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AN ENGLISH LUNATIC AT THE TUILERIES.—An English lady of middle age, who had conceived an intense affection for the Emperor Napoleon, came to Paris and endeavored to obtain an interview with him. She met with numerous obstacles to the gratification of her wish, but she hired an apartment on the second story of the Hotel du Pavillon de Rohan, looking upon the Rue de Rivoli. Since she installed herself there she has made innumerable attempts to obtain an entrance into the Tuileries, but the gates were too closely kept. On Monday, however, she contrived to evade the watchfulness of the gatekeepers, and made her way into the private garden of the Tuileries, where she prepared to await the coming of the Emperor. Her hope was frustrated by the officials on duty, who discovered her unauthorised presence and marched her off to the guard-room attached to the palace. Upon being interrogated, she said her name was Louisa Creery, a native of Dublin, and a descendant of the Stuarts. She added that she had an irrepressible affection towards the Emperor Napoleon. The poor lady was examined by the medical officers, and by their direction was removed to a maison de sante until her friends, to whom a telegram was despatched, should arrive to take charge of her.

THE Hon. Mr. Holbrook read a paper on British Columbia before a large party of Senators and members of the House of Commons at Ottawa, on the 9th May. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. A. Mackenzie, leader of the Opposition, and seconded by the Hon. Malcolm Cameron. Mr Cameron, in seconding the motion, said he had met Mr. Holbrook on the banks of the Fraser, and knew him to be a real pioneer. He bore testimony to the faithfulness of Mr Holbrook's description of the country, and said British Columbia must have a railway. The paper read by Mr Holbrook receives favorable notice in the press. A full report of it appears in the Leader, having been telegraphed to Toronto.

AN Assistant Secretary of the British Astronomical Society, Mr Williams, has just furnished a translation of the Chinese records of comets observed for 2,250 years ending A.D. 1640. This is the only continuous registry of the kind in existence, and is expected to yield important results hereafter.

GOVERNOR HILL, at the prorogueing of the Newfoundland Parliament on May 18th, expressed regret that the colony was not united with the Dominion, and said the British Government was anxious therefor.

SILVER—Some years ago there was a report that all of the copper-bottomed ships brought home silver from the salt water of the ocean, and mathematicians at once went to work to compute the enormous quantity of the precious metal that must be contained in the oceans of the world; but since the original discovery nothing further has been said on the subject. In 1849 silver was also found in the blood of several animals, especially of the ox, but in all of these cases the occurrence is generally considered to be accidental. The production of silver was stated by Wagner, in 1868, to be in values:

North America,	$20,000,000
Mexico and South America,	35,000.000
British America,	500,000
Australia and New Zealand,	1,000,000
Siberia,	1,500,000
All other countries,	2,000,000
Total,	$60,000,000

SOMETHING THE MATTER WITH THE SUN.—Mr Frederick Howlett, in a letter to the London Times, says:—Another enormous spot of very irregular form, but of one continuous surface, 54,000 miles in mean length and 30,000 miles in mean breadth, is traversing the sun's northern hemisphere, and possesses a superficial area of about 1,620,000 square miles. In addition to this great single spot there is a group of two fair sized spots in the northern hemisphere, besides six other groups in the southern hemisphere, mostly of a very scattered and irregular description. The total area of the whole of these spots cannot be estimated at less than 3,000,000,000 square miles. I have never, during a period of 20 years, seen so great a disturbance. The great northern spot will pass off the disk about the 14th April, and previously to that date may very probably resolve itself into a group of spots, as it shows symptoms of breaking up.

EARTHQUAKE IN GUAYAQUIL.—In Guayaquil, between Point Pasado and Point Venado, a peculiar volcanic movement has taken place. In a space of two leagues the surface of the earth undulated slowly, and great chasms and deep circular excavations were opened. A new lagoon was formed, and between the shore and the sea there appeared a large sized hill. During all this fearful commotion, the hills along the coast were observed to be in a state of unrest, and large land slides took place, carrying with them rocks and trees. For four days this agitation continued, the undulation being from west to east. These phenomena took place early in the month of March. It would seem from this that the throes of the earth which, a year or two ago, sent desolation and death through some of the most populous districts of South America, are not wholly spent.

