring them with the light of his countenance, but the old proverb says, "Too much pudding will choke a dog," and in like manner too much whiskey is apt to upset the clear judgment of even your usually sober and veracious correspondent, and by obfuscating his brain render him rather oblivious as to exact particulars of some of the thrilling incidents, and remarkable occurrences which have come before his notice during his daily peregrinations up and down the magnificent streets of the far-famed cities of Richfield, Barkerville and Cameronton, thronged as they are each day with gorgeous vehicles drawn by richly caparisoned steeds, the air ringing with the merry sleigh bells' music, the stately warehouses and marts of commerce resounding with the busy hum of traffic, and the shady promenades through which every breeze wafts a thousand delicious perfumes, glittering like rainbows with the many hued garments of lovely damsels, whose sparkling eyes and silvery voices captivate the hearts of every passer by, whether their language flows in sturdy Saxon tones, reminding you of the waving corn-fields, the mossy lanes and the white cliffs of old England; in the mellow brogue of Erin, bringing her green pastures and sparkling trout streams again before your fancy; in the harsher dialect of Caledonia, stern and wild, recalling the memory of the happy days you have passed among the purple heather; in the lively prattle of La belle France, awaking reminiscences of the gay boulevards of Paris; in the dulcet strains of old Castile, the land of romance and chivalry, where the purple grape now hangs in clusters, clinging in fond embrace to the ruined columns and frescoed pilasters of palaces and mosques, sole remnants of mediæval Saracenic splendor; or in the still more melodious and euphonious accents of the classical Chinook, suggestive of salmon and wapitoes.

Again imagine your correspondent's anguish when retiring to his virtuous couch at dewy eve (or as Burns has more definitely expressed the period the "wee short hour ayont the twal") he reflects that the earth has revolved once more upon its axis without securing a valuable item of information for the 'Cariboolte,' like the Roman Emperor, he exclaims, "Alas! I have lost a day;" no cases of "battle, murder or sudden death," no suicides, no violent assaults, no fires, no earthquakes, no robberies, no dreadful accidents, no rich strikes, no drunks and disorderlies, no Gold Commissioner's decisions, not even a respectable dog-fight for 24 hours! "Ye Gods can such things be and Cariboo endure."

Now were I but endowed with the romantic imagination of Baron Munchausen, Lemuel Gulliver, the 'Colonist's' Cariboo correspondent, or any such notable authority, I might fill your columns with marvellous descriptions of the enormous mineral riches of Cariboo, which are yet to be discovered, I might paint in glowing terms the majestic Alpine scenery of our mountains and melt in rapture as I describe the sweet enchanting Italian climate of the flowery valleys nestling at their feet, but unfortunately my education was neglected in my juvenile days and I am but an indifferent toxopholite, having never succeeded in acquiring the art of drawing the long bow to perfection; however if you will only be kind enough to grant me a sufficient travelling allowance to go in the style befitting your correspondent to the Big Bend, or if the state of your exchequer will not justify you in doing so, give a polite hint to your subscribers to raise a well filled purse for my benefit, I will endeavour faithfully to get on as Big a Bender as the funds will permit, and let you have the benefit of my experience sometime between now and Christmas.

HARLEQUIN.

P. S.—I beg to inform you for your own private benefit that the steeds which I have referred to as in general use in the Williams Creek vehicles, are of the canine species, and that according to the census recently taken their number amounted to no less than 3,917.

THE NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.—The volcanic eruptions in the crater-harbor of the island of Santorin are increasing in violence. The new crater, which has shot up from a depth of 100 fathoms, sends forth constantly augmenting showers of redhot stones and cinders; great sheets of fire are occasionally seen quivering in the depths of the sea, and the roaring noise, coupled with the slight shocks of earthquake, has so terrified the inhabitants that the whole of them—14,000 in number—are preparing to leave the island. The British, French, and Turkish Governments have ordered vessels to be ready to transport them from Santorin.—'European Times.'

AMOUNT OF GOLD.—The amount of gold now in existance is estimated at $4,862,000,000; of silver $5,700,000,000—making the total of precious metals now existing $10,562,000,000, with an average annual product of gold throughout the world of over $271,000,000. Of this amount the American gold area produced in 1862, $144,000,000, of which $70,000,000 came from California alone. The aggregate of silver mined in 1863 was $60,000,000, of which America produced $54,000,000. The whole amount of gold and silver mined in the United States since 1848 is estimated at $1,875,000,000.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—Dr. Julius von Fiachwoilen has just died at Magdeburg at the age of 109 years. He states in his will that the manner of reaching a great age is very simple. Assume, as often as convenient, and especially during the hours of sleep, the horizontal position, with the head towards the north pole, and the rest of the body in a direction as much as possible to that of the meridian. By this means the magnetic currents which prevade the surface of the globe keep up a regular and normal kind of nutrition of the mass of iron contained in the economy, and hence arises an increase of the vital principle, which regulates all the organic phenomena, having a direct action on the preservation of life.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF FRENCH LADIES.—A Paris correspondent writes:—The extravagance and eccentricities of ladies of high life in matters of dress are really beyond all description. Enough has already been said on this subject, but, with all you have heard, you will not be surprised to hear that ladies, not contented with wearing crinolines, the springs of which are made of pure gold and silver, have now taken a fancy to boots with heels plated with the same precious metals. These boots may actually be seen in the shop windows of some of our fashionable shoemakers.

LILLOOET.—The weather is warm at Lillooet, and the crops are looking well, promising a large yield. The flour mill is running, and making a superior article of flour. Fresh vegetables in the shape of onions, radishes and cabbage, are in the market. Mr. J. H. Scott will have his new steam flour mill completed in time for this year's crop. His mill and farm are across the Fraser from Lillooet.

MONTREAL, (CANADA,) May 18.—The steamer Lyon, on her trial trip, yesterday afternoon, exploded her boiler, two miles below Montreal. No lives lost; several persons injured.

ROAD TOLLS.—The Government has done a tardy act of justice in issuing instructions during the past week to have the Toll Gate at Lytton removed to the Junction. This will relieve the Big Bend trade.—B. C. 'Tribune,' 28th May.

MERCER'S CARGO.—A brig arrived at Seattle, W. T., on the 23rd ult., with a number of Mr. Mercer's girls.

RICHMOND AND SEBASTOPOOL.

