THE CARIBOO SENTINEL.

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GOLD WEIGHING AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The gold weighing machine designed by Mr. Cotton is generally admitted to be the most delicate instrument ever yet constructed for weighing gold coin. In transactions involving large amounts between the Bank of England and the public it had been found that the weighing of gold coin had been a most tedious and anxious process. As between the Bank and the Mint the labour is not so minute; for 200 sovereigns being first accurately weighed, all the rest are weighed in groups of 200. The Mint officers are allowed a deviation of 12 grains in about fifty sovereigns; but they generally work within half of this amount of error; and if the groups of sovereigns are correct within the prescribed limits no closer weighing is adopted. In the transactions between the Bank and the public, however, matters must be treated in more detail.

It is no satisfaction to Smith to know that, if his sovereign is light, Brown has a correct one, and Jones a heavy one, so that therefore the Bank is just in the aggregate. Each one demands that his sovereign should be of proper weight. Hence arises an important part of the daily routine at the Bank. Mr. Cotton was led to the conception of his beautiful machine by observing the injustice which the Bank sometimes unconsciously inflict on its customers. Sovereigns which were issued from one counter at the Bank as being of full weight, were refused at another counter as being light. The scales may not have been equally delicate, or the liability to error on the part of the weighers may not have been exactly equal, furnishing us with another curious illustration of the principal already pointed out to our readers of "Personal Equation." An expert weigher will weigh about 700 sovereigns in an hour by the old balance; but the agitation of the air by the sudden opening of a door, the breathing of persons near the apparatus, the fatigued state of the hand and eye of the weigher, all lead to minute errers.

Mr. Cotton having determined on the plan of a machine which should be quicker, easier, and more exact than the ordinary gold balance, procured the services of Mr. Napier to put his views into a practical form, and the result is entirely satisfactory. The machine is delicate, pretty, and light. There is, in the first place, a small vertical tube, in which a pile of twenty or thirty sovereigns is placed, in single column. The lowermost sovereign rests upon a moveable plate; when a handle is turned by the attendant the plate moves sideways, and the sovereign is brought upon an exquisitely-sensitive balance. If the weight is correct, a little lever, arm, or pusher, gives the edge of the sovereign a smart blow and drives it off into a box; but if the weight be deficient, even in the most minute degree, another pusher strikes the sovereign on a different side and drives it into another box. As the handle is continued in motion, two or three sovereigns may be in different stages of the weighing process at the same time.

As the Bank of England does not take cognizance of gold coin which are too heavy (perhaps the Mint authorities do not give them occasion for so doing) the machine Mercury seperates sovereigns into two groups, the full and the light; and although its precision is most exquisite it does not indicate by how much the light sovereign is deficient. It is therefore only by actual trial that the delicacy of the machine has been tested, if a difference of even a hundredth of a grain existed between the two sovereigns it is said that this machine would detect it. On a rough average, 50,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank counter every day; each machine can weigh 16,000 sovereigns in six hours; and there are six machines, so that the Bank can weigh all its issues of gold by these means and have reserve power to spare. One of these machines is adjusted for half-sovereigns. Between 1844 and 1848 there were forty-eight million gold coins weighed by these machines at the Bank, and bankers and the public generally place undoubting reliance on the correctness of the process. Each machine requires an hour's cleaning once a week. They cost about £200 each, and are said to be free from liability to disarrangment. Besides satisfying the Bank, the bankers, and the public, these machines save £1,000 a year to the Bank in weighers wages.

☞ The California Cricket Club has invited the Victoria Cricket Club to play a match during the coming season.

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

A Sporting Man Used Up.—On the Boston express train for New York the other evening were two sporting men from the "hub," who, as the cars started from the depot in this city, made a great disturbance concerning a seat in the car which they occupied, frightening many ladies and causing much excitement. The train was stopped at the foot of Asylum street, and the roughs were invited to get off. This they refused to do, and officers Ryan, Darling and Crane being near by and hearing the loud talk, proceeded to render the passengers assistance. Officer Ryan entered the car first, when he was immediately confronted by one of the sports, who drew off to strike him, not knowing the man he had to deal with. The officer parried the blow, and sent one in return, which completely demolished the fellow, and he became as docile as a lamb. He was removed to the station house, where he anxiously inquired who the man was that hit him. Sid. Cowles informed him that it was a little chap they kept for such occasions named Ryan. "What, is he the one who knocked Jim Coburn, the fighter?" asked the representative of the "hub." "The same," was the reply. "Well, all I can say is, I'd rather have Heenan hit me than have him."—Hartford 'Courant.'

A Body which has been in a Vault for a Month Still Warm.—The following is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases that we have heard of, and is creating considerable excitement among parties who have witnessed what we are about to relate: On the 5th of February last, Michael King, aged about 17 years, was killed at Oakland, by being struck on the head with a stake, which was drawn from the ground by an unruly horse. Two days after the fatal accident, and when the body was about to be buried, the relatives of King thonght that they noticed evident signs of life, and the body was removed to the house, where it was kept for several days. A report got into circulation at the time to the effect that the body had come to life. After keeping the body several days it was removed to the lower graveyard and placed in a vault, where it now is, and it has been visited by hundreds of our citizens. The body retains its natural appearance, and is limber and warm after being in the graveyard one month. We have heard no reason assigned for this wonderful phenomenon.—Louisville 'Democrat,' March 9th.

Popular Fallacy.—That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon an empty stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Entire families who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exception from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

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

NOTICE.
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During the Mining Season the undersigned will be prepared to execute Surveys and transact a General Agency Business. JOHN MORRIS,
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Van Winkle,		N. L. McCaffery
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Yale,	Mr. Evans,	do do
Lillooet,	F. W. Foster,	do do
New Westminster,		Clarkson & Co
Victoria,		E. Mallandaine John Doran.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications must be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not necessarily with a view of publishing the same, but as security for his good faith.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

By the arrival of the Express, yesterday afternoon we are put in possesion of late telegraphic dispatches and files of newspapers from below, giving the most glowing and encouraging accounts of the richness of the diggings in the Big Bend country, that have yet appeared concerning them. If all accounts are to be credited, the richness and extent of the mines will even compare with those of California in its palmiest days. We have rumors of new creeks being struck which prospect as well as any yet known. Of claims being held at $10,000, and many other rumors which we sincerely hope may prove correct. It is reported that men are stampeding from all quarters to the new El Dorado, that the U. S. troops even at Fort Colville had deserted and gone to the Big Bend mines. That the steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Death Rapids and landed her passengers successfully, and had returned for another cargo. That 40 boats had got up the Columbia with provisions and miners and many more were following. That flour was selling at Gold creek as low as 40 cents, in consequence of the fresh arrivals; that flour again was selling at Seymour for 16 cents per pound, and 60 cents per pound had been offered and refused for packing over the mountains from the last named place to the Columbia. That it will be the month of June before animals can be able to cross the said divide, and that shippers of goods on the British Columbia side had ceased sending any more in that direction in consequence of the strong opposition maintained by the Oregonians in laying down articles on the mines at prices 100 per cent lower than can possibly be done by British Columbians at the present moment. It is said that Messrs. Dodge & Co., and Nelson & Co., have started goods for Cariboo that were intended for Big Bend, in consequence of their being unable to compete with the Oregon trade. This will be a heavy blow on our expected monopoly of the Big Bend trade. We hope, however, that when the trail is finished and the snow which now obstructs the passage over the divide disappears our merchants and traders will have a better show of competing with their neighbors across the border, who seem to have it all their own way just now.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentuck co'y last summer will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

GROUSE CREEK.

It is said that a company having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or30 feet, and got a prospect of $7 to a few pans of dirt. They have started a tunnel from the creek.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE.—We learn that a man of the name of Steel, a mulatto, who kept a restaurant on Williams Creek, attempted to jump from the steamer as she was passing between the Sisters, on the way to Yale, but was prevented by the passengers. While the Reliance lay at Yale on Thursday he jumped from her deck into the river. A line was promptly extended to him, but he refused to avail himself of succor; two men put out in a boat, and succeeded in seizing the unhappy man as he made his appearance upon the surface for the third time, and brought him on shore, where he received proper attention.—'British Columbian.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

Quesnelmouth, May 8th, 1866.—It has just leaked out that a company of eight Chinamen have been making a good thing on Canon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 65 miles above this place. They commenced prospecting at the mouth of the creek last fall, but did not strike any very good prospects until they had travelled three days up stream. At that point they took out about $5,000 in twenty-five days, when they were obliged to suspend work on account of the weather. During this spring they took out $2,000 more. One nugget taken out weighed $150, and several others from $50 to $75. The diggings are reported shallow—pay having been taken out two feet below the surface. A number of Chinamen have already started for these diggings, and two boat loads more will leave tomorrow for the same locality. A white man in town got good prospects on that creek two years ago, but has been unable to return and prospect fully for want of means. Kwong Lee & Co.'s branch establishment in this town have already sent down about $3,000 worth of the gold from Canon creek.

Mr. John Calbraith, of Sunnyvale Ranch, near Soda Creek, has 150 acres of spring wheat which is already two inches above ground.

The steamer Enterprise now leaves here on Thursdays and Saturdays. Weather very fine.

Lytton, May 11th.—Mrs. Hautier nearly met with a very serious accident; she went out yesterday in company with her husband on horseback to visit their farm, about two miles from Lytton, and it seems when passing thro' a gate her dress caught and she was pulled from her horse, but happily for her the horse was quiet and she escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

J. F. McWorthy, Esq., from San Francisco, passed up to-day on his way to Cherry creek.

Dr. Burnett, the only medical man here, is lying seriously ill from the effects of hard drinking; he is not expected to recover; Dr. Brouse has been in attendance, he says the case is doubtful as he will neither eat or drink.

A miner has just arrived here on his way down sick reports things encouraging in the mines and provisions plentiful and cheap; the people are very anxious to know what the Government intends doing towards hurrying the trails from Seymour into the mines.

The weather here is delightful; the snow is fast disappearing from the hills. The farms around look very well. Business brisk; large pack trains and teams pass through daily to the mines, and everything looks gay; stages arrive here every day crowded with passengers.

San Francisco, May 11th.—Steamer 'Constitution,' for Panama, sailed to-day, carrying 350 passengers and $350,096 in treasure.

Certificate of incorporation of California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Co'y has been filed in County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches and fast freight waggons from Chico, Cal., to Boise City, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital, $470,000, divided into 250 shares. Trustees, John Mullan, John T. Sheoff and George Birusby.

Supervisor Terry yesterday received a dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H. announcing purchase of four Amosking Fire Engines, hodered by the board of Supervisors, to be shipped by the steamer, which leaves New York to-morrow.

Gold, May 8th, 126½; exchange, 109½; greenbacks, 78½ to 79½.

Yale, May 11th—A man arrived from Seymour last night, states that three new creeks have been discovered, one of them a few miles from French creek, called Green creek, said to be richer than French creek; have taken out $7 to the pan. Jim Black reached Yale yesterday direct from Seymour.

The steamer "49" had left for another load. A party of four men, with George Weaver, had gone up the Columbia River prospecting. It was expected the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer would be launched yesterday. The passengers by the last trip of the 'Oregon' reached Seymour in 11 days from California by Barnard's fast stage from Yale. It is expected when the steamer is running on the lakes that passengers can make the trip in 8 days from San Francisco to Seymour.

Henry Evans, of Oregon, died on 1st April at Seymour.

Market prices at Seymour: Flour, 16 @ 18 cts.; bacon, 62½ cts.; beans, 20 cts.; sugar, 37½ cts.; tea, $1; coffee, 87½ cts.; butter, $1; and all other goods in proportion.

MR. F. LAUMEISTER recieved yesterday from the Colonial Secretary, an answer to the petition signed by the miners and merchants of Cariboo, respecting the injuries accuring to mining interests from prolonged and complicated litigation, which was presented to the Administrator of the Government last winter; which our want of space prevents us from publishing in this mornings issue.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the 'Daily Evening Post' has ceased to exist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Letters remaining in the Post Office, CAMERONTON, on the 1st of May, 1866.

Amstead, William			
Batts, G. Gio		Bowen, C. D.	
Baker, Charles W.		Bose, J.	
Barret, Thomas	(2)	Buchanan, James	
Berford, H. B.		Byrne, James	
Boardman, George W.			
Carter, Vincent	(2)	Clarke, Alexander	
Charra, John		Chynhall, John	
Clingan, Thomas		Conklin, John	
Cameron, John A.		Conklin, John H.	
Davis, William		Dow, William T.	
Dixon, J. W.			
Erskine, W. H.			
Ford, James		Franklin, Julius	(2)
Fortune, H. L.	(2)		
Gilbert, James		Glendening, Archibald	
Gilfillan, James		Grosser, H.	
Hathaway, G. P. Jr.,	(2)	Howells, Isaac	
Hazen, Frodrick O.	(4)	Hunt, George	
Herser, F. W.			
Innes, James			
Job, Jonathan		Jones, Andrew	
Kersey, S. T.	(3)		
Lawrie, Thomas	(3)	Lipsett, Isaac	
Lewis, John W.			
Marshall, J. G.		McGregor, George	
Melross, William T.		McKinon, Charles	
Morris, Joseph		McLean, Archibald	
McCarthy, D. J.		McQueen, Duncan	
Orchard, Nath.			
Parsons, Charles		Pierce, George	
Palmer, Gideon		Preston, George	
Redgrave, S.		Robertson, John	
Reeves, E.		Robinson, James A.	(2)
Richley, George		Ryan, F. W.	
Riordan, James			
Seymour, Charles		Smith, Joseph	
Samson, John		Stevens, John C.	
Shyner, Mrs.	(2)	Stewart, Archibald B.	
Vaughn, W. D.		Vieth, George A.	(3)
Whitcomb, H. M.	(2)	Wood, Silas	
Wilson, James			
Yerxa, Chisley	(2)		

REGISTERED LETTER.

Lindley, D. B.

JOHN BOWRON,
Acting Postmaster.

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ON THE

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MRS. CLUNES begs to inform the Miners of Williams Creek, Lowhee Creek, Grouse Creek and Van Winkle that she intends giving a Benefit Ball and Concert, on the 24th of May, the best ever given on Williams Creek, when she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. —MARY A. CLUNES.

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Emsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE, } Assignees.
1td F WEISSENBURGER, }

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE POST OFFICE

will, until further notice, be kept at the

LIBRARY IN CAMERONTOWN,

and Mr. JOHN BOWRON will be the Acting Postmaster.