DIAMOND-POINTED STEEL DRILLS—These machines, which were first brought into use in the Mount Cenis tunnel, Europe, have been brought to great perfection by American engineers. One of them was recently employed in a tunnel of the Consolidated Bullion and Incas Silver Mining Company, Colorado, the tunnel having been at the time driven 600 feet into the mountain. This drill cut horizontally through 417½ feet of very hard quartz and feldspar rock; the expense for diamonds in drilling this distance being only thirty dollars. In very hard trap rock quartz or granite, eight feet per hour is found to be a fair average rate of boring, where holes are not required to be over one hundred feet deep and two inches in diameter; while in sandstone, marble, slate, etc., fifteen feet per hour is easily bored.

ADVANTAGES OF IGNORANCE—It appears that the number of insane persons at St. Petersburg is relatively smaller than in any other European capital. The proportion is one in 1,043 inhabitants, while in London it is one in 200, in Paris one in 222, and in Milan one in 244. This is chiefly attributed by Russian statisticians to the defective state of education at St. Petersburg, the number of insane in a country usually increasing in proportion to its degree of civilization. It is also found that the majority of the insane in the Russian capital are women, and that people become insane most frequently between the ages of 30 and 40. Many of the people suffer from religious mania; these are mostly Lutherans. Among the men a great number are inventors and financiers.—[Echo.

A STRANGE STORY.—Le Gaulois relates that some workmen engaged in demolishing an old house in the Quartier St. Victor in Paris came upon a nest of adders containing some hundred of these reptiles, at the bottom of an exhausted well. In the midst of this snake nest was found a skeleton, which had probably fallen into the well years ago, and the flesh of which had been devoured by the adders.—Strange to say, in the hand of the skeleton was a pocket-book of red morocco leather in which, when opened, there were found 40 bank notes for 1000f. each, a woman's likeness, and a letter which had been almost entirely eaten by the reptiles, the only fragment remaining decipherable bearing the words, "Do not make known the plot." A judicial inquiry has been commenced.

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Directions accompany each bottle. je11

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Feb. 20, 1869. 8m

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FOR SALE.
E. PEARSON & BROS.,
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public, that he has fitted up some

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Barkerville Jan. 23 1869. N. CUNIO

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1870.

THE NEWS.

During the week much interesting news has been received here. A lease of the Meadows, from bank to bank, and five miles in length, has been granted to Messrs. Kurtz and Lane, who represent a company of California capitalists with $250,000. From Omineca several miners have arrived at Quesnelmouth. A very promising strike on Walker's gulch, a tributary of William creek, was made on Monday. Good surface diggings near the base of the mountain rising from the valley called the Meadows, above referred to, have been found, and a strike was made on Grouse creek. We have no particulars as to the nature of the lease, except what has been vouchsafed to our contemporary, the Colonist, as above stated, and that the company, after getting the ground into a workable condition, will charge a moderate rate for drainage and water furnished to miners "who may acquire the right to a reasonable section of ground" on either side of the channel to be opened by the company. Miners will feel interested in the statement of the Colonist that a bedrock drain or flume is to be constructed, particularly as such a work has hitherto been deemed impracticable because of the depth and the want of "fall" for running off the washings. We are pleased, however—and we think that none can feel otherwise, unless the immense extent of ground granted may furnish a theme for growlers—that something is to be done to open the great, perhaps the greatest and richest gold depositary of Cariboo, however it may be done. With side-rock shafts and a 60-horse power engine at the head of the ground, which will be drained by a bedrock drain or flume, the chances are favorable for success. Something has already been done towards reducing the amount of water at the head of the ground by the Ballarat tunnel and the William Creek bedrock drain, which bring to the surface the seepage and bedrock water of William creek. We wish the company all success, and hope that it may be the means of attracting the attention of capitalists to the very large extent of deep mining ground to which we referred in our last number. As to the news from Omineca, it should not be taken for final judgment on the value of that part of the district. Disappointed men tell sad tales, and these men have been badly disappointed. They came to the colony with a vague impression of Omineca being a second California with an Australia on the top of it. We are not responsible for any part of such an impression, having carefully dealt with Omineca as we endeavor to with Cariboo, by publishing only such reports as we have reason to believe are bottomed by fact. We say now, what we have always said in respect of Omineca, that there is nothing known of it to justify a rush or an excitement, but it may prove to be a rich and extensive gold-bearing country. The Cariboo miners, as will be seen by the letters we publish to-day, still believe that rich diggings may yet be found, and while they think so we will speak of Omineca in the same cautious manner as hitherto, avoiding the fancy reports of exaggeration and all coloring of that selfish depreciation, of which we have been, as it now plainly appears, wrongfully accused. The strike on Walker's gulch, at Richfield, points to the existence of a rich channel in the right bank. Prospects of $3 to the pan have been obtained, although only on one side of the channel, judging from the slope of the rock near the prospecting hole. A great deal of prospecting has been done on this gulch throughout a period of nine years, but the channel from which came the rich deposits found at the mouth of the gulch in 1861 was never found until Monday last, by a company who have been working and prospecting for three years. If this strike really indicates a channel, and all miners acquainted with the gulch say it does, we may expect to see an output of gold corresponding to that of Stout gulch. Both gulches are fed by the same waters rising in the mountains which also feed William and Lowhee creeks, both gulches were equally rich at their mouths, and the formation of both are alike. Walker's gulch is nearly two miles in length, so that if a good channel be found in the hill, the importance of the recent discovery is apparent. The surface diggings on Valley Mountain present quite a new page in the history of gold mining in Cariboo. Prospects averaging a cent to the pan have been found in a mixture of loam, sand and gravel, of a carroty color. Underneath this lies a very well washed gravel, of a dark grayish color, but the gold, of a shotty form and clear color, is found principally in the upper stratum, and on the surface as well as downward. As prospects have been found equally along the length, nine hundred feet, of the discovery and it is presumable that Valley Mountain strata may be found. Gold was never before found in so light a layer of earth. In a day a hydraulic pipe would wash as much as it does in the William creek hydraulic claims in a week. The strike on Grouse creek, in the hill alongside the rich old Texas ground, is not so important, and is only worth mentioning as an illustration of the want of thorough prospecting, both in hill and creek, which has yet to be done in Cariboo.

