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BY TELEGRAPH

SODA CREEK.

Soda Creek, March 5—During the last few days the gales from the south-west have been of unusual violence. In the timber between Alexandria and the Australian ranch the telegraph line was badly damaged. As the gales continue a man is left to patrol that portion of the line. Yesterday the rain descended in torrents. Everything very dull. Sleighing very bad.

Barnard's Express, with the up mail, left here yesterday morning.

EUROPEAN.

London, Feb. 28—A collision occurred in the harbor of Cadiz between the ships Tres Marias and Cirlass. It is stated that 90 persons were drowned.

In the House of Commons to-day Julian Goldsmith gave notice that on Monday next he should ask the Government whether it was true that the actual losses by the United States were two and a half million dollars less than the award made at Geneva, and whether the American Government would remit that amount. The reading of the question was followed by cheers.

The Great Eastern has now on board 2500 miles of cable, and the telegraph fleet with the additional cable which is to be laid for the Anglo-American cable on board, will sail the last of the week. It is expected the cable will be in working order before the 1st July

Efforts to settle the strike in South Wales have failed.

The Senate of the University of Dublin voted to petition Parliament for a reduction of the Education Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 28—It is reported that the Great Powers of Europe have agreed to postpone the recognition of the Spanish Republic for a fortnight.

IMMIGRATION.

The Report of the Commissioners of Emigration for the City of New York shows that from the first day of January, 1872, until the 26th day of December last, there arrived at that port from foreign countries 291,217 persons. The number of arrivals during the past year exceeded those of 1871 by over 50,000. The nationalities of the immigrants are as follows:

German Empire,	115,415
England,	34,581
Ireland,	63,995
Isle of Man,	151
Scotland,	9,100
Wales,	3,416
Denmark,	4,672
Norway,	6,406
Sweden,	11,131
Austria,	1,256
Bohemia,	3,633
Hungary,	359
Switzerland,	4,490
Luxembourg,	1,102
Holland,	3,472
Belgium,	622
Russia,	4,137
France,	2,746
Italy,	5,858
	291,217

Great Britain and Ireland furnish 111,243, the German Empire, 115,415, and the Scandinavian countries 22,209, or a total of 248,867 It will be perceived by an examination of the table that nine-tenths of the immigrants are from countries north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

The destination of this large body of immigrants was as follows:

California,	2,500
Canada,	3,600
Illinois,	34,000
Indiana,	3,700
Iowa,	4,600
Kansas,	1,600
Kentucky,	800
Maryland,	1,500
Massachusetts,	12,000
Michigan,	15,000
Minnesota,	6,000
Missouri,	4,000
Nebraska,	1,600
New Jersey,	10,000
New York,	109,000
Ohio,	16,000
Pennsylvania,	30,000
Rhode Island,	2,500
Wisconsin,	13,000

FIRE-PROOF NAPLES.—A Naples correspondent of the Presse writes: The reports of the great fire at Boston surprise the Neapolitans, unaccustomed as they are to such disastrous conflagrations. If houses were built, as here, of incombustible materials, such fires would not take place. Wooden staircases in American houses are one of the chief causes of the rapid spread of fire, serving, as they do, as a means of carrying the flames from story to story. Here the stairways are always of stone. They form a barrier against the ascent of fire, instead of opening the way for its progress. The floors, also, are all laid in tiles, and certainly nothing can be more decorative, imitated as they are from the pavements of Pompeii, or more pleasing to the eye or more grateful to the tread in the heats of summer. They are, of course, perfectly fire-proof. In winter, covered with carpets, they are as warm as any other floor would be. The roofs are made fire-proof with tiles, slate or cement.

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General Agency.

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I HAVE been requested by several respectable parties, who can testify to the efficacy of my system, to again make public the fact that

Moses' Hair Invigorator

WILL PREVENT BALDNESS,
RESTORE HAIR THAT IS BECOMING THIN OR FALLING OFF, and effectually CURE SCURF OR DANDRUFF.

This is not a mere assertion on my part, as I have in my possession numerous testimonials certifying to the success of my remedy.

I do not of course pretend that I can make the hair grow on heads which have been bald for years; but I will guarantee to stop the hair from falling off, to increase its growth, and effectually remove Scurf or Dandruff.

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Barkerville, B.C.

CERTIFICATE.

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Barkerville Dec. 29, 1869 o26 3m

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will be manufactured and sold by Wholesale and Retail in its purity, and

The best Liquors & Cigars

constantly kept on hand.