When Grant crossed the Chickahominy on his way to a new base, one week after his great assault of the 3rd of June, we consider that the last leaguer of Richmond, as a fortified place, was at an end. That open town of forty thousand souls, seated on a sandy flat, washed by an estuary possessed by the most powerful navy in the world, never provisioned for more than a fortnight, and devoid of permanent works, remained a maiden fortress. Three hundred thousand men, with every appliance of modern warfare, had sat down before it, and opened trenches within sight and shot of its spires. A greater number had at different times, distant three or four days' march, engaged the only army that could be mustered for its defence—that army, averaging from fifty to sixty thousand, and never but once, and then for a few weeks only, reaching eighty thousand effectives. Sebastopool's one year of triumph, ended in storm, was nothing to Richmond's four. In disparity of force and resources there can be no comparision. Nature, time, and all the strength of a vast empire, backed Todleben. All these fought against Lee. Engineer, strategist, drill-master, generalissimo, the moral mainstay of a new, poor, and divided nation, with the evils of a bad civil administration to contend with, and a commissariat that made no contracts and depended wholy on impressment, he accomplished what we have seen—what has never been seen before. Richmond ultimately fell, when Lee's army, ten leagues distant, without bayonets and without the hope of reinforcements or of food, was flanked by three times its number, out of lines twice as long and not half as strong by nature as those of Sebastopool or Torres Vedras, and having no base at all. She fell with all the works intact and all her guns in position. Of the disaster which befell Richmond after her fall we will not speak; nor attempt to decide upon whom the blame should rest. Wide and bright is the fame of Grant and his brother soldiers. Pen and pencil in a thousand hands crowd to its illustration. But those brave men will not contest the merits of an antagonist any more than Pelissier or Della Marmora would extinguish Mouravieff or Todleben. We are not viewing the scene from a distance, but on the spot. And at Richmond, as at Sebastopool, the story oftenest told will be the story of the besieged. You will be shown the place where Stuart fell of a pistol ball; the smooth upland where Hood's Texans met the Zouaves; the grove where Jackson rested after the seven days; the spot where a staff-officer who came the night before the march for Cedar Run and Manassas the Second to tell him that the red-tape people had failed to clothe, alone of all his corps, the Stonewall Brigade, found him lying on his stomach reading the bible, and went away with a scribbled line that started every man at daylight next morning newly clad.—'In and Around Richmond,' in 'Harpers Magazine.'

☞ Miss Bateman, the actress, was on her return to America greeted with a lawsuit. The action was by Mr. Daly, a journalist of New York, and translator of the play of "Leah," to recover 410 dollars from the actress, who is now playing that drama in New York, for literary services rendered her. At the first hearing the court rendered a judgment for Mr. Daly for 199 dollars. Subsequently, however, Miss Bateman managed to open the case and pleaded the defence of infancy, that is, that at the time that Mr. Daly rendered the services she was an infant—viz., twenty years of age, and not liable in law to pay. It is stated that Miss Bateman has, through the play of Mr. Daly netted £30,000, and her refusal to pay Mr. Daly has called forth some severe criticism in America.—'Dublin Nation.'

PERIL OF A REVIVALIST.—An anecdote is told of Finney, the 'revivalist,' and a boatman on a canal, to the following effect: He was 'holding forth' in Rochester, and in walking along the canal one day, came across a boatman who was swearing furiously. Marching up, he confronted him and abruptly asked: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' The unsuspecting man answered that he was going up the canal on the Johny Sands. 'No sir you are not,' continued Finney, 'you are going to hell faster than a canal boat can convey you.' The boatman looked at him in astonishment for a minute, and then returned the same question: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' 'I expect to go to heaven.' 'No, sir, you are going into the canal!' And suiting the action to the word he took Finney in his arms and tossed him into the murkey waters, where he would have drowned had not the boatman relented and fished him out.

An American tourist visiting Naples, saw Vesuvius during an eruption. "Have you anything like that in the new world?" was the question of an Italian spectator. "No," replied the other, "but we have a Niagara that would put it out in five minutes."

A Merchant advertising his goods gave notice that he would take pay in all kinds of country produce except promises.

THE UNIVERSAL PRACTICE of mixing Chicory and other adulteratives with Coffee, has very much damaged in public estimation, what ought to be the most delicious of Beverages. So effectually have the public been drugged with such mixtures that the true properties have been lost sight of, and many prefer a black and thick infusion to a drink rich in spirit and aroma. General as is the use of Coffee, it is little known that in condensing the vapors extracted from the berry in roasting, a liquor is obtained of the most nauseous taste, and of a scent the most unbearable. Under such circumstances it is evidently important that all the gases and fluids extracted by roasting should be carried off as quickly as possible, in order to prevent their returning again to the Coffee, which is the case in the confined cylinder. This object is admirably accomplished by the new and patent "Conical Coffee Roaster" as used by FELL & CO., Victoria, in which the berry is directly exposed to the radiated heat, and the vapor extracted carried off instantaneously. In addition to the advantage to be derived by the rapid removal of the steam containing the objectionable properties, the pure aroma of the Coffee is retained, the essential oil being preserved and not exhausted as in the Cylinder Roaster, where the Coffee is required to remain a much longer time in consequence of the steaming it undergoes by the confined steam. It is chemically impossible to retain the qualities or arrest the deterioration of Coffee when ground. The heat engendered by the process of roasting, and especially of grinding, creates an action in the elementary parts which gradually destroys its fitness for drink. But to retain the essential oil which it contains we have it encased in tins containing from 1 lb. to 28 lbs., and which can be had from any of the respectable dealers. We can confidently recommend those who have hitherto been obliged to refrain from taking Coffee on account of its ill effects, that they may use our Coffee, roasted in the Conical Roaster, being recommended by all medical men under whose notice it has been brought, and by numerous other testimonials in its favor. FELL & CO.,
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E. MALLANDAINE, COLLECTOR & GENERAL AGENT Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

INFORMATION WANTED
AS TO THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE of ALEXANDER HARVY McNABB, from Norval, C. W., when last heard from was at Lillooet about to cross the mountains East. Parties who can give information will please communicate with John McNabb, Esq., Toronto, C. W., or Mr. J. H. Wright, Williams Creek. If the said A. H. McNabb applies to Mr. Wright he will hear of something to his advantage. 1-1m

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THE GHOSTS OF TOLBURN INN.

