THE CARIBOO SENTINEL.

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"JUDGE BEGBIE AND HIS JUDGES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL,"

SIR,—Your letter, dated June 4th, from "Onyx," must not be permitted to pass with only a few editorial remarks. The plea attempted by the writer to excuse a Judge for exercising arbitrary power, in total defiance of law and precedent, on the ground of his superior education and attainments, is a sophistical way of reasoning well understood on this creek. I suppose on the same grounds it might be urged that he was very indifferently paid for "his severe course of study and his contention with the most brilliant intellects of the day." "Onyx" will not deny that Sir John Dean Paul, Redpath and Dr. Dodd, whose prison-thoughts are a fine study, were all highly educated men, who, apart from their acts and deeds, deserve the highest commendation. Education, talents, "even the long and painful probation through which a Judge must pass before arriving at a seat on the bench," does not set aside the higher responsibility under which he labors of doing impartial justice between man and man. Hence the necessity for a strict vigilance on the part of the public to jealously watch SUCH SPLENDID ATTAINMENTS, that may be turned by an improper use into the subversion of the very justice for which he, AS JUDGE, is wholly accountable. Again, supposing that Judge Begbie impersonates all the attributes mentioned by "Onyx" and that among the poor but honest miners "not one of them is sufficiently versed in jurisprudence to assume the right of criticising the judgments of Mr. Justice Begbie;" what then? Are they to submit to all manner of annoyance, extortion, injury, and loss because forsooth Judge Begbie tells them it is HIS law? God forbid. The laws of this colony fortunately have been framed, if possible, to avoid these grievances, and it is only with the administration of them that we have to deal. The rules of the Supreme Court, are on questions of title to ground, bound by the decision given in the Gold Commissioner's Court, UNTIL an appeal is heard and reversed. Judge Begbie orders an injunction by a very irregular proceeding before the case is heard, and then is obliged BY LAW to take it off again. Our Mining Laws distinctly state "that an appeal from the decision of the Gold Commissioner's Court shall be final." What does Judge Begbie say? "I can sit in the Supreme Court and after hearing the whole affidavits give a verdict for defendants, but, gentlemen, bring the same affidavits into another court and what happens, a verdict for plaintiffs. I ask is this Law or Equity? Of late it has been Mr. Justice Begbie's custom to dictate, to and even insult juries, telling them even before a verdict is found, that whatever decision they may come to in the case, it will be frustrated by his almighty power. We are a peaceful and law-abiding people, there is not a felon in our jail, thanks to the able administration of Judge Cox, but the acts of Judge Begbie remind the public of an ancient monarch who sat with the most profound vanity on the sea beach and requested the waves of the sea to recede at his approach.

CAUSTIC.

BIG BEND.

(From the 'Cariboo'te.")

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The recently discovered gold fields on the Big Bend of the Columbia river, at present attracting more than ordinary attention, present an interesting subject, on which, gentlemen, with your permission, I will hazard a few scattered remarks to the readers of your valuable newspaper.

Notwithstanding that the miner is perhaps the most unfortunate of human beings, suffering more privations and hardships than almost any other class of men, a strange infatuation seems to follow him, and he rushes at myth after myth, full of golden hopes that rear airy castles of giddy dimensions; he also "strains at a gnat and swallows a camel," and stern experience is buried in oblivion as soon as it is past and gone.

But as affairs are so gloomy in this region it is no wonder that men who are out at both elbow and pocket (and, gentleman, there's no use of denying it, "their name is legion,") should give credence to any report that is gilded with the smallest ray of the sunshine of prosperity for themselves and others.

The news from Big Bend has certainly been favorable. Is it reliable? How often in this country of all others "has a mouse brought forth a mountain?" Can we rational beings, endowed with sense at least on an average with that of any other community, believe what interested parties communicate to an interested press in regard to gold fields in general, and Big Bend in particular. According to the latest news, the Victoria press has already delivered a mountain out of a mouse in the accounts of the richness of this El Dorado. Don't you think, gentlemen, that Æsop must have been a newspaper editor in a gold mining country? (No personal reflections.) We are inclined to put faith in Acting Gold Commissioner Smith's account of what has been taken out of Big Bend. He tells us that $37,000 is all that he is aware of having come out. Fifty men in little more than two weeks extracted this amount. A little over $700 per man. Although this is a nice little sum, will it warrant a stampede of six or seven thousand miners to these diggings? As the song tells us, "time alone will ease their woe." We at least have no intention to rush heedlessly off from Cariboo District, dull as it is, until the extent and richness of the Big Bend mines is beyond doubt. We have already seen more than one "elephant," and believe with the proverb, that "a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush."

In conclusion, a word to those who will at all hazards become Big Benders; before setting out have a certain knowledge of where you are going; and when on your journey do not be persuaded to turn back; remember Lot's wife. A young man who walked from Yale en route to Cariboo with us, came from the east to journey to Williams Creek, and 'mirabile dictu,' turned back at Beaver Pass. "Never despair," travellers to Big Bend; stick to the well known adage, "nothing beats a trial." If unsuccessful, I would say with Jacob Faithful when his mother died, "better luck next time;" if successful, lose no time in acquainting your friends in Cariboo of your good luck, and then, perhaps, Messrs. Editors, you will miss from Williams Creek,

Your obd't servant,
HONESTUS ET PRUDENTIA.

Camerontown, 27th Jan'y, 1866.

ONE THING.—Rev. Simeon Parmlee, well known in Northern Vermont, and for many years a settled minister in the town of Westford, used to relate the following, respecting one of his parishioners, who never was known to engage in any religious conversation, so strongly was he attached to things earthly. Mr. Parmlee called one day to have a talk with him. He wished to have the minister walk over his well-cultivated farm, which request was complied with. After looking at his stock and crops, he waited for an apportunity to change the subject to things of a religious nature. At last the minister thought the time had arrived, when he said, "All these things are good enough in their places, but thou lackest one thing." "Yes, yes," said the farmer, "a good cart, and I'll have it, too." The minister gave it up.

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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.

A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIMENT.—If an acorn be suspended by a piece of thread to within half an inch of some water contained in a hyacinth glass, and so permitted to remain without being disturbed, it will in a few months burst and throw a root down into the water, and shoot upward its tapering stem, with beautiful little green leaves. A young oak tree, growing in this way on a mantle-shelf of a room, is a very interesting object.

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s JOHN BOWRON.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

West Point, May 29th, 1866.—Lieut. Gen. Scott died this morning at five minutes past eleven. At Saratoga the new Congress Hall was destroyed by fire this morning; total loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; the hotel was to have been opened on Wednesday morning.

Farther Point, May 30th.—Steamer Davill, with dates to the 19th, has arrived. Consols 73½ @ 74¼; U. S. 5-20s 66 @ 66¼. Cotton after some fluctuations closed at last week's quotations; arrivals of the week 60,000 bales, on Friday 6000. Breadstuffs were being restored, but dullness continued, with rumors of heavy suspensions at Liverpool. The Austrian-Prussian difficulty is unchanged. The King of Prussia recently made a speech to the representatives of the Protestant authorities, saying, "I have not made the existing complications, but there is a situation in which peace cannot possibly be maintained or secured at any price. I have a full knowledge of my grave responsibility, and shall pursue with confidence the course in which God pleases to conduct me!" English papers contain an account of an explosion of nitro-glycerine in Sydney, Australia, on the 4th March; several large stores were completely demolished.

New York, May 29th.—The steamer Persia brings dates to the 20th. Consols closed at 80½ for money; 5-20s at 65¼ @ 66. Breadstuffs generally unchanged. Cotton sales 5000 bales, dull with little enquiry. The weekly returns of the Bank of England are the most extraordinary ever published, although it had not availed itself of the privilege granted by Government; decrease in bullion was £812,315, in notes £421,195. The 'Daily News' says:—An analysis of the statement shows an increase one week of £10,000,000 in advance of private securities. This unprecedented amount proves how enormous has been the pressure for want of accommodation on account of the panic throughout the country; a great deal of the borrowing was merely precautionary however. £50,000,000 have been added to private deposits. Increase of £977,800 in circulation; results mainly from a desire of country Bankers to secure themselves against all contingencies. Notes withdrawn are not only put in circulation; but there now seems to be a fair prospect that we will pass safely and surely through the crises without violating the law. £382,000 in gold withdrawn must have been taken mostly by Provincial, Scotch and Irish Bankers as a measure of precaution.—Some additional suspensions are reported among London Bankers, including the Oriental and Commercial Limited Banks; New Zealand Banking Association; Messrs. Dwyer & Co., Indian Cotton Merchants; European Bank of London suspended on the 19th, liabilities £1,000,000. Efforts for a European Congress are still being made by France, England and Russia, but with little hopes of success. Lord Clarendon, in the House of Lords, admitted that confidential communications were passing between the Governments, but that there were little hopes of a peaceable solution.

The latest dates, via Queenstown, are London, May 20th; reports concerning a European Congress are conflicting; one authority says Austria has declined, another says neither Russia, Austria nor Italy had yet been officially addressed. Paris Bourse flat; rentes 63f. 30c. It is rumored that a sanguinary conflict had taken place between the Turkish and Moldavian troops.

San Francisco, June 2nd.—A banquet in honor of Anson Burlingame, American Minister to China, and Gen. Van Valkenberg, American Minister to Japan, was given last evening by the principal Chinese houses in this city.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Golden Age, which left Panama May 19th, where she connected with steamer leaving New York May 11th, arrived early this morning; she brings late news from South America. An extra issued from the office of the Panama 'Morning Chronicle' contains details of the action of the Spanish fleet on the town of Callao, and its repulse by the gallant Peruvians. The attack was made on the 22nd. The 'Chronicle' says: Action commenced at noon on the 22nd, the Peruvians firing the first shot. The Spaniards attacked the batteries in two lines, the Villa de Madrid, Blanca and Berenguela taking the forts to the north, and the Mimancia, Almancia and Resolucion those to the south of the town. Early in the engagement a shot struck the Villa de Madrid, cutting asunder the steam pipe and damaging her badly; after about two hours firing another shot penetrated the hull of the Berengula, making a tremendous hole, through which the water rushed in and she looked like going down; but they managed to careen her and patch her up sufficiently to drag her soon away from the scene of action. The Blanca showed no indications of having been struck. The ships attacking the southern batteries were not much damaged, nor did they effect much. One battery on shore, mounting two heavy guns, blew up; but it was not ascertained whether caused by a shell from the enemy or from other cause. Callao itself is not injured. At sundown the whole Spanish fleet withdrew ignominiously to their anchorage, off San Lorenzo, the Peruvians blazing away bravely as they retreated. Number killed and wounded among the Spaniards is estimated at 500.

Chicago, June 1st.—The Fenians invaded Canada last night, crossing the Niagara River about four miles below Buffalo, about 15,000 strong, and are to-day entrenching themselves to resist attack. They are commanded by Col. H. R. Stagg and a Col. from Nashville, Tennesse. The troops are composed of volunteers from the west and southwest. The crossing was effected by steam tugs and canal boats. Great excitement prevails in Buffalo and Canada West. Reports indicate movements by Fenians from Rochester, Buffalo and other points on a large scale to join. [Here southern line failed; will get further particulars soon.—OPERATOR.]

YALE, June 4th.—A letter to the B. C. Tribune, from Seymour, May 26th, says: The long looked for steamer Marten arrived at our little town this afternoon at six o'clock. As she drew near she was greeted with a volley from anvils, guns and pistols, and three hearty cheers and a tiger from the boys on the beech. The Marten is a beautiful model, and as strong as she is handsome. She reflects great credit on the designer, Mr. Trahy, and the foreman, Mr. Thompson. The engineer, Mr. Suffren, also deserves praise—in ten days from the time the steamer arrived at Savana's Ferry the boilers and machinery were placed, the wheel built, and steam on ready to make her trip on the day named by the Government. She left Savana's Ferry on Saturday evening at five o'clock, reached Kamloops at half-past seven, where she lay last night, left next morning at six, and arrived to-day at 6 p. m. It is believed that she will be the fastest boat in British Columbia waters. The news from the mines, if not very encouraging, is not quite so discouraging as received a few days ago. The water is still too high to admit of much work being done. Romano's mill is nearly completed and will be sawing in a few days.

The following is from the private letter of a man belonging to Yale, who writes from Steamboat Landing, Columbia river, under date of May 23rd:—We left Seymour on the 17th for Kirby's Landing over the Government trail, which is now impassable for animals. For 11 miles the snow lies from one to ten feet deep. The packers are commencing to pack from Seymour to the Frenchman's a distance of 21 miles; from thence to Kirby's landing, 16 miles by Indians; from Kirby's Landing to Wilson's Landing, 18 miles by water, from thence to French Creek 13 miles making the whole distance from Seymour to French Creek 68 miles. The gold on the Columbia river is fine, and but little prospecting done. There is gold running through the country but the quantity is yet to be ascertained. The claims that were working last August and September are now doing nothing. If something does not turn up in the shape of good claims or a good prospect, there will not be many men left in the country. The Yale people are all sticking to the country. Steamboat Landing is two miles below Death Rapids. From Death Rapids to French Creek 22 miles, there are two houses or log cabins, the one open and the other closed. The country is thickly timbered. The weather is very changeable; snow fell in the mountains from two to three inches during the time we were crossing. The trail is a good one, or will be when the snow is off the ground. For my part, I shall stick to the country until driven out by the snow. Mr. Moberly and party are doing all they can to open up the country to the mines. Good prospects struck on a gulch falling into McCullough's Creek. There was also some excitement on French Creek about some new discoveries there. The Munroe co'y have taken out $1200 this season. Men were leaving Seymour daily for the mines. At last dates packing was done to the 21 mile house for six cents a pound.