The Lodging Department

will be always carefully attended to, and the best Beds and accommodation provided for their customers. de18

STANLEY HOTEL,

LIGHTNING CREEK.

MR. S. P. PARKER

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Hotel from Mr J. J. Robertson, begs to inform the travelling public and the Miners of Cariboo that he will do his utmost to sustain the well-earned reputation of the house as a first-class Hotel.

THE TABLE

Will as usual be furnished with the best the Market affords.

THE BAR

Is well stocked with Spirits, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

THE BEDROOMS

Are comfortably furnished, and a large addition to the number of rooms is now being made.

THE STABLES

Are the best in the Upper Country, and will always be well supplied with Hay and Grain. ju20

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA at VICTORIA will until further notice pay on money specially lodged Interest at the rate of

Four per cent. per annum

on deposits subject to ten Days' notice of withdrawal, and

Five per cent. per annum

on Deposits subject to Thirty Days' notice of withdrawal.

HENRY A. TUZO,
Manager Victoria Branch.

October 18, 1872. oc20 3m

JOHN EVANS

MINING SURVEYOR.

SURVEYS AND PLANS EXECUTED

On reasonable terms.

Orders left at Mr Kelly's, Barkerville, will be attended to. my25 tf

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1873.

BY TELEGRAPH

VICTORIA.

Victoria, March 3—The report that the Lt. Governor is about to resign is renewed with the close of the session. Some say that the resignation will go forward by next mail, but we are inclined to think that the resignation depends upon the shape of railway matters during the next two months. Rumor adds that Judge Grey, who has had a life-long experience with Responsible Government, will succeed Mr Trutch.—[Colonist.

Nicola Starello, a fish dealer, died very suddenly on Wednesday night at the French hospital. Disease of the heart is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was a native of Italy, and carried on business near the corner of Government and Yates streets.

Victoria, March 3—Dr. Helmcken has been appointed a Provisional Director of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co.

W. J. Armstrong has been appointed Minister of Finance and Agriculture and Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edwin Johnson has been admitted to practice as a barrister in Victoria.

The Ottawa Free Press says the Post Offices in British Columbia are to be increased in number to 138 and the routes greatly extended.

A son of Richard Copland, of Victoria, was drowned in a well on the 27th ult.

The Survey of the country from Howes Sound to Lillooet will commence on 1st of April.

The latest thing talked about is that Barclay Sound will be the terminus of the C. P. Railroad.

Counterfeit twenty dollar greenbacks are in circulation here.

On and after 1st March the Cable Tariff to Great Britain and Ceylon will be $1 35 per word, to France $13 50 for ten words or less, and $1 35 for each additional word.

On Monday morning Supt. Lamb found the Fidago-Lopez cable broken in two; grappled for and secured it, and buried an end on Friday, but had to seek shelter from a storm before he could find the other end. The stmr. Etta White is ferrying the telegraph business across the break in the cable.

Victoria, March 5—The following appointments have been made: Sheriffs—R. Woods for Vancouver Island; H. V. Edmonds for New Westminster; Geo. Byrnes for Cariboo. H. C. Mason, Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court; W. C. Berkeley, Audit Clerk.

By Proclamation, the Gold Mining Courts are merged into County Courts.

By Proclamation, Cariboo, Lillooet, Yale, Kootenay ann New Westminster districts are created Road Districts.

The Dominion Parliament meets to-day.

The Quebec Court House, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on 1st February. So serious was the loss of public records and legal documents that the Bar held a meeting and adopted the following resolution: That an address be presented to his Honor the Lt. Governor praying him to convene a meeting of the Legislature at the earliest day possible for the purpose of passing laws to alleviate as much as possible the losses and inconveniences arising from the destruction of the Court House.

PASSENGERS PER STEAMER PRINCE ALFRED.

San Francisco, March 7—Passenger list per stmr Prince Alfred for Victoria, which sailed on 6th inst.: E. G. Steen, wife and two sons; Captain Parsons and wife, J. L. Jungerman, C. R. Rickman, Mrs C. Yeates, Lieut. Rodgers and wife, J. I. Murray, C. Murray, H. S. Masters, Geo. Dietz, Charles Barrett, Marcion L. Fowler and three children, Jas. Morrison, Charles Songster, C. L. Thompson W. V. Seximeth, F. J. Barnard, H. M. Ball, N. E. Newberger, Robert Howell, Charles N. Thain, S. E. Tompkins, John Daley, Mr Kohnstamm, C. F. Fechheimer, and twenty-two in steerage.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, March 6—Barnard & Co.'s Express, with the mails, left by canoe for Yale this morning at 11 o'clock. Passengers: J. F. Barry, E. Pearson, and Charles Semlin, M.P.P.