A traveller in the south of Scotland, who was journeying towards Ben Lomond for his health, stopped for a night to lodge at an inn in the sprightly little town of Kilnross, called Tolburn Inn.

After supper and a stroll about the place, feeling wearied, he determined to retire early, and requested the landlord to show him to a room, if possible away from the noise of both the street and the stables, as he was a man of weak nerves, and did not like to be disturbed in his sleep.

The landlord was obliging, and named an apartment on the second floor, to which the servant lighted the traveller. Once alone, he undressed himself quietly and went to bed, and was soon wrapped in a deep sleep.

Other guests arrived at the inn through the evening, and the stir common to public houses was kept up to a late hour, so that it was near midnight before all was quiet; but the traveller, having a retired room, slept on, hearing nothing. None of the lodgers, certainly not he, had ever suspected that Tolburn Inn was a haunted house. The bare rumor of such a thing would have been enough to set a man of weak nerves on tiptoe with terrified excitement.

Our traveller, however, slept soundly until midnight, when all of a sudden he was startled from his slumbers by a fearful jar or report, that seemed to his bewildered senses like the explosion of a heavy gun close to his ears. Springing up in bed he listened, his heart beating like a fire-bell.

The first sound of which he became sensible on awaking to full consciousness was the roaring of the wind, which had risen in the night, and was blowing a gale out of doors, but the next instant he heard rapid and mysterious movements in his own room, and perceived to his horror that it was full of living creatures! They bounded over the table, and danced up and down the floor; they jumped upon his bed, and crowded themselves under it. They ran over his body and thrust themselves between the clothes.

The poor gentleman was frantic with terror. Flinging off the counterpane under which he had huddled his head in his first fright, he rushed for the door, shrieking with all the strength of his lungs, while the creatures in the room danced about him and dashed against him more furiously than ever.

"Murder! murder! Help! help!" screamed the traveller, as he rushed down the stairs; but the frightful creatures were too quick for him, and ran after him in swarms as if in sport of his misery.

Fully believing himself pursued by evil spirits, the poor gentleman fled through the halls in a frenzy of fear, still calling out for help, till, plunging under a staircase in his blind career, he drove his head violently against an edge of wood-work, and fell stunned along the floor.

By this time, as you may suppose, the whole house was awakened by the traveller's cries, and nearly every lodger, lamp in hand, was speeding towards the scene of the tumult. Astonishment and fear sat on every countenance, as the guests gathered round the victim of the fright. Dog, cat, rat or mouse, there were none that showed themselves about the hall, bar-room, kitchen or scullery, and as for spirits, the landlord protested with comic gravity that Tolburn Inn had not and never had a single ghost about it saving the weather-cock, and who should know better than he?

Meanwhile restoratives were applied to bring to the unfortunate traveller, and after a time he opened his eyes; but he was in no condition to tell his story, or answer any questions, and the company had nearly made up their minds that he was a lunatic, when a lodger who had not waked so soon as the rest, being a heavy sleeper, descended the stairs with a look of whimsical concern upon his face, and seeing the group below, inquired,—"What's the matter? Where be all my rabbits?"

The landlord suddenly looked up. A thought seemed to strike him, and he laughed heartily.

"I had fifteen or twenty up in room number fourteen," continued the man, "and somebody has let 'em out."

By this time the others began to take the hint, and laughed with the landlord.

"If I knew I should ever find 'em again I'd laugh too, maybe," said the lodger, rather sulkily.

And now for the explanation. This man was a game-keeper who had come from Dumferline the day before with a lot of rabbits, which he had purchased for his warren on one of the western islands. Arriving at the hotel at Kilnross sometime before our nervous traveller, he had taken a room for the night. Unintentionally the landlord had given the traveller the adjoining room, which communicated with this by a door that had been left unlocked. The wind rising in the night had burst open the door, and awakened the traveller and the rabbits, to the great alarm of both, as we have seen.

The poor gentleman was a long time recovering from bruises and the shock given his nerves, but the innocent rabbits, more used to being frightened, were as well as ever when their owner found them, with the help of the servants, hid away in different nooks of the house, and with considerable trouble got them all together again. Great was the laughter over that midnight fright when the cause of it was made known, and to this day the story of the Ghosts of Tolburn Inn is told with glee around the bar-room fires of Kilnross.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—Joseph Crele, who was probably the oldest man in world, died in Caledonia, a little town of Wisconsin, on the 27th of January last, at the age of 141 years. Twice threescore and ten years may be called a ripe old age. He attained an age greater by twenty years than that enjoyed by the next oldest man of modern times, Jean Claud Jacob, a member of the French National Assembly, who was called the "Dean of the human species," and who died at the age of 121 years. This man bore arms at Braddock's defeat, was an old man when Jackson defeated Peckenham at New Orleans, venerable when Taylor whipped Santa Anna at Bueua Vista, and yet was not too old to rejoice when Lee surrendered to Grant. Joseph Crele was born of French parents, in in what is now Detroit, which was then only an Indian trading station, in 1725. The record of his baptism in the Catholic Church in that city established this fact beyond a doubt. He was a resident of Wisconsin for about a century, and was the "oldest citizen" in that State beyond any dispute. Whenever the "oldest citizen" was alluded to every Wisconsonian declared Joseph Crele was the man meant. He was first married in New Orleans in 1755, after having grown to be a bachelor of 30. A few years after his marriage he settled at Prairie du Chien, while Wisconsin was yet a province of France. Before the revolutionary war, he was employed to carry letters between Prairie du Chien and Green Bay. A few years ago he was called as a witness in the Circuit Court of Wisconsin, in a case involving the title to certain real estate at Praire du Chien, to give testimony in relation to certain events that transpired eighty years before, and many before the litigants were dreamed of. For some time past he had resided at Caledonia, with a daughter by his third wife. This child was a little over 70 years of age a couple of years ago, but we do not know not whether she survives her father or not. He was 69 when she was born. Up to 1864 Mr. Crele was as hale and hearty as most men of 70. He could walk several miles without fatigue, and was frequently in the habit of "chopping wood" for family use. He went to all elections, and, from the time he first voted for Washington, he had always voted the straight out Union ticket. He had no bad habits except that he was an inveterate smoker; but that is not considered among the small vices in the land of Grant and Sherman. In person he was rather above the medium height, spare in flesh, but showing evidence of having been in his prime—a century or so before—a man of sinewy strength. Of late years a haunting sense of loneliness overwhelmed and seemed to sadden him.—New York Herald.