NARROW ESCAPE—On Tuesday last a miner named John Finlayson, while engaged in clearing out the William creek Bedrock Flume, stepped into a part of the flume which he thought was filled sufficiently to enable him to stand in and take out some rock, but he was immediately overthrown by the strong current and carried down the flume from its head to the point where the double flume commences. In the attempts he made to catch hold of the flume sides he hurt his right arm and was considerably stunned. He then gave up all effort to save himself and called loudly for help. On passing Richfold his cries were heard by John Greer, P. Kirwin and Recorder J. H. Sullivan, who ran along the waggon road to get ahead of him and endeavor to stop his dangerous progress by placing themselves alongside the flume and catch hold of him. At the junction of the two flumes, however, he was stopped by an eddy and managed to crawl out of the flume. He was taken to Mr Neufelder's house at Richfield, where he was very kindly cared for until he became able to walk to his cabin. Subsequently it was found that his right arm had been dislocated, which was set by Dr. Chipp.

FIRES—Two fires broke out since our last issue. One occurred in the upper part of the building occupied by Lambert & Bissonnette, and the other in the Wake-up-Jake establishment. The Fire Brigade in both cases were promptly on duty, but their services were not required, the fires having been extinguished by buckets of water.

TOWARD TETE JAUNE CACHE—Two miners, named Somers and Bell, have started on a prospecting expedition from the head of the north arm of Quesnel lake, intending to strike off in the direction of Fraser river. They have taken with them a few months' provisions, and contemplate going as far as Tete Jaune Cache.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale,

ONE AND THREE-FOURTH INTERESTS in the best fixed-up

HYDRAULIC CLAIM ON GROUSE CREEK.

Terms liberal. Apply to Simon May, Grouse Creek; or to J. McB. Smith, Barkerville. je25 1t

Notice.

THE Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Williams Creek Bedrock Flume and Ditch Company (Limited) will be held at their Office, Richfield, on TUESDAY EVENING, 5th July, at Seven o'clock, when the Directors for the ensuing year will be elected. J. S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

25th June, 1870. je25

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Forrist and David Bonney is this day mutually dissolved.

David Bonney will liquidate all debts and receipt for all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

WILLIAM FORRIST.
DAVID BONNEY.

Barkerville, June 23, 1870. je25 1m

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JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of

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J. H. Todd, Secretary.
Barkerville, June 22, 1870. je25 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dominion Day

CELEBRATION.

Friday, July 1st, 1870.