WM. GEO. COX,
Richfield, B. C., } J. P.
1st May, A. D. 1866. } 1tf

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☞ A first-class COOK has been engaged.

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Everything is done in connection with this establishment to give satisfaction to the customers.

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WE HAVE ON HAND a large stock of Provisions, Hardware and Vegetables, and are determined to sell them cheaper than any other store on Williams Creek. Come and see and judge for yourselves.

Richfield, May 5th, 1866. 1

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

MONDAY, 14th May, 1866.

The markets are still unchanged since last report.

The article of Candles have become entirely exhausted however, and we don't suppose there is a box for sale on the creek.

Of Gum Boots, there are still a few left, selling at $25.

For the past week there has not been a pound of Beef or Mutton to be had on the whole creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up. Some sheep were reported on the way in yesterday.

The snow on the divide betwixt here and Van Winkle is so soft that unless advantage can be taken of some night of heavy frost (which we have not had for the past two weeks) to haul in goods, there will be but little got in before the 1st June.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday 10th May, 1866.

Gallagher vs McDowell.—This was a suit for wages the amount being $47. The agreement between the parties was, to the effect that plaintiff was to be paid wages when the gold came out of the claim, but as no gold had been taken out, the plaintiff had no claim against defendant. Judgement for defendant.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, about noon, as Mr. Shaw—who has been engaged during the winter sleighing in goods from Quesnelmouth—was riding along the road from Barkerville to Camerontown, and when about 50 yards distant from the former place, his horse's foot became entangled with something on the road, which is out of repair at that place, and in trying to extricate it the horse stumbled throwing his rider and rolling over him broke his leg. It was a most miraculous thing that he was not killed, as there was a person on horseback immediately behind who, not having time to rein in his horse, jumped over both fallen horse and rider without doing any injury. The bone of the right leg is fractured in two places, and is what Doctors call a comminuted fracture. The limb was set in the afternoon by Drs. Chipp and Bell and the patient is now doing well.

☞ Complaints have been freely uttered, and with good reason too, about the state of the road between Barkerville and Cameronton. Ever since the thaw set in the water from the mountain side has been running down on the road, and from the absence or entire obstruction of culverts has been and is ground-sluicing great portions of it, and making it in places unsafe for animals to pass over, in other places slides have occured which block it up completely. If we are rightly informed the contractor is bound to keep this road in repair for 12 months after the completion of the contract, we hope soon to see some action taken to have it repaired before any greater damage is sustained.

BED ROCK DRAIN.—We are happy to be able to chronicle the fact that from and after today three eight hour shifts will be kept steadily at work on the Drain. It is also intended to commence at once to pump out the Cariboo shaft and set another relay of hands to work at that point, in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the Drain this summer yet.

WE deem it an act of justice to ourselves, to correct the error into which the editor of the 'British Columbian' has fallen, in stating in a late number of his paper that Mr. Wallace sold out his interest in the 'Cariboo Sentinel' for $600; the sum was far more than that mentioned which we can safely vouch for.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—In consequence of the scarcity of candles, we notice several persons are availing themselves of a large quantity of beef tallow accumulated by them during the winter and are now busy converting it into candles, which they sell readily at $1 ℔ lb.

WEATHER.—Symptons of a change in the weather could be noticed yesterday forenoon, which were soon followed by unmistakeable signs of a rainstorm. It rained rather heavily during the whole afternoon, and a little apprehension was being felt for a sudden rising of the creek.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of to-days issue, announcing the re-opening of the Pioneer Hotel Camerontown, on Saturday evening next, with a grand ball and supper to which all are invited to attend.

JUDGE BEGBIE'S decision in the chancery suit, Borealis Co vs Watson Co., is held over to our next issue.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity, and in another week when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighbourhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This has now reached the Lillooet ground and will be carried on rapidly thence by the members of the companies above. During the week the weather has been cool, which having checked the rise of the creek has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way; on the whole the prospects for a good summers work we think never looked brighter than at present.

Above the canyon the companies which have been at work all winter still continue taking out pay, but the banks are not yet sufficiently thawed to allow hydraulic washing to commence, nor is there water yet in the Bed Rock Flume Comyany's ditch to enable them to do so; at the foot of the canyon the old Burns Tunnel Company which has been at great expense erecting a splendid aqueduct to bring the water of Black Jack Gulch across Williams Creek to the level of the top of the hill, has commenced ground sluicing, but they have not water enough yet to make much progress. Below them we find the Foster Campbell Company still hard at work building a strong bulkhead to keep the creek off their ground and running a drain round their shaft, they expect to get to work again in a few days, and having struck good pay in the high ground just before they were drowned out, they have great hopes of being quickly reimbursed for the heavy outlay they have been at during the winter. Below them none of the creek claims above the Caledonia can work on account of underground water; the Caledonia continues to work in a top streak taking out about 20 ounces per day, and has this week struck a good prospect in the Bed Rock Drain near their upper line. The Aurora and Davis claims on the hill side commenced work this week, the former washed up on Wednesday 135 ounces for 3 days work, the latter is getting some very good prospects of coarse gold, one piece we believe was picked up weighing over 3 ounces. The Watson Company adjoining the Davis continues to take out good pay; in the opposite hill the Morning Star Company continues running their tunnel, and have got their sluices ready to commence washing; the Surprise Tunnel below the Morning Star, is running in to strike the same channel through bed rock; the Grizzley Company has just got to work and also the Moffat, the latter struck a good prospect on Saturday in the gravel overhead it is now being demonstrated that these "top streaks" are to be found all through the creek and if the miners can trace a continuous lead in the gravel, it will take years yet to work out claims which have hitherto been prospected and worked only on the bed rock. The Bank and Nevada Tunnels are getting ready to wash; the Beauregard Company is prospecting, but has got nothing yet; the California Tunnel Company has got to work with good prospects they are taking out now about 1 ounce per day to the hand, this company in view of a scarcity of water in the creek for hill claims, has applied for the privilege of bringing a ditch of about six miles in length from Canadian Creek; the Last Chance Company commenced washing this week from their old shaft and cleaned up on Saturday in the neighbourhood of 30 ounces, they have also run an incline during the winter and will commence washing from it in a few days; the Neversweet Company have been drowned out of their new shaft, and will probably have to tap their ground from the Bed Rock Drain to enable them to work; the Cameron Company commenced work on Saturday in their new shaft on the west side of their ground where they have got a good prospect; the Raby Company have also been prospecting on the west side, and washed up 21 ounces on Saturday from the gravel, with only two picks working, this was got 150 feet across the creek from where the Dead Broke Company got out good pay, and if it turns out as expected to be a regular lead running through all their ground, the Raby Company will probably take out as much this summer as on any previous season, they are also making preparations to flume the lower part of their ground, and wash the top streak from the surface, an operation if successful will inaugerate a new mode of mining on the lower part of Williams Creek; the Dead Broke Company continues to take out good pay; further down on the creek but little is being done. The Priarie Flower Company got to work in their shaft this week and are taking out an ounce per day to the man, they have also struck a channel in their tunnel the richness of which they have not been yet ascertained, but they get good prospects in the top dirt, this promises to be a good and lasting claim. The Forest Rose Company are still at work running their tunnel through the Priarie Flower ground and are also commencing to work their front ground through their incline.

CONKLIN GULCH.

On Conklins Gulch the Ericcson and Sawmill Companies are engaged pumping out water, and the Reid and New Zealand Companies are getting ready to work; the United Company have struck a large channel in the hill on the north side which has raised the spirits of the owners of hill claims on that side.

STOUTS GULCH.

On Stouts Gulch the several companies which have struck pay expect to take out large returns shortly as soon as they get properly drained, a share in the Alturas Company was sold a day or two since for we believe $3,500.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, V. I., May 4th, 1866.

I promised to begin my letter with politics, and to revert to the termination of my last letter, I will give you a copious extract from, if not the whole, of the paragraph of a correspondent to a morning paper, who writes over the 'non de plume' of. Monitor. It appears that the unfortunate member for Salt Spring Island, who against the advice of his friends and well wishers would occasionally go to the House of Assembly, Mr. Dennes, it seems, by a decisive vote turned the scale against Mr. Cochrane's newly introduced measure for the relief of Real Estate holders who had suffered and were to suffer by the operation of the law which condemned their property to be sold according to the Real Estate Amendment Act, 1862. As regards the validity of our worthy Sheriff's sales it is probably a moot point, as is pretty well put by Monitor, whether the clauses 13 and 14, as to notices, have been strictly or even at all complied with. I was going to say that the member for Salt Spring Island turned the scale against the somewhat unprecedented would-be legislation of Mr. Cochrane; and it is not the first time that the first named member has in a discussion of a critical nature caused matters to turn in favor of right against might, or worse, collusion, as witness his conduct on the Crown Lands question and others; so that I have heard it said by quite disinterested outsiders, "Well, I must say Dennes has given some splendid votes." But I have nothing to do with his defence, I am merely slightly alluding to his political career, without in the least excusing a man for neglecting his business for public duties, a folly very sadly rewarded, to say nothing of the loss of independence and respect experienced by a man no longer ballasted, as a sailor might say, with the property qualification so well calculated to keep him upright. Well, then, Mr. Monitor alludes to the strangulation of the proposed relief Bill for Real Estate defaulters, and thus visits its apparent author, in a choice string of vituperative epithets, which for gratuitous heartlessness and cowardly attack towards its victim, for he is powerless to reply, may be pronounced unparallelled: "But that a species of legislative rhinoceros who had been wallowing in professional and bankrupt mire, should be dragged from his filthy haunt and by being made to raise his dirty paw, determine the measure of coercion [he alludes to paying the taxes] seems to me most diabolical. It is indeed to be hoped that the man besotted with drink, begrimed with dirt, beggared in estate and reputation, branded by the Bench, and debased in the eyes of every decent man," &c. It is useless to continue, but such choice scurrility must be a treat even in Cariboo—I mean must offer entertainment, as for hurting the object of it, it must far more injure the writer. I wonder if he ever pondered over the expression, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

The era of wonders is exemplified even in politics. Mr. McClure on the ensuing day (I will not say, but the period astronomically so called) spoke for 22 consecutive hours so they say, but I am a little sceptic; the case seems too similar to that of the boy when asked if he snored of a night, that he never staid awake to see. Now it is more than doubtful if any one man staid awake through that livelong night of 24th April "to see" if McClure talked incessantly for 22 hours. DeCosmos followed him for six hours. Gladstone's financial oratorical efforts must pall before this.

Closely connected with the political question is the successful termination of the telegraph scheme. All the details you will get from the papers. We have had quite an International Atlantic cable sort of rejoicing on a small scale, with the improvement that our scheme works at least and the other failed. At 2:30 25th April, we had communication with San Francisco, proof of which was afforded by receipt of news and messages from San Francisco, the previous days giving us results from New Westminster and Portland.

The 'Oregon' arrived on the 26th ult., with say 240 passengers, a small freight and further particulars of the unfortunate 'Labouchere.' Capt. Mouat and numerous Victorians arrived as passengers. The lost steamer was sold, it appears, for $385 "as she might be found," I presume in depths unknown. Dame Rumour has it she was afloat eight hours after striking. But it is the old story of bachelors' wives and old maids' children. Every man out of danger, and no call on his coolness and presence of mind, and out of reach of any speculation of unavoidable accidents, every man, I say, who had nothing to do with it could always have behaved much better than the Captains and those who had.

As a clencher to the nail pretty well driven home on our mail communication system, comes the loss of the steamer 'European,' of the Royal Mail line from England to Aspinwall, with loss to native and Europeans of about 50 lives, and an immense destruction of property, all brought about by that frightful and hitherto unheard of agent, nitro-glycerine. It would appear that those who ship it, and who are and must be thoroughly aware of its atrocious powers, are really guilty of serious crime. They are simply sending as freight 10,000 horse power infernal machines, the very idea of which would have raised, no doubt, to a frenzy of delight the minds of Orsini and friends. To think that a little nitric acid with a small quantity of pure oil or grease shall become perfectly unapproachable, and at mere percussion blow up past recognition anybody and anything within its baneful influence. To mine indeed! could one only get on the right side, give me by all means such an agent to move the world, far beyond and ahead of Archimedes' lever.

Mr. C. B. Young on Friday, 28th was duly elected, and yesterday took his seat and the oaths as member of the House of Assembly, the nomination having taken place the day before, the total number of votes polled for him was 159; his only opponent was Mr. Ring. The latter stood high with a great many electors, though his total number of votes being only 37 he retired early. But really when a gentleman, though he does come rather late into the field, does not take much trouble personally, and follows too strictly the economical precedent set by John Stuart Mill, who because he is great, can afford to do it. I say, then, that he cannot in his own mind be very sanguine of success. Comparison has been made in the papers of the total number of votes polled at this election with that stirring election of DeCosmos and McClure vs Sproat and Young. They say that the total free port vote then was 163 only, and Mr. Young himself received 20 votes less than in 1865. This seems to me all beside the question; the election of Ring vs Young or vice versa, was no test question; the number of voters through depopulation, disqualification, &c., was much less, and last nor least, the feeling uppermost in most minds, I take it was that for the remnant of the session, and in view of the, to speak mildly, extraordinary conduct of many of our legislators, within the House and out, was of great apathy in the late political contest.

An inquest or regular inquiry is to be held on the loss of the Labouchere with Her Majesty's mails on board. The Rifle Volunteers have had another benefit at the theatre, which resulted in a net profit of $200 to their funds. Just now the latter require a little propping up; on an outside view of the matter, there are two improvements about their management which occur to me. A small contribution of one dollar per head from each member of both companies would not be felt by them and be of vast importance, and further, in view of the extra opportunities of (I will not say showing off) being present at many festive gatherings, to which they find admittance as musicians, the band ought, I think, pay one-half the cost of their uniforms, they have the usual privileges of other members of the corps; and the time required for practice, does not, I should imagine amount to more than the usual drill hours of ordinary members.

The fire companies as usual had their parade in the open air, about 140 of the three companies with the usual apparatus in speck and span order, and headed by the Rifle Corps Bands in their own uniform, about 15 in number, the brilliant shirts with the really showey standards and the very creditable muster in point of numbers, had a fine effect. They occupied a very considerable stretch of the street; and stood on two occasions, I believe to be photographed by Mr. Gentile; the usual terpsichorean finale was put to the day.