NORTH ATLANTIC TELEGHAPH.—A company under the above title has been registered. The chief engineer epitomises the chief points as follows:—The length of submarine cable required to connect England with America by the northern route is about the same distance as that by the old route (now named the Anglo-American Line) between Ireland and Newfoundland. The distance remaining the same, the Northern route by the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland has the important advantages of being divided into four sections in place of one unbroken span, namely, Scotland to the Faroes 250 miles, Faroes to Iceland 240, Iceland to Greenland 750, Greenland to Belle Isle 720. By the subdivision of the cable into short sea lengths the risk of loss in submersion is greatly reduced, the length of each individual span being perfectly manageable, and the cable as far as Iceland being submerged in shallow seas is available for repair in case of accident without difficulty.—English Paper.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

BIG BEND MINES.

Although our advices and the reports daily brought in by returning miners so far from Big Bend are not of the most favorable or flattering character, still we are very far from believing that rich and extensive diggings will not ultimately be struck in that country. The difficulties that are always to be encountered by the pioneers of every new mining region are sufficient of themselves to daunt the stoutest heart, but when these are enhanced by the want of proper trails or roads, and the large tracts of snow which cover the whole face of the country over which the weary gold seeker has to pack his provisions and tools, and it may be that after many days of toil that he finds his scanty stock of provisions exhausted before he reaches the goal of his hopes, and no other alternative left but to return to the nearest settlement for another supply (if he still possesses the means of procuring it), with a renewal of all the hardships and privations he has already undergone, and with the same probability of ill-success before him. Can we wonder then at the great number of disappointed men who are now returning from that quarter? We know that miners as a class do not at all times exercise that amount of care and forethought necessary for the management of the ordinary pursuits in life, enthusiastic as they naturally are in success they are very apt to rush to the opposite extreme when they meet with reverses.

We are well aware that a large proportion of the men who have lately gone into these mines have never put a pick in the ground (this they admit themselves), and many have not even reached the diggings, having been discouraged by the doleful tales of those who have been there, and the consequence is that the country is being cried down as a great "bilk," etc. If the mines of California, Australia, or even Cariboo, had been judged by this test what would have been the result? Would we ever have heard of those wonderful discoveries that have been made in these gold fields? Certainly not. Why then thus rashly and hastily condemn the newly discovered fields on the Columbia? We will admit that the press, and their correspondents, have committed a grave error, unintentionally we believe, in attracting such a large population to these mines at such an early season, and leading to that disappointment which at present prevails; for the most that can yet be said to the disparagement of the mines is the great difficulty that is met with in prospecting them. It is the opinion of all with whom we have conversed on the subject that the middle of July or beginning of August is quite soon enough to prospect that country. That the Big Bend country has every indication of being highly auriferous we have the testimony of old and experienced miners to corroborate. Many who have lately returned from there give it as their firm belief that rich and extensive diggings exist in that portion of country lying between the Columbia and Seymour, from 25 to 30 miles in extent; the creeks and gulches are numerous and easily prospected, and possess good fall and plenty of water; the benches thereon, and even the hill tops, are covered with a heavy wash of gravel and quartz boulders. But, strange to say, in the haste of all to push forward to the new El Dorado on the other side of the Columbia, this wide section of country has been overlooked, not even a prospect hole has been sunk on any part of it. We would therefore counsel those who are now recklessly rushing off from that country to pause and prospect; the experiment can easily be tried by those who have provisions and tools, and the result might prove to be both beneficial to themselves and the whole Colony.

In connection with this subject we would call the attention of Government to the necessity for opening up a trail from here, by way of the Horsefly country, to Big Bend. From all we can gather on this subject the country presents but few obstacles for its formation, and during the summer season excellent feed for animals can be found throughout the whole route; the distance we need hardly say is not more than half of that by the present waggon road via Cache creek, and vastly superior for pack trains or pedestrians. The advantages of such a trail are easily understood. Miners could travel from one place to the other, as business or inclination called them, at small expense; prices of provisions would be more equalized, as merchants in the event of excessive supplies at Big Bend could send their goods forward to Cariboo at a small additional expense; our supplies of beef and mutton in Cariboo would also be more regular, as the herds are usually driven to the vicinity of Kamloops and Shuswap, and are thence brought here by way of the present waggon road; and last, though not least, that vast tract of gold bearing country lying between these two points would be opened up so as to admit of its being thoroughly explored.

The expense attending the construction of such a trail would be very trifling, as the obstacles are few and a considerable portion of the country is already in good travelling condition. We earnestly commend the scheme to the consideration of the proper authorities, and firmly believe that with so important a link between these mining districts a great step in the right direction will be achieved.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.—The summary of the number of exhibitors and the demands for space has just been made up, and shows the following results:—The number of proposing exhibitors, exclusive of fine arts, is 2280; in 1855 the number was 1541. The total net space demanded in the forthcoming exhibition exceeds 305,000 square feet, exclusive of space demanded in the park. The net space at the disposal of the British executive is 93,000 square feet, or considerably less than one-third of the space asked for. In 1855 the net space filled was 65,000 square [illegible] European Times.'

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THE GAZELLE BILLIARD SALOON,
CAMERONTOWN,
WHERE THE PROPRIETOR, T. A. BARRY, gives a general invitation to his friends and the public at large to call and judge for themselves the merits of his Billiard Tables; also, the Choice Brands of his SEGARS and LIQUORS. 10-3m

E. C. GILLETTE,
MINING SURVEYOR,
CAMERONTOWN. 7

LOST
OFF THE STAGE, BETWEEN BLUE TENT AND 150 Mile House, one Box Books, addressed A. R. ROBERTSON, Richfield. Any person finding the same and leaving it with any of Barnard's Express Agents will be suitably rewarded. 7

THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL"
JOB PRINTING OFFICE.
—o—
Cards, Bill Heads, Circulars, Posters and Programmes for Balls and Theatrical Entertainments,
Executed with Neatness and Dispatch at this Office.
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DURING THE PRESENT WEEK we expect to receive and open a First Class stock of BRAND NEW GOODS, comprising
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING,
RUBBER COATS,
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COAL OIL, &c., &c.,
All of which have been most carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST RATES.
We cordially invite a call from our old friends and the public generally.
J. H. TODD & CO.
Barkerville, B. C., June 4th, 1865.
N. B.—A small lot of HARDWARE, PAINTS & OILS on hand, for sale at 50 per cent. Below Cost. 9-2in

HIT OR MISS
Bakery and Coffee Saloon,
RICHFIELD,
JACOB HEINSON, Proprietor,
Bread, Pies and Cakes constantly on hand.