The following is the

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS:

	1st Prize.	2d Prize.
1—Hop-Skip-Jump, ...	$10	$5
2—Standing Leap, ...	10	5
3—Standing High Jump,.....	10	5
4—Running High Jump,....	10	5
5—Putting Stone, 22lbs., 6 ft. start,	10	5
6—Putting Stone, 15 lbs., 6 ft. start,	10	5
7—Foot Race, 150 yds, open to all comers, ...	15	7
8—Foot Race, 100 yds, open to all except first and second, ...	10	5
9—Hurdle Race, 125 yds, 5 hurdles, 3½ feet high, ...	10	5
10—Three Legged Race, 100 yds,.....	10	5
11—Sack Race, 100 yds, ...	10	5
12—Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yds	10	5
13—China Race, 100 yds, ...	6	3
14—Siwash Race, 100 yds, ...	6	3

Horse Race, open to all comers, 300 yds, Dominion Purse, $75.

Scrub Race, open to all comers, except winner of Dominion Purse, 300 yds, $40.

Entrance Fees for Horse Races, $5; for the other sports, except Siwash and China Race, $1.

A Royal Salute to be fired at Noon.

Games to commence at 11 a.m. sharp. Judges to be chosen on the day. No second prizes to be given unless there be three entries.

The amusements to conclude with a performance at the Theatre by the Cariboo Dramatic Association.

W. POWELL, Treasurer.
J. S. THOMPSON, Secretary.

SANDERSON PEARCY, Chairman of Committees.

Barkerville, June 23, 1870. je25

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE CARIBOO AMATEURS

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Friday Evening, July 1,

To commence with the humorous and entertaining Comedietta, entitled

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Nicholas Capias.....J. S. Thompson
Wormwood (his Clerk).....H. Havelock
Charles (a Valet).....J McB. Smith
Mrs Corset (a Milliner).....Mrs Parker
Susan (a Maid of all work).....Florence Wilson

Concluding with the petite comedy of

A SUIT OF TWEEDS!

Lionel Loafall.....R. A. Brown
Dick Wurzell.....E. Pearson
Old Barter.....H. McDermott
Caroline.....Florence Wilson
Susan (her Maid).....Mrs Parker

☞ Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission $1 00. Reserved Seats, $1 50.

Tickets may be had on application to W. Powell, Esq., Barkerville.

Fourth of July

CELEBRATION.

94TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

Monday, July 4th, 1870.

At a Meeting held in Mr J. Wickham's store for the purpose of arranging for a Public Celebration of the ensuing Fourth of July, the following Committees were appointed:

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

John McLean, John Adair, David Kurtz and Joseph Denny.

SUBSCRIPTION AND COLLECTION COMMITTEES.

FOR RICHFIELD—W. A. Meacham, H. Coulter and P. Kirwin.

FOR LIGHTNING CREEK—J. C. Beedy and James Gerald.

FOR LOWHEE CREEK—James Welsh and L. B. Lewis.

JOHN ADAIR, Chairman.

JAS. WICKHAM, Secretary. je25

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Barkerville, June 24th, 1870. je25 3m

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THE RATES OF FREIGHT FROM SODA CREEK TO Quesnelmouth on the

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Will in future be

ONE CENT PER POUND,

PASSAGE, - - - - $5.

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Soda Creek, May 14, 1870. my28tf

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THE CELEBRATED

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—DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF—

Groceries, Provisions,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C., &C.

☞ Orders from outlying Creeks promptly attended to.

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At Low Prices,

—AT—

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Second-hand Store,

BARKERVILLE. je11

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The property of E. Grancini. Apply to
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THE SUBSCRIPTION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO $3 PER QUARTER.

June 10, 1870. JOHN BOWRON, Librarian.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1870.

OMINECA INTELLIGENCE.

Nine men arrived at Quesnelmouth on Saturday last from Vital creek with news from the new mines, and also some particulars relating to a fatal accident which had occurred near the mouth of Bear river.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

It will be remembered that a few parties left William creek for Omineca, proceeding in boats by way of Bear river. The first party—Laidlaw & Co.—descended the river safely, and when last heard from were on the way to Vital creek, being the first or second spring party in the spring migration up Stuart river for Omineca. Another party, consisting of James and Andrew Christie, Wm. Love, Jacob Hough and T. Thistlewaite, were not so fortunate, the three latter having been drowned. The Christie brothers were met on Lake Tatlah, about 40 miles from the Landing, by some of the men who have returned to Quesnelmouth, and were on their way to Vital creek. The particulars of the fatal accident are reported as follows:

Christie & Co., in company with McArthur & Co., of Grouse creek, were going down Bear river, and came to a riffle, which the McArthur boat successfully passed. One of the Christies and another of the party had gone ahead of the two boats in a canoe piloting the way and cutting out driftwood, etc. After McArthur & Co. had passed the riffle they lay to for the purpose of waiting for the Christie boat and to watch the passage of the latter. The Christie boat, which was heavily laden, struck, it is supposed, on a rock and began to sink. As soon as the McArthur party observed what had happened they quickly unloaded their boat and plied up stream for the purpose of rendering assistance to the men, who were by this time struggling in the water, two of them swimming well. Christie got hold of a roll of blankets, which supported him and enabled McArthur & Co. to pick him up. One of the men (Love) sank with the boat and was not seen afterwards. The body of Hough was subsequently found in a bar.

