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BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '65

AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL & DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

When Her Majesty the Queen bestowed upon this colony the form of representative institutions, the instructions of the Secretary of State to the Governor were, to give the people the power of having five independent members in the Legislative Council. Under the late Governor these instructions were carried out in their integrity, but we regret to say they have been disregarded by the present Executive, who should set the foremost example in obeying the orders laid down for his guidance, more especially when these orders are the law as well as part of the constitution of the colony. The breach of these instructions to which it is our duty here to refer is that of the Governor having employed Mr. Moberly, member for Cariboo West, as a public official for many months past, whilst that incorruptable patriot has held his seat in the Council, to the disgrace of the Government as well as of the man who dares to usurp the title of an independent member whilst he is a tightly bound official. If such a departure from the law and constitution had taken place in England, or any other part of the Empire but British Columbia, the Minister who assumed the power of abrogating the plain letter of his Sovereign's instructions would have been instantly called to account for such a violation of his strict duty. Mr. Moberly may have entitled himself to a Government appointment by his servile conduct in the Council to his patron, but his connection with Cariboo West should have been legally severed the moment he accepted office. We call upon the Governor, in the name of the electors of West Cariboo, to declare the seat immediately vacant, so as in some measure to atone for the disgraceful departure from the Queen's instructions to which we have referred.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS.

It is a matter of the highest importance to the progress and development of this country that sufficient wheat and grain should be raised within its boundaries to supply its own large consumption. The am't of land this year under cultivation is unprecedentedly large and from the fact of the farmers having had several years experience in the country, we have no doubt the yield this season will approximate to the demand for next year's consumption. From Lillooet to Soda Creek there is not a single ranch which possesses an acre of good land that the farmer has not been engaged in its cultivation. In the neighborhood of Lillooet alone upwards of 1200 acres of wheat will be grown, and on the ranches at Williams Lake a great deal of land has been laid down with the same crop. On the waggon road ranches sufficient oats and barley will be produced to make feed for horses both abundant and cheap. For instance, at one ranch not far from Soda Creek, that of the popular Frank Way's, there are more than 150 acres under oats and barley, the land being all irrigated and highly cultivated. It is contemplated in the fall we believe to erect a flour mill at Williams Lake, containing all the most modern improvements, and at an expense exceeding $10,000. Such a useful enterprise deserves encouragement and should command success. Although flour in Cariboo is at present lower than it has ever been before, should the crop of wheat now in the ground turn out well, next year the staple of the mining camp will be still further reduced in price. It is only by cheapening the necessaries of the miner that he will be able to prospect this country thoroughly, and we look forward to the success of the present season's crop as of the most vital importance to the progress and development of the country's resources hereafter. By reducing provisions to the lowest ebb a large population of miners will be attracted and induced to come here and prospect. Let us hope that the time is not far distant when flour instead of being 30 cents on Williams Creek will not exceed 10 cents.

A Rumour.—We have been informed that the Indians are stealing horses at Deep Creek, and taking them off in the direction of Kamloops. If this be so, some steps should be instantly taken to put an end to the practice, and have the ruffians brought to justice.

QUESNEL MOUTH ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Judge Begbie.)

June 10th, 1865.

The Judge opened the Commission at this town on the 10th June, and after the Grand Jury were sworn in, three indictments against two men, named respectively Livingston and Chisholm, for murder, rape and assault, on a native woman, were ignored. This concluded the Crown business.

RECORD COURT.

(Before Hon. Judge Begbie.)

Menefee et. al. vs. Meldrum et. al.—This was an action for trespass and diversion of a water course; damages were laid at £800. Both parties to the suit reside at Williams Lake, and their ranches are adjoining each other. A water course which had been common to both runs through their lands, and as a supply of water for irrigation is required to insure the successful production of crops in this country, the diversion of the stream would lead to the serious injury of the plaintiffs. It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Woodward, the partner of Menefee, that the water course in question came down through the land of defendants, and that they had erected dams for the purpose of diverting the stream through their own farm, thereby depriving the plaintiffs of their right to the water. The Judge ruled that the defendants had no legal right to divert the stream, and after hearing Counsel on both sides, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs with £200 damages. Mr. Walker appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Robertson for defendants.