Fraser River has risen now considerably higher than it has been any previous year since 1862; at this town it has risen at least 40 feet. An immense quantity of timber has been carried down by the flood, rendering steamboat navigation very dangerous. The steamboat Lillooet only came up as far as Emory's bar on Thursday last, finding it very hazardous to proceed any further; she came all the way up however yesterday without accident; it requires the greatest skill to steer a vessel up at present. The Reliance stopped at Emory's Bar yesterday. The waggon road between Yale and Lytton has been considerably damaged. At Rombrose's, 16 mile post, the river has inundated the road. Mr. Barnard lost two horses by drowning there yesterday.

Yale, 6th June.—Nothing of importance in town to-day. Business seems at a stand still on account of the road being still impassable between the 17 and 19 mile posts, from the overflowing of the river. A number of loaded waggons are ready to go out. Some of our merchants went out yesterday to see the state of the road, they report that nothing can be done until the water falls considerably, and then it will take some days to put the road in repair so that waggons can pass over it again. Foot passengers can get along by a trail that runs much higher up. The river seems to be on the fall since yesterday, and has fallen two feet. The steamer Reliance arrived this morning from Emerys Bar, where she has been waiting since Sunday on account of the weather and drifting timber in the river; she leaves to-day for New Westminster.

Latest private dispatches arrived in town to W. H. Sutton, from New Westminster, announcing the death of Gen. Scott; all the American flags in town are half-mast. Also, that the Fenians had invaded Canada; heavy fighting.

☞ The Bank of British Columbia has declared a dividend for the past half year of 12½ per cent.

☞ 'Miner's' communication will appear next issue.

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Tenders to state what price on foot delivered at Cottonwood Ranch, or killed and delivered on the work between Cottonwood and Richfield; if on foot animals not to exceed 500 lbs. net.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS SPENCE,
Government Agent.

Richfield, June 9th, 1866. 11

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Van Winkle June 11th, 1866. 11

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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.

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AT DAYLIGHT;

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AT 6 O'CLOCK,

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☞ Freight to Quesnel 1½ cts. ℔ lb.

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May 21st, 1866. 5

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Richfield, May 21st, 1866. 5

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AT THE

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Meals at all Hours. Good Beds.

☞ The Bar is furnished with the best selection of Liquors and Segars. 2

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The great bulk of the claims on this creek are now in working order and in a fair way of taking out money soon, which will doubtless have a favorable effect on the depressed state of the money market generally. The claims on the hill side between Richfield and the canon, have all started to wash, and exhibit an activity equally as cheering as the creek claims did in 1863.

We are astonished that so little attention has been directed to the prospecting of the upper portion of the creek since 1863. In the spring of that year hundreds of shafts were sunk, and tunnels run on the eastern bank above Richfield, but without success; it was naturally supposed then, that the lead did not extend further up the creek than the old Downie claim, the consequence was, that the ground was all abandoned before the end of July. There were a few companies however who found prospects sufficient to induce them to continue working, and many of them have worked steadily since season after season, taking out good pay. In the San Juan co'ys claim, which is the uppermost one that is at present working, as high as $2 to the pan has been obtained, the owners of which expect to make at least an ounce a day to the hand. The creek for miles above this point has never been prospected, and from its general appearance there is no reason to doubt that good diggings will be found on the western bank, if only a fair trial is made. There will be a great many strangers and others coming to this district within the next few weeks, from Big Bend and elsewhere, who we would recommend to go and examine this locality and judge for themselves. It is true the Bed Rock Flume co'y are entitled to 150 feet of the bed of the creek, but there is still enough of banks and benches available for pre-emption. After the late unexpected discoveries on Grouse creek, who knows what might result from a little prospecting on this, the richest of all the creeks in Cariboo.

San Juan co'y, 3 shares; this co'ys ground is located on the east bank of the creek near the old Coonskin claim, and has been worked since 1863; it has never paid less than wages, this season it is expected better pay will be taken out; the company are busy ground sluicing.—Nicholson & Bradley co'y (drift) 4 shares, 6 men at work; this claim pays from $20 to $30 a day to the hand; the channel which is being worked is from 12 to 16 feet deeper than that of the creek; the gold is very coarse, we saw a piece that was taken out a few weeks ago weighing $36.—Old Downie co'y, 2 shares, 4 men at work, starting an incline; this ground still pays good wages.—Try it Again co,y, 4 shares, laid over to 29th July.—Simmes co'y; this company are busy continuing the drain which was run last winter to tap their diggings; will be taking out pay in 8 or 10 days.—Wide West co'y, 4 men at work, taking out good pay; on Friday washed up about 30 ounces.—Happy go Luckey co'y, busy running a prospect tunnel, are in 80 feet.—Forward co'y, just got into channel at 80 feet, and are now busy fixing up sluices to start washing.—The Casket co'y, for the last few days have been sluicing front ground in order to start a tunnel; they expect to have 200 feet to run before they get to the channel.—McLaren co'y, have been engaged during the past week in lowering their dump box and cutting a ditch; they commenced washing on Friday, this claim is paying big we could not ascertain the amount however.

We have often observed of late a disposition manifested on the part of many companies on the creek, to keep the amount of gold taken out of their claims a secret; we cannot account for this practice on any other ground than the desire of avoiding litigation, for it is a well known fact, that so soon as a claim begins to pay, the fortunate owners are beset with a series of law suits, and viewing the effects of the late decision in a mining case, we cannot blame them for adopting this course, although it deprives us of the pleasure of recording their success.

Well Mary Ann co'y are running a prospect drift and getting a little pay.—The Wilson, Grouse, Dutch Bill, and Steadman co's as stated in our last general mining report, had united, for the purpose of cutting a drain, this drain is now dug to a depth of 10 feet, but does not afford the necessary drainage; they have therefore decided on laying a flume in conjection with rhe Sixtoed Pete and California co'ys, by which they will be able to get the requisite grade to drain their diggings, with the additional advantage the flume will afford for carrying off their tailings.—Sixtoed Pete co'y commenced ground sluicing, 4 men at work.—California co'y, 6 men at work, ground sluicing.—Cornish co'y, 4 men at work ground sluicng.—Tyack co'y, washing with hydraulic, have not yet cleaned up.—Gallaher co'y, just started to hydraulic.—Steitz co'y, ground sluicing.—Forest Hill co'y, ground sluicing and erecting hydraulic apparatus.—Tontine co'y, just got hydraulic to work.—

Below the canon, the Burns Tunnel co'y have got fairly to work with their hydraulic, and are making good progress considering the nature of the ground; they have not cleaned up yet.—Consolidated co'y have run a tunnel into the hill, and at a distance of 60 feet struck a prospect of $1 to the pan on Thursday last.—The Kataning co'y have started to drift from their shaft.—Foster-Campbell co'y, erecting a new wheel and gearing, and putting up flume.—Barker co'y, preparing to sink a shaft and repairing ditch.—The creek claims between the Barker and Cariboo co'ys are laid over till the completion of the Bed Rock Drain.—The Aurora co'y are reported to have washed up on Wednesday last, for three days' work, 300 ounces.—Wake up Jake co'y are engaged blasting through bed rock to deepen their shaft, will be washing again in the course of 8 or 10 days.—Watson co'y have been running a tunnel down stream through rim rock with the view of tapping the channel, they have just got through and get good prospects.—Davis co'y washed up yesterday 98 ounces.—Australian co'y, still washing top gravel and making wages.—Welch co'y, at work on Bed Rock Drain.—Cariboo co'y; during the high stage of the creek this co'y endeavored to pump out their lower shaft, and although they had a pump at work which was throwing 120 gallons of water a minute were unable to gain an inch, since the creek has fallen however they have managed to get down 47 feet; are now putting in an additional pump.—Lillooet co'y are at work running the Bed Rock Drain through their ground; are now within 150 feet of the Cariboo co'y's lower lines; get a little gold.—Camp co'y have ground sluiced off a large space of ground, and are now setting sluices to wash up.—Morning Star co'y have got into the channel, which is pitching; have not cleaned up their sluices yet; find good prospects.—Surprise Tunnel co'y are still drifting through bed rock.—Never Sweat co'y have been running a drift to tap back channel; will get into pay about the middle of the week.—Caledonia co'y have been engaged during the past week in raising their shaft house and sluices, and erecting new hoisting gear; in washing the dirt around and in the shaft house they got 47 ounces; resumed washing on Saturday.—Grizzley co'y have just finished their tap drain on Saturday; will now commence work on paying ground.—Beauregard co'y stopped work.—Nevada Tunnel co'y have struck a good prospect, and will commence washing this week.—Bank co'y still running incline.—Moffatt co'y have been at work all last week clearing out old drift.—St. Andrews Tunnel co'y still drifting through bed rock.—Last Chance co'y (incline) struck a prospect on Saturday of $1 50 to the pan.—Last Chance co'y (shaft) are making from 30 to 50 ounces every two shifts; the pay is 40 feet wide; washed up on Saturday about 30 ounces.—Tinker co'y started washing last week and are finding good pay.—California Tunnel co'y have been troubled with bad air, and are running a drift to tap Last Chance co'y's diggings; getting a little pay.—The Cameron co'y washed up on Tuesday last 80 ozs., on Saturday last 80 ozs., will have over 200 ozs. for last week; this pay is out of ground under the town site.—Raby co'y washed out on Thursday 21½ ozs., 10½ ozs. on Friday, 12 ozs. on Saturday; the diggings will average about 15 ozs. a day.—Dead Broke co'y washed up for 2½ days' work last week 40 ozs.—Forest Rose co'y have not yet got into pay.—Prairie Flower co'y is still yielding about 100 ozs. a week.—The high state of the water in the creek has prevented all the co'ys below the Raby co'y from doing anything on their claims for the last 8 days, they have now resumed pumping and will get to washing soon.

CONKLINS GULCH.

We have no such big strikes as were being made in this gulch about this time last year yet to record, we cannot say how soon it may be our pleasing duty to do so.—The Saw Mill co'y have been working for some time in connection with the Aurora co'y the ground that was in dispute last year and are making over wages.—The Ericsson co'y are running a drift for a back channel in the hill.—The United Tunnel co'y are now in over 170 ft.—The Reid co'y have now finished fitting up their shafts, they will be able to start sinking in the beginning of the week; their new wheels and gearing are the best rig we have yet seen on the creek.—New Zealand co'y have got all the water out of their shaft and commenced to raise their drift, will be washing during the week.—Union Quartz Mining co'y, this company was organized last fall for the purpose of prospecting a quartz reef on the South side of this gulch they sunk a shaft over 60 feet deep and tried the rock and found it to assay well; they are now engaged sinking through the wall rock so as to test the lead at a greater depth.—Hood Tunnel co'y are now running straight into the hill prospecting for the channel which is supposed to exist there.—The Home Stake co'y on the hill side immediately below the Hood co'y, have been sinking a shaft but have been drowned out by the water which is coming in from the bottom of their shaft. It is believed they are not far from a channel.—The Renfrew co'y located on the ground lately held by the Slate Range co'y and as Good as Any co'y, 12 shares, 6 men at work, are about to sink a shaft.

MINK GULCH.

The Perserverance co'y are the only claim at work in this gulch. This company are well named for they have been steady at work prospecting since the spring of 1863, there are 5 shares and 5 men working, the shaft is 75 feet deep. The channel is 26 feet wide, and the gold found is very coarse; the claim paid well last fall; a new wheel and hoisting gear is being put up, when this is finished they expect to do well.

STOUTS GULCH.

We learned yesterday that the Australian co'y, which is located on a wet flat at the head of this gulch, bottomed their shaft on Saturday and got a prospect of $2 to the pan.

GROUSE CREEK.