The Christies afterwards recovered the boat, repaired her, and proceeded on to their destination. A little flour and such stuff as would not were saved from the wreck, and provisions were obtained at Fort George, on Fraser river.

MINING NEWS.

The news from the mines is not very cheering. No new diggings had been found, and the deep diggings, as far as prospected, had disappointed the sanguine hopes of the enterprising miners. The news dates from Vital creek, June 8th, when the miners who have returned left the creek. Black Jack, White, Fred. Black, John Metz, Polmere and Nick Selvus were on Silver creek. None of them had found any diggings that would pay anything over small wages. Some men had left for Nation river to prospect. Fred. Lynch and Gillespie came to Vital creek and reported having been to the head of Silver creek, and found it branching from a series of lakes. D. McMartin, J. May, J. Jakeman and McMillan were idle on account of the high water in Vital creek. Abbott was doing nothing and came down to the Landing. Vital was also at the Landing. McMillan had bottomed his shaft and drifted 30 feet into the hill, but found nothing. The Payne-Taylor co. think they will have ounce diggings when they get fairly to work. Operations have been impeded by the frost in the ground and high water in the creek. It was difficult to prospect in consequence of the high water, and as there was a large quantity of snow in the mountains it would probably continue high for several weeks. The Mitchell party, who came by the Skeena river, were still in the Skeena country prospecting. Humphreys and R. Hamilton were at the Landing getting supplies. Byrnes was working on Vital creek.

PROVISIONS, STORES, ETC.

Flour at the Landing was offered at 35c per pound; bacon and sugar, 75c. Very little of anything, however, had been sold, as nearly all the men had provisions enough for two and three months. Elmore, who had a store at the Landing, had ten or fifteen tons of provisions. P. Hickey and W. Crist also had stores at the Landing. Gillis had a saloon at Vital creek, but had not opened. A train of goods was going in to Vital creek from the Landing, and was preceded by men cutting out a trail. The Indians charged 18c. per pound for packing from the Landing to Vital creek. Twelve-foot Davis was building a bakery on Vital creek.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Laidlaw & Co.'s boat was upset in Bear river, and they lost some of their cargo, but arrived safe on Vital creek. The Christie brothers were also upset in Stuart river and lost some of their provisions. It was said that about 250 men, including 40 Chinamen, were at the mines, and would remain to give the country a fair trial, or at least so long as their provisions lasted. Some of the Chinamen had returned to Lake Tatlah, and were prospecting thereabouts. A great many claims were offered for sale to Chinamen, but none were bought. From Fort St. James to Tatlah Landing the miners were conveyed in boats and canoes at $5 per head. Kane's boat was in a slough at Fort George in want of a crew. Nothing had been heard of Holloway & Co., who left William creek in a boat for Omineca by way of Willow river. The men who started for the mines via the Skeena river, had arrived all safe, and experienced no difficulty in travelling after leaving the river.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

VITAL CREEK, June 5, 1870.

I arrived here on the 29th May, having travelled by water from Quesnelmouth to the Landing on Lake Tatlah, a distance of about 350 miles; and by land to Vital creek, about 50 miles, over a trail that reminded me of the trails of Cariboo in 1861. Mr Fitzgerald, the *Acting Gold Commissioner for Omineca*, arrived here on the 30th, looking well, but a little wearied from his journey over the trail. The miners here speak highly of Mr Fitzgerald, and are well satisfied with the decisions he has given in mining disputes.

Nearly all the little fleet that left Quesnelmouth have arrived without encountering any accident. Mr Laidlaw and party, who came by way of Bear river, had a very rough trip of it, having lost some of their provisions, and were two weeks in making the passage to Fort George. The Christie brothers and party have not arrived yet, and their friends here think that they have met with an accident.