CROSS ACTION.

Pinchbeck vs. Menefee et. al.—This was a cross action, arising out of the previous one, for damages sustained by defendants having entered upon the lands of plaintiff and cut a ditch, whereby the water was drawn from the dams erected by plaintiff. The plaintiff accepted a non-suit on the Judge ruling that defendants were justified in entering the lands of plaintiff to abate the trespass which he had committed, and that had formed the ground of the previous action. Counsel in this case were the same as those engaged in previous one.

THE HORSE FLY TRAIL.

This new trail which intersects the waggon road at Blair's, 111 mile post, is the result of the persevering efforts of Capt. Mitchell in his endeavor to open up a shorter route to Williams Creek. Our reporter lately passed over it on his way up country, and states that from Blair's to the South Fork Lake the trail runs through the beautiful valley of the Horse Fly. The valley is rolling land, thickly wooded, and is generally unfit for agricultural purposes, but a few fertile spots here and there might be turned into profitable cultivation. From Blair's to the South Fork Lake, a distance of 52 miles, small lakes are to be met with on the skirts of the trail, our reporter having counted no less than 17. There is only one house of accommodation on the way, and pedestrains must sleep one night in the open air on their journey. At the South Forks Lake, which is 12 miles broad, there is a ferry-boat plying. but the arrangements connected with her being anything but satisfactory great detention takes place there. No doubt these inconveniences will be hereafter remedied. From the lake there is a mountain of easy grade to be crossed of four miles, when the trail strikes Capt. Mitchell's bridge across the North Fork of Quesnel. From the bridge the traveler takes the old and well beaten track of Snow Shoe and Antler mountains, which are so steep as to effectually prevent anything like a waggon road being made that way. The distance from Mitchell's bridge to Williams Creek is computed at about 42 miles, making the total distance from Blair's, including the lake, 120 miles. There is no question this route is much shorter than by the waggon road, but the steep hills, deep snow lying on the high mountains in the early part of the season, and the want of accommodation en route for travelers, will render it anything but a successful rival to the grand trunk line. Capt. Mitchell deserves credit for his enterprise and perseverance in connection with this trail.

The Bald Mountain.—The snow on the Bald Mountain is still very deep—some places four feet. Mr. Spooner, the Expressman, in company with the 'Live Yankee,' came over it on Thursday last with great difficulty. There are four pack trains waiting at Deep Creek unable to get to Antler and Williams with their loads.

WILLIAMS CREEK BED ROCK FLUME.

This undertaking which promises to do a great deal for claim holders on the upper part of Williams Creek has progressed with wonderful speed since it was first started. Commencing at the canon, below the old Black Jack Tunnel, the flume is laid for a distance of 1600 feet, and in so substantial a manner that we do believe it will seldom if ever get out of order. The sides of the flume are of remarkable strength, the lumber being specially prepared so as to ensure durability, and the blocks of timber, cut so as to fit together in mosaic fashion, in the bottom will resist the force of the fierce current which rushes through the flume with terrible impetuosity on this part of the creek. The crevices between the blocks in the bottom of the flume are designed so as to act as a trap for the gold, and we have no doubt will be found most advantageous in that respect. Several companies have commenced washing into the flume, and as the work proceeds others will follow. The great benefit of the flume is therefore beginning to be apparent by the number of men now employed on the hill side in hydraulicing and ground sluicing. Where perhaps not ten men would have had work without the flume ten times as many are now profitably engaged, and every day will add to their number. The sum laid out in the construction of the flume, amounted, we are informed, on the 1st instant to upwards of $120,000. In addition to this the company laid out last year more than $20,000 in constructing a water ditch from Jack of Clubs Creek—a distance of five miles. It is a matter for much regret that the company have been impeded in carrying on the work this spring by the fact of several law suits having been instituted against them by claim holders who are deriving great advantages from the enterprise of the company. It is not our province at present to pass judgment as to the merits of the several suits now awaiting the decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court, but we may just indulge the hope that in future there will be an entire absence of litigation, which only deters capitalists from embarking their money in legitimate enterprises, and brings no good to any one but the members of the legal profession. Before the law suits were brought more than forty men were employed, but since the Gold Commissioner gave his decission only 8 or 10 men are engaged. That the flume will ultimately become a profitable speculation there is no manner of doubt, but so far it has not paid anything, and could not be expected to do so. Wr. William Miller is foreman, and from his experience and intelligence must be well qualified to carry out the works to the advantage of the company.