That portion of the creek about which so much excitement has been felt of late is situated above what is called the little canon, and about two miles from where the creek falls into Antler. It commences at a point near the source of Canadian creek, and extends, so far as yet tested, upwards of a mile on both sides of the creek; the east side however is the favorite locality, as it is on this side where the new channel was lately found. On entering the creek from the flat which divides it from Canadian creek, an entensive bench of shallow ground presents itself to view containing several acres, which has all been turned over and worked with profit during the last few years, and from which as high as $50 a day to the hand has been obtained. There appears to be a good deal more of similar looking ground all along the face of the hill. The Bed Rock Flume is the first work that attracts attention; it is built and laid in a very substantial manner, and is a highly creditable piece of workmanship; the only pity is to see it lying idle when there is plenty of water to work with and numbers of men who might be profitably employed on it. Opposite the head of the Flume is the store of Mr. McWha, which was put up last spring, but it seems the favored town site is being laid off about a quarter of a mile further up than this, on a flat opposite the claim of the Discovery co'y. Several substantial log buildings are in course of erection, among which is the butcher shop of Messrs. P. Gannon & Co., and a store and saloon. With the view of procuring correct information respecting the recent discoveries on this creek, we made it our business last Thursday to visit every claim that was working, and were very kindly put in possession of all the particulars concerning the different claims which it was possible to afford by the various shareholders, and even invited to inspect the underground workings of not a few, which we readily accepted. We give below the result of our inquiries, which are not so interesting as they might be three weeks hence:—The Heron co'y, 8 shares, 4 men at work; have been busily engaged for some time past running a prospect tunnel into the hill, and after sinking several shafts in it had found no prospect; they have now started another tunnel further up the creek and expect to tap a deep channel which is known to exist near the bed of the creek, a shaft had been sunk on this ground last season and a prospect of six bits to the pan obtained in the gravel, but the water prevented the shaft from being bottomed.—Cameron co'y, 3 shares, 3 men at work, setting sluices and preparing to ground sluice; this claim when worked last year yielded an ounce a day to the hand.—Sanderson & co'y, 2 shares, 2 men at work, ground sluicing.—Vaughan co'y, 4 shares, 3 men at work, just commenced running a tunnel.—Mount Pleasant co'y, 6 shares, 6 men at work; this co'y have just completed a ditch and have started to ground sluice; the ground paid last year as high as $50 to the hand.—Short Bend co'y, 6 shares, 3 shifts of 2 men each, have run a tunnel over 130 feet into the hill and are now finding good indications of a channel; they got about $10 out of a few wheel-barrows of dirt.—Full Rigged co'y, 6 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Sneddon or Discovery co'y, 5 shares, 2 shifts of 5 men each; this co'y are working their ground, which is very dry, to good advantage; the width of their breast is 30 feet, and the ground is so hard that timbers are not required until they have gone four feet ahead; the pay dirt is five feet thick, and is of a yellowish color and contains large quantities of lead; the co'y have not yet worked one full week on pay dirt, but expect when they get regularly started to be able to make at least 200 ozs. a week.—Auch or French company, 3 shares, 6 men at work; Frank Perez, who is foreman of this co'y, claims to be the discoverer of the new channel in the hill, having first struck gold on the 10th January last, out of five wheel-barrows of dirt he obtained $25, some of the pieces he found would weigh $15; he struck this channel after drifting about 62 feet from the creek; he has been at work all winter and is now making over wages.—Morrill-Perez co'y, 2 shares, started to run a new tunnel.—Ne'er do Well co'y, 4 shares, hill claim, 7 men at work; this co'y after sinking several shafts found indications of gold which induced them to run a tunnel through rim rock, and at a distance of 35 feet from the creek struck a channel containing a very heavy wash of gravel; out of the dirt they had washed they had taken over 50 ounces; they have been fitting up sluices and making a car, &c., and were to start washing again on Friday.—Caroline co'y, 4 shares, 4 men at work; this co'y struck a prospect of $1 50 to the pan in a shaft 35 feet from the creek, and are now starting a tunnel to tap the shaft.—Heppel co'y, creek claim, 4 shares, 4 men at work, busy ground sluicing; ground pays good wages.—Cascade co'y, 6 shares, sinking a shaft.—Ontario co'y, 4 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Salt Spring or Original Discovery co'y; this is a creek claim, and lies in front of the two last named co'ys, 7 shares, 7 men at work, of whom 6 are Chinamen; getting ready to ground sluice.—Jedwood-Staff co'y (on west bank), 5 shares, at work cutting a ditch and getting ready to ground sluice; good pay was taken out of this ground which was drifted during the winter.—Robin Hood co'y, 8 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Smith & co'y (opposite last named co'y), 6 shares, busy ground sluicing.—The most pleasing feature we observed throughout this camp was the strong faith expressed by all in the richness of the diggings; every one seems satisfied and pitches into work with a will, and no one is desirous of selling out, which affords a better criterion to judge of the confidence felt respecting claims then aught else. The claims are all situated above the level of the surface of the creek, and are not annoyed by water; they can be worked as well during the winter as in summer, which is a great advantage. We are informed that it is the intention of parties owning hill claims to make application for having them laid over for no other reason than to take advantage of the labor of those who are at present prospecting in the neighborhood. It would be well for the Gold Commissioner to enquire into the reasons for such a course before granting the privilege, as all the ground on the east side can be worked at any season of the year.

BEGGS GULCH.

There has been two companies at work on this gulch for some time, and two more companies are preparing to set to work.—The Reese co'y have been making considerable more than wages.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

The large stock of goods that have arrived here during the past week has tended to lower the prices of several articles, flour has fallen from 32 to 24cts, within the last few days, and there is every probability of it remaining firm at that figure; groceries and other articles remain steady at last quotations.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Flour,	$22 00 ₱ 100 lbs	$24 00 ₱ 100 lbs
Bacon,	55 cts ₱ lb	62 cts ₱ lb
Sugar,	35 "	50 "
Beans,	22 @ 24 "	30 "
Candles,	65 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
Butter,	90 "	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
Veal,		35 @ 45 "
Mutton,		40 @ 45 "
Potatoes,		12 "
Turnips,		10 "

☞ From Mr. Spence, who came in from Quesnelmouth last evening, we learn that the case Minnifee vs Bates, had been decided against Bates, who was mulct in the sum of $2,500. Up to the hour when Mr. Spence left (3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon) the jury had been unable to agree in their verdict concerning the guilt of the Indian accused of the murder of Morgan last fall. Several of the worst breaks on the road from Cottonwood had been repaired, so that the stage waggon can pass.

THE TERM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EXTENDED.—The Government has issued a notice extending the term of office of the members of the Legislative Council, unless previously determined, until the 1st day of September next, the instrument which appointed them having expired yesterday.—British Columbian, June 2nd.

ARRIVALS.—Mr. Cochrane, who succeeds Mr. Phillips, as Recorder for this district, arrived on Saturday afternoon from Lytton; as also did Messrs. Levy and McKeon, from Victoria.

☞ The number of pack animals that have arrived on this creek since Wednesday last is 176 which will give a total for the week of 533 animals.

☞ We understand that Judge Cox had to pay $250 for shovelling the snow from the trail between Van Winkle and Richfield, so as to enable trains to get in.

☞ Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. have opened a branch store at Cameronton, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Deighton.

☞ It is reported that the Cascade co'y, on Grouse creek, have found a good prospect in their shaft.

AN ECCENTRIC INVENTOR.—In noticing the death of Mr. Appold, the well-known engineer, a London paper observes that the most remarkable proofs of his cleverness as an inventor were collected in his own house, and the works adjoining it. There everything that could be made so was automatic. The doors opened as you approached them, and closed after you had entered; water came unbidden into the basins; when the gas was lighted, the shutters closed; a self-acting thermometer prevented the temperature rising or falling above or below certain fixed points; and the air supplied for ventilation was washed to cool and screened to cleanse it from blacks. Even the gates of his stable yard opened of themselves as he drove through, and closed again without slamming.

A MORMON DILEMMA.—The prospect of a governmental prohibition of polygamy excites much alarm in Utah. The 'Vidette' of that country, a journal opposed to polygamy, has a curious letter from a woman, asking what if polygamy is abolished "will become of all the women that are situated like myself, the fourth wife of a labouring man, who supports us in comfort and by industry and economy, but whose means would be nothing if divided between us all, without his daily income arising from his work. And must the poor children bear the stigma of illegitimacy, as they naturally will, if the tie that binds me to their father is anulled?"

☞ A good story is told about the Rev. Robert J. Breckinbridge, who was temporary chairman of the Baltimore Convention last year, and the late Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentuckey. Both, wishing to establish a reputation in early life, measured lances with Henry Clay, and, of course got the worst of it. A few years afterwards the two met—the latter being on one of his customary sprees. The lawyer exclaimed to the divine, "Ah! Bob, it was an unluckey day for us when we tilted against the Great Harry! It drove me to the bottle, and you to the pulpit, Bob; but I've stuck a —— sight closer to my text than you have to yours."

☞ William B—— made some proposals, that were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, "Sir," said he to the farmer, "do you know, sir, that I have been to the two universities, and two colleges in each university?" "Well, sir," said the farmer, "what of that? I had a calf that sucked two cows, and the observation I made was, the more he sucked the greater calf he grew!"

☞ One of the readiest replies we ever heard was made by an Irish laborer. A gentleman travelling on horseback came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land." "And sure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to kape the poor bastes out of it?"

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. C. GILLETTE,
MINING SURVEYOR,
CAMERONTOWN. 7

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. 11f

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

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

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

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THE UNDERSIGNED are now manufacturing FLOUR of all grades: Extra, Superfine and Fine. Feed Crushed to order.
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JACOB MILTZ, Proprietor, has always on hand a large and superior stock of Lager Beer; at the Bar will be found the best Brandies, Wines and Segars; the public are invited to call. Prepared to fill all orders promptly. 1-s

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SPELMAN and McKENZIE, Proprietors. This House is well fitted up with Good Beds and the Bar is furnished with the best Liquors; Meals are served at all hours on the Restaurant principle; Stabling for Horses, Horse Feed, &c. 1-s

Pioneer Hotel---Lillooet,
CHARLES NELSON, Proprietor. This old established House is well fitted up for the comfort of Travellers; the Table is supplied with the best of everything that can be had, and the cooking is not inferior to the best hotel in the lower country; Bedrooms for Families; Stabling for Horses, Horse Feed, &c. The Express stops here. 1-s

PORT DOUGLAS ADVERTISEMENTS.

MACDONALD'S HOTEL,
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G. BACIGALUPE, MERCHANT AND PACKER, between Douglas and Lillooet. Always on hand a good stock of Provisions, &c. 1-2m

29 MILE HOUSE--DOUGLAS PORTAGE
G. L. SMITH & CO., Proprietors. This House is well fitted up for the accommodation of Travellers to the Bridge River Mines. Good Beds, Stabling for Horses, Horse Feed, &c. A Stage runs twice a week between this house and Port Douglas on the arrival of the steamers from below and connects with the Lake Boats for Lillooet. 1-s

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

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THIS HOUSE is situated 26 miles from Quesnelmouth. The proprietors having lately fitted up bedrooms and good Beds are now prepared to afford every accommodation for Travellers; the Table is furnished with all the luxuries that can be procured; the Bar is well supplied with the best brands of Liquors and Segars; good Stabling, Hay, Oats and Barley. ☞ The CHEAPEST House on the Road. 1-s

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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THIS House. There is Good Meals; Good Beds; Stabling for Horses; Barley, Oats and Hay. 1-s

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BLOOD WILL TELL!
BLUE TENT RANCH.
WM. HENDERSON begs to inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has taken the above Ranch and is prepared to supply them with First Class Accommodation. Good Stabling for horses; Hay and Grain. 1-s

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THIS HOTEL IS LARGE AND WELL FITTED UP for the comfort of travelers; the Table is supplied with the best of everything that can be procurd, and the cooking is not inferior to any on the road; Bedrooms for families; Stabling, Hay, Barley and Oats. 1-s

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"JUDGE BEGBIE AND HIS JUDGES."

To the Editor of the "Cariboo Sentinel,"

Sir,—Your letter, dated June 4th, from "Onyx," must not be permitted to pass with only a few editorial remarks. The plea attempted by the writer to excuse a Judge for exercising arbitrary power, in total defiance of law and precedent, on the ground of his superior education and attainments, is a sophistical way of reasoning well understood on this creek. I suppose on the same grounds it might be urged that he was very indifferently paid for "his severe course of study and his contention with the most brilliant intellects of the day." "Onyx" will not deny that Sir John Dean Paul, Redpath and Dr. Dodd, whose prison thoughts are a fine study, were all highly educated men, who, apart from their acts and deeds, deserve the highest commendation. Education, talents, "even the long and painful probation through which a Judge must pass before arriving at a seat on the bench," does not set aside the higher responsibility under which he labors of doing impartial justice between man and man. Hence the necessity for a strict vigilance on the part of the public to jealously watch such splendid attainments, that may be turned by an improper use into the subversion of the very justice for which he, as judge, is wholly accountable. Again, supposing that Judge Begbie impersonates all the attributes mentioned by "Onyx" and that among the poor but honest miners "not one of them is sufficiently versed in jurisprudence to assume the right of criticising the judgments of Mr. Justice Begbie;" what then? Are they to submit to all manner of annoyance, extortion, injury, and loss because forsooth Judge Begbie tells them it is his law? God forbid. The laws of this colony fortunately have been framed, if possible, to avoid these grievances, and it is only with the administration of them that we have to deal. The rules of the Supreme Court, are on questions of title to ground, bound by the decision given in the Gold Commissioner's Court, until an appeal is heard and reversed. Judge Begbie orders an injunction by a very irregular proceeding before the case is heard, and then is obliged by law to take it off again. Our Mining Laws distinctly state "that an appeal from the decision of the Gold Commissioner's Court shall be final." What does Judge Begbie say? I can sit in the Supreme Court and after hearing the whole affidavits give a verdict for defendants, but, gentlemen, bring the same affidavits into another court and what happens, a verdict for plaintiffs. I ask is this Law or Equity? Of late it has been Mr. Justice Begbie's custom to dictate, to and even insult juries, telling them even before a verdict is found, that whatever decision they may come to in the case, it will be frustrated by his almighty power. We are a peaceful and law-abiding people, there is not a felon in our jail, thanks to the able administration of Judge Cox, but the acts of Judge Begbie remind the public of an ancient monarch who sat with the most profound vanity on the sea beach and requested the waves of the sea to recede at his approach.

Caustic.

BIG BEND.

(From the 'Cariboo'te.')

Messrs. Editors:—The recently discovered gold fields on the Big Bend of the Columbia river, at present attracting more than ordinary attention, present an interesting subject, on which, gentlemen, with your permission, I will hazard a few scattered remarks to the readers of your valuable newspaper.

Notwithstanding that the miner is perhaps the most unfortunate of human beings, suffering more privations and hardships than almost any other class of men, a strange infatuation seems to follow him, and he rushes at myth after myth, full of golden hopes that rear airy castles of giddy dimensions; he also "strains at a gnat and swallows a camel," and stern experience is buried in oblivion as soon as it is past and gone.

But as affairs are so gloomy in this region it is no wonder that men who are out at both elbow and pocket (and, gentleman, there's no use of denying it, "their name is legion,") should give credence to any report that is gilded with the smallest ray of the sunshine of prosperity for themselves and others.

The news from Big Bend has certainly been favorable. Is it reliable? How often in this country of all others "has a mouse brought forth a mountain?" Can we rational beings, endowed with sense at least on an average with that of any other community, believe what interested parties communicate to an interested press in regard to gold fields in general, and Big Bend in particular. According to the latest news, the Victoria press has already delivered a mountain out of a mouse in the accounts of the richness of this El Dorado. Don't you think, gentlemen, that Æsop must have been a newspaper editor in a gold mining country? (No personal reflections.) We are inclined to put faith in Acting Gold Commissioner Smith's account of what has been taken out of Big Bend. He tells us that $37,000 is all that he is aware of having come out. Fifty men in little more than two weeks extracted this amount. A little over $700 per man. Although this is a nice little sum, will it warrant a stampede of six or seven thousand miners to these diggings? As the song tells us, "time alone will ease their woe." We at least have no intention to rush heedlessly off from Cariboo District, dull as it is, until the extent and richness of the Big Bend mines is beyond doubt. We have already seen more than one "elephant," and believe with the proverb, that "a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush."