A new rock has been discovered in the harbour, in which the Russian vessel Cæsarwich got aground on May 2nd in trying to leave the harbour; after some considerable trouble and a delay of 5 or 6 hours she got off and left for Sitka.

The Oregon after leaving New Westminster proceeded to Nanaimo whence she is hourly expected, she had to take on board over 400 tons of coal and was besides beached to clean her bottom. We are looking for the California next.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—We understand this entertainment came off on Saturday evening last, at Camerontown, and was well patronized by the lovers of the manly art; the affair passed off very satisfactorily and was the source of some little profit to the manager.

NO DORG TO LOVE.

No dorg to love, none to karess,
How can I ever my sadness ekspress?
Chunck is defunct, ded as a nale,
Hushed is his barkin, and still is his tale;
Oh, such a tale, white on the end,
Ophf did he chase it with wiggle and bend;
Chase it with hope, twisting around,
Till overcum he reposed on the ground.
Now he's ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am his bark and the wag of his tale?

In dreams alone, poor Chunck I see,
Swigging his milk or else scratching a flea,
'Tis but a dream, waking I weep,
For under 2 feet of ground does he sleep.
Oh, blissful purp, onst full of pla,
Haven't I fed you day after day?
Given you milk, given you bread,
Given you mani a pat on the head?
Now you're ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am the bark and the wag of your tale?

No dorg to luv, nun to karess,
Vanely I strive the sad tears to repress,
"Why did ye die?" sadli I mone,
Was it from pizen or swallowin a bone?
No waggin tale, no beamin eye,
Ansers the question, or gives a repli,
Was it a fit—stoppaje of breth—
Eat in 2 much the sad cause of your deth?
Still not a word, ded as a nale,
Dim is his eye, stilled forever his tale.

A Rough Honey-Moon.—A short time since an athletic young farmer, in the town of Waynesboro, took a fair young girl, 'all bathed in blushes,' from here parents, and started for the first town across the Pennsylvania line to be married, where the ceremony could be performed without a license. The happy pair were accompanied by the sister of the girl, a tall, gaunt, sharp-featured female of some thirty-seven summers. The pair crossed the river, were married, and returned to Wellesville to pass the night. People at the hotel where the wedding party stopped observed that they conducted themselves in rather a peculiar manner. The husband would take his sister-in-law, the female aforesaid, into the parlor and talk earnestly to her, gesticulating wildly all the while. Then the tall female would 'put her foot down,' and talk to him in an angry and excited manner. Then the husband would take his fair young bride into a corner; but he would no sooner commence talking to her than the gaunt sister would run in between them, and angrily join in the conversation. The people at the hotel ascertained what this meant about nine o'clock that evening. There was an uproar in the room which had been assigned to the newly married couple. Female shrieks and masculine 'swears' started the people in the hotel and they rushed to the spot. The gaunt female was pressing against the door of the room, and the newly married man mostly undressed, was barring her out with all his might. Occasionally she would kick the door open far enough to disclose the stalwart husband in his gentlemanly Greek slave apparel.

It appears that the tall female insisted upon occupying the same bed with the newly married pair, that her sister was favorably disposed to the arrangement, and that the husband had agreed to it before the wedding took place, and now indignantly repudiated the contract.

"Won't you go away now, Susan?" said the newly married man, softening his voice.

"No," said she, "I won't so there!"

"Don't you budge an inch," cried the married sister within the room.

"Now—now, Maria," said the young man to his wife in a piteous tone. "don't go to cuttin' up in this way: now don't."

"I'll cut up as much as I wanter!" she sharply replied.

"Well," roared the desperate man, throwing the door wide open and stalking out among the crowd, "jest you two women put on your duds and go right straight home, and bring back the old man and woman, and your grandfather, who is nigh on to a hundred bring 'em all here and I'll marry the whole caboodle of 'em and we'll all sleep together."

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the tall female taking a room. Wellesville is enjoying itself over the sensation.

Serving out an Actor.—It was on the Bristol stage that the eminent tragedian, Macready, commenced playing those despotic pranks which ever afterwards made him so unpopular among his brethren of the boards. I recollect several instances of these. In one of his parts—I forget which—Mr. Macready was in the habit of violently grasping the shoulder of another actor named Barton. Mr. Barton at last ventured to remonstrate with him. Mr. Macready muttered something about 'he didn't know what he was doing in the passion of the moment,' and surly walked away. But on that very evening he repeated the grievance. The next day Barton got his wife to sew a pincushion inside the shoulder of his coat-sleeve, with plenty of pins in it, stuck up porcupine fashion, the points the wrong way. The play was repeated. At the usual crisis Macready was as energetic as ever. Down came his hand with great violence on Mr. Barton's shoulder, and the great tragedian felt more than 'the pricking of his thumbs,' for when he removed his hand (which he did not, spite of the torture, until the part rendered it necessary) his palm was bloody and sore. He never grasped that actor's shoulder afterwards. Again, Macready never hesitated in spoiling another actor's points so that he made his own. When he was on the stage no one's interests were to conflict with his. He had repeatedly marred the intended hints of a certain actor, who determined to have revenge, and he had it in this way: Macready was playing 'Macbeth;' when he commenced the soliloquy, 'Is this a dagger I see before me?' the injured actor, who had ascended to the 'flies,' dropped down before his face an enormous German sausage transfixed with a skewer. The reader may imagine the roars of the audience, and the rage of the Thane of Cawdor.

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GOLD WEIGHING AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The gold weighing machine designed by Mr. Cotton is generally admitted to be the most delicate instrument ever yet constructed for weighing gold coin. In transactions involving large amounts between the Bank of England and the public it had been found that the weighing of gold coin had been a most tedious and anxious process. As between the Bank and the Mint the labour is not so minute; for 200 sovereigns being first accurately weighed, all the rest are weighed in groups of 200. The Mint officers are allowed a deviation of 1½ grains in about fifty sovereigns; but they generally work within half of this amount of error; and if the groups of sovereigns are correct within the prescribed limits no closer weighing is adopted. In the transactions between the Bank and the public, however, matters must be treated in more detail.

It is no satisfaction to Smith to know that, if his sovereign is light, Brown has a correct one, and Jones a heavy one, so that therefore the Bank is just in the aggregate. Each one demands that his sovereign should be of proper weight. Hence arises an important part of the daily routine at the Bank. Mr. Cotton was led to the conception of his beautiful machine by observing the injustice which the Bank sometimes unconsciously inflict on its customers. Sovereigns which were issued from one counter at the Bank as being of full weight, were refused at another counter as being light. The scales may not have been equally delicate, or the liability to error on the part of the weighers may not have been exactly equal, furnishing us with another curious illustration of the principal already pointed out to our readers of "Personal Equation." An expert weigher will weigh about 700 sovereigns in an hour by the old balance; but the agitation of the air by the sudden opening of a door, the breathing of persons near the apparatus, the fatigued state of the hand and eye of the weigher, all lead to minute errors.

Mr. Cotton having determined on the plan of a machine which should be quicker, easier, and more exact than the ordinary gold balance, procured the services of Mr. Napier to put his views into a practical form, and the result is entirely satisfactory. The machine is delicate, pretty, and light. There is, in the first place, a small vertical tube, in which a pile of twenty or thirty sovereigns is placed, in single column. The lowermost sovereign rests upon a moveable plate; when a handle is turned by the attendant the plate moves sideways, and the sovereign is brought upon an exquisitely sensitive balance. If the weight is correct, a little lever, arm, or pusher, gives the edge of the sovereign a smart blow and drives it off into a box; but if the weight be deficient, even in the most minute degree, another pusher strikes the sovereign on a different side and drives it into another box. As the handle is continued in motion, two or three sovereigns may be in different stages of the weighing process at the same time.

As the Bank of England does not take cognizance of gold coin which are too heavy (perhaps the Mint authorities do not give them occasion for so doing) the machine likewise seperates sovereigns into two groups, the full and the light; and although its precision is most exquisite it does not indicate by how much the light sovereign is deficient. It is therefore only by actual trial that the delicacy of the machine has been tested, if a difference of even a hundredth of a grain existed between the two sovereigns it is said that this machine would detect it. On a rough average, 30,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank counter every day; each machine can weigh 10,000 sovereigns in six hours; and there are six machines, so that the Bank can weigh all its issues of gold by these means and have reserve power to spare. One of these machines is adjusted for half-sovereigns. Between 1844 and 1848 there were forty-eight million gold coins weighed by these machines at the Bank, and bankers and the public generally place undoubting reliance on the correctness of the process. Each machine requires an hour's cleaning once a week. They cost about £200 each, and are said to be free from liability to disarrangment. Besides satisfying the Bank, the bankers, and the public, these machines save £1,000 a year to the Bank in weighers wages.

☞ The California Cricket Club has invited the Victoria Cricket Club to play a match during the coming season.

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A SPORTING MAN USED UP.—On the Boston express train for New York the other evening were two sporting men from the "hub," who, as the cars started from the depot in this city, made a great disturbance concerning a seat in the car which they occupied, frightening many ladies and causing much excitement. The train was stopped at the foot of Asylum street, and the roughs were invited to get off. This they refused to do, and officers Ryan, Darling and Crane being near by and hearing the loud talk, proceeded to render the passengers assistance. Officer Ryan entered the car first, when he was immediately confronted by one of the sports, who drew off to strike him, not knowing the man he had to deal with. The officer parried the blow, and sent one in return, which completely demolished the fellow, and he became as docile as a lamb. He was removed to the station house, where he anxiously inquired who the man was that hit him. Sid. Cowles informed him that it was a little chap they kept for such occasions named Ryan. "What, is he the one who knocked Jim Coburn, the fighter?" asked the representative of the "hub." "The same," was the reply. "Well, all I can say is, I'd rather have Heenan hit me than have him."—Hartford Courant.

A BODY WHICH HAS BEEN IN A VAULT FOR A MONTH STILL WARM.—The following is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases that we have heard of, and is creating considerable excitement among parties who have witnessed what we are about to relate: On the 5th of February last, Michael King, aged about 17 years, was killed at Oakland, by being struck on the head with a stake, which was drawn from the ground by an unruly horse. Two days after the fatal accident, and when the body was about to be buried, the relatives of King thought that they noticed evident signs of life, and the body was removed to the house, where it was kept for several days. A report got into circulation at the time to the effect that the body had come to life. After keeping the body several days it was removed to the lower graveyard and placed in a vault, where it now is, and it has been visited by hundreds of our citizens. The body retains its natural appearance, and is limber and warm after being in the graveyard one month. We have heard no reason assigned for this wonderful phenomenon.—Louisville 'Democrat,' March 9th.

POPULAR FALLACY.—That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon an empty stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Entire families who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exception from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

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

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

By the arrival of the Express yesterday afternoon we are put in possesion of late telegraphic dispatches and files of newspapers from below, giving the most glowing and encouraging accounts of the richness of the diggings in the Big Bend country, that have yet appeared concerning them. If all accounts are to be credited, the richness and extent of the mines will even compare with those of California in its palmiest days. We have rumors of new creeks being struck which prospect as well as any yet known. Of claims being held at $10,000, and many other rumors which we sincerely hope may prove correct. It is reported that men are stampeding from all quarters to the new El Dorado, that the U. S. troops even at Fort Colville had deserted and gone to the Big Bend mines. That the steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Death Rapids and landed her passengers successfully, and had returned for another cargo. That 40 boats had got up the Columbia with provisions and miners and many more were following. That flour was selling at Gold creek as low as 40 cents, in consequence of the fresh arrivals; that flour again was selling at Seymour for 16 cents per pound, and 60 cents per pound had been offered and refused for packing over the mountains from the last named place to the Columbia. That it will be the month of June before animals can be able to cross the said divide, and that shippers of goods on the British Columbia side had ceased sending any more in that direction in consequence of the strong opposition maintained by the Oregonians in laying down articles on the mines at prices 100 per cent lower than can possibly be done by British Columbians at the present moment. It is said that Messrs. Dodge & Co., and Nelson & Co., have started goods for Cariboo that were intended for Big Bend, in consequence of their being unable to compete with the Oregon trade. This will be a heavy blow on our expected monopoly of the Big Bend trade. We hope, however, that when the trail is finished and the snow which now obstructs the passage over the divide disappears our merchants and traders will have a better show of competing with their neighbors across the border, who seem to have it all their own way just now.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentuck co'y last summer will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

GROUSE CREEK.

It is said that a company having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or 30 feet, and got a prospect of $7 to a few pans of dirt. They have started a tunnel from the creek.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE.—We learn that a man of the name of Steel, a mulatto, who kept a restaurant on Williams Creek, attempted to jump from the steamer as she was passing between the Sisters, on the way to Yale, but was prevented by the passengers. While the Reliance lay at Yale on Thursday he jumped from her deck into the river. A line was promptly extended to him, but he refused to avail himself of succor; two men put out in a boat, and succeeded in seizing the unhappy man as he made his appearance upon the surface for the third time, and brought him on shore, where he received proper attention.—'British Columbian.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

Quesnelmouth, May 8th, 1866.—It has just leaked out that a company of eight Chinamen have been making a good thing on Canon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 65 miles above this place. They commenced prospecting at the mouth of the creek last fall, but did not strike any very good prospects until they had travelled three days up stream. At that point they took out about $5,000 in twenty-five days, when they were obliged to suspend work on account of the weather. During this spring they took out $2,000 more. One nugget taken out weighed $150, and several others from $50 to $75. The diggings are reported shallow—pay having been taken out two feet below the surface. A number of Chinamen have already started for these diggings, and two boat loads more will leave tomorrow for the same locality. A white man in town got good prospects on that creek two years ago, but has been unable to return and prospect fully for want of means. Kwong Lee & Co.'s branch establishment in this town have already sent down about $3,000 worth of the gold from Canon creek.

Mr. John Calbraith, of Sunnyvale Ranch, near Soda Creek, has 150 acres of spring wheat which is already two inches above ground.

The steamer Enterprise now leaves here on Thursdays and Saturdays. Weather very fine.

Lytton, May 11th.—Mrs. Hau'ier nearly met with a very serious accident; she went out yesterday in company with her husband on horseback to visit their farm, about two miles from Lytton, and it seems when passing thro' a gate her dress caught and she was pulled from her horse, but happily for her the horse was quiet and she escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

J. F. McWorthy, Esq., from San Francisco, passed up to-day on his way to Cherry creek.

Dr. Burnett, the only medical man here, is lying seriously ill from the effects of hard drinking; he is not expected to recover; Dr. Brouse has been in attendance, he says the case is doubtful as he will neither eat or drink.