CANON CREEK BED ROCK FLUME.

About ten men are at work on this undertaking, and the foreman of the company is desirous of taking on more hands as soon as he can get them. He visited Williams Creek last week for the purpose of employing men. The flume has been completed to the canon, where the work goes on slowly from the fact that for 70 feet the bed of the flume will have to be blasted through the rock. In about five weeks it is expected that pay dirt will be reached and washing up commenced. Sanguine anticipations are indulged in respecting the success of this enterprise. Canon creek is about 10 miles from Beaver Pass, from which place there is an excellent trail.

Serious Charges.—A correspondent of the 'British Columbian' newspaper has publicly brought a series of most damaging charges against Mr. Moberly, of the Lands and Works Department. We have no means of ascertaining whether the allegations are true or false, but we hold that the Government will seriously damage its own character, and impair its just influence in the country, if it does not immediately take steps to investigate the truth or falsity of the reports, and thereby clear itself from the stain of winking at the faults—if there are faults—of its officer. If Mr. Moberly is guilty of the conduct attributed to him his tenure of office should be short indeed. Let there be a full, searching, and public enquiry without a moments delay. It is only fair towards the accused, as well as to the public, that it should be held forthwith.

Farewell Dinner.—A complimentary dinner was given to Lieut. Commander Verney, R. N., at Victoria, on the eve of his departure for England. It was attended by the principal merchants of the city.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '65

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

THE GOLD EXPORT TAX.

The Government is reported to have made some concession to the mining community in regard to this unjust tax. It is stated (why is it not published?) that all gold assayed at the Bank of British Columbia will only be charged one shilling and six pence per ounce. So far this is a step in the right direction, but it must not be allowed to stop here, for the injustice and inequality of the impost on the miner is still as glaring as it was before. The concession however should stimulate all who are interested in the welfare of the country to continue the agitation upon the question until the law as it now stands at present has been set aside altogether. A simple reduction of six pence an ounce does not in any way lessen the injustice of a measure which is only designed to take money out of the pockets of a section of the community whilst all others are exempt. Neither does it affect the principle that shareholders of claims must actually pay duty on gold which has to be laid out for labor and materials for the due working of the claims. We may just adduce an illustration of what we mean. There are many claims on the creek taking out say from fifteen to twenty ounces per day; each of these has from twenty men upwards employed, all of whom have to get their wages in full, for which purpose the gold is exchanged at the Bank, where of course the duty is deducted. Now as may be easily imagined it often happens that the shareholders have not a cent left when all the expenses are discharged, and yet they have been mulcted of the duty, when in fact, as many well know here, the shareholders are paying taxes when they have no income of their own. It frequently happens besides that the Government takes the duty whilst the legitimate demands of the creditors of a claim remain undischarged. Is it therefore right or commendable to impose a duty upon the enterprising prospector who takes all the responsibility of employing labor; and the more men he gives work to the more oppressively is he taxed? Is this the way to stimulate bold and enterprising men to open up the country? Very far from it; and last season's legislation has just effectually prevented any great amount of prospecting being done this season, because it has driven the men out of the country. We are persuaded that had the Government pursued a different course towards the miners last winter, Cariboo would have had a large population this summer, and the people more actively employed in prospecting the outlying creeks than had ever been known before. With the cheap prices now prevailing thousands could have gone out prospecting who never had a chance formerly. In this vast district of country, with its innumerable creeks and gulches, nearly every one of which is known to be auriferous, hundreds co'd have been busily employed, earning wages at least, the whole season through. To the unjust legislation and unequal taxation carried out may be attributed the partial depopulation of this region. There is no way to work out a cure but for the Government to retrace its steps and to pursue a course of fairness, honesty, and justice to the bone and sinew of the country—the mining class. We cannot believe that Governor Seymour desires to see the country abandoned and its resources left undeveloped, but we plainly and unmistakably declare that this is the effect of the policy adopted of late. There would be manly dignity and honor however in his Excellency acknowledging the error that has been committed, and in making a just recompense to the aggrieved by following out the course of his predecessor in holding out every encouragement to the miner, instead of cramping his energies by unjust, illiberal, and unequal laws.

CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

In January last the Legislative Council granted $6000 towards paying off the liabilities of the hospital here, as well as for meeting its expenses for the current year. Notwithstanding that the necessities of the institution have been very urgent, and the demands of the store keepers for the amounts due them for supplies exceedingly pressing, yet not one cent has passed out of the Treasury towards assisting the institution to keep open its doors. In our last issue we published a letter from one of the creditors here, whose humanity would not allow him to deny the institution actual necessaries, and he complains, with reason and justice on his side, of being unnecessarily kept out of his money since January last. It is really most unreasonable to act so to men who have to meet their engagements when they become due, and more especially when no excuse can be offered for deferring payments which should have been made six months since. The procrastinating conduct of the Colonial office, not only in this case but many others to which we have called attention, is unparalleled, inexplicable and most unsatisfactory. We hope, now that we have brought this matter under the notice of his Excellency, it will be enquired into, and the institution placed on a sound and healthy foundation. We lately visited the hospital and found it as clean and comfortable for the inmates as it is possible to make it without proper appliances, but we learned with deep regret that the institution is totally devoid of almost every necessary that it should be supplied with. For instance, for want of blankets more than one patient is allowed to occupy the same bed. Medicines and medical appliances are sadly wanting, there being none unless what the attending physician supplies from his own laboratory. We hope that on his Excellency's arrival he will visit the institution and have the difficulties it now labors under removed. It is a disgrace to our humanity to allow such an institution as the hospital for the sick to languish for want of proper support. Two or three philanthropic individuals should take up the cause of the institution and lay its claims properly before the Governor when he is here; the very best results would be sure to follow.

EASTERN NEWS.

The latest eastern despatch was received in New Westminster on the 7th inst. The wire after that date was not in working order.

The following is a summary of news received by Barnards Express and collated from the 'British Columbian.'

An order has been issued from the War Department at Washington relative to the mustering or discharging volunteers.

The New York Tribune says the grand jury of the District of Columbia found bills of indictment against Jefferson Davis and John C. Breckinridge for high treason.

All the cavalry in the Western Department are to be mustered immediately at Cario, for active Texan service.

Fred. Seward had an unexpected hemorrage which excited renewed anxiety in his case.

A special dispatch to the 'Tribune' from Washington says: The Attorney General has made a most important decision; he affirms that the President's proclamation was a means only to secure a specific purpose, which was suppression of rebellion. The rebellion being ended the amnesty does not restore citizenship, property or equal rights. The President has no power to pardon except for what is past. Executive clemency cannot stretch to the future; therefore decrees of confiscation must stand. The decision will be given to the public in a few days.

The 'Tribune's' special from Washington says in the election for House of Delegates the Disunionists swept Virginia, so far as known.

Havana advices of the 20th say: The ram Stonewall has been delivered to the Spanish Government by her commander.

Fortress Monroe, May 23—Jeff Davis and C. E. Clay are in close confinement here.

Gen Lee will be indicted by grand jury in Richmond, in a few days, for treason.

St. Marks and Tallahassee, Florida, were surrendered to the U. S. forces on 9th May.