Weather mild. Gardening has commenced here.

CANADA.

Quebec, March 4—Yesterday 1000 police were stationed at the polling places. The roughs demolished three polling booths, and were thereupon charged by the military, who dispersed them. The city was under martial law all day.

A frightful murder was perpetrated at St. Japher on Sunday. One Benoit, recently married, strangled his young wife, being angry because she bowed to a former lover whom she met on returning from church.—When asked where his wife was, he replied that she was dead, and told the story of her death. The murderer was arrested by the police, who with difficulty saved him from being lynched.

UNITED STATES.

Seattle, W.T., March 3d—The company placing a steamer on the route between Port Townsend and Semihamoo have had subscribed a monthly subsidy of something over $200. The people of New Westminster are interested, and as soon as our service is established they will put on a line of stages between that place and Semihamoo to connect with us.

New York, March 1—The U. S. steamer Supply sails for Trieste to-day with every variety of American products and machinery for the Vienna Exposition.

Toledo, March 1—At Findlay, Ohio, on Tuesday, Nicholas Bensenquer, an old man, jealous of his young wife and H. G. Gartier, a young man boarding with the family, entered Gartier's room and shot and killed him.

San Francisco, Feb. 28th—A man named Gratch shot himself last night at the Farmers' Exchange. He went to the hotel and asked lodgings and was accommodated. As he did not make his appearance in the morning, his room was forced open, when he was found in bed partly unconscious, with a bullet wound extending from his forehead down his face. The wound will disfigure him for life, if it does not prove fatal.

Virginia, Nev., Feb. 27—This morning, about half-past one o'clock, Mrs Mackay, wife of the engineer of the Gould & Curry hoisting works, while on a visit to her husband at the works, had her dress caught in the machinery, and she was bruised and torn almost to pieces from the right hip to the knee. The flesh was entirely stripped to the bone and the right shoulder badly shattered, from the effects of which she died almost instantly. She was only 15 years old, and had been married but a few months.

Pioche, Feb. 28—It is reported that 500 head of Texas cattle perished in the late snow storm in Spring Valley mountains, 90 miles from here.

Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 27—The driver of the stage that runs between this place and Firebough's Ferry, reports that upon arriving at the latter place last night he was met at the station by two Spaniards who, after making him get out of the stage, took him into the station, where he found all the men belonging to the station tied. After securing the driver they searched him and the passengers. They got $250 from G. L. Hoffman, $20 from the driver, and $27 from a man named Allen.—After the robbers had got through their search, they made Hoffman, who is agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., open his safe, in which they found $100. There were eight or ten robbers, and all except one were Spaniards.

EUROPEAN.

London, March 4—The announcement of immense frauds on the Bank of England causes the greatest excitement in financial circles. It is impossible to state the amount and extent of the forgeries as everything is enveloped in mystery. The Bank of England cautions the public against negotiating certain 5-20 and 10-40 bonds, aggregating $220.000. It is thought the forgeries were committed by American swindlers. The forgery was discovered by Rothschild noticing some bills on which different ink had been used. The reward for the capture of the forgers has been increased to £20.000.

London, March 4—The strikers in Merthay, at a meeting to-day, resolved to return to work on the masters' terms for two weeks, and trust to the masters' honor to advance wages on the third week. It is probable this decision will end the long strike.

Bayonne, March 4—A passenger train for France was stopped by the Carlists on Saturday last 16 miles north of Barcelona and compelled to return. Insubordination is rife among the National troops. The authorities have resolved on vigorous measures to check it.

Paris, March 4—The Message de Patis published in an extra this evening dispatches reporting that Serrano has been appointed Dictator of Spain, and that the Republicans have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Carlists.

Thiers made a great speech in the Assembly to-day. He reiterated his determination to maintain intact the Bordeaux preamble of constitutional project. Resolutions declaring that the Assembly invests itself with constitutional power were adopted by the Chamber by a large majority.

Berlin, March 4—A dinner was given to-night at the American Legation in honor of the inauguration of the President. Bancroft presided, and at his right sat Bismarck. The diplomatic corps was represented by its principal members. A toast to the President was offered by Bismark, and Bancroft gave the health of the Experor.