A miner has just arrived here on his way down sick reports things encouraging in the mines and provisions plentiful and cheap; the people are very anxious to know what the Government intends doing towards hurrying the trails from Seymour into the mines.

The weather here is delightful; the snow is fast disappearing from the hills. The farms around look very well. Business brisk; large pack trains and teams pass through daily to the mines, and everything looks gay; stages arrive here every day crowded with passengers.

San Francisco, May 11th.—Steamer 'Constitution,' for Panama, sailed to-day, carrying 350 passengers and $350,096 in treasure.

A Certificate of incorporation of California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Co'y has been filed in County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches and fast freight waggons from Chico, Cal., to Boise City, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital, $470,000, divided into 250 shares. Trustees, John Mullan, John T. Sheoff and George Birusby.

Supervisor Terry yesterday received a dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H. announcing purchase of four Amosking Fire Engines, hodered by the board of Supervisors, to be shipped by the steamer, which leaves New York to-morrow.

Gold, May 8th, 126½; exchange, 109½; greenbacks, 78½ to 79½.

Yale, May 11th—A man arrived from Seymour last night, states that three new creeks have been discovered, one of them a few miles from French creek, called Green creek, said to be richer than French creek; have taken out $7 to the pan. Jim Black reached Yale yesterday direct from Seymour.

The steamer "49" had left for another load. A party of four men, with George Weaver, had gone up the Columbia River prospecting. It was expected the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer would be launched yesterday. The passengers by the last trip of the 'Oregon' reached Seymour in 11 days from California by Barnard's fast stage from Yale. It is expected when the steamer is running on the lakes that passengers can make the trip in 8 days from San Francisco to Seymour.

Henry Evans, of Oregon, died on 1st April at Seymour.

Market prices at Seymour: Flour, 16 @ 18 cts.; bacon, 62½ cts.; beans, 20 cts.; sugar, 37½ cts.; tea, $1; coffee, 87½ cts.; butter, $1; and all other goods in proportion.

MR. F. LAUMEISTER recieved yesterday from the Colonial Secretary, an answer to the petition signed by the miners and merchants of Cariboo, respecting the injuries accuring to mining interests from prolonged and complicated litigation, which was presented to the Administrator of the Government last winter; which our want of space prevents us from publishing in this mornings issue.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the 'Daily Evening Post' has ceased to exist.

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Barret, Thomas (2)	Buchanan, James
Berford, H. B.	Byrne, James
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Carter, Vincent (2)	Clarke, Alexander
Charra, John	Chynhall, John
Clingan, Thomas	Conklin, John
Cameron, John A.	Conklin, John H.
Davis, William	Dow, William T.
Dixon, J. W.	
Erskine, W. H.	
Ford, James	Franklin, Julius (2)
Fortune, H. L. (2)	
Gilbert, James	Glendening, Archibald
Gillillan, James	Grosser, H.
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Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

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WM. GEO. COX, J. P.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

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The markets are still unchanged since last report.

The article of Candles have become entirely exhausted however, and we don't suppose there is a box for sale on the creek.

Of Gum Boots, there are still a few left, selling at $25.

For the past week there has not been a pound of Beef or Mutton to be had on the Williams creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up. Some sheep were passed on the way in yesterday.

The snow on the divide betwixt here and Van Winkle is so soft that unless advantage can be taken of some night of heavy frost (which we have not had for the past two weeks) to haul in goods, there will be but little got in before the 1st June.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday 10th May, 1866.

Gallagher vs. McDowell.—This was a suit for wages the amount being $47. The agreement between the parties was to the effect that plaintiff was to be paid wages when the gold came out of the claim, but as no gold had been taken out, the plaintiff had no claim against defendant. Judgement for defendant.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, about noon, as Mr. Shaw—who has been engaged during the winter sleighing in goods from Quesnelmouth—was riding along the road from Barkerville to Cameronton, and when about 50 yards distant from the former place, his horse's foot became entangled with something on the road, which is out of repair at that place, and in trying to extricate it the horse stumbled throwing his rider and rolling over him broke his leg. It was a most miraculous thing that he was not killed, as there was a person on horseback immediately behind who, not having time to rein in his horse, jumped over both fallen horse and rider without doing any injury. The bone of the right leg is fractured in two places and is what Doctors call a comminuted fracture. The limb was set in the afternoon by Drs. Chipp and Bell and the patient is now doing well.

Complaints have been freely uttered, and with good reason too, about the state of the road between Barkerville and Cameronton. Ever since the thaw set in the water from the mountain side has been running down on the road, and from the absence or entire obstruction of culverts has been and is ground-sluicing great portions of it, and making it in places unsafe for animals to pass over, in other places slides have occured which block it up completely. If we are rightly informed the contractor is bound to keep this road in repair for 12 months after the completion of the contract, we hope soon to see some action taken to have it repaired before any greater damage is sustained.

BED ROCK DRAIN.—We are happy to be able to chronicle the fact that from and after to-day three eight hour shifts will be kept steadily at work on the Drain. It is also intended to commence at once to pump out the Cariboo shaft and set another relay of hands to work at that point, in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the Drain this summer yet.

We deem it an act of justice to ourselves, to correct the error into which the editor of the 'British Columbian' has fallen, in stating in a late number of his paper that Mr. Wallace sold out his interest in the 'Cariboo Sentinel' for $600; the sum was far more than that mentioned which we can safely vouch for.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—In consequence of the scarcity of candles, we notice several persons are availing themselves of a large quantity of beef tallow accumulated by them during the winter and are now busy converting it into candles, which they sell readily at $1 ℔ lb.

WEATHER.—Symptons of a change in the weather could be noticed yesterday forenoon, which were soon followed by unmistakeable signs of a rainstorm. It rained rather heavily during the whole afternoon, and a little apprehension was being felt for a sudden rising of the creek.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of to-days issue, announcing the re-opening of the Pioneer Hotel Cameron town, on Saturday evening next, with a grand ball and supper to which all are invited to attend.

JUDGE BEGBIE'S decision in the chancery suit Forealis Co vs Watson Co., is held over to our next issue.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity, and in another week when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighbourhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This has now reached the Lillooet ground and will be carried on rapidly thence by the members of the companies above. During the week the weather has been cool, which having checked the rise of the creek has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way; on the whole the prospects for a good summers work we think never looked brighter than at present.

Above the canyon the companies which have been at work all winter still continue taking out pay, but the banks are not yet sufficiently thawed to allow hydraulic washing to commence, nor is there water yet in the Bed Rock Flume Comyany's ditch to enable them to do so; at the foot of the canyon the old Burns Tunnel Company which has been at great expense erecting a splendid aqueduct to bring the water of Black Jack Gulch across Williams Creek to the level of the top of the hill, has commenced ground sluicing, but they have not water enough yet to make much progress. Below them we find the Foster Campbell Company still hard at work building a strong bulkhead to keep the creek off their ground and running a drain round their shaft, they expect to get to work again in a few days, and having struck good pay in the high ground just before they were drowned out, they have great hopes of being quickly reimbursed for the heavy outlay they have been at during the winter. Below them none of the creek claims above the Caledonia can work on account of underground water; the Caledonia continues to work in a top streak taking out about 20 ounces per day, and has this week struck a good prospect in the Bed Rock Drain near their upper line. The Aurora and Davis claims on the hill side commenced work this week, the former washed up on Wednesday 135 ounces for 3 days work, the latter is getting some very good prospects of coarse gold, one piece we believe was picked up weighing over 3 ounces. The Watson Company adjoining the Davis continues to take out good pay; in the opposite hill the Morning Star Company continues running their tunnel, and have got their sluices ready to commence washing; the Surprise Tunnel below the Morning Star, is running in to strike the same channel through bed rock; the Grizzley Company has just got to work and also the Moffat, the latter struck a good prospect on Saturday in the gravel overhead it is now being demonstrated that these "top streaks" are to be found all through the creek and if the miners can trace a continuous lead in the gravel; it will take years yet to work out claims which have hitherto been prospected and worked only on the bed rock. The Bank and Nevada Tunnels are getting ready to wash; the Beauregard Company is prospecting, but has got nothing yet; the California Tunnel Company has got to work with good prospects they are taking out now about 1 ounce per day to the hand, this company in view of a scarcity of water in the creek for hill claims has applied for the privilege of bringing a ditch of about six miles in length from Canadian Creek; the Last Chance Company commenced washing this week from their old shaft and cleaned up on Saturday in the neighbourhood of 30 ounces, they have also run an incline during the winter and will commence washing from it in a few days; the Neversweet Company have been drowned out of their new shaft, and will probably have to tap their ground from the Bed Rock Drain to enable them to work; the Cameron Company commenced work on Saturday in their new shaft on the west side of their ground where they have got a good prospect; the Raby Company have also been prospecting on the west side, and washed up 21 ounces on Saturday from the gravel, with only two picks working, this was got 150 feet across the creek from where the Dead Broke Company got out good pay, and if it turns out as expected to be a regular lead running through all their ground, the Raby Company will probably take out as much this summer as on any previous season, they are also making preparations to flume the lower part of their ground, and wash the top streak from the surface, an operation if successful will inaugerate a new mode of mining on the lower part of Williams Creek; the Dead Broke Company continues to take out good pay; further down on the creek but little is being done. The Priarie Flower Company got to work in their shaft this week and are taking out an ounce per day to the man; they have also struck a channel in their tunnel the richness of which they have not been yet ascertained, but they get good prospects in the top dirt, this promises to be a good and lasting claim. The Forest Rose Company are still at work running their tunnel through the Priarie Flower ground and are also commencing to work their front ground through their incline.

CONKLIN GULCH.

On Conklins Gulch the Ericcson and Sawmill Companies are engaged pumping out water, and the Reid, and New Zealand Companies are getting ready to work; the United Company have struck a large channel in the hill on the north side which has raised the spirits of the owners of hill claims on that side.

STOUTS GULCH.

On Stouts Gulch the several companies which have struck pay expect to take out large returns shortly as soon as they get properly drained, a share in the Alturas Company was sold a day or two since for we believe $3,500.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, V. I., May 4th, 1866.

I promised to begin my letter with politics, and to revert to the termination of my last letter, I will give you a copious extract from, if not the whole, of the paragraph of a correspondent to a morning paper, who writes over the 'non de plume' of Monitor. It appears that the unfortunate member for Salt Spring Island, who against the advice of his friends and well wishers would occasionally go to the House of Assembly, Mr. Dennes, it seems, by a decisive vote turned the scale against Mr. Cochrane's newly introduced measure for the relief of Real Estate holders who had suffered and were to suffer by the operation of the law which condemned their property to be sold according to the Real Estate Amendment Act, 1862. As regards the validity of our worthy Sheriff's sales it is probably a moot point, as is pretty well put by Monitor, whether the clauses 13 and 14, as to notices, have been strictly or even at all complied with. I was going to say that the member for Salt Spring Island turned the scale against the somewhat unprecedented would-be legislation of Mr. Cochrane; and it is not the first time that the first named member has in a discussion of a critical nature caused matters to turn in favor of right against might, or worse, collusion, as witness his conduct on the Crown Lands question and others; so that I have heard it said by quite disinterested outsiders, "Well, I must say Dennes has given some splendid votes." But I have nothing to do with his defence, I am merely slightly alluding to his political career, without in the least excusing a man for neglecting his business for public duties, a folly very sadly rewarded, to say nothing of the loss of independence and respect experienced by a man no longer ballasted, as a sailor might say, with the property qualification so well calculated to keep him upright. Well, then, Mr. Monitor alludes to the strangulation of the proposed relief Bill for Real Estate defaulters, and thus visits its apparent author, in a choice string of vituperative epithets, which for gratuitous heartlessness and cowardly attack towards its victim, for he is powerless to reply, may be pronounced unparallelled: "But that a species of legislative rhinoceros who had been wallowing in professional and bankrupt mire, should be dragged from his filthy haunt and by being made to raise his dirty paw, determine the measure of coercion [he alludes to paying the taxes] seems to me most diabolical. It is indeed to be hoped that the man besotted with drink, begrimed with dirt, beggared in estate and reputation, branded by the Bench, and debased in the eyes of every decent man," &c. It is useless to continue, but such choice scurrility must be a treat even in Cariboo—I mean must offer entertainment, as for hurting the object of it, it must far more injure the writer. I wonder if he ever pondered over the expression, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

The era of wonders is exemplified even in politics. Mr. McClure on the ensuing day (I will not say, but the period astronomically so called) spoke for 22 consecutive hours so they say, but I am a little sceptic; the case seems too similar to that of the boy when asked if he snored of a night, that he never staid awake to see. Now it is more than doubtful if any one man staid awake through that livelong night of 24th April "to see" if McClure talked incessantly for 22 hours. DeCosmos followed him for six hours. Gladstone's financial oratorical efforts must pall before this.

Closely connected with the political question is the successful termination of the telegraph scheme. All the details you will get from the papers. We have had quite an International Atlantic cable sort of rejoicing on a small scale, with the improvement that our scheme works at least and the other failed. At 2:30 25th April, we had communication with San Francisco, proof of which was afforded by receipt of news and messages from San Francisco, the previous days giving us results from New Westminster and Portland.

The 'Oregon' arrived on the 26th ult., with say 240 passengers, a small freight and further particulars of the unfortunate 'Labouchere.' Capt. Mouat and numerous Victorians arrived as passengers. The lost steamer was sold, it appears, for $385 "as she might be found," I presume in depths unknown. Dame Rumour has it she was afloat eight hours after striking. But it is the old story of bachelors' wives and old maids' children. Every man out of danger, and no call on his coolness and presence of mind, and out of reach of any speculation of unavoidable accidents, every man, I say, who had nothing to do with it could always have behaved much better than the Captain and those who had.

As a clencher to the nail pretty well driven home on our mail communication system, comes the loss of the steamer 'European,' of the Royal Mail line from England to Aspinwall, with loss to native and Europeans of about 50 lives, and an immense destruction of property, all brought about by that frightful and hitherto unheard of agent, nitro-glycerine. It would appear that those who ship it, and who are and must be thoroughly aware of its atrocious powers, are really guilty of serious crime. They are simply sending as freight 10,000 horse power infernal machines, the very idea of which would have raised, no doubt, to a frenzy of delight the minds of Orsini and friends. To think that a little nitric acid with a small quantity of pure oil or grease shall become perfectly unapproachable, and at mere percussion blow up past recognition anybody and anything within its baneful influence. To mine indeed! could one only get on the right side, give me by all means such an agent to move the world, far beyond and ahead of Archimedes' lever.