Mr. Seward now directs the affairs of the State Department. Fred. Seward was notified of the assassination of President Lincoln on the 24th May for the first time.

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1-2	do	do	do	do
1-2	do	"Forrest Rose"	do	do
1-2	do	"Nevada"	do	do
1-3	do	"Barker"	do	do
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BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '65

CARIBOO PRICES CURRENT.

During the past week there has been very little change in the price of goods generally. The market gives signs of firmness and merchants are not so much disposed to sell at the very low prices as formerly. A large number of trains have arrived during the past week. Mr. Elsasser, of Cameronton, has had a further instalment of his large consignments, and Messrs. Todd & Co., of Barkerville, have received their summer stock of English gum boots and general goods for miners service.

FIRE IN BARKERVILLE.—On Tuesday morning last, about 2 a. m., Mr. Charles Foreman, who was engaged on the night shift of the Bald Head claim, observed a blaze proceeding from the back part of the store occupied by Mr. Boaz. He immediately ran to the spot and alarmed the inmates of the house and then procured water with which he extinguished the flames. On enquiry we found that the fire originated under the stove, where the boards became ignited from sufficient earth not being laid over them. The fire in a few moments longer would have been difficult to extinguish, and the lives of two persons asleep in the room where it took place might have been imperilled. To Mr. Foreman much praise is due for his watchfulness, presence of mind, and promptitude in subduing the devouring element. We hope store keepers and others will take every precaution to prevent the possibility of a conflagration, as anything of the kind occurring on the creek at present when so much goods are stored, would be a calamity most damaging to the interests of the whole community.

OMITTED.—We omitted to give the 'British Columbian' credit for the telegraphic news copied into our last issue. Our contemporary will excuse the error, which was quite inadvertent. It gives us great pleasure to find that the enterprise of the proprietor of the 'Columbian' in publishing, at a vast expense, elaborate telegraphic despatches is duly appreciated by the public. We can state from our own knowledge that the paper finds its way now into every house from New Westminster to Cariboo, and it does this notwithstanding that its principles are far from being congenial to the views of nine-tenths of those who read it outside of New Westminster. We bear testimony with pleasure to our contemporary's success, and we refer to the circulation especially that advertisers may be aware of the fact and patronise the paper accordingly.

BUSINESS NOTICES—Frank Richards has removed to Barkerville, where he will be found at home in a new saloon.

Mr. Atcheson, of the Parlor Saloon, in the same town, invites his friends to give him a call.

Messrs. Adler & Barry's magnificent Saloon in Cameronton should command a large patronage, as we are sure it will during the present season.

Mr. James Loring has opened a new Saloon in Cameronton, where the lovers of amusement can assemble and enjoy themselves.

Mr. Wilcox has fitted up a new Boarding House in Cameronton, where the miner will find a "home."

☞ We regret to learn that a young gentleman on the creek, whom we esteem very highly, has felt hurt by some observations in a letter which appeared in our columns on Monday last. Had we felt there was anything personal or offensive in the allusion it should not have found a place in this journal, but as the matter to which reference was made had found its way into some of our contemporaries, without eliciting any rejoinder, we did not believe that a facetious allusion to it here would have wounded the feelings of one whose character and professional standing in this community are so far beyond reproach as to require no eulogy from us.

FURTHER EXPLORATION.—Mr. McKay left Williams Creek on Tuesday last to complete the survey of the proposed line of route for the Hudson Bay Company's telegraph to Tete Jeune Cache, there being 45 miles of district north-east from Williams Creek still unexplored, Mr. McKay having had to come down that distance by the Fraser in consequence of one of his men being taken ill. In about 12 days he expected to finish the work and return to Williams Creek.

ARRIVED.—The Hon. Judge Begbie arrived at Richfield on Thursday last from the Mouth of Quesnel. His Lordship will open the Court of Assize on Tuesday morning next. There is only one Crown case, that of Felker, who is accused of stabbing a man about 12 months since. There are quite a number of important cases of appeal from the Gold Commissioner's decision to be decided.