MINING RECORDS.

CONKLIN GULCH.

Thistle co.—Jan. 27—Recorded in favor of James Montgomery and Adam Clotworthy, 200 feet of ground at lower end and 100 feet at upper end of Thistle co., to be worked in conjunction with the Thistle co.—hill claims.

Cora co.—Feb. 8—Recorded in favor of W. F. Anderson, A. McDonald, W. W. Dodd, C. House, R. Devlin, C. Vaillancour, J. Elder, W. Davison, W. B. Steele, N. Grunbaum, J. W. Powell, and W. McQuaig, 1200 feet of ground above the Queen co.'s claim.

HARVEY CREEK.

Lorne co.—Feb. 13—Recorded in favor of John Dunn, W. Hitchcock, Jos. Moore, John Malcolm, Donald McRae, Robt. McNab, Jas. Newland, Jos. Portman, Andrew Jeffray, each one interest; G. A. Veith and P. McEvoy, each ½ interest. Re-record.

Foster co.—Feb. 13—Recorded in favor of F. N. Foster 2 interests, John Goodson 1½ interest, Thos. Bell, James Innes, E. H. Kimball, Andrew Berrill, Colin Ross, Peter Brown, each 1 interest; C. Vaillancour, T. Lavery, each ¾ interest; W. Hitchcock, W. Smith, Fred. Littler, Dan. Macdonald, each ½ interest, being 1500 feet in all; re-record.

GROUSE CREEK.

Canadian co.—Feb. 22—Recorded in favor of Antoine Balish and B. A. Maury, 200 feet of the Grouse creek Flume ground, adjoining the lower line of the Canadian co., to form part of that company; re-record.

Talisman co.—Feb. 24—Recorded in favor of W. W. Owen, Geo. Gadd, and F. Hansen, 300 feet of ground on Grouse creek, commencing at the lower line of the Talisman co. and running down stream; to be worked in conjunction with and form part of the Talisman co.

Hansen co.—Feb. 22—Recorded in favor of B. VanVolkenburgh, John Martin, J. H. Todd, Fred Hansen, Geo. Spruce, T. R. Pattullo, J. Lindsay, and J. L. Crimp, each one full interest, consisting of 800 feet creek claims; re-record.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Victoria co.—Feb. 24—Recorded in favor of Jacob Holmes, Geo. Mills, Pat. Lynch, J. Wilkinson, J. Bell, Richard Rawlings, G. Sopranis, and Fred. Mills, 8 hill claims on the north side of Lightning creek, commencing at the lower side of the Victoria claim and running up stream, to form part of the Victoria co.; re-record.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

Pacific co.—Feb. 25—Recorded in favor of Adam Steele, J. Pomeroy, J. Johnston, Mal. Pinkerton, Wm. Brown, John Pinkerton, J. Cannell, Hobart Flynn and W. Hosford, 800 feet of ground, commencing at the lower line of Last Chance co. and running down McLennan's gulch, 800 feet creek claims.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday two Indians were brought up before the Court charged by Chief Constable Lindsay with drunkenness. The charge was proved, and the prisoners fined $1 25 each. Alfred Lewis, a moon-struck Tailor, was charged with annoying Mr Andrew Kelly and his family by obtruding in their private rooms. Mr Lewis was bound over in his own recognizance for the sum of $50 to keep the peace for six months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Extra & Superfine Flour,
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Commission Agent

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Single Meals - - - - $1.

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[The Celebrated

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

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je17 J. G. GOODSON

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1873.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The companies working on this creek have been obliged to suspend on account of the small supply of water.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Lightning co. are making wages. The South Wales struck a crevice from which they obtained 22 oz. The Spruce co. cleaned up 87 oz. last week, and the first part of this week 32 oz. The VanWinkle co., who are steadily pushing their drain ahead, have struck a considerable stream of water. The Victoria co. are gradually lowering the water in the shaft. The Vancouver co. have struck good prospects—from $1 50 to $2 to the pan. Gladstone co.—the water increased in the drain drift and raised 2 feet in the shaft; they are conquering it slowly. The Eleven of England have recommenced work in their diggings. The Clark co. have raised their cistern and started a drift on a higher level.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Waverley Tunnel co. have discovered that they have paying ground extending some 300 feet further down stream than they have hitherto worked. They are making preparations to work to advantage.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Lothair co. washed up 6 oz. last week from four 4-foot sets. The Nason co. expect to finish their bed-rock shaft in a few days.