Mr. C. B. Young on Friday, 28th was duly elected, and yesterday took his seat and the oaths as member of the House of Assembly, the nomination having taken place the day before, the total number of votes polled for him was 159; his only opponent was Mr. Ring, The latter stood high with a great many electors, though his total number of votes being only 37 he retired early. But really when a gentleman, though he does come rather late into the field, does not take much trouble personally, and follows too strictly the economical precedent set by John Stuart Mill, who because he is great, can afford to do it. I say, then, that he cannot in his own mind be very sanguine of success. Comparison has been made in the papers of the total number of votes polled at this election with that stirring election of DeCosmos and McClure vs Sprout and Young. They say that the total free port vote then was 163 only, and Mr. Young himself received 20 votes less than in 1865. This seems to me all beside the question; the election of Ring vs Young or vice versa, was no test question; the number of voters through depopulation, disqualification, &c., was much less, and last nor least, the feeling uppermost in most minds, I take it was that for the remnant of the session, and in view of the, to speak mildly, extraordinary conduct of many of our legislators, within the House and out, was of great apathy in the late political contest.

An inquest or regular inquiry is to be held on the loss of the Labouchere with Her Majesty's mails on board. The Rifle Volunteers have had another benefit at the theatre, which resulted in a net profit of $200 to their funds. Just now the latter require a little propping up; on an outside view of the matter, there are two improvements about their management which occur to me. A small contribution of one dollar per head from each member of both companies would not be felt by them and be of vast importance, and further, in view of the extra opportunities of (I will not say showing off) being present at many festive gatherings, to which they find admittance as musicians, the band ought, I think, pay one-half the cost of their uniforms, they have the usual privileges of other members of the corps; and the time required for practice, does not, I should imagine amount to more than the usual drill hours of ordinary members.

The fire companies as usual had their parade in the open air, about 140 of the three companies with the usual apparatus in speck and span order, and headed by the Rifle Corps Bands in their own uniform, about 15 in number, the brilliant shirts with the really showey standards and the very creditable muster in point of numbers, had a fine effect. They occupied a very considerable stretch of the street; and stood on two occasions, I believe to be photographed by Mr. Gentile; the usual terpsichorean finale was put to the day.

A new rock has been discovered in the harbour, in which the Russian vessel Cæsarwich got aground on May 2nd in trying to leave the harbour; after some considerable trouble and a delay of 5 or 6 hours she got off and left for Sitka.

The Oregon after leaving New Westminster proceeded to Nanaimo whence she is hourly expected, she had to take on board over 400 tons of coal and was besides beached to clean her bottom. We are looking for the California next.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—We understand this entertainment came off on Saturday evening last, at Camerontown, and was well patronized by the lovers of the manly art; the affair passed off very satisfactorily and was the source of some little profit to the manager.

NO DORG TO LOVE.

No dorg to love, none to karess,
How can I over my sadness eksprees?
Chunck is defunct, ded as a nale,
Hushed is his barkin, and still is his tale;
Oh, such a tale, white on the end,
Opht did he chase it with wiggle and bend;
Chase it with hope, twisting around,
Till overcum he reposed on the ground.
Now he's ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am his bark and the wag of his tale?

In dreams alone, poor Chunck I see,
Swigging his milk or else scratching a flea,
'Tis but a dream, waking I weep,
For under 2 feet of ground does he sleep.
Oh, blissful purp, onst full of pla,
Haven't I fed you day after day?
Given you milk, given you bread,
Given you manl a pat on the head?
Now you're ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am the bark and the wag of your tale?

No dorg to lur, nun to karess,
Vanely I strive the sad tears to repress,
Why did yo die?" sadli I mone,
Was it from pizen or swallowin a bone?
No waggin tale, no beamin eye,
Ansers the question, or gives a repli,
Was it a fit—stoppaje of breth—
Eat in 2 much the sad cause of your deth?
Still not a word, ded as a nale,
Dim is his eye, stilled forever his tale.

A Rough Honey-Moon.—A short time since an athletic young farmer, in the town of Waynesboro, took a fair young girl, all bathed in blushes, from here parents, and started for the first town across the Pennsylvania line to be married, where the ceremony could be performed without a license. The happy pair were accompanied by the sister of the girl, a tall, gaunt, sharp-featured female of some thirty-seven summers. The pair crossed the river, were married, and returned to Wellesville to pass the night. People at the hotel where the wedding party stopped observed that they conducted themselves in rather a peculiar manner. The husband would take his sister-in-law, the female aforesaid, into the parlor and talk earnestly to her, gesticulating wildly all the while. Then the tall female would 'put her foot down,' and talk to him in an angry and excited manner. Then the husband would take his fair young bride into a corner; but he would no sooner commence talking to her than the gaunt sister would run in between them, and angrily join in the conversation. The people at the hotel ascertained what this meant about nine o'clock that evening. There was an uproar in the room which had been assigned to the newly married couple. Female shrieks and masculine 'swears' started the people in the hotel and they rushed to the spot. The gaunt female was pressing against the door of the room, and the newly married man mostly undressed, was barring her out with all his might. Occasionally she would kick the door open far enough to disclose the stalwart husband in his gentlemanly Greek slave apparel.

It appears that the tall female insisted upon occupying the same bed with the newly married pair, that her sister was favorably disposed to the arrangement, and that the husband had agreed to it before the wedding took place, and now indignantly repudiated the contract.

"Won't you go away now, Susan?" said the newly married man, softening his voice.

"No," said she, "I won't so there!"

"Don't you budge an inch," cried the married sister within the room.

"Now—now, Maria," said the young man to his wife in a piteous tone, "don't go to cuttin' up in this way; now don't."

"I'll cut up as much as I wanter!" she sharply replied.

"Well," roared the desperate man, throwing the door wide open and stalking out among the crowd, "jest you two women put on your duds and go right straight home, and bring back the old man and woman, and your grandfather, who is nigh on to a hundred bring 'em all here and I'll marry the whole comboodle of 'em and we'll all sleep together."

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the tall female taking a room. Wellesville is enjoying itself over the sensation.

Serving out an Actor.—It was on the Bristol stage that the eminent tragedian, Macready, commenced playing those despotic pranks which ever afterwards made him so unpopular among his brethren of the boards. I recollect several instances of these. In one of his parts—I forget which—Mr. Macready was in the habit of violently grasping the shoulder of another actor named Barton. Mr. Barton at last ventured to remonstrate with him. Mr. Macready muttered something about 'he didn't know what he was doing in the passion of the moment,' and surly walked away. But on that very evening he repeated the grievance. The next day Barton got his wife to sew a pincushion inside the shoulder of his coat-sleeve, with plenty of pins in it, stuck up porcupine fashion, the points the wrong way. The play was repeated. At the usual crisis Macready was as energetic as ever. Down came his hand with great violence on Mr. Barton's shoulder, and the great tragedian felt more than 'the pricking of his thumbs,' for when he removed his hand (which he did not, spite of the torture, until the part rendered it necessary) his palm was bloody and sore. He never grasped that actor's shoulder afterwards. Again, Macready never hesitated in spoiling another actor's points so that he made his own. When he was on the stage no one's interests were to conflict with his. He had repeatedly marred the intended hints of a certain actor, who determined to have revenge, and he had it in this way: Macready was playing 'Macbeth;' when he commenced the soliloquy, 'Is this a dagger I see before me?' the injured actor, who had ascended to the 'flies,' dropped down before his face an enormous German sausage transfixed with a skewer. The reader may imagine the roars of the audience, and the rage of the Thane of Cawdor.

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GOLD WEIGHING AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The gold weighing machine designed by Mr. Cotton is generally admitted to be the most delicate instrument ever yet constructed for weighing gold coin. In transactions involving large amounts between the Bank of England and the public it had been found that the weighing of gold coin had been a most tedious and anxious process. As between the Bank and the Mint the labour is not so minute; for 200 sovereigns being first accurately weighed, all the rest are weighed in groups of 200. The Mint officers are allowed a deviation of 12 grains in about fifty sovereigns; but they generally work within half of this amount of error; and if the groups of sovereigns are correct within the prescribed limits no closer weighing is adopted. In the transactions between the Bank and the public, however, matters must be treated in more detail.

It is no satisfaction to Smith to know that if his sovereign is light, Brown has a correct one, and Jones a heavy one, so that therefore the Bank is just in the aggregate. Each one demands that his sovereign should be of proper weight. Hence arises an important part of the daily routine at the Bank. Mr. Cotton was led to the conception of his beautiful machine by observing the injustice which the Bank sometimes unconsciously inflict on its customers. Sovereigns which were issued from one counter at the Bank as being of full weight, were refused at another counter as being light. The scales may not have been equally delicate, or the liability to error on the part of the weighers may not have been exactly equal, furnishing us with another curious illustration of the principal already pointed out to our readers of "Personal Equation." An expert weigher will weigh about 700 sovereigns in an hour by the old balance; but the agitation of the air by the sudden opening of a door, the breathing of persons near the apparatus, the fatigued state of the hand and eye of the weigher, all lead to minute errors.

Mr. Cotton having determined on the plan for a machine which should be quicker, easier, and more exact than the ordinary gold balance, procured the services of Mr. Napier to put his views into a practical form, and the result is entirely satisfactory. The machine is delicate, pretty, and light. There is, in the first place, a small vertical tube, in which a pile of twenty or thirty sovereigns is placed, in single column. The lowermost sovereign rests upon a moveable plate; when a handle is turned by the attendant the plate moves sideways, and the sovereign is brought upon an exquisitely-sensitive balance. If the weight is correct, a little lever, arm, or pusher, gives the edge of the sovereign a smart blow and drives it off into a box; but if the weight be deficient, even in the most minute degree, another pusher strikes the sovereign on a different side and drives it into another box. As the handle is continued in motion, two or three sovereigns may be in different stages of the weighing process at the same time.

As the Bank of England does not take cognizance of gold coin which are too heavy (perhaps the Mint authorities do not give them occasion for so doing) the machine Mercury separates sovereigns into two groups, the full and the light; and although its precision is most exquisite it does not indicate by how much the light sovereign is deficient. It, is therefore only by actual trial that the delicacy of the machine has been tested, if a difference of even a hundredth of a grain existed between the two sovereigns it is said that this machine would detect it. On a rough average, 30,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank counter every day; each machine can weigh 10,000 sovereigns in six hours; and there are six machines, so that the Bank can weigh all its issues of gold by these means and have reserve power to spare. One of these machines is adjusted for half-sovereigns. Between 1844 and 1848 there were forty-eight million gold coins weighed by these machines at the Bank, and bankers and the public generally place unhesitating reliance on the correctness of the process. Each machine requires an hour's cleaning once a week. They cost about £200 each, and are said to be free from liability to disarrangment. Besides satisfying the Bank, the bankers, and the public, these machines save £1,000 a year to the Bank in weighers wages.

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A SPORTING MAN USED UP.—On the Boston express train for New York the other evening were two sporting men from the "hub," who, as the cars started from the depot in this city, made a great disturbance concerning a seat in the car which they occupied, frightening many ladies and causing much excitement. The train was stopped at the foot of Asylum street, and the roughs were invited to get off. This they refused to do, and officers Ryan, Darling and Crane being near by and hearing the loud talk, proceeded to render the passengers assistance. Officer Ryan entered the car first, when he was immediately confronted by one of the sports, who drew off to strike him, not knowing the man he had to deal with. The officer parried the blow, and sent one in return, which completely demolished the fellow, and he became as docile as a lamb. He was removed to the station house, where he anxiously inquired who the man was that hit him. Sid. Cowles informed him that it was a little chap they kept for such occasions named Ryan. "What, is he the one who knocked Jim Coburn, the fighter?" asked the representative of the "hub." "The same," was the reply. "Well, all I can say is, I'd rather have Heenan hit me than have him."—Hartford 'Courant.'

A BODY WHICH HAS BEEN IN A VAULT FOR A MONTH STILL WARM.—The following is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases that we have heard of, and is creating considerable excitement among parties who have witnessed what we are about to relate: On the 5th of February last, Michael King, aged about 17 years, was killed at Oakland, by being struck on the head with a stake, which was drawn from the ground by an unruly horse. Two days after the fatal accident, and when the body was about to be buried, the relatives of King thought that they noticed evident signs of life, and the body was removed to the house, where it was kept for several days. A report got into circulation at the time to the effect that the body had come to life. After keeping the body several days it was removed to the lower graveyard and placed in a vault, where it now is, and it has been visited by hundreds of our citizens. The body retains its natural appearance, and is limber and warm after being in the graveyard one month. We have heard no reason assigned for this wonderful phenomenon.—Louisville 'Democrat,' March 9th.