NO MAIL.—In consequence of the non arrival of the steamer at Yale before the Stage left we are without a mail to-day.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The freshet which impeded operations on this creek to some extent at the date of our last issue has entirely subsided, and the slight damage which it occasioned has been repaired. In former years a flood in the creek at this season of the year was greatly to be dreaded, but now the shafts of the majority of the claims are so securely defended by the tailings being embanked around them that in future apprehensions of loss from the overflowings of the creek are at an end. In the vicinity of Richfield ground sluicing has been carried on during the week most energetically, and in one or two instances where companies "washed up" with encouraging success. From the canon below Richfield down to Barkerville, both on the hill and in the creek, a great deal of work has been done. Mr. Hard Curry has had to commence a new shaft, which was rendered necessary to avoid a heavy cutting through rim rock in the one just completed. The Summit company, on hill (in the old Dixie company's ground) beside Hard Curry's claim, have been actively prosecuting their arduous undertaking; their shaft is at present 80 feet deep and they have commenced to drift. The Eagle company, opposite Barkerville, took an encouraging prospect of $1 to the pan out of their shaft a few days since, and they will commence washing in a day or two. The Barker company's shaft has been again filled up, this time from leakage. The Bald Head company have been driving hard lately, but with only indifferent results. On the west side of the creek, beginning at Barkerville, we have the prospecting company, called the Hibernia, which has sunk a shaft to the bed rock, but the water becoming very troublesome they are necessitated to get up machinery before they can drift. The Hit or Miss company have been impeded in their progress also by water. The new Australian company are also in the same predicament. The Welch company have got down to bed rock in their new shaft, at 30 feet, but have not found a prospect; they are preparing to drift. The Stuart company have struck bed rock without finding gold; the bed rock pitches towards the creek and they are commencing to drift in that direction. The Morning Star company (next to the Stuart company) got down early in the week and found a prospect of from $3 to $5 to the pan in the bottom of the shaft; the bed rock pitches towards the hill, and as soon as the company have erected their flume they will commence to drift; perseverance in this case is likely soon to be rewarded with success; Captain Ferry, the foreman, has been three years prospecting the same ground without having derived much benefit heretofore from his labors; we hope his reward will be commensurate with his past sacrifices and perseverance. A company, headed by "Big Larry," took up a claim on the hill below the Morning Star, and in the astonishingly short time of 4 hours got down to bed rock; the claim was commenced, prospected, and abandoned all in one day, a fact which has no parallel on Williams Creek! On the east side of the creek, the Aurora, Davis, Wake up Jake, Lillooet, and Cariboo companies are busily at work; the first named only taking out large pay. The Tinker and Cameron companies have been averaging, we understand, about 40 ozs. per day during the week. The Raby company, which has 28 men at work under Mr. Charles Malloy, the foreman, has had great success during the week; in one day as much as 46 ozs. were washed up from one shaft, and the average for the week will be 40 ozs. per day. The Dead Broke and Forest Rose companies have been yielding about the same as lately reported in our columns. The following companies below Cameronton are taking out rather more than wages, viz: Prince of Wales, Rankin, and Elliott. The Oram company had their shaft clear of water when the bed rock drain burst and filled it up again. The Bruce and Adams companies are commencing operations. On the whole the present week is a most encouraging one for claim owners, as most of those on the creek are now taking out gold, with good prospects of the yield increasing ere another week has passed over. There are also many claims which a very few days more work will test their value.

KEITHLEYS CREEK.

Owing to the high state of the water very few of the companies are at work on this creek. The Grotto company, situate at the mouth, is at work in the hill, and doing well. The French company is also actively employed, and will likely make good pay. Crops at the Willow Ranch are all in and thriving.

HARVEY CREEK.

Several companies are prospecting this creek. Nothing important so far to report.

AMUSEMENT.—If the "boys" forget to give Dan Watson a bumper benefit to-night at the "Parlor" they will show that they do not appreciate a genial spirit. A host of of the best talent will take part in the entertainments provided

CONKLIN GULCH.