HARVEY CREEK.

The only news from Harvey creek of any importance is that the Foster claim is prospecting well.

Loss of the Steamer G. S. Wright.—The steamer G. S. Wright is supposed to have been lost near Cape Cantle on her return from Sitka a few days since, with all on board. A quantity of wreckage, including part of the hatches and part of a lady's chignon, were picked up on the beach. The vessel was commanded by Captain Ainsley, brother of Mr Ainsley of this city. Purser—Frank Weidler; Chief Engineer—John Sutton, formerly of this city; Mathew Walker, Paymaster U. S. A., wife and three children, and Mr Hogland, of Stickeen river.—The officers, crew and passengers are supposed to have numbered 18 or 20 souls. The cause of the disaster may never be known.—A private letter from a resident near the scene of the wreck states that he had purchased from the Indians the board containing the steamer's name.

The Rival Railroad Companies.—The following item concerning railroad matters comes by telegraph:

Chicago, Feb. 1—A special from Toronto says Canadian political circles are stirred up by the publication of a correspondence between the Dominion Government and the two rival Pacific Railway Co.'s. It is said that the disclosures made will overthrow the Macdonald Ministry. The gist of it appears to be that the Government after having successfully brought the two Companies together, awarded the building contract to the Canadian Pacific Co. The action of the Directors of the Interoceanic favors the transcontinental, the politicians of Canada the Northern Pacific, which rules the Canadian Pacific, and will absorb the Asiatic trade of British North America, besides it will control the communication between the Colonies of the Pacific and the Atlantic.

The departure of Mr Bushby will leave this district without a County Court Judge. We have been without a Gold Commissioner since the departure of Mr Ball, and the absence of an officer to preside in the Mining Court has been seriously felt. That it has not been productive of trouble, says more for the good sense of the miners of this place than it does for the wisdom of our rulers in leaving such important interests to take care of themselves for so long a period without any authority to decide disputes.

The Entertainment at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening last for the benefit of David Jones was a great financial success.

Will.—The last will and testament of James Madison Bohanan, of British Columbia, was filed in San Francisco on 27th January. He bequeaths to Caroline Trevoran, sister of Marvin P. Elmore, now or lately residing at Trumansburg, Tompkins county, New York, the equal and undivided one-half part of 320 acres of land, known as the Elmore Ranch, situated on the road between Alexandria and the mouth of Quesnel river, British Columbia, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, personal property and live stock; the undivided half of 320 acres of land known as the Saunders and McKenzie Ranch; the one-half of a ranch containing 160 acres adjoining the Danielson Ranch, on the Quesnel river; the undivided one-half of a dwelling house and other personal property. He gives to Ananiah Bohanan, of Minneapolis, $300. The remainder of the property mentioned above he gives to his brothers, A. J. Bohanan and Hiram Coffin Bohanan, and his sisters, Margaret Hale Whitney and Amelia Bartlett, to be divided equally among them. He gives one-half of his money to Caroline Treveran, and the balance to his brothers. He appoints Marvin P. Elmore and H. Josiah Fletcher, both of British Columbia, executors. Samuel H. Bohanan has applied for the probate of the will.

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The Mail Contracts Awarded.—We have received official notification of the following contracts for carrying mails in British Columbia having been awarded:

Victoria and Esquimalt—W. J. Williams.
Victoria and Saanich—W. J. Williams.
Metchosin—John Parker.
Victoria and Sooke—M. Muir.
Barkerville and Harvey Creek—J. Munroe.
Barkerville and Yale—F. J. Barnard.
Burrard Inlet and New Westminster—W. R. Lewis.
Cache Creek and Okanagan—A. Vance.
Clinton and Dog Creek—J. Gallagher.
Clinton and Lillooet—A. Ferguson.
Hope and Kootenay—James Wardle.
Lytton and Nicola Lake—W. A. Michael.
Omineca and Quesnel—R. Sylvester.

The service will commence on 1st April on all the routes.

Pacific Railroad Terminus at Quesnelmouth.—Mr James Reid has a fine stock of Extra and Superfine Flour, Lillooet Beans, Chicago Hams, &c., on hand. Miners bound for Peace River can purchase their supplies at this store at very low rates. Mr Reid also transacts a general commission business, and parties entrusting him with orders may rest assured they will be attended to promptly and faithfully.