POPULAR FALLACY.—That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon an empty stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Entire families who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exception from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

THE UNIVERSAL PRACTICE of mixing Chicory and other adulteratives with Coffee, has very much damaged in public estimation, what ought to be the most delicious of Beverages. So effectually have the public been drugged with such mixtures that the true properties have been lost sight of, and many prefer a black and thick infusion to a drink rich in spirit and aroma. General as is the use of Coffee, it is little known that in condensing the vapors extracted from the berry in roasting, a liquor is obtained of the most nauseous taste, and of a scent the most unbearable. Under such circumstances it is evidently important that all the gases and fluids extracted by roasting should be carried off as quickly as possible, in order to prevent their returning again to the Coffee, which is the case in the confined cylinder. This object is admirably accomplished by the new and patent "Conical Coffee Roaster" as used by FELL & CO., Victoria, in which the berry is directly exposed to the radiated heat, and the vapor extracted carried off instantaneously. In addition to the advantage to be derived by the rapid removal of the steam containing the objectionable properties, the pure aroma of the Coffee is retained, the essential oil being preserved and not exhausted as in the Cylinder Roaster, where the Coffee is required to remain a much longer time in consequence of the steaming it undergoes by the confined steam. It is chemically impossible to retain the qualities or arrest the deterioration of Coffee when ground. The heat engendered by the process of roasting, and especially of grinding, creates an action in the elementary parts which gradually destroys its fitness for drink. But to retain the essential oil which it contains we have it encased in tins containing from 1 lb. to 28 lbs., and which can be had from any of the respectable dealers. We can confidently recommend those who have hitherto been obliged to refrain from taking Coffee on account of its ill effects, that they may use our Coffee, roasted in the Conical Roaster, being recommended by all medical men under whose notice it has been brought, and by numerous other testimonials in its favor. FELL & CO.,
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MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

By the arrival of the Express yesterday afternoon we are put in possesion of late telegraphic dispatches and files of newspapers from below, giving the most glowing and encouraging accounts of the richness of the diggings in the Big Bend country, that have yet appeared concerning them. If all accounts are to be credited, the richness and extent of the mines will even compare with those of California in its palmiest days. We have rumors of new creeks being struck which prospect as well as any yet known. Of claims being held at $10,000, and many other rumors which we sincerely hope may prove correct. It is reported that men are stampeding from all quarters to the new El Dorado, that the U. S. troops even at Fort Colville had deserted and gone to the Big Bend mines. That the steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Death Rapids and landed her passengers successfully, and had returned for another cargo. That 40 boats had got up the Columbia with provisions and miners and many more were following. That flour was selling at Gold creek as low as 40 cents, in consequence of the fresh arrivals; that flour again was selling at Seymour for 16 cents per pound, and 60 cents per pound had been offered and refused for packing over the mountains from the last named place to the Columbia. That it will be the month of June before animals can be able to cross the said divide, and that shippers of goods on the British Columbia side had ceased sending any more in that direction in consequence of the strong opposition maintained by the Oregonians in laying down articles on the mines at prices 100 per cent lower than can possibly be done by British Columbians at the present moment. It is said that Messrs. Dodge & Co., and Nelson & Co., have started goods for Cariboo that were intended for Big Bend, in consequence of their being unable to compete with the Oregon trade. This will be a heavy blow on our expected monopoly of the Big Bend trade. We hope, however, that when the trail is finished and the snow which now obstructs the passage over the divide disappears our merchants and traders will have a better show of competing with their neighbors across the border, who seem to have it all their own way just now.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentuck co'y last summer will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

GROUSE CREEK.

It is said that a company having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or30 feet, and got a prospect of $7 to a few pans of dirt. They have started a tunnel from the creek.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE.—We learn that a man of the name of Steel, a mulatto, who kept a restaurant on Williams Creek, attempted to jump from the steamer as she was passing between the Sisters, on the way to Yale, but was prevented by the passengers. While the Reliance lay at Yale on Thursday he jumped from her deck into the river. A line was promptly extended to him, but he refused to avail himself of succor; two men put out in a boat, and succeeded in seizing the unhappy man as he made his appearance upon the surface for the third time, and brought him on shore, where he received proper attention.—'British Columbian.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

Quesnelmouth, May 8th, 1866.—It has just leaked out that a company of eight Chinamen have been making a good thing on Canon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 65 miles above this place. They commenced prospecting at the mouth of the creek last fall, but did not strike any very good prospects until they had travelled three days up stream. At that point they took out about $5,000 in twenty-five days, when they were obliged to suspend work on account of the weather. During this spring they took out $2,000 more. One nugget taken out weighed $150, and several others from $50 to $75. The diggings are reported shallow—pay having been taken out two feet below the surface. A number of Chinamen have already started for these diggings, and two boat loads more will leave tomorrow for the same locality. A white man in town got good prospects on that creek two years ago, but has been unable to return and prospect fully for want of means. Kwong Leo & Co.'s branch establishment in this town have already sent down about $3,000 worth of the gold from Canon creek.

Mr. John Calbraith, of Sunnyvale Ranch, near Soda Creek, has 150 acres of spring wheat which is already two inches above ground.

The steamer Enterprise now leaves here on Thursdays and Saturdays. Weather very fine.

Lytton, May 11th.—Mrs. Hautier nearly met with a very serious accident; she went out yesterday in company with her husband on horseback to visit their farm, about two miles from Lytton, and it seems when passing thro' a gate her dress caught and she was pulled from her horse, but happily for her the horse was quiet and she escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

J. F. McWorthy, Esq., from San Francisco, passed up to-day on his way to Cherry creek.

Dr. Burnett, the only medical man here, is lying seriously ill from the effects of hard drinking; he is not expected to recover; Dr. Brouse has been in attendance, he says the case is doubtful as he will neither eat or drink.

A miner has just arrived here on his way down sick reports things encouraging in the mines and provisions plentiful and cheap; the people are very anxious to know what the Government intends doing towards hurrying the trails from Seymour into the mines.

The weather here is delightful; the snow is fast disappearing from the hills. The farms around look very well. Business brisk; large pack trains and teams pass through daily to the mines, and everything looks gay; stages arrive here every day crowded with passengers.

San Francisco, May 11th.—Steamer 'Constitution,' for Panama, sailed to-day, carrying 350 passengers and $350,096 in treasure.

Certificate of incorporation of California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Co'y has been filed in County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches and fast freight waggons from Chico, Cal., to Boise City, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital, $470,000, divided into 250 shares. Trustees, John Mullan, John T. Sheoff and George Birusby.

Supervisor Terry yesterday received a dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H. announcing purchase of four Amosking Fire Engines, hodered by the board of Supervisors, to be shipped by the steamer, which leaves New York to-morrow.

Gold, May 8th, 126½; exchange, 109½: greenbacks, 78½ to 79½.

Yale, May 11th—A man arrived from Seymour last night, states that three new creeks have been discovered, one of them a few miles from French creek, called Green creek, said to be richer than French creek; have taken out $7 to the pan. Jim Black reached Yale yesterday direct from Seymour.

The steamer "49" had left for another load. A party of four men, with George Weaver, had gone up the Columbia River prospecting. It was expected the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer would be launched yesterday. The passengers by the last trip of the 'Oregon' reached Seymour in 11 days from California by Barnard's fast stage from Yale. It is expected when the steamer is running on the lakes that passengers can make the trip in 8 days from San Francisco to Seymour.

Henry Evans, of Oregon, died on 1st April at Seymour.

Market prices at Seymour: Flour, 16 @ 18 cts.; bacon, 62½ cts.; beans, 20 cts.; sugar, 37½ cts.; tea, $1; coffee, 87½ cts.; butter, $1; and all other goods in proportion.

MR. F. LAUMEISTER recieved yesterday from the Colonial Secretary, an answer to the petition signed by the miners and merchants of Cariboo, respecting the injuries accuring to mining interests from prolonged and complicated litigation, which was presented to the Administrator of the Government last wintor; which our want of space prevents us from publishing in this mornings issue.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the 'Daily Evening Post' has ceased to exist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL & SUPPER

RE-OPENING OF

THE PIONEER HOTEL,

CAMERONTOWN.

The Oldest Established Hotel on Williams Creek.

MR. WILLIAM ALLAN begs to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he intends opening the above named Hotel, on Saturday Evening next, the 19th inst., by a GRAND BALL & SUPPER, to which he respectfully invites the patronage of the public, as no pains will be spared in making this one of the best entertainments of the season. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served about 12 o'clock.

☞ Tickets $5 00 each. 3

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE,

RICHFIELD.

LAUMEISTER & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, LIQUORS, &c.

BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOON,

CAMERONTOWN,

C. FULTON, PROPRIETOR.

There is no distillery kept in this establishment, and strychnine and rot-gut find no place here. 2

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT

BARKERVILLE,

MISS THURBER & MR. LAWLESS, Prop'rs.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN NEWLY FITTED UP ON the Restaurant principle with a view to the comfort of the public, and will be conducted in a manner to ensure the satisfaction of those who are disposed to favor the proprietors with their patronage.

Meals at all Hours. Good Beds.

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

Letters remaining in the Post Office, CAMERONTON, on the 1st of May, 1866.

Amstead, William			
Batta, G. Gio		Bowen, C. D.	
Baker, Charles W.		Boso, J.	
Barret, Thomas	(2)	Buchanan, James	
Berford, H. B.		Byrne, James	
Boardman, George W.			
Carter, Vincent	(2)	Clarke, Alexander	
Charra, John		Chynhall, John	
Clingan, Thomas		Conklin, John	
Cameron, John A.		Conklin, John H.	
Davis, William		Dow, Willliam T.	
Dixon, J. W.			
Erskine, W. H.			
Ford, James		Franklin, Julius	(2)
Fortune, H. L.	(2)		
Gilbert, James		Glendening, Archibald	
Gilfillan, James		Grosser, H.	
Hathaway, G. P. Jr.,	(2)	Howells, Isaac	
Hazen, Fredrick O.	(4)	Hunt, George	
Herser, F. W.			
Innes, James			
Job, Jonathan		Jones, Andrew	
Kersey, S. T.	(3)		
Lawrie, Thomas	(3)	Lipsett, Isaac	
Lewis, John W.			
Marshall, J. G.		McGregor, George	
Melross, William T.		McKinon, Charles	
Morris, Joseph		McLean, Archibald	
McCarthy, D. J.		McQueen, Duncan	
Orchard, Nath.			
Parsons, Charles		Pierce, George	
Palmer, Gideon		Preston, George	
Redgrave, S.		Robertson, John	
Reeves, E.		Robinson, James A.	(2)
Richley, George		Ryan, F. W.	
Riordan, James			
Seymour, Charles		Smith, Joseph	
Samson, John		Stevens, John C.	
Shyner, Mrs.	(2)	Stewart, Archibald B.	
Vaughn, W. D.		Vieth, George A.	(3)
Whitcomb, H. M.	(2)	Wood, Silas	
Wilson, James			
yerxa, Chisley	(2)		

REGISTERED LETTER.

Lindley, D. B.

JOHN BOWRON,
Acting Postmaster.

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GREAT ATTRACTION!

EVERY EVENING,

AT THE

FASHION SALOON,

BARKERVILLE.

ALL LOVERS OF THE TERPISCHOREAN ART are invited to call and enjoy themselves, when a hearty welcome will be extended.

MUSIC, DANCING AND BILLIARDS.

☞ The best of Wines, Liquors and Segars, and Good Order observed.

1 MARTIN & COOK, Prop'rs.

LEWIS LEWIS, Clothier, Yates Street, Victoria, opposite the Bank of British North America. 1-s

E. MALLANDAINE, COLLECTOR & GENERAL AGENT Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Miners' Ball & Concert!

ON THE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24TH OF MAY.

MRS. CLUNES begs to inform the Miners of Williams Creek, Lowhee Creek, Grouse Creek and Van Winkle that she intends giving a Benefit Ball and Concert, on the 24th of May, the best ever given on Williams Creek, when she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. MARY A. CLUNES.

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE,
F. WEISSENBURGER, } Assignees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE POST OFFICE

will, until further notice, be kept at the

LIBRARY IN CAMERONTOWN,

and Mr. JOHN BOWRON will be the Acting Postmaster

WM. GEO. COX,
J. P.

Richfield, B. C.
1st May, A. D. 1866. } 1tf

MACK'S HOTEL,

CAMERONTOWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED THE ABOVE Hotel and Restaurant, and is now prepared to receive Boarders by the week or day.

☞ A first-class COOK has been engaged.

Parties wishing to Board out this season will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as his house for cleanliness, attention to customers, and a good Table, cannot be excelled.

Pies, Coffee, Chops and Steaks at all hours.

1 ALEX. D. McINNES, Prop'r.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

MERCHANTS,

BARKERVILLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, SEGARS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others to their full assortment of SUPERIOR GOODS which will be sold

AT COST PRICES!

to make room for a NEW STOCK to arrive so soon as the Roads are open.

☞ Liberal allowance will be made to Restaurant and Hotel Keepers and the Trade generally on large orders. 1

WAKE UP JAKE

RESTAURANT, BAKERY,

AND

LUNCH HOUSE,

Barkerville, B. C.,

KELLY & PATERSON, PROPRIETORS.

Everything is done in connection with this establishment to give satisfaction to the customers.

☞ Meals at all hours. 1

PRAGER & BRO.,

MERCHANTS,

BARKERVILLE,

DEALERS IN

Assorted Merchandize

Wholesale and Retail. 1

L. MOUTTET & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

RICHFIELD, Williams Creek, B. C.

WE HAVE ON HAND a large stock of Provisions, Hardware and Vegetables, and are determined to sell them cheaper than any other store on Williams Creek. Come and see and judge for yourselves.

Richfield, May 5th, 1866. 1

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

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The markets are still unchanged since last report.

The article of Candles have become entirely exhausted however, and we don't suppose there is a box for sale on the creek.

Of Gum Boots, there are still a few left, selling at $25.

For the past week there has not been a pound of Beef or Mutton to be had on the whole creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up. Some sheep were reported on the way in yesterday.

The snow on the divide betwixt here and Van Winkle is so soft that unless advantage can be taken of some night of heavy frost (which we have not had for the past two weeks) to haul in goods, there will be but little got in before the 1st June.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday 10th May, 1866.

Gallagher vs McDowell.—This was a suit for wages the amount being $47. The agreement between the parties was to the effect that plaintiff was to be paid wages when the gold came out of the claim, but as no gold had been taken out, the plaintiff had no claim against defendant. Judgement for defendant.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, about noon, as Mr. Shaw—who has been engaged during the winter sleighing in goods from Quesnelmouth—was riding along the road from Barkerville to Cameronton, and when about 50 yards distant from the former place, his horse's foot became entangled with something on the road, which is out of repair at that place, and in trying to extricate it the horse stumbled, throwing his rider and rolling over him broke his leg. It was a most miraculous thing that he was not killed, as there was a person on horseback immediately behind who, not having time to rein in his horse, jumped over both fallen horse and rider without doing any injury. The bone of the right leg is fractured in two places, and is what Doctors call a comminuted fracture. The limb was set in the afternoon by Drs. Chipp and Bell and the patient is now doing well.

Complaints have been freely uttered, and with good reason too, about the state of the road between Barkerville and Cameronton. Ever since the thaw set in the water from the mountain side has been running down on the road, and from the absence or entire obstruction of culverts has been and is ground-sluicing great portions of it, and making it in many places unsafe for animals to pass over, in places slides have occured which block it completely. If we are rightly informed the contractor is bound to keep this road in repair for 12 months after the completion of the contract, we hope soon to see some action taken to have it repaired before any greater damage is sustained.

BED ROCK DRAIN.—We are happy to be able to chronicle the fact that from and after to-day three eight hour shifts will be kept steadily at work on the Drain. It is also intended to commence at once to pump out the Cariboo shaft, and set another relay of hands to work at that point, in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the Drain this summer yet.

We deem it an act of justice to ourselves to correct the error into which the editor of the 'British Columbian' has fallen, in stating in a late number of his paper that Mr. Wallace sold out his interest in the 'Cariboo Sentinel' for $600; the sum was far more than that mentioned which we can safely vouch for.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—In consequence of the scarcity of candles, we notice several persons are availing themselves of a large quantity of beef tallow accumulated by them during the winter and are now busy converting it into candles, which they sell readily at $1 ⅌ lb.