LARGE YIELD.

This famous gulch promises to surpass its yield of the precious metal in former seasons during the one now opened. The Saw Mill company, whose good luck we last week had the pleasure of recording, have reason again to rejoice over the large amount which their claim has returned since Sunday last. The following is the daily yield, taken from the books of the company:

June	12th,	95 25-100	ounces,
"	13th,	168 50-100	do
"	14th,	137 82-100	do
"	15th,	176	do
"	16th,	85	do
"	17th,	96	do
Total,		758 57-100	do

The dividend declared last Sunday amounted to 100 ozs., or $1550, to the share (9 interests) clear of expenses. To-morrow it will be the respectable amount of 80 ozs., $1240, to the interest, leaving a considerable sum in the treasury for contingent expenses.

The Ericcson company, next above the Saw Mill company, have had the first streak of good luck for the season. They have been drifting in their new shaft, and in two washings up for the week's work they have had as a result a little over 900 ozs., or $13,950. This is a good beginning, and much confidence is felt that the company have entered on another season's prosperity. We believe that no dividends will be forthcoming this week, the whole amount being absorbed by the past season's debts of the company and the Gold Export Tax, towards which the sum of $450 will have to be contributed, although the shareholders are not receiving a dollar of dividend. Can there be anything more iniquitous or unjust than this?

The Philadelphia company, in which Mr. Bob Dexter is the leading spirit, have commenced sinking a shaft in the hill near the Ericcson company's lines, and with fair prospects before them.

The Reid company are still engaged in drifting. Their prospects are beginning to brighten as they progress.

The Challenge company are drifting over high bed rock and hope soon to strike a channel.

The New Zealand company are endeavoring to get the water out of their shaft, and hope to succeed in a day or two further.

The Lone Star company are commencing to sink a new shaft.

The Good as Any company, near the head of the gulch, are commencing operations.

The Slate Range and Britannia companies have been laid over to 1st Sept. next.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

San Francisco, June 4—An atrocious murder was committed here last night. Antonia Mach a'Dago, of southern Austria, stopped by the side of a wagon standing by sidewalk in front of the store of Edward Walter & Co. Walter was standing in the door with his brother-in-law, Z. Spitz, when one of them laughed. Mach asked why he was insulted and some chaffing took place, when Mach entered the store and stabbed both men in the neck, the knife ranging downwards into the right breast in each case. Walter died in a few minutes. Mach was arrested and identified by Spitz as the murderer.

San Francisco —June 6 —Mr Spitz, who was stabbed by the murderer of Walter, is improving slowly The inquest in Walters case is postponed until Spitz can give testimony Judge Dwinelle to-day rendered judgement by default in the attachment suit against the firm of Vandermedne and Melville to the amount of $10,000 Legal tenders 76 1-2 Private telegrams quote gold on 27th ult at 137 declining to 135 Sterling exchange quoted at 110 Flour: demand continues brisk chiefly for the interior, but the market is unsettled; we note sales of Oregon in quarter sacks $12 and $14 per barrel, as in quality, repacked extra $14 25; local extra $15; for Golden Age, national and commercial, $15 50 Wheat market appears to be shaded a trifle though there is little doing, a small lot of private domestic was placed at 4 1-2 cents, nominal quotations are 4 and 4 1-2 cents

Seattle, June 7—Steamer Sierra Nevada leaves San Francisco for Portland and Victoria this evening

A CONTRAST —During the past week there has not been a single case before the Gold Commissioner's Court At the same period last year the Commissioner had his hands full every day The pleasing contrast which we have now to record in a great measure is attributable to the good offices of the resident Commissioner being employed to discourage litigation altogether.

TOO LATE.—The threlling narrative of a correspondent on Cunningham Creek of the loss and subsequent finding of Expressman Spooner was received too late for insertion in this issue.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the obliging courtesy of Mr Hawks for files of Victoria and San Francisco papers in advance of the Express.