Lamont reports that there are 30 miners with pack animals on their way here by the Telegraph trail, so I think that there will not be more than 200 miners in Omineca this season. There are several trains on the road up, loaded with provisions, also beef cattle, which will be quite a change from beans and bacon. Capt. Moore is running his schooner between Fort Fraser and the Landing, carrying passengers and freight.

At the Landing provisions were offered at the following prices:—Flour, 40c; bacon, $1; beans, 45c; sugar, 75c; butter, $1 50; tea, $1 75; tobacco, $2.

Mr Hawkins, of the Discovery co., has built a house at the Landing for the purpose of storing provisions. The spring is very backward, and consequently very little work has been done up to the present time. Gillis and Kern are building a large saloon, which will soon be completed. Davis is building a bakery and coffee saloon, and several other buildings are in progress of construction, so that Vital creek will soon have quite a respectable town.

Nothing new has been struck yet, and it is almost impossible to prospect at present for new creeks owing to the high water; but I think that Omineca will be fairly tested this present season, as most of the miners have from two to three months' provisions.

The Discovery co., Chapman co. and Taylor co. are ground-sluicing, and will not be washing pay dirt for some time yet. Martin & co. are running a tail-race, as they think their ground is deep, which will oblige them to sink a shaft. Black & co. are sinking a shaft; they are down about 25 feet, which proves a continuation of the deep channel discovered by McMillan & co.

Following is a list of companies on Vital creek, commencing at its head:

Creek Claims—Brown & co., 4 interests, abandoned; Robertson & co., 6 interests, abandoned; Kelso & co., 4 interests; Giscomb & co., 11 interests; Halfbreed co., 2 interests; Martin & co., 4 interests; Trevor co., 7 interests; Telegraph co., 15 interests; New Caledonia co., 7 interests; Adair co., 11 interests; McMartin & co., 4 interests, working; Chapman co., 3 interests, working; Discovery co., 6 interests, working; Vital claim, 1 interest, working; G. W. Taylor & co., 4 interests, working; R. J. Halliday, 1 interest, working; Williscroft & co., 3 interests; Hazzard co., 1 interest; Red Squirrel, abandoned.

Hill Claims—London co., 8 interests; Beaver co., 4 interests; Sierra co., 6 interests; Omineca co., 5 interests; Gozzalinha co., 4 interests; May and McMartin, 4 interests; Black & co., 6 interests, working; Guichon co., 4 interests, working; Hamilton co., 3 interests; Lamont co., 4 interests.

Mr A. Fraser and party will leave about the 10th for Nation river on a prospecting tour. Giscomb and party (colored men) are building a canoe, and intend to leave shortly to prospect the tributaries of the Finlay. Many other miners are also out prospecting, so that by the next express I hope to be able to give you a more favorable report of the country. I must remark in conclusion, from what I see and hear, that the prospecting party gave a truthful statement of their work and the prospects of the country. J. C.

LETTER FROM A MINER.

JUNE 8th, 1870.

FRIEND JOHN.—I received your letter. Times are rough here yet. Nothing struck. We bottomed our shaft at 44 feet and found nothing to pay. Black and Sylvester bottomed last night at 30 feet. No prospect. We are now working in the creek claims, and I think it will be deep there. Shallow diggings on this creek are played out. If you are doing anything you had better stop until you hear from me again. There is a chance for big diggings on this creek, and it may be a square bilk. The new chums are selling out and leaving. The Chinamen have all left. If we find nothing in the creek I will let Vital creek slide. I am in hopes that the next time I write I will be able to give you some good news. J. J. MAY.

John McLean.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

The hydraulic companies, who have been waiting for the Bedrock Flume to be cleared, are at work again. The Forest Rose company washed up 48 oz. for last week's work. The Barker co. are drifting toward the western hill, at the base of which they obtained splendid pay last year, but were driven out by the autumn freshets of last year. The Cariboo and Caledonia companies have recommenced work, and the companies about Cameronton are preparing to start again. The Alert co. are working in the old Borealis tunnel. The Ballarat co. are getting on well with the reconstruction of the caved portion of their tunnel. Things begin to look livelier than of late on the creek, but there is yet very little gold being taken out.

WALKER'S GULCH.

The Last Trial co. have struck prospects as high as $3 to the pan, and believe they have got into the old channel of this gulch. The gulch has been staked off up to the Stout gulch fork.

STOUT GULCH.

The Taffvale co. washed up 54 oz. for the week.

CONKLIN GULCH.