In conclusion, a word to those who will at all hazards become Big Benders; before setting out have a certain knowledge of where you are going; and when on your journey do not be persuaded to turn back; remember Lot's wife. A young man who walked from Yale en route to Cariboo with us, came from the east to journey to Williams Creek, and 'mirabile dictu,' turned back at Beaver Pass. "Never despair," travellers to Big Bend; stick to the well known adage, "nothing beats a trial." If unsuccessful, I would say with Jacob Faithful when his mother died, "better luck next time;" if successful, lose no time in acquainting your friends in Cariboo of your good luck, and then, perhaps, Messrs. Editors, you will miss from Williams Creek,

Your obd't servant,
Honestus et Prudentia.

Camerontown, 27th Jan'y, 1866.

One Thing.—Rev. Simeon Parmlee, well known in Northern Vermont, and for many years a settled minister in the town of Westford, used to relate the following, respecting one of his parishioners, who never was known to engage in any religious conversation, so strongly was he attached to things earthly. Mr. Parmlee called one day to have a talk with him. He wished to have the minister walk over his well-cultivated farm, which request was complied with. After looking at his stock and crops, he waited for an opportunity to change the subject to things of a religious nature. At last the minister thought the time had arrived, when he said, "All these things are good enough in their places, but thou lackest one thing." "Yes, yes," said the farmer, "a good cart, and I'll have it, too." The minister gave it up.

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MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

West Point, May 29th, 1866.—Lieut. Gen. Scott died this morning at five minutes past eleven. At Saratoga the new Congress Hall was destroyed by fire this morning; total loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; the hotel was to have been opened on Wednesday morning.

Farther Point, May 30th.—Steamer Davill, with dates to the 19th, has arrived. Consols 73½ @ 74¼; U. S. 5-20s 66 @ 66¼. Cotton after some fluctuations closed at last week's quotations; arrivals of the week 60,000 bales, on Friday 6000. Breadstuffs were being restored, but dullness continued, with rumors of heavy suspensions at Liverpool. The Austrian-Prussian difficulty is unchanged. The King of Prussia recently made a speech to the representatives of the Protestant authorities, saying, "I have not made the existing complications, but there is a situation in which peace cannot possibly be maintained or secured at any price. I have a full knowledge of my grave responsibility, and shall pursue with confidence the course in which God pleases to conduct me." English papers contain an account of an explosion of nitro-glycerine in Sydney, Australia, on the 4th March; several large stores were completely demolished.

New York, May 29th.—The steamer Persia brings dates to the 20th. Consols closed at 80½ for money; 5-20s at 65¼ @ 66. Breadstuffs generally unchanged. Cotton sales 5000 bales, dull with little enquiry. The weekly returns of the Bank of England are the most extraordinary ever published, although it had not availed itself of the privilege granted by Government; decrease in bullion was £812,315, in notes £421,195. The 'Daily News' says:—An analysis of the statement shows an increase one week of £10,000,000 in advance of private securities. This unprecedented amount proves how enormous has been the pressure for want of accommodation on account of the panic throughout the country; a great deal of the borrowing was merely precautionary however. £50,000,000 have been added to private deposits. Increase of £977,800 in circulation; results mainly from a desire of country Bankers to secure themselves against all contingencies. Notes withdrawn are not only put in circulation, but there now seems to be a fair prospect that we will pass safely and surely through the crises without violating the law. £382,000 in gold withdrawn must have been taken mostly by Provincial, Scotch and Irish Bankers as a measure of precaution.—Some additional suspensions are reported among London Bankers, including the Oriental and Commercial Limited Banks; New Zealand Banking Association; Messrs. Dwyer & Co., Indian Cotton Merchants; European Bank of London suspended on the 19th, liabilities £1,000,000. Efforts for a European Congress are still being made by France, England and Russia, but with little hopes of success. Lord Clarendon, in the House of Lords, admitted that confidential communications were passing between the Governments, but that there were little hopes of a peaceable solution.

The latest dates, via Queenstown, are London, May 20th; reports concerning a European Congress are conflicting; one authority says Austria has declined, another says neither Russia, Austria nor Italy had yet been officially addressed. Paris Bourse flat; rentes 63f. 30c. It is rumored that a sanguinary conflict had taken place between the Turkish and Moldavian troops.

San Francisco, June 2nd.—A banquet in honor of Anson Burlingame, American Minister to China, and Gen. Van Valkenberg, American Minister to Japan, was given last evening by the principal Chinese houses in this city.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Golden Age, which left Panama May 19th, where she connected with steamer leaving New York May 11th, arrived early this morning; she brings late news from South America. An extra issued from the office of the Panama 'Morning Chronicle' contains details of the action of the Spanish fleet on the town of Callao, and its repulse by the gallant Peruvians. The attack was made on the 22nd. The 'Chronicle' says: Action commenced at noon on the 22nd, the Peruvians firing the first shot. The Spaniards attacked the batteries in two lines, the Villa de Madrid, Blanca and Berenguela taking the forts to the north, and the Mimancia, Almancia and Resolucion those to the south of the town. Early in the engagement a shot struck the Villa de Madrid, cutting asunder the steam pipe and damaging her badly; after about two hours firing another shot penetrated the hull of the Berengula, making a tremendous hole, through which the water rushed in and she looked like going down; but they managed to careen her and patch her up sufficiently to drag her soon away from the scene of action. The Blanca showed no indications of having been struck. The ships attacking the southern batteries were not much damaged, nor did they effect much. One battery on shore, mounting two heavy guns, blew up; but it was not ascertained whether caused by a shell from the enemy or from other cause. Callao itself is not injured. At sundown the whole Spanish fleet withdrew ignominiously to their anchorage, off San Lorenzo, the Peruvians blazing away bravely as they retreated. Number killed and wounded among the Spaniards is estimated at 500.

Chicago, June 1st.—The Fenians invaded Canada last night, crossing the Niagara River about four miles below Buffalo, about 15,000 strong, and are to-day entrenching themselves to resist attack. They are commanded by Col. H. R. Stagg and a Col. from Nashville, Tennesse. The troops are composed of volunteers from the west and southwest. The crossing was effected by steam tugs and canal boats. Great excitement prevails in Buffalo and Canada West. Reports indicate movements by Fenians from Rochester, Buffalo and other points on a large scale to join. [Here southern line failed; will get further particulars soon.—OPERATOR.]

YALE, June 4th.—A letter to the B. C. Tribune, from Seymour, May 26th, says: The long looked for steamer Marten arrived at our little town this afternoon at six o'clock. As she drew near she was greeted with a volley from anvils, guns and pistols, and three hearty cheers and a tiger from the boys on the beech. The Marten is a beautiful model, and as strong as she is handsome. She reflects great credit on the designer, Mr. Trahy, and the foreman, Mr. Thompson. The engineer, Mr. Suffren, also deserves praise—in ten days from the time the steamer arrived at Savana's Ferry the boilers and machinery were placed, the wheel built, and steam on ready to make her trip on the day named by the Government. She left Savana's Ferry on Saturday evening at five o'clock, reached Kamloops at half-past seven, where she lay last night, left next morning at six, and arrived to-day at 6 p. m. It is believed that she will be the fastest boat in British Columbia waters. The news from the mines, if not very encouraging, is not quite so discouraging as received a few days ago. The water is still too high to admit of much work being done. Romano's mill is nearly completed and will be sawing in a few days.

The following is from the private letter of a man belonging to Yale, who writes from Steamboat Landing, Columbia river, under date of May 23rd:—We left Seymour on the 17th for Kirby's Landing over the Government trail, which is now impassable for animals. For 11 miles the snow lies from one to ten feet deep. The packers are commencing to pack from Seymour to the Frenchman's *a distance of 21 miles; from thence to Kirby's* landing, 16 miles by Indians; from Kirby's Landing to Wilson's Landing, 18 miles by water, from thence to French Creek 13 miles making the whole distance from Seymour to French Creek 68 miles. The gold on the Columbia river is fine, and but little prospecting done. There is gold running through the country but the quantity is yet to be ascertained. The claims that were working last August and September are now doing nothing. If something does not turn up in the shape of good claims or a good prospect, there will not be many men left in the country. The Yale people are all sticking to the country. Steamboat Landing is two miles below Death Rapids. From Death Rapids to French Creek 22 miles, there are two houses or log cabins, the one open and the other closed. The country is thickly timbered. The weather is very changeable; snow fell in the mountains from two to three inches during the time we were crossing. The trail is a good one, or will be when the snow is off the ground. For my part, I shall stick to the country until driven out by the snow. Mr. Moberly and party are doing all they can to open up the country to the mines. Good prospects struck on a gulch falling into McCullough's Creek. There was also some excitement on French Creek about some new discoveries there. The Munroe co'y have taken out $1200 this season. Men were leaving Seymour daily for the mines. At last dates packing was done to the 21 mile house for six cents a pound.

Fraser River has risen now considerably higher than it has been any previous year since 1862; at this town it has risen at least 40 feet. An immense quantity of timber has been carried down by the flood, rendering steamboat navigation very dangerous. The steamboat Lillooet only came up as far as Emory's bar on Thursday last, finding it very hazardous to proceed any further; she came all the way up however yesterday without accident; it requires the greatest skill to steer a vessel up at present. The Reliance stopped at Emory's Bar yesterday. The waggon road between Yale and Lytton has been considerably damaged. At Rombrose's, 16 mile post, the river has inundated the road. Mr. Barnard lost two horses by drowning there yesterday.

Yale, 6th June.—Nothing of importance in town to-day. Business seems at a stand still on account of the road being still impassable between the 17 and 19 mile posts, from the overflowing of the river. A number of loaded waggons are ready to go out. Some of our merchants went out yesterday to see the state of the road, they report that nothing can be done until the water falls considerably, and then it will take some days to put the road in repair so that waggons can pass over it again. Foot passengers can get along by a trail that runs much higher up. The river seems to be on the fall since yesterday, and has fallen two feet. The steamer Reliance arrived this morning from Emerys Bar, where she has been waiting since Sunday on account of the weather and drifting timber in the river; she leaves to-day for New Westminster.

Latest private dispatches arrived in town to W.H. Sutton, from New Westminster, announcing the death of Gen. Scott; all the American flags in town are half-mast. Also, that the Fenians had invaded Canada; heavy fighting.

☞ The Bank of British Columbia has declared a dividend for the past half year of 12½ per cent.

☞ 'Miner's' communication will appear next issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS,

QUESNELMOUTH,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK

Monday, 18th June, 1866,

FOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3000	lbs. best	Golden Gate Flour;
3000	do	Quality Rice;
700	do	Oregon or California Bacon;
400	do	Bayos Beans;
600	do	No. 2 Sandwich Is. Sugar;
100	do	Dried Apples;
200	do	Salt;
150	do	Tea;
60	do	Ground Coffee;
1	box of	Pepper;
1	do	Mustard;
1	do	Soap;

Also, to be tendered for separately or together with the above articles:

2 tons of Natural Hay;
1000 lbs. Barley;
2000 lbs. Potatoes;
1000 lbs. Turnips.

Proposals will also be received for the supply of

8000 lbs. of Beef.

Tenders to state what price on foot delivered at Cottonwood Ranch, or killed and delivered on the work between Cottonwood and Richfield; if on foot animals not to exceed 500 lbs. net.

The above articles are to be all of the best description.

One-quarter of the above articles to be delivered at Edward's or Van Winkle within six days after the acceptance of the Tenders, the remainder within 15 and 30 days respectively.

Tenders to state the price for cash on delivery, or for Bills at 60 days on Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at New Westminster.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Provisions, Cottonwood and Richfield Road."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS SPENCE,
Government Agent.

Richfield, June 9th, 1866. 11

WILLIAM SEWELL,
BUTCHER,

VAN WINKLE,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally that he intends to furnish them BEEF OR MUTTON, so soon as packing is practicable, at their respective claims on the different creeks, or residences, at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Van Winkle June 11th, 1866. 11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DURING THE PRESENT WEEK we expect to receive and open a First Class stock of BRAND NEW GOODS, comprising

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING,
RUBBER BOOTS,

GOODYEAR'S NO. 1 RUBBER COATS,

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.

PRAGER & BRO.,
MERCHANTS,

BARKERVILLE,

DEALERS IN

Assorted Merchandize

Wholesale and Retail. 1

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1,000,000! 1,000,000!
AT
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. The Orchestra, which consists of four musicians, is First Class. 10-3m

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
BARKERVILLE & CAMERONTOWN,

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

CALIFORNIA SALOON,

RICHFIELD,

PATRICK KIRWIN, PROP'R.

Best Billiard Table on the Creek; the Liquors and Cigars are of the finest quality. 9

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

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

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

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. 1

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The great bulk of the claims on this creek are now in working order and in a fair way of taking out money soon, which will doubtless have a favorable effect on the depressed state of the money market generally. The claims on the hill side between Richfield and the canon, have all started to wash, and exhibit an activity equally as cheering as the creek claims did in 1863.

We are astonished that so little attention has been directed to the prospecting of the upper portion of the creek since 1863. In the spring of that year hundreds of shafts were sunk, and tunnels run on the eastern bank above Richfield, but without success; it was naturally supposed then, that the lead did not extend further up the creek than the Downie claim, the consequence was, that the ground was all abandoned before the end of July. There were a few companies however who found prospects sufficient to induce them to continue working, and many of them have worked steadily since season after season, taking out good pay. In the San Juan co'ys claim, which is the uppermost one that is at present working, as high as $2 to the pan has been obtained, the owners of which expect to make at least an ounce a day to the hand. The creek for miles above this point has never been prospected, and from its general appearance there is no reason to doubt that good diggings will be found on the western bank, if only a fair trial is made. There will be a great many strangers and others coming to this district within the next few weeks, from Short Bend and elsewhere, who we would recommend to go and examine this locality and judge for themselves. It is true the Bed Rock Flume co'y are entitled to 150 feet of the bed of the creek, but there is still enough of banks and benches available for pre-emption. After the late unexpected discoveries on Grouse Creek, who knows what might result from a little prospecting on this, the richest of all the creeks in Cariboo.