CALIFORNIA SALOON,
RICHFIELD,
PATRICK KIRWIN, PROP'R.
Best Billiard Table on the Creek; the Liquors and Cigars are of the finest quality. 9

REMOVAL OF GOODS.
H. C. WILMOTT
BEGS TO INFORM THE MERCHANTS AND PUBLIC of Williams Creek that he is prepared, at the shortest notice, to remove goods of every description with care between the towns of Richfield, Barkerville and Camerontown, at reasonable rates.
Richfield, May 21st, 1866. 5

NOTICE.
The Steamer "Enterprise"
Will leave SODA CREEK
MONDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS,
AT DAYLIGHT;
Will leave QUESNEL
WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY MORNINGS,
AT 6 O'CLOCK,
Connecting at Soda Creek with BARNARD'S STAGES on Wednesday's trip down and Thursday's trip up.
Freight to Quesnel 1¼ cts. ℔ lb.
Steamer 'Enterprise,' May 21st, 1866. 5

BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOON,
CAMERONTOWN,
C. FULTON, PROPRIETOR.
There is no distillery kept in this establishment, and strychnine and rot-gut find no place here. 2

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE,
RICHFIELD.
LAUMEISTER & CO.,
MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN
PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, LIQUORS, &c.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE POST OFFICE
will, until further notice, be kept at the
LIBRARY IN CAMERONTOWN,
and Mr. JOHN BOWRON will be the Acting Postmaster
WM. GEO. COX,
J. P.
Richfield, B. C., 1st May, A. D. 1866. 1tf

In the County Court of British Columbia
Holden at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS, a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 16th day of May last by WALTER LONG FENTON, of Camerontown, Williams Creek, British Columbia, late Restaurant and Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to Wm. Geo. Cox, Esquire, the Judge of the above Court, for a first examination on Friday the 15th day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Monday, the 16th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court House, Richfield, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his estate and effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. M. G. Phillips, Esq., the Official Assignee appointed by the said Court.

JOSEPH PARK,
Richfield,
Counsel for Petitioner.
Richfield, 17th May, 1866. 4

"Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866."
NOTICE TO MINERS.
THE WILLIAMS CREEK BED ROCK FLUME AND DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED, call the attention of Miners to "The Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866," a copy of which can be seen at their office, and hereby caution all persons not to trespass on any ground nor interfere with any rights and privileges therein granted to the Company.
E. A. WADHAMS,
Secretary.
Richfield, 16th May, 1866. 4-4w

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
BARKERVILLE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
MINING TOOLS, &c.,
Beg to call the attention of Miners and others to their full assortment of SUPERIOR GOODS which will be sold
AT COST PRICES!
to make room for a NEW STOCK to arrive so soon as the Roads are open.
Liberal allowance will be made to Restaurant and Hotel Keepers and the Trade generally on large orders. 1

WAKE UP JAKE
RESTAURANT, BAKERY,
AND
LUNCH HOUSE,
Barkerville, B. C.,
KELLY & PATERSON, PROPRIETORS.
Everything is done in connection with this establishment to give satisfaction to the customers.
Meals at all hours. 1

PRAGER & BRO.,
MERCHANTS,
BARKERVILLE,
DEALERS IN
Assorted Merchandize
Wholesale and Retail. 1

GREAT ATTRACTION!
EVERY EVENING,
AT THE
FASHION SALOON,
BARKERVILLE.
ALL LOVERS OF THE TERPISCHOREAN ART are invited to call and enjoy themselves, when a hearty welcome will be extended.
MUSIC, DANCING AND BILLIARDS.
The best of Wines, Liquors and Segars, and Good Order observed.
1 MARTIN & COOK, Prop'rs.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT
BARKERVILLE,
MISS THURBER & MR. LAWLESS, Prop'rs
THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN NEWLY FITTED UP ON the Restaurant principle with a view to the comfort of the public, and will be conducted in a manner to ensure the satisfaction of those who are disposed to favor the proprietors with their patronage.
Meals at all Hours. Good Beds.
The Bar is furnished with the best selection of Liquors and Segars. 2

J. K. SUTER & CO.,
Commission Agents
AND
DEBT COLLECTORS.
Bankrupt Affairs wound up and Balance Sheets prepared; Mining Accounts carefully made up; All kinds of Forms and agreements drawn, and every other description of business promptly attended to.
Office—RICHFIELD, near the Court House. 5

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. J. B. CHANCELLIER and N. CUNIO has been dissolved to-day by mutual agreement. Mr. Cunio remains sole proprietor of the Barkerville Brewery.
Williams Creek, May 23rd, 1866. 6-1m

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1866.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

Since Monday last a large stock of assorted erchandize has arrived, the trail being now pen betwixt here and Van Winkle. Goods ill continue to arrive daily for the next 8 or 0 days. We give below the number of pack nimals which have brought in goods this eek:

Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co.,	157	animals
Chinamen,	55	"
Buie Bros.,	50	"
Todd & Co.,	20	"
Parsons & Nelson,	20	"
H. Edwards,	45	"
N. Cunio,	10	"
Total,	357	"

he pack of each animal will average 300 lbs., ving for the week thus far 107,100 lbs., or 53½ ns of merchandize; of this quantity 14,000 s. is flour and 4000 lbs. potatoes; the former ticle has declined in consequence 4 cents, t a further decline is anticipated in a few ys.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
our,	$28 00 ₱ 100 lbs	$32 00 ₱ 100 lbs
con,	55 cts ₱ lb	62 cts ₱ lb
gar,	35 "	50 "
ans,	22 @ 24 "	
ndles,	75 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
tter,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
s,	$1 00 "	1 25 "
fee (Fell's),	75 "	1 00 "
acco,	"	$2 00 @ 3 00 "
ils,	35 "	45 "
m Boots,	$15 00, $18 00 @ $20 00 ₱ pair.	
ef,		25 @ 30 cts ₱ lb
tton,		40 @ 45 "
atoes,		15 "

POPULATION OF CARIBOO.—From an account t by a gentleman at Clinton, the number miners who have passed that place from commencement of the season up to 20th y for Cariboo, was 409 whites and 517 nese; and 200 had passed down en route Big Bend. According to the census taken winter the number of men in this district s over 1000, of which 200 had left, leaving , but 409 had returned up to 20th May, s giving 1209 at that date; since then we y safely say 150 more have returned, which show at least 1359 of a white population here; and if we add to this the 517 Chin- we will have a gross population of 1876. uld the arrivals continue at the same rate y have done for the past two weeks we will e as many here as last year.