The Felix co. have got down with their new shaft. The White Pine co. are on pay ground; but they are troubled with water. The McDowell co. have laid over their claim. The New Almaden co. are still running up stream for bedrock and getting good prospects. The Renfrew co. are in with their hill tunnel over 200 feet.

VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

Surface diggings, averaging as far as prospected one cent to the pan, have been discovered at the base of Valley Mountain, near the mouth of the Ballarat tunnel. The discovery co. are bringing in a prospecting ditch, and the ground will be tested next week.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Salt Spring co. have ground-sluiced a large extent of ground since spring. The Ontario, Cascade and Caroline, hydraulic companies, are getting on well with their work, and the Shy Robin co. expect to do well with ground-sluicing. The Queen of Sheba co., a new prospecting co., have struck hill diggings alongside the old Texas ground, having washed up four ounces from the sluices without touching the ground-sluice, and for a few days' run. The Union claim has been brought into excellent working condition. The pay lies below the channel of the creek, and the most complete provision against a break or a freshet has been made.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Lightning co.'s diggings are dry again. The Victoria co. have been "drowned out." The VanWinkle co. are about to remove their machinery to the bedrock shaft. The Spruce co. are running a tail-race. The machinery of this company is being made on William creek, and the lumber supplied by Meacham & Nason is to be delivered on Lightning at William creek prices. The Gladstone co. are about to construct machinery, and are down with their shaft about 70 feet.

CHISHOLM CREEK.

The Good Hope co. are still on pay, getting over wages. Jones & Co. and another company are making wages.

NORTH FORK.

The Barker co., just below the mouth of Spanish creek, have struck good prospects. A company below the Discovery co. are prospecting.

SOUTH FORK.

There are about 50 Chinamen working on the South Fork, and it is believed they are doing very well.

BLACK BEAR CREEK.

A company have commenced work on this creek.

MASONIC—The Installation of officers of Cariboo Lodge, No. 469, F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year took place on Friday, 24th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Barkerville. The following are the names of the officers: R. W. Master, Jonathan Nutt (re-elected); Deputy Master, F. Neufelder; Substitute Master, Richard Deighton; Senior Warden, John Bruce; Junior Warden, J. S. Thompson; Treasurer, George Byrnes; Secretary, Edwd. Pearson; Senior Deacon, F. Bissonnette; Junior Deacon, Robt. Patterson; Inner Guard, A. Hoffman; Tyler, Wm. Hosford; Stewards, A. Vignolo, G. Velatti. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was duly celebrated in the evening by a banquet in the hall according to the ancient and honored custom of the fraternity, which was largely attended, and harmoniously enjoyed by the brethren.

FOURTH OF JULY.—Amusement is the order of the day, in spite of dull times. Committees for the celebration of the 94th anniversary of American Independence were appointed at a meeting held last Tuesday, Mr John Adair in the chair, and Mr J. Wickham secretary. Messrs. John McLean, J. Adair, D. Kurtz, and Jos. Denny are the committee of management. The committees on collections are:—For Richfield—Messrs. W. A. Meacham, H. Coulter and P. Kirwin. For Lightning creek—Messrs. J. C. Beedy and Jas. Gerald. For Lowhee creek—Messrs. Jas. Walsh and L. B. Lewis.

THE Dominion Day Celebration Committee's Programme of Sports is announced in this issue. The prizes are as large as those of last year. Arrangements for the sports are being made in good style. The course for the horse races is being graded, music will be provided, and a platform and awning are to be erected.

ANTECEDANEOUS—The names, nativity and ages of the three men who were drowned in Bear river were as follows: Jacob Hough, from Schwartzenacker, Bavaria, aged 35 years; Wm. Love, from near Woodstock, Carlton co., New Brunswick, aged 30 years; and T. Thistlewaite, from Prescott county, Ontario, aged about 33 years.

ALL SAFE—Lamont, the Omineca expressman, arrived on Wednesday last, and reports having seen the Willow river-Omineca party at Fort Fraser. They had lost their boat in Willow river and went forward in a canoe. Two of the party—Doc. Holloway and McCormick—are on the way back.

BARNARD'S Express arrived on Monday and left on Wednesday morning. The passengers by the up express were Robert Somers, C. M. Beak, a Chinaman and two klootchmen. Mr Beak returned by the down express. A full mail was brought by the express.

FRESH BUTTER BY EXPRESS—Messrs. DeNouvion & Kurtz have now on hand, and will continue to receive weekly per express, fresh supplies of the best butter made in the colony. They select only from the dairies, including Wright's, which produce butter of unequalled quality.