San Juan co'y, 3 shares; this co'ys ground is located on the east bank of the creek near the old Coonskin claim, and has been worked since 1863; it has never paid less than wages, this season it is expected better pay will be taken out; the company are busy ground sluicing.—Nicholson & Bradley co'y (drift) 4 shares, 6 men at work; this claim pays from $20 to $30 a day to the hand; the channel which is being worked is from 12 to 16 feet deeper than that of the creek; the gold is very coarse; we saw a piece that was taken out a few weeks ago weighing $36.—Old Downie co'y, 2 shares, 4 men at work, starting an incline; this ground still pays good wages. Try it Again co,y, 4 shares, laid over 29th July.—Simmes co'y; this company are busy continuing the drain which was run last winter to tap their diggings; will be taking out pay in 8 or 10 days.—Wide West co'y, 6 men at work, taking out good pay; on Friday washed up about 30 ounces.—Happy go luckey co'y, busy running a prospect tunnel, 60 in 80 feet.—Forward co'y, just got into channel at 80 feet, and are now busy fixing up sluices to start washing.—The 'Casket co'y, for the last few days have been sluicing front ground in order to start a tunnel; they expect to have 200 feet to run before they get to the channel.—McLaren co'y, have been engaged during the past week in lowering their dump box and cutting a ditch; they commenced washing on Friday, this claim is paying big we could not ascertain the amount however. We have often observed of late a disposition manifested on the part of many companies on the creek, to keep the amount of gold taken out of their claims a secret; we cannot account for this practice on any other ground than the desire of avoiding litigation, for it is a well known fact, that so soon as a claim begins to pay, the fortunate owners are beset with a series of law suits, and viewing the effects of the late decision in a mining case, we cannot blame them for adopting this course, although it deprives us of the pleasure of recording their success.

Well Mary Ann co'y are running a prospect drift and getting a little pay.—The Wilson, Grouse, Dutch Bill, and Steadman co's as stated in our last general mining report, had united, for the purpose of cutting a drain, this drain is now dug to a depth of 10 feet, but does not afford the necessary drainage; they have therefore decided on laying a flume in conjection with rhe Sixtoed Pete and California co'ys, by which they will be able to get the requisite grade to drain their diggings, with the additional advantage the flume will afford for carrying off their tailings.—Sixtoed Pete co'y commenced ground sluicing, 4 men at work.—California co'y, 6 men at work, ground sluicing.—Cornish co'y, 4 men at work ground sluicng.—Tyack co'y, washing with hydraulic, have not yet cleaned up.—Gallaher co'y, just started to hydraulic.—Steitz co'y, ground sluicing.—Forest Hill co'y, ground sluicing and erecting hydraulic apparatus.—Tontine co'y, just got hydraulic to work.—

Below the canon, the Burns Tunnel co'y have got fairly to work with their hydraulic, and are making good progress considering the nature of the ground; they have not cleaned up yet.—Consolidated co'y have run a tunnel into the hill, and at a distance of 60 feet struck a prospect of $1 to the pan on Thursday last.—The Kataning co'y have started to drift from their shaft.—Foster-Campbell co'y, erecting a new wheel and gearing, and putting up flume.—Barker co'y, preparing to sink a shaft and repairing ditch.—The creek claims between the Barker and Cariboo co'ys are laid over till the completion of the Bed Rock Drain.—The Aurora co'y are reported to have washed up on Wednesday last, for three days' work, 300 ounces.—Wake up Jake co'y are engaged blasting through bed rock to deepen their shaft, will be washing again in the course of 8 or 10 days.—Watson co'y have been running a tunnel down stream through rim rock with the view of tapping the channel, they have just got through and get good prospects.—Davis co'y washed up yesterday 98 ounces.—Australian co'y, still washing top gravel and making wages.—Welch co'y, at work on Bed Rock Drain.—Cariboo co'y; during the high stage of the creek this co'y endeavored to pump out their lower shaft, and although they had a pump at work which was throwing 120 gallons of water a minute were unable to gain an inch, since the creek has fallen however they have managed to get down 47 feet; are now putting in an additional pump.—Lillooet co'y are at work running the Bed Rock Drain through their ground; are now within 150 feet of the Cariboo co'y's lower lines; get a little gold—Camp co'y have ground sluiced off a large space of ground, and are now setting sluices to wash up.—Morning Star co'y have got into the channel, which is pitching; have not cleaned up their sluices yet; find good prospects.—Surprise Tunnel co'y are still drifting through bed rock.—Never Sweat co'y have been running a drift to tap back channel; will get into pay about the middle of the week.—Caledonia co'y have been engaged during the past week in raising their shaft house and sluices, and erecting new hoisting gear; in washing the dirt around and in the shaft house they got 47 ounces; resumed washing on Saturday.—Grizzley co'y have just finished their tap drain on Saturday; will now commence work on paying ground.—Beauregard co'y stopped work.—Nevada Tunnel co'y have struck a good prospect, and will commence washing this week.—Bank co'y still running incline.—Moffatt co'y have been at work all last week clearing out old drift.—St. Andrews Tunnel co'y still drifting through bed rock.—Last Chance co'y (incline) struck a prospect on Saturday of $1 50 to the pan.—Last Chance co'y (shaft) are making from 30 to 50 ounces every two shifts; the pay is 40 feet wide; washed up on Saturday about 30 ounces.—Tinker co'y started washing last week and are finding good pay.—California Tunnel co'y have been troubled with bad air, and are running a drift to tap Last Chance co'y's diggings; getting a little pay.—The Cameron co'y washed up on Tuesday last 80 ozs., on Saturday last 80 ozs., will have over 200 ozs. for last week; this pay is out of ground under the town site.—Raby co'y washed out on Thursday 21½ ozs., 10½ ozs. on Friday, 12 ozs. on Saturday; the diggings will average about 15 ozs. a day.—Dead Broke co'y washed up for 2½ days' work last week 40 ozs.—Forest Rose co'y have not yet got into pay.—Prairie Flower co'y is still yielding about 100 ozs. a week.—The high state of the water in the creek has prevented all the co'ys below the Raby co'y from doing anything on their claims for the last 8 days, they have now resumed pumping and will get to washing soon.

CONKLINS GULCH.

We have no such big strikes as were being made in this gulch about this time last year yet to record, we cannot say how soon it may be our pleasing duty to do so.—The Saw Mill co'y have been working for some time in connection with the Aurora co'y the ground that was in dispute last year and are making over wages.—The Ericcson co'y are running a drift for a back channel in the hill.—The United Tunnel co'y are now in over 170 ft.—The Reid co'y have now finished fitting up their shafts, they will be able to start sinking in the beginning of the week; their new wheels and gearing are the best rig we have yet seen on the creek.—New Zealand co'y have got all the water out of their shaft and commenced to raise their drift, will be washing during the week.—Union Quartz Mining co'y, this company was organized last fall for the purpose of prospecting a quartz reef on the South side of this gulch they sunk a shaft over 60 feet deep and tried the rock and found it to assay well; they are now engaged sinking through the wall rock so as to test the lead at a greater depth.—Hood Tunnel co'y are now running straight into the hill prospecting for the channel which is supposed to exist there.—The Home Stake co'y on the hill side immediately below the Hood co'y, have been sinking a shaft but have been drowned out by the water which is coming in from the bottom of their shaft. It is believed they are not far from a channel.—The Renfrew co'y located on the ground lately held by the Slate Range co'y and as Good as Any co'y, 12 shares, 6 men at work, are about to sink a shaft.

MINK GULCH.

The Perserverance co'y are the only claim at work in this gulch. This company are well named for they have been steady at work prospecting since the spring of 1863, there are 5 shares and 5 men working, the shaft is 75 feet deep. The channel is 26 feet wide, and the gold found is very coarse; the claim paid well last fall; a new wheel and hoisting gear is being put up, when this is finished they expect to do well.

STOUTS GULCH.

We learned yesterday that the Australian co'y, which is located on a wet flat at the head of this gulch, bottomed their shaft on Saturday and got a prospect of $2 to the pan.

GROUSE CREEK.

That portion of the creek about which so much excitement has been felt of late is situated above what is called the little canon, and about two miles from where the creek falls into Antler. It commences at a point near the source of Canadian creek, and extends, so far as yet tested, upwards of a mile on both sides of the creek; the east side however is the favorite locality, as it is on this side where the new channel was lately found. On entering the creek from the flat which divides it from Canadian creek, an entensive bench of shallow ground presents itself to view containing several acres, which has all been turned over and worked with profit during the last few years, and from which as high as $50 a day to the hand has been obtained. There appears to be a good deal more of similar looking ground all along the face of the hill. The Bed Rock Flume is the first work that attracts attention; it is built and laid in a very substantial manner, and is a highly creditable piece of workmanship; the only pity is to see it lying idle when there is plenty of water to work with and numbers of men who might be profitably employed on it. Opposite the head of the Flume is the store of Mr. McWha, which was put up last spring, but it seems the favored town site is being laid off about a quarter of a mile further up than this, on a flat opposite the claim of the Discovery co'y. Several substantial log buildings are in course of erection, among which is the butcher shop of Messrs. P. Gannon & Co., and a store and saloon. With the view of procuring correct information respecting the recent discoveries on this creek, we made it our business last Thursday to visit every claim that was working, and were very kindly put in possession of all the particulars concerning the different claims which it was possible to afford by the various shareholders, and even invited to inspect the underground workings of not a few, which we readily accepted. We give below the result of our inquiries, which are not so interesting as they might be three weeks hence:—The Heron co'y, 8 shares, 4 men at work; have been busily engaged for some time past running a prospect tunnel into the hill, and after sinking several shafts in it had found no prospect; they have now started another tunnel further up the creek and expect to tap a deep channel which is known to exist near the bed of the creek, a shaft had been sunk on this ground last season and a prospect of six bits to the pan obtained in the gravel, but the water prevented the shaft from being bottomed.—Cameron co'y, 3 shares, 3 men at work, setting sluices and preparing to ground sluice; this claim when worked last year yielded an ounce a day to the hand.—Sanderson & co'y, 2 shares, 2 men at work, ground sluicing.—Vaughan co'y, 4 shares, 3 men at work, just commenced running a tunnel.—Mount Pleasant co'y, 6 shares, 6 men at work; this co'y have just completed a ditch and have started to ground sluice; the ground paid last year as high as $50 to the hand.—Short Bend co'y, 6 shares, 3 shifts of 2 men each, have run a tunnel over 130 feet into the hill and are now finding good indications of a channel; they got about $10 out of a few wheel-barrows of dirt.—Full Rigged co'y, 6 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Sneddon or Discovery co'y, 5 shares, 2 shifts of 5 men each; this co'y are working their ground, which is very dry, to good advantage; the width of their breast is 30 feet, and the ground is so hard that timbers are not required until they have gone four feet ahead; the pay dirt is five feet thick, and is of a yellowish color and contains large quantities of lead; the co'y have not yet worked one full week on pay dirt, but expect when they get regularly started to be able to make at least 200 ozs. a week.—Auch or French company, 3 shares, 6 men at work; Frank Perez, who is foreman of this co'y, claims to be the discoverer of the new channel in the hill, having first struck gold on the 10th January last, out of five wheel-barrows of dirt he obtained $25, some of the pieces he found would weigh $15; he struck this channel after drifting about 62 feet from the creek; he has been at work all winter and is now making over wages.—Morrill-Perez co'y, 2 shares, started to run a new tunnel.—Ne'er do Well co'y, 4 shares, hill claim, 7 men at work; this co'y after sinking several shafts found indications of gold which induced them to run a tunnel through rim rock, and at a distance of 35 feet from the creek struck a channel containing a very heavy wash of gravel; out of the dirt they had washed they had taken over 50 ounces; they have been fitting up sluices and making a car, &c., and were to start washing again on Friday.—Caroline co'y, 4 shares, 4 men at work; this co'y struck a prospect of $1 50 to the pan in a shaft 35 feet from the creek, and are now starting a tunnel to tap the shaft.—Heppel co'y, creek claim, 4 shares, 4 men at work, busy ground sluicing; ground pays good wages.—Cascade co'y, 6 shares, sinking a shaft.—Ontario co'y, 4 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Salt Spring or Original Discovery co'y; this is a creek claim, and lies in front of the two last named co'ys, 7 shares, 7 men at work, of whom 6 are Chinamen; getting ready to ground sluice.—Jedwood-Staff co'y (on west bank), 5 shares, at work cutting a ditch and getting ready to ground sluice; good pay was taken out of this ground which was drifted during the winter.—Robin Hood co'y, 8 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Smith & co'y (opposite last named co'y), 6 shares, busy ground sluicing.—The most pleasing feature we observed throughout this camp was the strong faith expressed by all in the richness of the diggings; every one seems satisfied and pitches into work with a will, and no one is desirous of selling out, which affords a better criterion to judge of the confidence felt respecting claims then aught else. The claims are all situated above the level of the surface of the creek, and are not annoyed by water; they can be worked as well during the winter as in summer, which is a great advantage. We are informed that it is the intention of parties owning hill claims to make application for having them laid over for no other reason than to take advantage of the labor of those who are at present prospecting in the neighborhood. It would be well for the Gold Commissioner to enquire into the reasons for such a course before granting the privilege, as all the ground on the east side can be worked at any season of the year.

BEGGS GULCH.