WEATHER.—Symptons of a change in the weather could be noticed yesterday forenoon, which were soon followed by unmistakeable signs of a rainstorm. It rained rather heavily during the whole afternoon, and a little apprehension was being felt for a sudden rising of the creek.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of to-days issue, announcing the re-opening of the Pioneer Hotel Cameerontown, on Saturday evening next, with a grand ball and supper to which all are invited to attend.

JUDGE BEGBIE'S decision in the chancery suit Borealis Co vs Watson Co., is held over to our next issue.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity, and in another week when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighbourhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This has now reached the Lillooet ground and will be carried on rapidly thence by the members of the companies above. During the week the weather has been cool, which having checked the rise of the creek has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way; on the whole the prospects for a good summers work we think never looked brighter than at present.

Above the canyon the companies which have been at work all winter still continue taking out pay, but the banks are not yet sufficiently thawed to allow hydraulic washing to commence, nor is there water yet in the Bed Rock Flume Comyany's ditch to enable them to do so; at the foot of the canyon the old Burns Tunnel Company which has been at great expense erecting a splendid aqueduct to bring the water of Black Jack Gulch across Williams Creek to the level of the top of the hill, has commenced ground sluicing, but they have not water enough yet to make much progress. Below them we find the Foster Campbell Company still hard at work building a strong bulkhead to keep the creek off their ground and running a drain round their shaft, they expect to get to work again in a few days, and having struck good pay in the high ground just before they were drowned out, they have great hopes of being quickly reimbursed for the heavy outlay they have been at during the winter. Below them none of the creek claims above the Caledonia can work on account of underground water; the Caledonia continues to work in a top streak taking out about 20 ounces per day, and has this week struck a good prospect in the Bed Rock Drain near their upper line. The Aurora and Davis claims on the hill side commenced work this week, the former washed up on Wednesday 135 ounces for 3 days work, the latter is getting some very good prospects of coarse gold, one piece we believe was picked up weighing over 3 ounces. The Watson Company adjoining the Davis continues to take out good pay; in the opposite hill the Morning Star Company continues running their tunnel, and have got their sluices ready to commence washing; the Surprise Tunnel below the Morning Star, is running in to strike the same channel through bed rock; the Grizzley Company has just got to work and also the Moffat, the latter struck a good prospect on Saturday in the gravel overhead it is now being demonstrated that these "top streaks" are to be found all through the creek and if the miners can trace a continuous lead in the gravel, it will take years yet to work out claims which have hitherto been prospected and worked only on the bed rock. The Bank and Nevada Tunnels are getting ready to wash; the Beauregard Company is prospecting, but has got nothing yet; the California Tunnel Company has got to work with good prospects they are taking out now about 1 ounce per day to the hand, this company in view of a scarcity of water in the creek for hill claims has applied for the privilege of bringing a ditch of about six miles in length from Canadian Creek; the Last Chance Company commenced washing this week from their old shaft and cleaned up on Saturday in the neighbourhood of 30 ounces, they have also run an incline during the winter and will commence washing from it in a few days; the Neverswet Company have been drowned out of their new shaft, and will probably have to tap their ground from the Bed Rock Drain to enable them to work; the Cameron Company commenced work on Saturday in their new shaft on the west side of their ground where they have got a good prospect; the Raby Company have also been prospecting on the west side, and washed up 21 ounces on Saturday from the gravel, with only two picks working, this was got 150 feet across the creek from where the Dead Broke Company got out good pay, and if it turns out as expected to be a regular lead running through all their ground, the Raby Company will probably take out as much this summer as on any previous season, they are also making preparations to flume the lower part of their ground, and wash the top streak from the surface, an operation if successful will inaugerate a new mode of mining on the lower part of Williams Creek; the Dead Broke Company continues to take out good pay; further down on the creek but little is being done. The Priarie Flower Company got to work in their shaft this week and are taking out an ounce per day to the man, they have also struck a channel in their tunnel the richness of which they have not been yet ascertained, but they get good prospects in the top dirt, this promises to be a good and lasting claim. The Forest Rose Company are still at work running their tunnel through the Priarie Flower ground and are also commencing to work their front ground through their incline.

CONKLIN GULCH.

On Conklins Gulch the Ericcson and Sawmill Companies are engaged pumping out water, and the Reid and New Zealand Companies are getting ready to work; the United Company have struck a large channel in the hill on the north side which has raised the spirits of the owners of hill claims on that side.

STOUTS GULCH.

On Stouts Gulch the several companies which have struck pay expect to take out large returns shortly as soon as they get properly drained, a share in the Alturas Company was sold a day or two since for we believe $3,500.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, V. I., May 4th, 1866.

I promised to begin my letter with politics, and to revert to the termination of my last letter, I will give you a copious extract from, if not the whole, of the paragraph of a correspondent to a morning paper, who writes over the 'non de plume' of Monitor. It appears that the unfortunate member for Salt Spring Island, who against the advice of his friends and well wishers would occasionally go to the House of Assembly, Mr. Dennes, it seems, by a decisive vote turned the scale against Mr. Cochrane's newly introduced measure for the relief of Real Estate holders who had suffered and were to suffer by the operation of the law which condemned their property to be sold according to the Real Estate Amendment Act, 1862. As regards the validity of our worthy Sheriff's sales it is probably a moot point, as is pretty well put by Monitor, whether the clauses 13 and 14, as to notices, have been strictly or even at all complied with. I was going to say that the member for Salt Spring Island turned the scale against the somewhat unprecedented would-be legislation of Mr. Cochrane; and it is not the first time that the first named member has in a discussion of a critical nature caused matters to turn in favor of right against might, or worse, collusion, as witness his conduct on the Crown Lands question and others]; so that I have heard it said by quite disinterested outsiders, "Well, I must say Dennes has given some splendid votes." But I have nothing to do with his defence, I am merely slightly alluding to his political career, without in the least excusing a man for neglecting his business for public duties, a folly very sadly rewarded, to say nothing of the loss of independence and respect experienced by a man no longer ballasted, as a sailor might say, with the property qualification so well calculated to keep him upright. Well, then, Mr. Monitor alludes to the strangulation of the proposed relief Bill for Real Estate defaulters, and thus visits its apparent author, in a choice string of vituperative epithets, which for gratuitous heartlessness and cowardly attack towards its victim, for he is powerless to reply, may be pronounced unparallelled: "But that a species of legislative rhinoceros who had been wallowing in professional and bankrupt mire, should be dragged from his filthy haunt and by being made to raise his dirty paw, determine the measure of coercion [he alludes to paying the taxes] seems to me most diabolical. It is indeed to be hoped that the man besotted with drink, begrimed with dirt, beggared in estate and reputation, branded by the Bench, and debased in the eyes of every decent man," &c. It is useless to continue, but such choice scurrility must be a treat even in Cariboo—I mean must offer entertainment, as for hurting the object of it, it must far more injure the writer. I wonder if he ever pondered over the expression, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

The era of wonders is exemplified even in politics. Mr. McClure on the ensuing day (I will not say, but the period astronomically so called) spoke for 22 consecutive hours so they say, but I am a little sceptic; the case seems too similar to that of the boy when asked if he snored of a night, that he never staid awake to see. Now it is more than doubtful if any one man staid awake through that livelong night of 24th April "to see" if McClure talked incessantly for 22 hours. DeCosmos followed him for six hours. Gladstone's financial oratorical efforts must pall before this.

Closely connected with the political question is the successful termination of the telegraph scheme. All the details you will get from the papers. We have had quite an International Atlantic cable sort of rejoicing on a small scale, with the improvement that our scheme works at least and the other failed. At 2:30 25th April, we had communication with San Francisco, proof of which was afforded by receipt of news and messages from San Francisco, the previous days giving us results from New Westminster and Portland.

The 'Oregon' arrived on the 26th ult., with say 240 passengers, a small freight and further particulars of the unfortunate 'Labouchere.' Capt. Mouat and numerous Victorians arrived as passengers. The lost steamer was sold, it appears, for $385 "as she might be found," I presume in depths unknown. Dame Rumour has it she was afloat eight hours after striking. But it is the old story of bachelors' wives and old maids' children. Every man out of danger, and no call on his coolness and presence of mind, and out of reach of any speculation of unavoidable accidents, every man, I say, who had nothing to do with it could always have behaved much better than the Captain and those who had.

As a clencher to the nail pretty well driven home on our mail communication system, comes the loss of the steamer 'European,' of the Royal Mail line from England to Aspinwall, with loss to native and Europeans of about 50 lives, and an immense destruction of property, all brought about by that frightful and hitherto unheard of agent, nitro-glycerine. It would appear that those who ship it, and who are and must be thoroughly aware of its atrocious powers, are really guilty of serious crime. They are simply sending as freight 10,000 horse power infernal machines, the very idea of which would have raised, no doubt, to a frenzy of delight the minds of Orsini and friends. To think that a little nitric acid with a small quantity of pure oil or grease shall become perfectly unapproachable, and at mere percussion blow up past recognition anybody and anything within its baneful influence. To mine indeed! could one only get on the right side, give me by all means such an agent to move the world, far beyond and ahead of Archimedes' lever.

Mr. C. B. Young on Friday, 28th was duly elected, and yesterday took his seat and the oaths as member of the House of Assembly, the nomination having taken place the day before, the total number of votes polled for him was 159; his only opponent was Mr. Ring, The latter stood high with a great many electors, though his total number of votes being only 37 he retired early. But really when a gentleman, though he does come rather late into the field, does not take much trouble personally, and follows too strictly the economical precedent set by John Stuart Mill, who because he is great, can afford to do it. I say, then, that he cannot in his own mind be very sanguine of success. Comparison has been made in the papers of the total number of votes polled at this election with that stirring election of DeCosmos and McClure vs Sproat and Young. They say that the total free port vote then was 163 only, and Mr. Young himself received 20 votes less than in 1865. This seems to me all beside the question; the election of Ring vs Young or vice versa, was no test question; the number of voters through depopulation, disqualification, &c., was much less, and last nor least, the feeling uppermost in most minds, I take it was that for the remnant of the session, and in view of the, to speak mildly, extraordinary conduct of many of our legislators, within the House and out, was of great apathy in the late political contest.

An inquest or regular inquiry is to be held on the loss of the Labouchere with Her Majesty's mails on board. The Rifle Volunteers have had another benefit at the theatre, which resulted in a net profit of $200 to their funds. Just now the latter require a little propping up; on an outside view of the matter, there are two improvements about their management which occur to me. A small contribution of one dollar per head from each member of both companies would not be felt by them and be of vast importance, and further, in view of the extra opportunities of (I will not say showing off) being present at many festive gatherings, to which they find admittance as musicians, the band ought, I think, pay one-half the cost of their uniforms, they have the usual privileges of other members of the corps; and the time required for practice, does not, I should imagine amount to more than the usual drill hours of ordinary members.

The fire companies as usual had their parade in the open air, about 140 of the three companies with the usual apparatus in speck and span order, and headed by the Rifle Corps Bands in their own uniform, about 15 in number, the brilliant shirts with the really showey standards and the very creditable muster in point of numbers, had a fine effect. They occupied a very considerable stretch of the street; and stood on two occasions, I believe to be photographed by Mr. Gentile; the usual terpsichorean finale was put to the day.

A new rock has been discovered in the harbour, in which the Russian vessel Cæsarwich got aground on May 2nd in trying to leave the harbour; after some considerable trouble and a delay of 5 or 6 hours she got off and left for Sitka.

The Oregon after leaving New Westminster proceeded to Nanaimo whence she is hourly expected, she had to take on board over 400 tons of coal and was besides beached to clean her bottom. We are looking for the California next.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—We understand this entertainment came off on Saturday evening last, at Camerontown, and was well patronized by the lovers of the manly art; the affair passed off very satisfactorily and was the source of some little profit to the manager.

NO DORG TO LOVE.

No dorg to love, none to karess,
How can I ever my sadness ekspress?
Chunck is defunct, ded as a nale,
Hushed is his barkin, and still is his tale;
Oh, such a tale, white on the end,
Opht did he chase it with wiggle and bend;
Chase it with hope, twisting around,
Till overcum he reposed on the ground.
Now he's ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am his bark and the wag of his tale?

In dreams alone, poor Chunck I see,
Swigging his milk or else scratching a flea,
'Tis but a dream, waking I weep,
For under 2 feet of ground does he sleep.
Oh, blissful purp, onst full of pla,
Haven't I fed you day after day?
Given you milk, given you bread,
Given you mani a pat on the head?
Now you're ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am the bark and the wag of your tale?

No dorg to luv, nun to karess,
Vanely I strive the sad tears to repress,
"Why did yo die?" sadli I mone,
Was it from pizen or swallowin a bone?
No waggin tale, no beamin eye,
Ansers the question, or gives a repli,
Was it a fit—stoppaje of breth—
Eat in 2 much the sad cause of your deth?
Still not a word, ded as a nale,
Dim is his eye, stilled forever his tale.

A ROUGH HONEY-MOON.—A short time since an athletic young farmer, in the town of Waynesboro, took a fair young girl, 'all bathed in blushes,' from here parents, and started for the first town across the Pennsylvania line to be married, where the ceremony could be performed without a license. The happy pair were accompanied by the sister of the girl, a tall, gaunt, sharp-featured female of some thirty-seven summers. The pair crossed the river, were married, and returned to Wellesville to pass the night. People at the hotel where the wedding party stopped observed that they conducted themselves in rather a peculiar manner. The husband would take his sister-in-law, the female aforesaid, into the parlor and talk earnestly to her, gesticulating wildly all the while. Then the tall female would 'put her foot down,' and talk to him in an angry and excited manner. Then the husband would take his fair young bride into a corner; but he would no sooner commence talking to her than the gaunt sister would run in between them, and angrily join in the conversation. The people at the hotel ascertained what this meant about nine o'clock that evening. There was an uproar in the room which had been assigned to the newly married couple. Female shrieks and masculine 'swears' started the people in the hotel and they rushed to the spot. The gaunt female was pressing against the door of the room, and the newly married man mostly undressed, was barring her out with all his might. Occasionally she would kick the door open far enough to disclose the stalwart husband in his gentlemanly Greek slave apparel.