AVIS CO'Y VS. AURORA.—We learn that an nction has at length been granted in this to restrain plaintiffs from working certain ing grounds in dispute, pending an appeal the defendants to the Supreme Court. It ears the injunction is issued from the Court Chancery. We confess our ignorance of ish Columbia law, and would ask of those possess some little knowledge to inform ow it happens that an injunction can be ed from a Chancery Court while a case is ding in a Supreme Court?

RIDGE RIVER.—We are informed that the l number of men at present on Bridge er is 50. Jamieson and Caldwalader had n up ground at the mouth of the North k, and intended working it by Chinamen. as their intention after their claim was in king order to proceed to Caldwalader k and prospect there. The companies jumped the Chinamen's claims are re- ed as doing well.

BEAR.—A very large black bear was ob- ed by Mr. W. Horsford, foreman of the sian co,y, on Saturday morning, in the hbourhood of the claim; his bearship ap- ed to be performing a variety of gymnas- eats, such as turning double somersaults, ently much to his own satisfaction. Mr. sford's fingers were itching for a rifle but e could be found, so that Mr. Bruin walked st when it suited his own convenience.

☞ The footpath in front of the houses in eronton is in a very dangerous condition; creek it appears has washed the gravel between the cribbing and left deep holes tervals all along; the damage can be cheaply repaired and might prevent serious mishap during the dark nights. somebodys duty to see to this.

☞ Mr. P. Black, who was sent off with 6 on Monday morning by Mr. Dewdney, to r the road between Van Winkle and Cot- ood, returned yesterday afternoon. He rts meeting Mr. Graham with a few men ring the break below Edwards'; Mr. Gra- would not consent to pay Mr. Black's more than $40 a month, so they all re- d.

ICK TIME.—Mr. D. Oppenheimer started Richfield on Monday morning, and went uesnelmouth that night, returning here n on Tuesday afternoon.

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The danger which was dreaded from the spring freshet has passed; the creek having reached its culminating point last Sunday, without doing any material injury, is now subsiding fast, it is not now more than half its former size, and claimholders in the vicinity of the Bed Rock Drain begin to feel more confidence in being able to push on their works uninterruptedly.—The Bruce, Prince of Wales, Elliot & Adams Cos., who had been stopped by the high water, were to start pumping yesterday. The Artesian Co. commenced washing on Monday last.—The Forest Rose Co. have got 25 cents to the pan in their tunnel; they are just begining to take out pay from their shaft.—The Raby and Dead Broke Co's. having raised their sluices to a higher grade, resumed work again.—The Last Chance Co. washed out on Tuesday about 50 ounces from their shaft.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are about 20 at work on this creek at present. The snow is still about two feet deep. A number of companies who had claims on the flat last year, but could not prospect them on account of water, have united with the Kentuck co'y for the purpose of running a drain through that company's ground up the flat to ascertain where the channel runs and to prospect it. The rim rock betwixt the creek and the channel is so hard and deep that they do not feel justified in entailing the expense of blasting through it until a prospect is struck. We trust that their efforts will be crowned with success.—The Standish co'y have commenced washing.—The Floyd co'y are sinking a new shaft in the creek.—The Alpha co'y, which is located two miles below this point, have commenced to pump out their shaft. It will be remembered that this company sunk a shaft last year to a depth of nearly 70 feet, but had not got bed rock when the season closed. The work is being resumed by five members of the old company.

LOWHEE CREEK.

At the upper end of this creek the only companies working are the Kelly-Patch company, Vaughan-Sweeny company, Plumbago company, and Crane company, who are all hydraulicing; none have washed up yet.—There are two or three companies at work lower down the creek, but we have not learned what they are doing.

McARTHURS GULCH.

Three companies are at work and have taken out from 30 to 40 ounces a week for the last two weeks.

POLICE COURT.

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

Saturday, 2nd June, 1866.

Samuel Pearce was summoned by J. Saunders to show cause why he should not give up a dog, the property of complainant. Defendant ordered to give up possession on payment of $12 50.

AUSTRALIA.

The ship Sutlake had arrived at Melbourne from Liverpool with 558 British Government emigrants. During the passage there were 77 deaths; most of the remaining passengers were lying ill at Melbourne.

Wheat is selling at eight shillings, markets firmer.

New and rich discoveries are reported 50 miles west of Cleveland Bay.

The shock of an earthquake had been experienced in New Zealand.

Wilson's circus has arrived at Sydney. This fact sets to rights all rumors respecting the safety of Wilson and company.

CHINA

By the arrival of the Carl Ludwig at San Francisco, we have Hong Kong dates to March 15th. Sir Richard Graves McDonald, the new British Governor of Hong Kong, was inaugurated on the 11th with great ceremony.

The gunboat Apervine has been distinguishing herself by making extensive captures of Chinese pirates, having taken sixteen, besides a village.

The Nieng Fie excitement is steadily declining, although the insurgents slaughtered a number of soldiers and Imperialists, after decoying them into an ambuscade.

☞ If you want to save money get your Newspapers and Magazines from G. C. CLARKSON & Co., Booksellers, Stationers and News Agents, New Westminster, who forward papers by mail or express to all parts of the Colony.

☞ The creditors of M. Malowanski have telegraphed him to return—promising protection if he complies. Malowanski is at Steilacoom, W. T.—Victoria 'Chronicle.'

W. D. Moses has just leased the premises lately occupied by D. J. Dixon, in Barkerville, where he intends carrying on his old business of Barber and Hairdresser. His arrangements are not yet completed for supplying his Hair Invigorator. He invites a call from his old friends and patrons.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Monday, 4th June, 1866.