There has been two companies at work on this gulch for some time, and two more companies are preparing to set to work.—The Reese co'y have been making considerable more than wages.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

The large stock of goods that have arrived here during the past week has tended to lower the prices of several articles, flour has fallen from 32 to 24cts, within the last few days, and there is every probability of it remaining firm at that figure; groceries and other articles remain steady at last quotations.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Flour,	$22 00 ℔ 100 lbs	$24 00 ℔ 100 lbs
Bacon,	55 cts ℔ lb.	62 cts ℔ lb
Sugar,	35 "	50 "
Beans,	22 @ 24 "	30 "
Candles,	65 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
Butter,	90 "	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	
Veal,	35 @ 45 "	
Mutton,	40 @ 45 "	
Potatoes,	12 "	
Turnips,	10 "	

☞ From Mr. Spence, who came in from Quesnelmouth last evening, we learn that the case Minnifee vs Bates, had been decided against Bates, who was mulct in the sum of $2,500. Up to the hour when Mr. Spence left (3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon) the jury had been unable to agree in their verdict concerning the guilt of the Indian accused of the murder of Morgan last fall. Several of the worst breaks on the road from Cottonwood had been repaired, so that the stage waggon can pass.

THE TERM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EXTENDED.—The Government has issued a notice extending the term of office of the members of the Legislative Council, unless previously determined, until the 1st day of September next, the instrument which appointed them having expired yesterday.—'British Columbian,' June 2nd.

ARRIVALS.—Mr. Cochrane, who succeeds Mr. Phillips, as Recorder for this district, arrived on Saturday afternoon from Lytton, as also did Messrs. Levy and McKeon, from Victoria.

☞ The number of pack animals that have arrived on this creek since Wednesday last is 176 which will give a total for the week of 533 animals.

☞ We understand that Judge Cox had to pay $250 for shovelling the snow from the trail between Van Winkle and Richfield, so as to enable trains to get in.

☞ Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. have opened a branch store at Cameronton, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Deighton.

☞ It is reported that the Cascade co'y, on Grouse creek, have found a good prospect in their shaft.

AN ECCENTRIC INVENTOR:—In noticing the death of Mr. Appold, the well-known engineer, a London paper observes that the most remarkable proofs of his cleverness as an inventor were collected in his own house, and the works adjoining it. There everything that could be made so was automatic. The doors opened as you approached them, and closed after you had entered; water came unbidden into the basins; when the gas was lighted the shutters closed; a self-acting thermometer prevented the temperature rising or falling above or below certain fixed points; and the air supplied for ventilation was washed to cool and screened to cleanse it from blacks. Even the gates of his stable yard opened of themselves as he drove through, and closed again without slamming.

A MORMON DILEMMA.—The prospect of a governmental prohibition of polygamy excites much alarm in Utah. The 'Vidette' of that country, a journal opposed to polygamy, has a curious letter from a woman, asking what if polygamy is abolished "will become of all the women that are situated like myself, the fourth wife of a labouring man, who supports us in comfort and by industry and economy, but whose means would be nothing if divided between us all, without his daily income arising from his work. And must the poor children bear the stigma of illegitimacy, as they naturally will, if the tie that binds me to their father is anulled?"

☞ A good story is told about the Rev. Robert J. Breckinbridge, who was temporary chairman of the Baltimore Convention last year, and the late Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentuckey. Both, wishing to establish a reputation in early life, measured lances with Henry Clay, and, of course got the worst of it. A few years afterwards the two met—the latter being on one of his customary sprees. The lawyer exclaimed to the divine, "Ah! Bob, it was an unluckey day for us when we tilted against the Great Harry! It drove me to the bottle, and you to the pulpit, Bob; but I've stuck a —— sight closer to my text than you have to yours."

☞ William B—— made some proposals, that were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, "Sir," said he to the farmer, "do you know, sir, that I have been to the two universities, and two colleges in each university?" "Well, sir," said the farmer, "what of that? I had a calf that sucked two cows, and the observation I made was, the more he sucked the greater calf he grew!"

☞ One of the readiest replies we ever heard was made by an Irish laborer. A gentleman travelling on horseback came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land." "And sure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to kape the poor bastes out of it?"

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Williams Creek, May 23rd, 1866. 6-1m

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

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"JUDGE BEGBIE AND HIS JUDGES."

To the Editor of the "Cariboo Sentinel,"

Sir,—Your letter, dated June 4th, from "Onyx," must not be permitted to pass with only a few editorial remarks. The plea attempted by the writer to excuse a Judge for exercising arbitrary power, in total defiance of law and precedent, on the ground of his superior education and attainments, is a sophistical way of reasoning well understood on this creek. I suppose on the same grounds it might be urged that he was very indifferently paid for "his severe course of study and his contention with the most brilliant intellects of the day." "Onyx" will not deny that Sir John Dean Paul, Redpath and Dr. Dodd, whose prison thoughts are a fine study, were all highly educated men, who, apart from their acts and deeds, deserve the highest commendation. Education, talents, "even the long and painful probation through which a Judge must pass before arriving at a seat on the bench," does not set aside the higher responsibility under which he labors of doing impartial justice between man and man. Hence the necessity for a strict vigilance on the part of the public to jealously watch SUCH SPLENDID ATTAINMENTS, that may be turned by an improper use into the subversion of the very justice for which he, AS JUDGE, is wholly accountable. Again, supposing that Judge Begbie impersonates all the attributes mentioned by "Onyx" and that among the poor but honest miners "not one of them is sufficiently versed in jurisprudence to assume the right of criticising the judgments of Mr. Justice Begbie;" what then? Are they to submit to all manner of annoyance, extortion, injury, and loss because forsooth Judge Begbie tells them it is HIS law? God forbid. The laws of this colony fortunately have been framed, if possible, to avoid these grievances, and it is only with the administration of them that we have to deal. The rules of the Supreme Court, are on questions of title to ground, bound by the decision given in the Gold Commissioner's Court, UNTIL an appeal is heard and reversed. Judge Begbie orders an injunction by a very irregular proceeding before the case is heard, and then is obliged BY LAW to take it off again. Our Mining Laws distinctly state "that an appeal from the decision of the Gold Commissioner's Court shall be final." What does Judge Begbie say? I can sit in the Supreme Court and after hearing the whole affidavits give a verdict for defendants, but, gentlemen, bring the same affidavits into another court and what happens, a verdict for plaintiffs. I ask is this Law or Equity? Of late it has been Mr. Justice Begbie's custom to dictate, to and even insult juries, telling them even before a verdict is found, that whatever decision they may come to in the case, it will be frustrated by his almighty power. We are a peaceful and law-abiding people, there is not a felon in our jail, thanks to the able administration of Judge Cox, but the acts of Judge Begbie remind the public of an ancient monarch who sat with the most profound vanity on the sea beach and requested the waves of the sea to recede at his approach.

Caustic.

BIG BEND.

(From the 'Cariboolto')

Messrs. Editors:—The recently discovered gold fields on the Big Bend of the Columbia river, at present attracting more than ordinary attention, present an interesting subject, on which, gentlemen, with your permission, I will hazard a few scattered remarks to the readers of your valuable newspaper.

Notwithstanding that the miner is perhaps the most unfortunate of human beings, suffering more privations and hardships than almost any other class of men, a strange infatuation seems to follow him, and he rushes at myth after myth, full of golden hopes that rear airy castles of giddy dimensions; he also "strains at a gnat and swallows a camel," and stern experience is buried in oblivion as soon as it is past and gone.

But as affairs are so gloomy in this region it is no wonder that men who are out at both elbow and pocket (and, gentleman, there's no use of denying it, "their name is legion,") should give credence to any report that is gilded with the smallest ray of the sunshine of prosperity for themselves and others.

The news from Big Bend has certainly been favorable. Is it reliable? How often in this country of all others "has a mouse brought forth a mountain?" Can we rational beings, endowed with sense at least on an average with that of any other community, believe that interested parties communicate to an interested press in regard to gold fields in general, and Big Bend in particular. According to the latest news, the Victoria press has already delivered a mountain out of a mouse in the accounts of the richness of this El Dorado. Don't you think, gentlemen, that Æsop must have been a newspaper editor in a gold mining country? (No personal reflections.) We are inclined to put faith in Acting Gold Commissioner Smith's account of what has been taken out of Big Bend. He tells us that $37,000 is all that he is aware of having come out. Fifty men in little more than two weeks extracted this amount. A little over $700 per man. Although this is a nice little sum, will it warrant a stampede of six or seven thousand miners to these diggings? As the song tells us, "time alone will case their woe." We at least have no intention to rush heedlessly off from Cariboo District, dull as it is, until the extent and richness of the Big Bend mines is beyond doubt. We have already seen more than one "elephant," and believe with the proverb, that "a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush."

In conclusion, a word to those who will at all hazards become Big Benders; before setting out have a certain knowledge of where you are going; and when on your journey do not be persuaded to turn back; remember Lot's wife. A young man who walked from Yale en route to Cariboo with us, came from the east to journey to Williams Creek, and 'mirabile dictu,' turned back at Beaver Pass. "Never despair," travellers to Big Bend; stick to the well known adage, "nothing beats a trial." If unsuccessful, I would say with Jacob Faithful when his mother died, "better luck next time;" if successful, lose no time in acquainting your friends in Cariboo of your good luck, and then, perhaps, Messrs. Editors, you will miss from Williams Creek,

Your obd't servant,
Honestus et Prudentia.

Camerontown, 27th Jan'y, 1866.

One Thing.—Rev. Simeon Parmlee, well known in Northern Vermont, and for many years a settled minister in the town of Westford, used to relate the following, respecting one of his parishioners, who never was known to engage in any religious conversation, so strongly was he attached to things earthly. Mr. Parmlee called one day to have a talk with him. He wished to have the minister walk over his well-cultivated farm, which request was complied with. After looking at his stock and crops, he waited for an opportunity to change the subject to things of a religious nature. At last the minister thought the time had arrived, when he said, "All these things are good enough in their places, but thou lackest one thing." "Yes, yes," said the farmer, "a good cart, and I'll have it, too." The minister gave it up.

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N. B.—Any instructions as to the disposal of the proceeds of Gold Dust forwarded to the office in Victoria for Assay will be carefully attended to.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., April, 1866. 1-s

BARNARD'S
CARIBOO AND BIG BEND EXPRESS,
Connecting at Lillooet and Yale with DIETZ & NELSON'S for New Westminster & Victoria,

WILL ARRIVE AND DEPART from the office in Barkerville, to connect with the steamer "Enterprise" at Quesnelmouth, and the STAGES at Soda Creek, EVERY WEEK, conveying Treasure, Letters and Valuables for all parts of the world. Also, Commissions received and forwarded by Express for the collection of Notes, Bills and the purchase of articles to be obtained at New Westminster, Victoria, San Francisco or enroute, and returns made with dispatch.
JOHN B. LOVELL,
1-s Agent, Barkerville.

Important to Miners!
The undersigned is prepared to
CLEAN BLACK SAND, BLOWINGS AND PANNINGS,
On Commission, or will purchase any quantity on the Most Liberal Terms, at the
Reading Room, Cameronton,
The Subscriber is well known on Williams Creek, and from the confidence reposed in him last Fall in the above business, he hopes to receive the patronage of the Mining community the ensuing season.
s JOHN BOWRON,

NOTICE,
BIG BEND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DURING THE MINING SEASON the undersigned will be prepared to execute Surveys and transact a General Agency Business. JOHN MORRIS,
1-s Civil Engineer.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

West Point, May 29th, 1866.—Lieut. Gen. Scott died this morning at five minutes past eleven. At Saratoga the new Congress Hall was destroyed by fire this morning; total loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; the hotel was to have been opened on Wednesday morning.

Farther Point, May 30th.—Steamer Davill, with dates to the 19th, has arrived. Consols 73½ @ 74¼; U. S. 5-20s 66 @ 66¼. Cotton after some fluctuations closed at last week's quotations; arrivals of the week 60,000 bales, on Friday 6000. Breadstuffs were being restored, but dullness continued, with rumors of heavy suspensions at Liverpool. The Austrian-Prussian difficulty is unchanged. The King of Prussia recently made a speech to the representatives of the Protestant authorities, saying: "I have not made the existing complications, but there is a situation in which peace cannot possibly be maintained or secured at any price. I have a full knowledge of my grave responsibility, and shall pursue with confidence the course in which God pleases to conduct me." English papers contain an account of an explosion of nitro-glycerine in Sydney, Australia, on the 4th March; several large stores were completely demolished.

New York, May 29th.—The steamer Persia brings dates to the 20th. Consols closed at 80½ for money; 5-20s at 65¼ @ 66. Breadstuffs generally unchanged. Cotton sales 5000 bales, dull with little enquiry. The weekly returns of the Bank of England are the most extraordinary ever published, although it had not availed itself of the privilege granted by Government; decrease in bullion was £812,315, in notes £421,195. The 'Daily News' says:—An analysis of the statement shows an increase one week of £10,000,000 in advance of private securities. This unprecedented amount proves how enormous has been the pressure for want of accommodation on account of the panic throughout the country; a great deal of the borrowing was merely precautionary however. £50,000,000 have been added to private deposits. Increase of £977,300 in circulation; results mainly from a desire of country Bankers to secure themselves against all contingencies. Notes withdrawn are not only put in circulation, but there now seems to be a fair prospect that we will pass safely and surely through the crises without violating the law. £382,000 in gold withdrawn must have been taken mostly by Provincial, Scotch and Irish Bankers as a measure of precaution.—Some additional suspensions are reported among London Bankers, including the Oriental and Commercial Limited Banks; New Zealand Banking Association; Messrs. Dwyer & Co., Indian Cotton Merchants; European Bank of London suspended on the 19th, liabilities £1,000,000. Efforts for a European Congress are still being made by France, England and Russia, but with little hopes of success. Lord Clarendon, in the House of Lords, admitted that confidential communications were passing between the Governments, but that there were little hopes of a peaceable solution.

The latest dates, via Queenstown, are London, May 20th; reports concerning a European Congress are conflicting; one authority says Austria has declined, another says neither Russia, Austria nor Italy had yet been officially addressed. Paris Bourse flat; rentes 63f. 30c. It is rumored that a sanguinary conflict had taken place between the Turkish and Moldavian troops.