A. T. Bushby, Esq., leaves by the next Express to resume his duties as County Court Judge at New Westminster. During the short time Mr Bushby has resided here he has won the good-will of all with whom he has been brought in contact, and his departure will leave a gap in the society of this place not easily filled.

Executive Programme.—The following is believed to be the Executive programme for the recess: The new portfolio will be given to Mr Beaven, and Mr Armstrong will take the Lands and Works. Should a sixth Minister be voted by the House, the seat will not be filled until the close of the summer.—[Colonist.

Correction.—In our last issue appeared a paragraph noting the sudden death of a miner, whose name, it appears, we misspelt. It should have been "David Eynon," instead of Heenan, as it then appeared. We may also add that Mr Eynon was a native of Wales.

Retrenchment.—We hear that Mr Woods, Registrar of the Supreme Court, has been notified that his services are to be dispensed with. We understand that Deputy Registrar Pooley will be retained.—[Standard.

River Traffic.—The New Westminster Herald says it is expected that the steamer Hope will begin her trips to Yale early in March, the Lillooet taking her place on the route when the season has become sufficiently advanced.

The New Mining Law will not come into force until 21st July, 1873. It is competent for the Lieut. Governor in Council, on application of two-thirds of the registered voters, to withdraw from the operation of the Act any district.

The Lane & Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co. have just elected the following Trustees:—President—Joseph Clark; Ira P. Rankin, George Hearst, J. B. Haggin, C. R. Greathouse; B. B. Minor, Secretary; C. G Lane, Superintendent.

Beet Sugar Co.—We have received the prospectus of a Company formed in New Westminster for the manufacture of beet sugar. Capital $50,000, in 500 shares of $100 each.

In anticipation of the passage of the new Mining Law, a company has been formed on Lightning creek who have located 7000 feet of ground.

Barnard's Express, with the mails, arrived yesterday at 1 o'clock.

A Reply to Jas. Burdick's communication is crowded out of to-day's issue.

The Down Mail will close at 8 o'clock this evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Sentinel:—On looking at your editorial on the meeting at VanWinkle on 17th of last month, I find the following statement:—"That had the resolution offered, to the effect that a title in fee simple should be given to miners after a reasonable expenditure, been passed, it would have made the mines on this creek double in value; but the miners on this creek did not want a change, for they were broke and wished to remain so" but if the present law was strictly carried out, it would ruin every man on this creek." Now, on these propositions I wish to take issue with you. As regards the claims, from the VanWinkle, Victoria, Vancouver, Gladstone, and other companies I could mention, they have complied with the letter of the law, which says that after locating ground it shall be represented within 72 hours to the amount so held; but it is in the province of the Gold Commissioner, on a written application, to lay over all, or part, as he may in his discretion see fit. Under that law have not the above companies represented their each individual interest? And further, when they have had an opportunity in the close season, have they not worked a full set of hands, as much so as if it were the open season? As regards the statement that no title can be given by the present mining law, it is all bosh, for any miner can re-record his claim, or a set of claims (by complying with the existing law) from one year to one hundred, and can mortgage or sell the same, the law sustaining him in so doing. Now, from the above facts, what in God's name do you want? You say, Capital! So say we. I would like to know if you can induce capital to come here when for the last two years there has not been gold enough taken out to pay the Chinese labor and grub the owners, who have worked continuously. Will the changing of the law take out more gold? Are the miners not enterprising enough? is there a better working class in the world? I say no! But if you and others think that after the miner has toiled to get a prospect, these would-be land-grabbers and sharks should come here and get a "fee simple" title to "freeze" us out, I can only say that such persons would come to the wrong place. Then why is this "Macedonian" cry, "more liberal laws," continually raised? What about the Committee that was appointed about the 15th of January last to revise and make them more liberal? and our senior member only telegraphed in time for you to call a meeting here on the 17th February, and on the 20th the bill was passed. Why did not Mr Walkem keep "mum," like the other two members, and let it go by default? Why was not Hunter one of that committee? the only practical miner from this, the most important mining section of the province.—These are questions the miners of Cariboo will ask, and insist upon an answer from our representatives when they come before them for their votes.

I shall now turn my attention to a correspondent who signs his own name, and accuses me of a series of falsehoods and misrepresentations, taken, as he says, from your report of the meeting referred to. Before I answer him, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not the time, even if I had the ability, to go into a newspaper controversy with any one, and would have passed by the attack of your correspondent in silence if the public who were not there might not construe it as the truth. I would remind this gentleman that "he who steals my purse steals trash—but he who tries to rob me of my good name takes that which does not enrich him, but would make me poor indeed." I will now give you a synopsis of what I did say on that occasion, and leave the public to judge who has told the falsehoods.