REDUCTION—The price of crushing quartz by the Cariboo Pioneer Quartz Mill Co. has been reduced. It is intended to crush quartz when brought to the mill in quantities exceeding one ton, at the cost of running the mill. This is certainly a generous offer, and the shareholders deserve all praise.

ACCIDENT—On Wednesday a cave of the bank in the Dutch Bill hydraulic claim on William creek occurred, and two men were nearly covered by it. One of them, named Aaron Skank, a colored man, had one of his legs broken. The other escaped with a few bruises.

CANADIAN BUTTER—The butter imported by Mr DeCosmos from Canada is for sale by J. H. Todd, and is of very good quality, superior to Isthmus.

THE break on the road at the point opposite Van Winkle creek, has been repaired, and from thence to Barkerville the road is in good order.

RIPE—Wild strawberries, quite ripe, were gathered near the Forks of Quesnel a few days ago.

PERSONAL—We are pleased to notice that Mr John Adair has returned to Cariboo.

MEMORY presides over the past: FELL'S COFFEE over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; but FELL'S COFFEE has but one shrine, and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit, and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer's in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES AND OXYGEN GAS.—The recent manufacture of oxygen gas on a commercial scale and the facility with which it can be compressed into cylinders, and transported from one place to another, has suggested its use for a purpose little anticipated by the world at large. We find Henry St. Claire Deville employing oxygen to fuse the most refractory metals; we see it used for light; and now it is regularly prescribed by physicians, and will before long be sold by every apothecary. There is another application of it that has little been thought of, and which renders it impossible to construct a burglar-proof safe. The thief in the night can place himself in front of a safe with his two cylinders of compressed hydrogen and oxygen, and, with an oxy-hydrogen blow-pipe, can in a few seconds burn holes of any size in the hardest metal that was ever invented. He need not try to pick the lock, as a man-hole pierced through the door by the heat of his blow-pipe will answer his purposes quite as well. The light from the burning metal would be a source of annoyance to the burglar, but the noise could hardly be heard through the walls. It is evident that the only safety is in keeping the burglar out, for if he once gets in with his fire drill, a few minutes is all that he requires to work his way into the strongest safe that was ever constructed. The interposition of solid stone between the sheets of metal might occasion some embarrassment and delay, but there remains the lock with its metal covering, which can be easily burnt off so as to expose its mechanism, or enable the burglar to slide the bolts, or blow off the door with gunpowder. It may well be asked, "What next?"

DIAMOND MINING IN AUSTRALIA—The mail steamer going this month will take with it 378 diamonds, weighing 87 carats, on account of the Australian Diamond Mining Company. The parcel is the produce of the last four weeks' work, and it is by far the best yield that the company has yet obtained. Better returns are expected as the mine becomes opened up. A parcel of small rubies go by the same mail. If found saleable in London, the company will be able to send larger quantities. The telegraph wire has not informed us of the finding of any diamonds at Mudgee during the month beyond those that have been obtained by the Australian Diamond Mining Company. It was stated, however, by the local paper, early in the month, that there had been a marked increase in the number obtained in the district. Better returns still would have been got but for the delay in the forwarding of machinery ordered two months' previously, and which had only just arrived from Victoria The people in the Mudgee district were very sanguine of the place turning out most successful. A parcel of diamonds from the Cudgegong river were received last week by Messrs. Clarke and Co. of Melbourne. The number of diamonds contained in the parcel was 164. These were in addition to the supply that has been received from the Australian Company. The stones were quite up to the average for brilliancy and purity.—[Melbourne Argus.

MUSCLE—A New York man is out with a proposition in which he offers to bet $10,000 that Wm. B. Curtis is the strongest man living and that he can lift more pounds—tons should be used—than any other man in the world. It is said that Curtis has lifted 3,300 pounds, which is 400 pounds more than the boasted lift of Dr. Windship. He has also elevated a dumb-bell weighing 150 pounds, besides accomplishing many other surprising feats of strength. His backer has deposited a forfeit of one thousand dollars with the above challenge.

TOM ALLEN, who signs himself "Champion of America, by permission of James Mace. Champion of the World," has issued a challenge to all professional bruisers, except Mace and Heenan, to fight for five thousand dollars or less. He is particularly anxious that Coburn shall accept. Allen admits his defeat at the hands of his antagonist near New Orleans.

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