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ARRESTED.—The captain and crew of the schooner Langley, on board of which vessel the murder of Ogilvy was perpetrated, have been arrested and brought to New Westminster.

MARRIED.—At Cameronton, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. D. Duff, WILLIAM ALLAN to JANET MORRIS, late of Scotland, both residents of Williams Creek.

DIED.—At Olympia, W. T., Mrs. Henness, wife of Captain Henness, of Lowhee.

At Yale, on the 3rd instant, William McColl, late sergeant of the R. E.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

BARKERVILLE, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, '65

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL."

SIR,—The plain, straightforward, practical manner in which you treat of subjects touching the welfare and progress of this colony prompts me to make a suggestion or two for your consideration.

The tenure of mining property in this colony is entirely too frail and uncertain to conduce to the permanent and steady progress of the country. Mining claims upon which men spend months of labor, and thousands of dollars are owned and held by a simple record, made once a year, and at but one place in a very large district of country. If the unfortunate holder of such a claim happens, from any cause, to allow the day in the year upon which he made his record, or 72 hours thereafter, to pass without renewing his record, all his property is forfeited and goes to any one who may succeed in recording it before he does. Would it not be better for the miner and for the revenue to punish any failure to re-record a claim with a fine, to be increased as long as the claim is worked without a record, until the failure works a forfeiture? Let that be in one, two or three months.

The Gold Commissioner has too much to do on the trial of important mining disputes. He is required to hear and determine upon all kinds of evidence—about the locality of the ground, its character and description, the style and manner of working it, the cost and value of all kinds of work, as well as of the rights of the parties. To do justice he must thoroughly understand all kinds of mining, and all miners' phrases. Is this not requiring too much of one man? Would it not be well to give the labor of determining upon the facts in all such cases to a jury of miners? Let the law be so amended that a miner can hold his ground from year to year after he has done a certain amount of work upon it, and that a jury of miners will determine disputes between miners, and the progress of the colony will receive a new impetus.

BOULDER.

Williams Creek, June 14, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL."

SIR,—An article appeared in your last issue reflecting in very severe terms on the qualifications of Mr. James Orr and the gentlemen composing the party under his charge; will you allow me sufficient space in your columns to state that a very respectable portion of the community do not endorse the sentiments contained in that article, on the contrary—whatever political differences may exist—the prevailing, if not the universal, opinion is that on this occasion the Government have placed "the right man in the right place." Mr. Orr's long residence in this colony, his active life while in it, his experience as a miner, his gentlemanly demeanor, and the spirit to lead, which is so inspiring to those who are to follow, eminently qualify him for the position which he occupies. It may be that there are many men in Cariboo who would be his superior in the use of the pick and shovel, but it is not to every person who can sink a shaft or run a drift that the charge of an exploring party could be given. But should Mr. Orr be deficient in the more practical department of mining, the deficiency is fully made up by the men who compose his company; all of them miners, and most of them accustomed to driving through the densest forests and braving the swiftest streams, skilled in the use of the axe and the pick and shovel, accustomed to hardships of every kind, and well fitted in every particular for the work before them. You are mistaken when you state "that the great stimulus for exertion is wanting." In this party each member will be entitled to a discovery claim, which will be held for them until their term expires. The fact of their receiving $75 per month is scarcely sufficient inducement to "honest miners" to neglect their duty, while the prospect of finding a good claim will render them anxious to strain every nerve to further the success of the project. If as a defender of the public interests you find it your duty to attack the Government of the colony, it would certainly be of better service to root up some real evil than making a groundless charge upon a popular, and it is earnestly to be hoped what will ultimately turn out to be a prosperous undertaking.

Yours, &c.,

FRENANDO.

Barkerville, 13th June, 1865.

ABOUT TO RETURN.—The skedaddling Culverwell is about to return to Victoria, where he will no doubt receive quite an ovation from his numerous admirers (victims). As usual he threatens everybody who has dared to say a word against his truth, integrity, and honor, with the pains and penalties of the law. We cannot help admiring the bold effrontery of the fellow under the circumstances.

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