"The meeting was called to order, and Mr Mathers was elected chairman.

"Mr Charles Wilson led off with a written speech, and closed by offering a resolution favoring grants with a fee simple title.

"Mr James Burdick being called for, took the ground that under the old law—we being then a Crown Colony—we were heavily taxed, but under the present amended law, which is liberal in the quantity of ground given, we were not over taxed, and at present meets all our requirements. As regards leases, he had always been opposed to them, as he believed them detrimental to the country, and they would deprive many persons from making money—in fact, drive them from the country. The conditions of grants were seldom complied with. The speaker cited Antler, Grouse, and William Creek grants in support of his statement. The Lane & Kurtz Company was the only one that had complied with their charter. He (Mr B.) had heard it stated that the latter Company have expended from $150,000 to $180,000, which amount covered big salaried officers. Why four companies on this creek have spent more than this on their several claims and never asked the Government for one foot of ground more than the individual miner gets under our law, whereas the Lane & Kurtz Co. has a grant from the Government of from 4½ to 5 miles in length in what is supposed to be the richest locality of all our mineral deposits."

Your correspondent reports me saying that I was opposed to grants; that this (Lightning) "blatant orator" stated, that all the ground would be gobbled up by Montgomery street brokers and "kerb-stone sharps" (mark the words!), and goes on to say that "sharp" means a "sharper," and that it was quite evident (to him) that Colonel Lane was placed by me in that category, who was a gentleman, &c. Noah Webster, what a fool you must have been! Now, no one spoke personally, directly or indirectly, of Col. Lane. And here let me say that I have yet to hear the first man state that Colonel Lane is not a gentleman, or that he does not deserve all the success his enterprise entitles him to. But your correspondent goes off, as usual, when he has a "hobby," half-cocked;" and after lauding the Colonel to the skies, he twists "she" up himself, and if he happens to fall he might hurt his unmentionables. This great lover of the human kind—this great avenger of "imaginary" wrongs—this man with the fertile brain and broad, expanded views—without hearing remarks that were made at a public meeting where no personalities were used, after misquoting, by his own words, calls it a set of falsehoods from beginning to end!

I will conclude by hoping that in future your correspondent will make use of more choice language when writing for the press, as the miners of Cariboo are a very sensitive and gentlemanly class, and can't stand having their feelings hurt by the improper use of ungentlemanly words.

Yours, &c., J. Burdick.
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Barkerville, 22d October, 1872. oc29 1m

NOW.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

The venerable Past is past;
'Tis dark, and shines not on the way;
'Twas good, no doubt—'tis gone at last—
There dawns another day.
Why should we sit where ivies creep,
And shroud ourselves in charnels deep,
Or the world's yesterdays deplore
'Mid crumbling ruin's mossy hoar?
Why should we see with dead men's eyes,
Looking at Was from morn to night,
When the beauteous Now, the divine To Be,
Woo with their charms our living sight?
Why should we hear but echoes dull,
When the world of sound so beautiful
Will give us music of our own?
Why in the darkness should we grope,
When the sun in heaven's resplendent cope
Shines bright as ever it shone?

The present needs us. Every age
Bequeaths the next for heritage;
No lazy luxury or delight,
But strenuous labor for the right;
For Now, the child and sire of Time,
Demands the deeds of earnest men
To make it better than the past,
And stretch the circle of its ken.
Now is a fact that men deplore,
Though it may bless them evermore,
Would they but fashion it aright.
'Tis ever new, 'tis ever bright.
Time nor Eternity hath seen
A repetition of delight
In all its phases; ne'er has been
For men or angels that which is;
And that which is hath ceased to be
Ere we have breathed it, and its place
Is lost in the Eternity.
But Now is ever good and fair,
Of the infinitude the heir,
And we of it. So let us live
That from the Past we may receive
Light for the Now—from Now a jow
That Fate nor Time shall e'er destroy.

PRACTICAL JOKING AMONG ACTORS.