Caroline Co'y vs. Mary Ann Co'y, Grouse Creek.—A re-hearing in this case was had this morning at 11 o'clock, but as defendants did not appear at that hour their counsel, Mr. Park, applied for a continuation of the case to enable them to appear, the hearing was adjourned till 2 o'clock, when the case was heard in the absence of defendants.

Several witnesses were examined by plaintiffs for the purpose of showing the amount of work they had performed on the ground, and that nothing had been done by defendants until plaintiffs had struck a prospect, etc.

The Judge after hearing the evidence and considering the whole circumstances of the case, and the continued absence of defendants or their agent, Marquis, after being duly summoned to appear, reversed his former decision and gave plaintiffs full possession of the 400 feet claimed by them.

Wednesday, June 6th.

Wilson Co'y vs. McLaren & Co'y.—This suit was brought for the purpose of preventing defendants from dumping their tailings into plaintiffs' drain. Defendants ordered to lengthen their flume and tail into the creek.

(From the 'Cariboolte,' 26th January, 1866.)

Williams Creek, 26th January, 1866.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CARIBOOITE,

Most Potent, Grave and Reverend Gentlemen:—The general public (with the self-conceited ignorance for which they are distinguished) probably consider the duties and responsibilities of a "Lokul Itums" correspondent on Williams Creek at the present time as a sinecure: but I assure you, gentlemen, that they are vastly mistaken. Pshaw! says one, "in these dull, piping times of peace, what can the fellow have to trouble him, let him write what he pleases." What he pleases! but there's the rub, there's where lie the head and front of all the difficulties which beset a conscientious individual like your humble servant. It is no doubt very agreeable in these hard times to finger every Saturday the munificent salary which is so liberally and promptly paid to all attaches of the 'Cariboolte,' and it is also a consolation to know that the pestige of belonging to the staff of your widely circulated and highly esteemed journal act as a talisman in every house of entertainment, the proprietors of which are all anxious to conciliate the good graces of your correspondent by asking him in the most polite manner to imbibe freely every time that he honors their domiciles by favoring them with the light of his countenance, but the old proverb says, "Too much pudding will choke a dog," and in like manner too much whiskey is apt to upset the clear judgment of even your usually sober and veracious correspondent, and by obfuscating his brain render him rather oblivious as to exact particulars of some of the thrilling incidents, and remarkable occurrences which have come before his notice during his daily peregrinations up and down the magnificent streets of the far-famed cities of Richfield, Barkerville and Cameronton, thronged as they are each day with gorgeous vehicles drawn by richly caparisoned steeds, the air ringing with the merry sleigh bells' music, the stately warehouses and marts of commerce resounding with the busy hum of traffic, and the shady promenades through which every breeze wafts a thousand delicious perfumes, glittering like rainbows with the many hued garments of lovely damsels, whose sparkling eyes and silvery voices captivate the hearts of every passer by, whether their language flows in sturdy Saxon tones, reminding you of the waving corn-fields, the mossy lanes and the white cliffs of old England; in the mellow brogue of Erin, bringing her green pastures and sparkling trout streams again before your fancy; in the harsher dialect of Caledonia, stern and wild, recalling the memory of the happy days you have passed among the purple heather; in the lively prattle of La belle France, awaking reminiscences of the gay boulevards of Paris; in the dulcet strains of old Castile, the land of romance and chivalry, where the purple grape now hangs in clusters, clinging in fond embrace to the ruined columns and frescoed pilasters of palaces and mosques, sole remnants of mediæval Saracenic splendor; or in the still more melodious and euphonious accents of the classical Chinook, suggestive of salmon and wapitoes.

Again imagine your correspondent's anguish when retiring to his virtuous couch at dewy eve (or as Burns has more definitely expressed the period the "wee short hour ayont the twal") he reflects that the earth has revolved once more upon its axis without securing a valuable item of information for the 'Cariboolte,' like the Roman Emperor, he exclaims, "Alas! I have lost a day;" no cases of "battle, murder or sudden death," no suicides, no violent assaults, no fires, no earthquakes, no robberies, no dreadful accidents, no rich strikes, no drunks and disorderlies, no Gold Commissioner's decisions, not even a respectable dog-fight for 24 hours! "Ye Gods can such things be and Cariboo endure."

Now were I but endowed with the romantic imagination of Baron Munchausen, Lemuel Gulliver, the 'Colonist's' Cariboo correspondent, or any such notable authority, I might fill your columns with marvellous descriptions of the enormous mineral riches of Cariboo, which are yet to be discovered, I might paint in glowing terms the majestic Alpine scenery of our mountains and melt in rapture as I describe the sweet enchanting Italian climate of the flowery valleys nestling at their feet, but unfortunately my education was neglected in my juvenile days and I am but an indifferent toxopholite, having never succeeded in acquiring the art of drawing the long bow to perfection; however if you will only be kind enough to grant me a sufficient travelling allowance to go in the style befitting your correspondent to the Big Bend, or if the state of your exchequer will not justify you in doing so, give a polite hint to your subscribers to raise a well filled purse for my benefit, I will endeavour faithfully to get on as Big a Bender as the funds will permit, and let you have the benefit of my experience sometime between now and Christmas.

HARLEQUIN.

P. S.—I beg to inform you for your own private benefit that the steeds which I have referred to as in general use in the Williams Creek vehicles, are of the canine species, and that according to the census recently taken their number amounted to no less than 3,917.

THE NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND.—The volcanic eruptions in the crater-harbor of the island of Santorin are increasing in violence. The new crater, which has shot up from a depth of 100 fathoms, sends forth constantly augmenting showers of redhot stones and cinders; great sheets of fire are occasionally seen quivering in the depths of the sea, and the roaring noise, coupled with the slight shocks of earthquake, has so terrified the inhabitants that the whole of them—14,000 in number—are preparing to leave the island. The British, French, and Turkish Governments have ordered vessels to be ready to transport them from Santorin.—'European Times.'