San Francisco, June 2nd.—A banquet in honor of Anson Burlingame, American Minister to China, and Gen. Van Valkenberg, American Minister to Japan, was given last evening by the principal Chinese houses in this city.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Golden Age, which left Panama May 19th, where she connected with steamer leaving New York May 11th, arrived early this morning; she brings late news from South America. An extra issued from the office of the Panama 'Morning Chronicle' contains details of the action of the Spanish fleet on the town of Callao, and its repulse by the gallant Peruvians. The attack was made on the 22nd. The 'Chronicle' says: Action commenced at noon on the 22nd, the Peruvians firing the first shot. The Spaniards attacked the batteries in two lines, the Villa de Madrid, Blanca and Berenguela taking the forts to the north, and the Mimancia, Almancia and Resolucion those to the south of the town. Early in the engagement a shot struck the Villa de Madrid, cutting asunder the steam pipe and damaging her badly; after about two hours firing another shot penetrated the hull of the Berengula, making a tremendous hole, through which the water rushed in and she looked like going down; but they managed to careen her and patch her up sufficiently to drag her soon away from the scene of action. The Blanca showed no indications of having been struck. The ships attacking the southern batteries were not much damaged, nor did they effect much. One battery on shore, mounting two heavy guns, blew up; but it was not ascertained whether caused by a shell from the enemy or from other cause. Callao itself is not injured.—At sundown the whole Spanish fleet withdrew ignominiously to their anchorage, off San Lorenzo, the Peruvians blazing away bravely as they retreated. Number killed and wounded among the Spaniards is estimated at 500.

Chicago, June 1st.—The Fenians invaded Canada last night, crossing the Niagara River about four miles below Buffalo, about 15,000 strong, and are to-day entrenching themselves to resist attack. They are commanded by Col. H. R. Stagg and a Col. from Nashville, Tennesse. The troops are composed of volunteers from the west and southwest. The crossing was effected by steam tugs and canal boats. Great excitement prevails in Buffalo and Canada West. Reports indicate movements by Fenians from Rochester, Buffalo and other points on a large scale to join. [Here southern line failed; will get further particulars soon.—OPERATOR.]

YALE, June 4th.—A letter to the B. C. Tribune, from Seymour, May 26th, says: The long looked for steamer Marten arrived at our little town this afternoon at six o'clock. As she drew near she was greeted with a volley from anvils, guns and pistols, and three hearty cheers and a tiger from the boys on the beech. The Marten is a beautiful model, and as strong as she is handsome. She reflects great credit on the designer, Mr. Trahy, and the foreman, Mr. Thompson. The engineer, Mr. Saffron, also deserves praise—in ten days from the time the steamer arrived at Savana's Ferry the boilers and machinery were placed, the wheel built, and steam on ready to make her trip on the day named by the Government. She left Savana's Ferry on Saturday evening at five o'clock, reached Kamloops at half-past seven, where she lay last night, left next morning at six, and arrived to-day at 6 p. m. It is believed that she will be the fastest boat in British Columbia waters. The news from the mines, if not very encouraging, is not quite so discouraging as received a few days ago. The water is still too high to admit of much work being done. Romano's mill is nearly completed and will be sawing in a few days.

The following is from the private letter of a man belonging to Yale, who writes from Steamboat Landing, Columbia river, under date of May 23rd:—We left Seymour on the 17th for Kirby's Landing over the Government trail, which is now impassable for animals. For 11 miles the snow lies from one to ten feet deep. The packers are commencing to pack from Seymour to the Frenchman's a distance of 21 miles; from thence to Kirby's landing, 16 miles by Indians; from Kirby's Landing to Wilson's Landing, 18 miles by water, from thence to French Creek 13 miles making the whole distance from Seymour to French Creek 68 miles. The gold on the Columbia river is fine, and but little prospecting done. There is gold running through the country but the quantity is yet to be ascertained. The claims that were working last August and September are now doing nothing. If something does not turn up in the shape of good claims or a good prospect, there will not be many men left in the country. The Yale people are all sticking to the country. Steamboat Landing is two miles below Death Rapids. From Death Rapids to French Creek 22 miles, there are two houses or log cabins, the one open and the other closed. The country is thickly timbered. The weather is very changeable; snow fell in the mountains from two to three inches during the time we were crossing. The trail is a good one, or will be when the snow is off the ground. For my part, I shall stick to the country until driven out by the snow. Mr. Moberly and party are doing all they can to open up the country to the mines. Good prospects struck on a gulch falling into McCullough's Creek. There was also some excitement on French Creek about some new discoveries there. The Munroe co'y have taken out $1200 this season. Men were leaving Seymour daily for the mines. At last dates packing was done to the 21 mile house for six cents a pound.

Fraser River has risen now considerably higher than it has been any previous year since 1862; at this town it has risen at least 40 feet. An immense quantity of timber has been carried down by the flood, rendering steamboat navigation very dangerous. The steamboat Lillooet only came up as far as Emory's bar on Thursday last, finding it very hazardous to proceed any further; she came all the way up however yesterday without accident; it requires the greatest skill to steer a vessel up at present. The Reliance stopped at Emory's Bar yesterday. The waggon road between Yale and Lytton has been considerably damaged. At Rombrose's, 16 mile post, the river has inundated the road. Mr. Barnard lost two horses by drowning there yesterday.

Yale, 6th June.—Nothing of importance in town to-day. Business seems at a stand still on account of the road being still impassable between the 17 and 19 mile posts, from the overflowing of the river. A number of loaded waggons are ready to go out. Some of our merchants went out yesterday to see the state of the road, they report that nothing can be done until the water falls considerably, and then it will take some days to put the road in repair so that waggons can pass over it again. Foot passengers can get along by a trail that runs much higher up. The river seems to be on the fall since yesterday, and has fallen two feet. The steamer Reliance arrived this morning from Emerys Bar, where she has been waiting since Sunday on account of the weather and drifting timber in the river; she leaves to-day for New Westminster.

Latest private dispatches arrived in town to W.H. Sutton, from New Westminster, announcing the death of Gen. Scott; all the American flags in town are half-mast. Also, that the Fenians had invaded Canada; heavy fighting.

☞ The Bank of British Columbia has declared a dividend for the past half year of 12½ per cent.

☞ 'Miner's' communication will appear next issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF LANDS & WORKS,

QUESNELMOUTH,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK

Monday, 18th June, 1866,

FOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3000 lbs. best Golden Gate Flour;
3000 do Quality Rice;
700 do Oregon or California Bacon;
400 do Bayos Beans;
600 do No. 2 Sandwich Is. Sugar;
100 do Dried Apples;
200 do Salt;
150 do Tea;
60 do Ground Coffee;
1 box of Pepper;
1 do Mustard;
1 do Soap;

Also, to be tendered for separately or together with the above articles:

2 tons of Natural Hay;
1000 lbs. Barley;
2000 lbs. Potatoes;
1000 lbs. Turnips.

Proposals will also be received for the supply of

8000 lbs. of Beef.

Tenders to state what price on foot delivered at Cottonwood Ranch, or killed and delivered on the work between Cottonwood and Richfield; if on foot animals not to exceed 500 lbs. net.

The above articles are to be all of the best description.

One-quarter of the above articles to be delivered at Edw d's or Van Winkle within six days after the acceptance of the Tenders, the remainder within 15 and 30 days respectively.

Tenders to state the price for cash on delivery, or for Bills at 60 days on Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at New Westminster.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Provisions, Cottonwood and Richfield Road."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS SPENCE,
Government Agent.

Richfield, June 9th, 1866. 11

WILLIAM SEWELL,
BUTCHER,

VAN WINKLE,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally that he intends to furnish them BEEF OR MUTTON, so soon as packing is practicable, at their respective claims on the different creeks, or residences, at the MOST REASONABLE RATES.

Van Winkle June 11th, 1866. 11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

DURING THE PRESENT WEEK we expect to receive and open a First Class stock of BRAND NEW GOODS, comprising

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING,
RUBBER BOOTS,

GOODYEAR'S NO. 1 RUBBER COATS,

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.

PRAGER & BRO.,
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DEALERS IN

Assorted Merchandize

Wholesale and Retail. 1

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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. The Orchestra, which consists of four musicians, is First Class. 10-3m

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
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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

CALIFORNIA SALOON,

RICHFIELD,

PATRICK KIRWIN, PROP'R.

Best Billiard Table on the Creek; the Liquors and Cigars are of the finest quality. 9

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

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

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

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.

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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

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The great bulk of the claims on this creek are now in working order and in a fair way of taking out money soon, which will doubtless have a favorable effect on the depressed state of the money market generally. The claims on the hill side between Richfield and the canon, have all started to wash, and exhibit an activity equally as cheering as the creek claims did in 1863.

We are astonished that so little attention has been directed to the prospecting of the upper portion of the creek since 1863. In the spring of that year hundreds of shafts were sunk, and tunnels run on the eastern bank above Richfield, but without success; it was naturally supposed then, that the lead did not extend further up the creek than the old Downie claim, the consequence was, that the ground was all abandoned before the end of July. There were a few companies however who found prospects sufficient to induce them to continue working, and many of them have worked steadily since season after season, taking out good pay. In the San Juan co'ys claim, which is the uppermost one that is at present working, as high as $2 to the pan has been obtained, the owners of which expect to make at least an ounce a day to the hand. The creek for miles above this point has never been prospected, and from its general appearance there is no reason to doubt that good diggings will be found on the western bank, if only a fair trial is made. There will be a great many strangers and others coming to this district within the next few weeks, from Big Bend and elsewhere, who we would recommend to go and examine this locality and judge for themselves. It is true the Bed Rock Flume co'y are entitled to 150 feet of the bed of the creek, but there is still enough of banks and benches available for pre-emption. After the late unexpected discoveries on Grouse creek, who knows what might result from a little prospecting on this, the richest of all the creeks in Cariboo.

San Juan co'y, 3 shares; this co'ys ground is located on the east bank of the creek near the old Coonskin claim, and has been worked since 1863; it has never paid less than wages, this season it is expected better pay will be taken out; the company are busy ground sluicing.—Nicholson & Bradley co'y (drift), 4 shares, 6 men at work; this claim pays from $20 to $30 a day to the hand; the channel which is being worked is from 12 to 16 feet deeper than that of the creek; the gold is very coarse, we saw a piece that was taken out a few weeks ago weighing $36.—Old Downie co'y, 2 shares, 4 men at work, starting an incline; this ground still pays good wages. Try it Again co,y, 4 shares, laid over to 29th July.—Simmes co'y; this company are busy continuing the drain which was run last winter to tap their diggings; will be taking out pay in 8 or 10 days.—Wide West co'y, 4 men at work, taking out good pay; on Friday washed up about 30 ounces.—Happy go Luckey co'y, busy running a prospect tunnel, are in 80 feet.—Forward co'y, just got into channel at 80 feet, and are now busy fixing up sluices to start washing.—The 'Casket co'y, for the last few days have been sluicing front ground in order to start a tunnel; they expect to have 200 feet to run before they get to the channel.—McLaren co'y, have been engaged during the past week in lowering their dump box and cutting a ditch; they commenced washing on Friday, this claim is paying big we could not ascertain the amount however.

We have often observed of late a disposition manifested on the part of many companies on the creek, to keep the amount of gold taken out of their claims a secret; we cannot account for this practice on any other ground than the desire of avoiding litigation, for it is a well known fact, that so soon as a claim begins to pay, the fortunate owners are beset with a series of law suits, and viewing the effects of the late decision in a mining case, we cannot blame them for adopting this course, although it deprives us of the pleasure of recording their success.

Well Mary Ann co'y are running a prospect drift and getting a little pay.—The Wilson, Brouse, Dutch Bill, and Steadman co's as stated in our last general mining report, had united, for the purpose of cutting a drain, this drain is now dug to a depth of 10 feet, but does not afford the necessary drainage; they have therefore decided on laying a flume in conjection with rhe Sixtoed Pete and California co'ys, by which they will be able to get the requisite grade to drain their diggings, with the additional advantage the flume will afford for carrying off their tailings.—Sixtoed Pete co'y commenced ground sluicing, 4 men at work.—California co'y, 6 men at work, ground sluicing.—Cornish co'y, 4 men at work ground sluicng.—Tyack co'y, washing with hydraulic, have not yet cleaned up.—Gallaher o'y, just started to hydraulic.—Steitz co'y, round sluicing.—Forest Hill co'y, ground sluicing and erecting hydraulic apparatus.—Tontine co'y, just got hydraulic to work.—