The habitues of the Tombs Police Court were astonished recently by the presence of the well-known actors, Edward A. Sothern and William J. Florence, who had been summoned by Justice Dowling for alleged intent to fight a duel. It appears that Philip Lee, the husband of Miss Neilson, complained to Messrs. Sothern and Florence that he found New York very dull, and unlike London.—They rallied him upon his ennui, assured him that he would find

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on the east side of the city, and invited him to attend a dinner party and meet several "prominent residents," who, they said, were desirous of forming his acquaintance. Mr Lee accepted the invitation, and, a few evenings later, accompanied them to an eastside hotel, where Dan. Bryant, Neil Bryant, Nelse Seymour, Billy Birch, Charley Backus and others were introduced to him as wealthy merchants who had caused a private banquet to be prepared in his honor.

Upon the party's sitting down to the feast, after an interchange of the most respectful courtesies

NEIL BRYANT

tied his napkin about his head and otherwise acted strangely. Mr Lee quietly asked an explanation from the others, and was confidentially informed that the peculiar actions were the result of hereditary eccentricity.—Other eccentricities following, however, both on the part of Mr Bryant and his associates, Mr Lee became indignant. Mr Sothern, in behalf of his fellow countrymen, protested against the proceedings with assumed earnestness. Mr Florence, with apparent good faith, admonished Mr Sothern not to interfere. Nelse Seymour, pretending to be

GREATLY INCENSED

against Mr Bryant, rushed upon him with a carving knife. Mr Bryant drew a revolver, and a sham fight occurred between himself, Mr Florence and several others. The result not being deemed satisfactory, Messrs. Sothern and Florence proposed to fight a duel on the spot, and immediately drew pistols, ostensibly for that purpose. Mr Lee begged that no blood should be shed, and finally left the room, feeling deeply offended.

On the following day, Mr Florence, it is said, wrote challenges to mortal combat, in Mr Lee's name, to himself and Mr Sothern. As a sequel to the

BOGUS CHALLENGES,

it is understood that an effort was to have been made by the challenged persons to have Mr Lee arrested. Mr Bryant, however, feeling that Mr Lee ought not to be longer trifled with, determined to turn the tables upon Messrs. Sothern and Florence. He accordingly complained to Justice Dowling that they intended to fight a duel. The Justice instead of issuing warrants for arrest, simply signed summonses for the accused actors to appear before him at 7 o'clock on the next morning. In obedience to the mandates, Messrs. Sothern and Florence appeared at the Tombs at the hour named. Meanwhile the Justice had discovered the hoax. He therefore failed to appear at court, and kept these two practical jokers waiting several hours before he gave them permission to depart.—[N. Y. paper.

THE KISS QUADRILLE.—We read, for the purpose of revelation and mental discipline, all the letters from Washington to the various newspapers. Sometimes we have found them tough and sometimes tender; some of them are joyous and some of them gloomy, but lately, we are pleased to say, the cheerful and encouraging mood is predominant. All the writers, we believe, without a single exception, have something to say of "the era of good feeling" which has already dawned if it has not arisen. Harmony is precious. Cordiality is charming. Union is what we have always desired and do now desire more than ever. Jenkins mentions a new dance called the "Kiss Quadrille," which promises to be in vogue in Washington this season, and which, for our edification, he is good enough to describe so that we think that we understand at least the main and most interesting part of it. When it comes to "swinging corners" each gentleman kisses his partner, and very delightful it must be. May we be suffered to consider this delicious terpsichorean innovation as a happy augury? In the mad mazes of the political dance, changed now from the war performance into something more pacific, are members of Congress to kiss each other? This certainly would be touching, though it might seem to an expert bystander not unaccustomed to tender salutes, just a little tasteless and insipid. Yet we may be permitted to receive the "Kiss Quadrille" as of happy augury. Some members of Congress we should not care to kiss except from an imperious sense of duty; but, perhaps, if it should come to a general go-rounder, they can stomach each other. But let us have fraternity at any cost of personal tastes.—[N. Y. Tribune.

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"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

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By command,
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Aug. 31, 1872. } se14

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d August, 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line, the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the Incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz.:

A Notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest district in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition.

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

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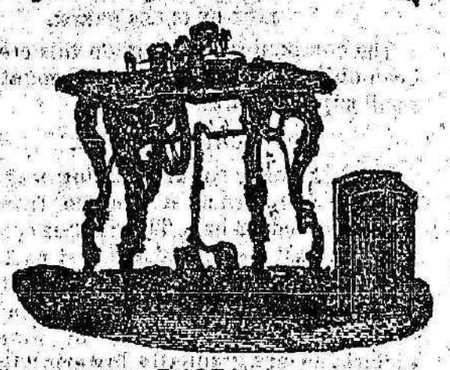

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