AMOUNT OF GOLD.—The amount of gold now in existance is estimated at $4,862,000,000; of silver $5,700,000,000—making the total of precious metals now existing $10,562,000,000, with an average annual product of gold throughout the world of over $271,000,000. Of this amount the American gold area produced in 1862, $144,000,000, of which $70,000,000 came from California alone. The aggregate of silver mined in 1863 was $60,000,000, of which America produced $54,000,000. The whole amount of gold and silver mined in the United States since 1848 is estimated at $1,875,000,000.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—Dr. Julius von Fiachwoilen has just died at Magdeburg at the age of 109 years. He states in his will that the manner of reaching a great age is very simple. Assume, as often as convenient, and especially during the hours of sleep, the horizontal position, with the head towards the north pole, and the rest of the body in a direction as much as possible to that of the meridian. By this means the magnetic currents which prevade the surface of the globe keep up a regular and normal kind of nutrition of the mass of iron contained in the economy, and hence arises an increase of the vital principle, which regulates all the organic phenomena, having a direct action on the preservation of life.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF FRENCH LADIES.—A Paris correspondent writes:—The extravagance and eccentricities of ladies of high life in matters of dress are really beyond all description. Enough has already been said on this subject, but, with all you have heard, you will not be surprised to hear that ladies, not contented with wearing crinolines, the springs of which are made of pure gold and silver, have now taken a fancy to boots with heels plated with the same precious metals. These boots may actually be seen in the shop windows of some of our fashionable shoemakers.

LILLOOET.—The weather is warm at Lillooet, and the crops are looking well, promising a large yield. The flour mill is running, and making a superior article of flour. Fresh vegetables in the shape of onions, radishes and cabbage, are in the market. Mr. J. H. Scott will have his new steam flour mill completed in time for this year's crop. His mill and farm are across the Fraser from Lillooet.

MONTREAL, (CANADA,) May 18.—The steamer Lyon, on her trial trip, yesterday afternoon, exploded her boiler, two miles below Montreal. No lives lost; several persons injured.

ROAD TOLLS.—The Government has done a tardy act of justice in issuing instructions during the past week to have the Toll Gate at Lytton removed to the Junction. This will relieve the Big Bend trade.—B. C. 'Tribune,' 28th May.

MERCER'S CARGO.—A brig arrived at Seattle, W. T., on the 23rd ult., with a number of Mr. Mercer's girls.

RICHMOND AND SEBASTOPOOL.

When Grant crossed the Chickahominy on his way to a new base, one week after his great assault of the 3rd of June, we consider that the last leaguer of Richmond, as a fortified place, was at an end. That open town of forty thousand souls, seated on a sandy flat, washed by an estuary possessed by the most powerful navy in the world, never provisioned for more than a fortnight, and devoid of permanent works, remained a maiden fortress. Three hundred thousand men, with every appliance of modern warfare, had sat down before it, and opened trenches within sight and shot of its spires. A greater number had at different times, distant three or four days' march, engaged the only army that could be mustered for its defence—that army, averaging from fifty to sixty thousand, and never but once, and then for a few weeks only, reaching eighty thousand effectives. Sebastopool's one year of triumph, ended in storm, was nothing to Richmond's four. In disparity of force and resources there can be no comparision. Nature, time, and all the strength of a vast empire, backed Todleben. All these fought against Lee. Engineer, strategist, drill-master, generalissimo, the moral mainstay of a new, poor, and divided nation, with the evils of a bad civil administration to contend with, and a commissariat that made no contracts and depended wholy on impressment, he accomplished what we have seen—what has never been seen before.—Richmond ultimately fell, when Lee's army, ten leagues distant, without bayonets and without the hope of reinforcements or of food, was flanked by three times its number, out of lines twice as long and not half as strong by nature as those of Sebastopool or Torres Vedras, and having no base at all. She fell with all the works intact and all her guns in position. Of the disaster which befell Richmond after her fall we will not speak; nor attempt to decide upon whom the blame should rest. Wide and bright is the fame of Grant and his brother soldiers. Pen and pencil in a thousand hands crowd to its illustration. But those brave men will not contest the merits of an antagonist any more than Pelissier or Della Marmora would extinguish Mouravieff or Todleben. We are not viewing the scene from a distance, but on the spot. And at Richmond, as at Sebastopool, the story oftenest told will be the story of the besieged. You will be shown the place where Stuart fell of a pistol ball; the smooth upland where Hood's Texans met the Zouaves; the grove where Jackson rested after the seven days; the spot where a staff-officer who came the night before the march for Cedar Run and Manassas the Second to tell him that the red-tape people had failed to clothe, alone of all his corps, the Stonewall Brigade, found him lying on his stomach reading the bible, and went away with a scribbled line that started every man at daylight next morning newly clad.—'In and Around Richmond,' in 'Harpers Magazine.'

☞ Miss Bateman, the actress, was on her return to America greeted with a lawsuit. The action was by Mr. Daly, a journalist of New York, and translator of the play of "Leah," to recover 410 dollars from the actress, who is now playing that drama in New York, for literary services rendered her. At the first hearing the court rendered a judgment for Mr. Daly for 499 dollars. Subsequently, however, Miss Bateman managed to open the case and pleaded the defence of infancy, that is, that at the time that Mr. Daly rendered the services she was an infant—viz., twenty years of age, and not liable in law to pay. It is stated that Miss Bateman has, through the play of Mr. Daly netted £30,000, and her refusal to pay Mr. Daly has called forth some severe criticism in America.—'Dublin Nation.'

PERIL OF A REVIVALIST.—An anecdote is told of Finney, the 'revivalist,' and a boatman on a canal, to the following effect: He was 'holding forth' in Rochester, and in walking along the canal one day, came across a boatman who was swearing furiously. Marching up, he confronted him and abruptly asked: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' The unsuspecting man answered that he was going up the canal on the Johny Sands. 'No sir you are not,' continued Finney, 'you are going to hell faster than a canal boat can convey you.' The boatman looked at him in astonishment for a minute, and then returned the same question: 'Sir, do you know where you are going?' 'I expect to go to heaven.' 'No, sir, you are going into the canal!' And suiting the action to the word he took Finney in his arms and tossed him into the murkey waters, where he would have drowned had not the boatman relented and fished him out.

An American tourist visiting Naples, saw Vesuvius during an eruption. "Have you anything like that in the new world?" was the question of an Italian spectator. "No," replied the other, "but we have a Niagara that would put it out in five minutes."

A Merchant advertising his goods gave notice that he would take pay in all kinds of country produce except promises.

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