Below the canon, the Burns Tunnel co'y have got fairly to work with their hydraulic, and are making good progress considering the nature of the ground; they have not cleaned up yet.—Consolidated co'y have run a tunnel into the hill, and at a distance of 60 feet struck a prospect of $1 to the pan on Thursday last.—The Kataning co'y have started to drift from their shaft.—Foster-Campbell co'y, erecting a new wheel and gearing, and putting up flume.—Barker co'y, preparing to sink a shaft and repairing ditch.—The creek claims between the Barker and Cariboo co'ys are laid over till the completion of the Bed Rock Drain.—The Aurora co'y are reported to have washed up on Wednesday last, for three days' work, 300 ounces.—Wake up Jake co'y are engaged blasting through bed rock to deepen their shaft, will be washing again in the course of 8 or 10 days.—Watson co'y have been running a tunnel down stream through rim rock with the view of tapping the channel, they have just got through and get good prospects.—Davis co'y washed up yesterday 98 ounces.—Australian co'y, still washing top gravel and making wages.—Welch co'y, at work on Bed Rock Drain.—Cariboo co'y; during the high stage of the creek this co'y endeavored to pump out their lower shaft, and although they had a pump at work which was throwing 120 gallons of water a minute were unable to gain an inch; since the creek has fallen however they have managed to get down 47 feet; are now putting in an additional pump.—Lillooet co'y are at work running the Bed Rock Drain through their ground; are now within 150 feet of the Cariboo co'y's lower lines; get a little gold—Camp co'y have ground sluiced off a large space of ground, and are now setting sluices to wash up.—Morning Star co'y have got into the channel, which is pitching; have not cleaned up their sluices yet; find good prospects.—Surprise Tunnel co'y are still drifting through bed rock.—Never Sweat co'y have been running a drift to tap back channel; will get into pay about the middle of the week.—Caledonia co'y have been engaged during the past week in raising their shaft house and sluices, and erecting new hoisting gear; in washing the dirt around and in the shaft house they got 47 ounces; resumed washing on Saturday.—Grizzley co'y have just finished their tap drain on Saturday; will now commence work on paying ground.—Beauregard co'y stopped work.—Nevada Tunnel co'y have struck a good prospect, and will commence washing this week.—Bank co'y still running incline.—Moffatt co'y have been at work all last week clearing out old drifts.—St. Andrews Tunnel co'y still drifting through bed rock.—Last Chance co'y (incline) struck a prospect on Saturday of $1 50 to the pan.—Last Chance co'y (shaft) are making from 30 to 50 ounces every two shifts; the pay is 40 feet wide; washed up on Saturday about 30 ounces.—Tinker co'y started washing last week and are finding good pay.—California Tunnel co'y have been troubled with bad air, and are running a drift to tap Last Chance co'y's diggings; getting a little pay.—The Cameron co'y washed up on Tuesday last 80 ozs., on Saturday last 80 ozs., will have over 200 ozs. for last week; this pay is out of ground under the town site.—Raby co'y washed out on Thursday 21½ ozs., 10½ ozs. on Friday, 12 ozs. on Saturday; the diggings will average about 15 ozs. a day.—Dead Broke co'y washed up for 2½ days' work last week 40 ozs.—Forest Rose co'y have not yet got into pay.—Prairie Flower co'y is still yielding about 100 ozs. a week.—The high state of the water in the creek has prevented all the co'ys below the Raby co'y from doing anything on their claims for the last 8 days, they have now resumed pumping and will get to washing soon.

CONKLINS GULCH.

We have no such big strikes as were being made in this gulch about this time last year yet to record, we cannot say how soon it may be our pleasing duty to do so.—The Saw Mill co'y have been working for some time in connection with the Aurora co'y the ground that was in dispute last year and are making over wages.—The Ericcson co'y are running a drift for a back channel in the hill.—The United Tunnel co'y are now in over 170 ft.—The Reid co'y have now finished fitting up their shafts, they will be able to start sinking in the beginning of the week; their new wheels and gearing are the best rig we have yet seen on the creek.—New Zealand co'y have got all the water out of their shaft and commenced to raise their drift, will be washing during the week.—Union Quartz Mining co'y, this company was organized last fall for the purpose of prospecting a quartz reef on the South side of this gulch they sunk a shaft over 60 feet deep and tried the rock and found it to assay well; they are now engaged sinking through the wall rock so as to test the lead at a greater depth.—Hood Tunnel co'y are now running straight into the hill prospecting for the channel which is supposed to exist there.—The Home Stake co'y on the hill side immediately below the Hood co'y, have been sinking a shaft but have been drowned out by the water which is coming in from the bottom of their shaft. It is believed they are not far from a channel.—The Renfrew co'y located on the ground lately held by the Slate Range co'y and as Good as Any co'y, 12 shares, 6 men at work, are about to sink a shaft.

MINK GULCH.

The Perserverance co'y are the only claim at work in this gulch. This company are well named for they have been steady at work prospecting since the spring of 1863; there are 5 shares and 5 men working, the shaft is 75 feet deep. The channel is 26 feet wide, and the gold found is very coarse; the claim paid well last fall; a new wheel and hoisting gear is being put up, when this is finished they expect to do well.

STOUTS GULCH.

We learned yesterday that the Australian co'y, which is located on a wet flat at the head of this gulch, bottomed their shaft on Saturday and got a prospect of $2 to the pan.

GROUSE CREEK.

That portion of the creek about which so much excitement has been felt of late is situated above what is called the little canon, and about two miles from where the creek falls into Antler. It commences at a point near the source of Canadian creek, and extends, so far as yet tested, upwards of a mile on both sides of the creek; the east side however is the favorite locality, as it is on this side where the new channel was lately found. On entering the creek from the flat which divides it from Canadian creek, an entensive bench of shallow ground presents itself to view containing several acres, which has all been turned over and worked with profit during the last few years, and from which as high as $50 a day to the hand has been obtained. There appears to be a good deal more of similar looking ground all along the face of the hill. The Bed Rock Flume is the first work that attracts attention; it is built and laid in a very substantial manner, and is a highly creditable piece of workmanship; the only pity is to see it lying idle when there is plenty of water to work with and numbers of men who might be profitably employed on it. Opposite the head of the Flume is the store of Mr. McWha, which was put up last spring, but it seems the favored town site is being laid off about a quarter of a mile further up than this, on a flat opposite the claim of the Discovery co'y. Several substantial log buildings are in course of erection, among which is the butcher shop of Messrs. P. Gannon & Co., and a store and saloon. With the view of procuring correct information respecting the recent discoveries on this creek, we made it our business last Thursday to visit every claim that was working, and were very kindly put in possession of all the particulars concerning the different claims which it was possible to afford by the various shareholders, and even invited to inspect the underground workings of not a few, which we readily accepted. We give below the result of our inquiries, which are not so interesting as they might be three weeks hence:—The Heron co'y, 8 shares, 4 men at work; have been busily engaged for some time past running a prospect tunnel into the hill, and after sinking several shafts in it had found no prospect; they have now started another tunnel further up the creek and expect to tap a deep channel which is known to exist near the bed of the creek, a shaft had been sunk on this ground last season and a prospect of six bits to the pan obtained in the gravel, but the water prevented the shaft from being bottomed.—Cameron co'y, 3 shares, 3 men at work, setting sluices and preparing to ground sluice; this claim when worked last year yielded an ounce a day to the hand.—Sanderson & co'y, 2 shares, 2 men at work, ground sluicing.—Vaughan co'y, 4 shares, 3 men at work, just commenced running a tunnel.—Mount Pleasant co'y, 6 shares, 6 men at work; this co'y have just completed a ditch and have started to ground sluice; the ground paid last year as high as $50 to the hand.—Short Bend co'y, 6 shares, 3 shifts of 2 men each, have run a tunnel over 130 feet into the hill and are now finding good indications of a channel; they got about $10 out of a few wheel-barrows of dirt.—Full Rigged co'y, 6 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Sneddon or Discovery co'y, 5 shares, 2 shifts of 5 men each; this co'y are working their ground, which is very dry, to good advantage; the width of their breast is 30 feet, and the ground is so hard that timbers are not required until they have gone four feet ahead; the pay dirt is five feet thick, and is of a yellowish color and contains large quantities of lead; the co'y have not yet worked one full week on pay dirt, but expect when they get regularly started to be able to make at least 200 ozs. a week.—Auch or French company, 3 shares, 6 men at work; Frank Perez, who is foreman of this co'y, claims to be the discoverer of the new channel in the hill, having first struck gold on the 10th January last, out of five wheel-barrows of dirt he obtained $25, some of the pieces he found would weigh $15; he struck this channel after drifting about 62 feet from the creek; he has been at work all winter and is now making over wages.—Morrill-Perez co'y, 2 shares, started to run a new tunnel.—Ne'er do Well co'y, 4 shares, hill claim, 7 men at work; this co'y after sinking several shafts found indications of gold which induced them to run a tunnel through rim rock, and at a distance of 35 feet from the creek struck a channel containing a very heavy wash of gravel; out of the dirt they had washed they had taken over 50 ounces; they have been fitting up sluices and making a car, &c., and were to start washing again on Friday.—Caroline co'y, 4 shares, 4 men at work; this co'y struck a prospect of $1 50 to the pan in a shaft 35 feet from the creek, and are now starting a tunnel to tap the shaft.—Heppel co'y, creek claim, 4 shares, 4 men at work, busy ground sluicing; ground pays good wages.—Cascade co'y, 6 shares, sinking a shaft.—Ontario co'y, 4 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Salt Spring or Original Discovery co'y; this is a creek claim, and lies in front of the two last named co'ys, 7 shares, 7 men at work, of whom 6 are Chinamen; getting ready to ground sluice.—Jedwood-Staff co'y (on west bank), 5 shares, at work cutting a ditch and getting ready to ground sluice; good pay was taken out of this ground which was drifted during the winter.—Robin Hood co'y, 8 shares, sinking a prospect shaft.—Smith & co'y (opposite last named co'y), 6 shares, busy ground sluicing.—The most pleasing feature we observed throughout this camp was the strong faith expressed by all in the richness of the diggings; every one seems satisfied and pitches into work with a will, and no one is desirous of selling out, which affords a better criterion to judge of the confidence felt respecting claims then aught else. The claims are all situated above the level of the surface of the creek, and are not annoyed by water; they can be worked as well during the winter as in summer, which is a great advantage. We are informed that it is the intention of parties owning hill claims to make application for having them laid over for no other reason than to take advantage of the labor of those who are at present prospecting in the neighborhood. It would be well for the Gold Commissioner to enquire into the reasons for such a course before granting the privilege, as all the ground on the east side can be worked at any season of the year.

BEGGS GULCH.

There has been two companies at work on this gulch for some time, and two more companies are preparing to set to work.—The Reese co'y have been making considerable more than wages.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

The large stock of goods that have arrived here during the past week has tended to lower the prices of several articles, flour has fallen from 32 to 24cts, within the last few days, and there is every probability of it remaining firm at that figure; groceries and other articles remain steady at last quotations.

	WHOLESALE.	RETAIL.
Flour,	$22 00 ℔ 100 lbs	$24 00 ℔ 100 lbs
Bacon,	55 cts ℔ lb	62 cts ℔ lb
Sugar,	35 "	50 "
Beans,	22 @ 24 "	30 "
Candles,	65 @ 80 "	$1 00 "
Butter,	90 "	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	
Veal,	35 @ 45 "	
Mutton,	40 @ 45 "	
Potatoes,	12 "	
Turnips,	10 "	

☞ From Mr. Spence, who came in from Quesnelmouth last evening, we learn that the case Minnifee vs Bates, had been decided against Bates, who was mulct in the sum of $2,500. Up to the hour when Mr. Spence left (3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon) the jury had been unable to agree in their verdict concerning the guilt of the Indian accused of the murder of Morgan last fall. Several of the worst breaks on the road from Cottonwood had been repaired, so that the stage waggon can pass.

THE TERM OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL EXTENDED.—The Government has issued a notice extending the term of office of the members of the Legislative Council, unless previously determined, until the 1st day of September next, the instrument which appointed them having expired yesterday.—British Columbian, June 2nd.

ARRIVALS.—Mr. Cochrane, who succeeds Mr. Phillips, as Recorder for this district, arrived on Saturday afternoon from Lytton, as also did Messrs. Levy and McKeon, from Victoria.

☞ The number of pack animals that have arrived on this creek since Wednesday last is 176 which will give a total for the week of 533 animals.

☞ We understand that Judge Cox had to pay $250 for shovelling the snow from the trail between Van Winkle and Richfield, so as to enable trains to get in.

☞ Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co. have opened a branch store at Cameronton, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Deighton.

☞ It is reported that the Cascade co'y, on Grouse creek, have found a good prospect in their shaft.

AN ECCENTRIC INVENTOR.—In noticing the death of Mr. Appold, the well-known engineer, a London paper observes that the most remarkable proofs of his cleverness as an inventor were collected in his own house, and the works adjoining it. There everything that could be made so was automatic. The doors opened as you approached them, and closed after you had entered; water came unbidden into the basins; when the gas was lighted the shutters closed; a self-acting thermometer prevented the temperature rising or falling above or below certain fixed points; and the air supplied for ventilation was washed to cool and screened to cleanse it from blacks. Even the gates of his stable yard opened of themselves as he drove through, and closed again without slamming.

A MORMON DILEMMA.—The prospect of a governmental prohibition of polygamy excites much alarm in Utah. The 'Vidette' of that country, a journal opposed to polygamy, has a curious letter from a woman, asking what if polygamy is abolished "will become of all the women that are situated like myself, the fourth wife of a labouring man, who supports us in comfort and by industry and economy, but whose means would be nothing if divided between us all, without his daily income arising from his work. And must the poor children bear the stigma of illegitimacy, as they naturally will, if the tie that binds me to their father is anulled?"

☞ A good story is told about the Rev. Robert J. Breckinbridge, who was temporary chairman of the Baltimore Convention last year, and the late Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentuckey. Both, wishing to establish a reputation in early life, measured lances with Henry Clay, and, of course got the worst of it. A few years afterwards the two met—the latter being on one of his customary sprees. The lawyer exclaimed to the divine, "Ah! Bob, it was an unluckey day for us when we tilted against the Great Harry! It drove me to the bottle, and you to the pulpit, Bob; but I've stuck a —— sight closer to my text than you have to yours."

☞ William B—— made some proposals, that were objected to by a farmer. Highly enraged, "Sir," said he to the farmer, "do you know, sir, that I have been to the two universities, and two colleges in each university?" "Well, sir," said the farmer, "what of that? I had a calf that sucked two cows and the observation I made was, the more he sucked the greater calf he grew!"

☞ One of the readiest replies we ever heard was made by an Irish laborer. A gentleman travelling on horseback came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land." "And sure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to kape the poor bastes out of it?"

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 dragged 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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CAMERONTOWN. 7

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,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE,
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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. 6-1m

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

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ALBERT CRYSLER has opened the above House for the reception of Travellers; the Table is well kept and the Liquors cannot be surpassed; the Beds are clean and comfortable. Stabling for Horses, Hay and Oats. 1-s

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