It appears that the tall female insisted upon occupying the same bed with the newly married pair, that her sister was favorably disposed to the arrangement, and that the husband had agreed to it before the wedding took place, and now indignantly repudiated the contract.

"Won't you go away now, Susan?" said the newly married man, softening his voice.

"No," said she, "I won't so there!"

"Don't you budge an inch," cried the married sister within the room.

"Now—now, Maria," said the young man to his wife in a piteous tone. "don't go to cuttin' up in this way: now don't."

"I'll cut up as much as I wanter!" she sharply replied.

"Well," roared the desperate man, throwing the door wide open and stalking out among the crowd, "jest you two women put on your duds and go right straight home, and bring back the old man and woman, and your grandfather, who is nigh on to a hundred bring 'em all here and I'll marry the whole comboodle of 'em and we'll all sleep together."

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the tall female taking a room. Wellesville is enjoying itself over the sensation.

SERVING OUT AN ACTOR.—It was on the Bristol stage that the eminent tragedian, Macready, commenced playing those despotic pranks which ever afterwards made him so unpopular among his brethren of the boards. I recollect several instances of these. In one of his parts—I forget which—Mr. Macready was in the habit of violently grasping the shoulder of another actor named Barton. Mr. Barton at last ventured to remonstrate with him. Mr. Macready muttered something about 'he didn't know what he was doing in the passion of the moment,' and surly walked away. But on that very evening he repeated the grievance. The next day Barton got his wife to sew a pincushion inside the shoulder of his coat-sleeve, with plenty of pins in it, stuck up, porcupine fashion, the points the wrong way. The play was repeated. At the usual crisis Macready was as energetic as ever. Down came his hand with great violence on Mr. Barton's shoulder, and the great tragedian felt more than 'the pricking of his thumbs,' for when he removed his hand (which he did not, spite of the torture, until the part rendered it necessary) his palm was bloody and sore. He never grasped that actor's shoulder afterwards. Again, Macready never hesitated in spoiling another actor's points so that he made his own. When he was on the stage no one's interests were to conflict with his. He had repeatedly marred the intended hints of a certain actor, who determined to have revenge, and he had it in this way: Macready was playing 'Macbeth;' when he commenced the soliloquy, 'Is this a dagger I see before me?' the injured actor, who had ascended to the 'flies,' dropped down before his face an enormous German sausage transfixed with a skewer. The reader may imagine the roars of the audience, and the rage of the Thane of Cawdor.

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GOLD WEIGHING AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The gold weighing machine designed by Mr. Cotton is generally admitted to be the most delicate instrument ever yet constructed for weighing gold coin. In transactions involving large amounts between the Bank of England and the public it had been found that the weighing of gold coin had been a most tedious and anxious process. As between the Bank and the Mint the labour is not so minute; for 200 sovereigns being first accurately weighed, all the rest are weighed in groups of 200. The Mint officers are allowed a deviation of 12 grains in about fifty sovereigns; but they generally work within half of this amount of error; and if the groups of sovereigns are correct within the prescribed limits no closer weighing is adopted. In the transactions between the Bank and the public, however, matters must be treated in more detail.

It is no satisfaction to Smith to know that, if his sovereign is light, Brown has a correct one, and Jones a heavy one, so that therefore the Bank is just in the aggregate. Each one demands that his sovereign should be of proper weight. Hence arises an important part of the daily routine at the Bank. Mr. Cotton was led to the conception of his beautiful machine by observing the injustice which the Bank sometimes unconsciously inflict on its customers. Sovereigns which were issued from one counter at the Bank as being of full weight, were refused at another counter as being light. The scales may not have been equally delicate, or the liability to error on the part of the weighers may not have been exactly equal, furnishing us with another curious illustration of the principal already pointed out to our readers of "Personal Equation." An expert weigher will weigh about 700 sovereigns in an hour by the old balance; but the agitation of the air by the sudden opening of a door, the breathing of persons near the apparatus, the fatigued state of the hand and eye of the weigher, all lead to minute errors.

Mr. Cotton having determined on the plan of a machine which should be quicker, easier, and more exact than the ordinary gold balance, procured the services of Mr. Napier to put his views into a practical form, and the result is entirely satisfactory. The machine is delicate, pretty, and light. There is, in the first place, a small vertical tube, in which a pile of twenty or thirty sovereigns is placed, in single column. The lowermost sovereign rests upon a moveable plate; when a handle is turned by the attendant the plate moves sideways, and the sovereign is brought upon an exquisitely-sensitive balance. If the weight is correct, a little lever, arm, or pusher, gives the edge of the sovereign a smart blow and drives it off into a box; but if the weight be deficient, even in the most minute degree, another pusher strikes the sovereign on a different side and drives it into another box. As the handle is continued in motion, two or three sovereigns may be in different stages of the weighing process at the same time.

As the Bank of England does not take cognizance of gold coin which are too heavy (perhaps the Mint authorities do not give them occasion for so doing) the machine Mercury seperates sovereigns into two groups, the full and the light; and although its precision is most exquisite it does not indicate by how much the light sovereign is deficient. It, is therefore only by actual trial that the delicacy of the machine has been tested, if a difference of even a hundredth of a grain existed between the two sovereigns it is said that this machine would detect it. On a rough average, 30,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank counter every day; each machine can weigh 10,000 sovereigns in six hours; and there are six machines, so that the Bank can weigh all its issues of gold by these means and have reserve power to spare. One of these machines is adjusted for half-sovereigns. Between 1844 and 1848 there were forty-eight million gold coins weighed by these machines at the Bank, and bankers and the public generally place undoubting reliance on the correctness of the process. Each machine requires an hour's cleaning once a week. They cost about £200 each, and are said to be free from liability to disarrangment. Besides satisfying the Bank, the bankers, and the public, these machines save £1,000 a year to the Bank in weighers wages.

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A Body which has been in a Vault for a Month Still Warm.—The following is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases that we have heard of, and is creating considerable excitement among parties who have witnessed what we are about to relate: On the 5th of February last, Michael King, aged about 17 years, was killed at Oakland, by being struck on the head with a stake, which was drawn from the ground by an unruly horse. Two days after the fatal accident, and when the body was about to be buried, the relatives of King thought that they noticed evident signs of life, and the body was removed to the house, where it was kept for several days. A report got into circulation at the time to the effect that the body had come to life. After keeping the body several days it was removed to the lower graveyard and placed in a vault, where it now is, and it has been visited by hundreds of our citizens. The body retains its natural appearance, and is limber and warm after being in the graveyard one month. We have heard no reason assigned for this wonderful phenomenon.—Louisville 'Democrat,' March 9th.

Popular Fallacy.—That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon an empty stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Entire families who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exception from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

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J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., April, 1866. 1-s

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

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

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

Agents for the "Cariboo Sentinel."

Van Winkle,		N. L. McCaffery
Quesnelmouth,	Mr. Gowdie,	Barnard's Express Office
Yale,	Mr. Evans,	do do
Lillooet,	F. W. Foster,	do do
New Westminster,		Clarkson & Co.
Victoria,		E. Mallandaine / John Doran.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications must be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not necessarily with a view of publishing the same, but as security for his good faith.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

By the arrival of the Express yesterday afternoon we are put in possesion of late telegraphic dispatches and files of newspapers from below, giving the most glowing and encouraging accounts of the richness of the diggings in the Big Bend country, that have yet appeared concerning them. If all accounts are to be credited, the richness and extent of the mines will even compare with those of California in its palmiest days. We have rumors of new creeks being struck which prospect as well as any yet known. Of claims being held at $10,000, and many other rumors which we sincerely hope may prove correct. It is reported that men are stampeding from all quarters to the new El Dorado, that the U. S. troops even at Fort Colville had deserted and gone to the Big Bend mines. That the steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Death Rapids and landed her passengers successfully, and had returned for another cargo. That 40 boats had got up the Columbia with provisions and miners and many more were following. That flour was selling at Gold creek as low as 40 cents, in consequence of the fresh arrivals; that flour again was selling at Seymour for 16 cents per pound, and 60 cents per pound had been offered and refused for packing over the mountains from the last named place to the Columbia. That it will be the month of June before animals can be able to cross the said divide, and that shippers of goods on the British Columbia side had ceased sending any more in that direction in consequence of the strong opposition maintained by the Oregonians in laying down articles on the mines at prices 100 per cent lower than can possibly be done by British Columbians at the present moment. It is said that Messrs. Dodge & Co., and Nelson & Co., have started goods for Cariboo that were intended for Big Bend, in consequence of their being unable to compete with the Oregon trade. This will be a heavy blow on our expected monopoly of the Big Bend trade. We hope, however, that when the trail is finished and the snow which now obstructs the passage over the divide disappears our merchants and traders will have a better show of competing with their neighbors across the border, who seem to have it all their own way just now.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentuck co'y last summer will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

GROUSE CREEK.

It is said that a company having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or30 feet, and got a prospect of $7 to a few pans of dirt. They have started a tunnel from the creek.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE.—We learn that a man of the name of Steel, a mulatto, who kept a restaurant on Williams Creek, attempted to jump from the steamer as she was passing between the Sisters, on the way to Yale, but was prevented by the passengers. While the Reliance lay at Yale on Thursday he jumped from her deck into the river. A line was promptly extended to him, but he refused to avail himself of succor; two men put out in a boat, and succeeded in seizing the unhappy man as he made his appearance upon the surface for the third time, and brought him on shore, where he received proper attention.—'British Columbian.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

Quesnelmouth, May 8th, 1866.—It has just leaked out that a company of eight Chinamen have been making a good thing on Canon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 65 miles above this place. They commenced prospecting at the mouth of the creek last fall, but did not strike any very good prospects until they had travelled three days up stream. At that point they took out about $5,000 in twenty-five days, when they were obliged to suspend work on account of the weather. During this spring they took out $2,000 more. One nugget taken out weighed $150, and several others from $50 to $75. The diggings are reported shallow—pay having been taken out two feet below the surface. A number of Chinamen have already started for these diggings, and two boat loads more will leave to-morrow for the same locality. A white man in town got good prospects on that creek two years ago, but has been unable to return and prospect fully for want of means. Kwong Lee & Co.'s branch establishment in this town have already sent down about $3,000 worth of the gold from Canon creek.

Mr. John Calbraith, of Sunnyvale Ranch, near Soda Creek, has 150 acres of spring wheat which is already two inches above ground.

The steamer Enterprise now leaves here on Thursdays and Saturdays. Weather very fine.

Lytton, May 11th.—Mrs. Hau ier nearly met with a very serious accident; she went out yesterday in company with her husband on horseback to visit their farm, about two miles from Lytton, and it seems when passing thro' a gate her dress caught and she was pulled from her horse, but happily for her the horse was quiet and she escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

J. F. McWorthy, Esq., from San Francisco, passed up to-day on his way to Cherry creek.

Dr. Burnett, the only medical man here, is lying seriously ill from the effects of hard drinking; he is not expected to recover; Dr. Brouse has been in attendance, he says the case is doubtful as he will neither eat or drink.

A miner has just arrived here on his way down sick reports things encouraging in the mines and provisions plentiful and cheap; the people are very anxious to know what the Government intends doing towards hurrying the trails from Seymour into the mines.

The weather here is delightful; the snow is fast disappearing from the hills. The farms around look very well. Business brisk; large pack trains and teams pass through daily to the mines, and everything looks gay; stages arrive here every day crowded with passengers.

San Francisco, May 11th.—Steamer 'Constitution,' for Panama, sailed to-day, carrying 350 passengers and $350,096 in treasure.

Certificate of incorporation of California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Co'y has been filed in County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches and fast freight waggons from Chico, Cal., to Boise City, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital, $470,000, divided into 250 shares. Trustees, John Mullan, John T. Sheoff and George Birusby.

Supervisor Terry yesterday received a dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H. announcing purchase of four Amosking Fire Engines, hodered by the board of Supervisors, to be shipped by the steamer, which leaves New York to-morrow.

Gold, May 8th, 126½; exchange, 109½: greenbacks, 78½ to 79½.

Yale, May 11th.—Arrived from Seymour last night, states that three new creeks have been discovered, one of them a few miles from French creek, called Green creek, said to be richer than French creek; have taken out $7 to the pan. Jim Black reached Yale yesterday direct from Seymour.

The steamer "49" had left for another load. A party of four men, with George Weaver, had gone up the Columbia River prospecting. It was expected the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer would be launched yesterday. The passengers by the last trip of the 'Oregon' reached Seymour in 11 days from California by Barnard's fast stage from Yale. It is expected when the steamer is running on the lakes that passengers can make the trip in 8 days from San Francisco to Seymour.

Henry Evans, of Oregon, died on 1st April at Seymour.

Market prices at Seymour: Flour, 16 @ 18 cts.; bacon, 62½ cts.; beans, 20 cts.; sugar, 37½ cts.; tea, $1; coffee, 87½ cts.; butter, $1; and all other goods in proportion.

MR. F. LAUMEISTER recieved yesterday from the Colonial Secretary, an answer to the petition signed by the miners and merchants of Cariboo, respecting the injuries accuring to mining interests from prolonged and complicated litigation, which was presented to the Administrator of the Government last winter; which our want of space prevents us from publishing in this mornings issue.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the 'Daily Evening Post' has ceased to exist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL & SUPPER

RE-OPENING OF

THE PIONEER HOTEL,

CAMERONTOWN.

The Oldest Established Hotel on Williams Creek.

MR. WILLIAM ALLAN begs to inform his numerous friends and patrons that he intends opening the above named Hotel, on Saturday Evening next, the 19th inst., by a GRAND BALL & SUPPER, to which he respectfully invites the patronage of the public, as no pains will be spared in making this one of the best entertainments of the season. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. Supper will be served about 12 o'clock.

☞ Tickets $5 00 each. 3

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE,

RICHFIELD.

LAUMEISTER & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, LIQUORS, &c.

BILLIARD AND BOWLING SALOON,

CAMERONTOWN,

C. FULTON, PROPRIETOR.

There is no distillery kept in this establishment, and strychnine and rot-gut find no place here. 2

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL & RESTAURANT

BARKERVILLE,

MISS THURBER & MR. LAWLESS, Prop'rs

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN NEWLY FITTED UP ON the Restaurant principle with a view to the comfort of the public, and will be conducted in a manner to ensure the satisfaction of those who are disposed to favor the proprietors with their patronage.

Meals at all Hours. Good Beds.

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

Letters remaining in the Post Office, CAMERONTON, on the 1st of May, 1866.

Amstead, William		Bowen, C. D.	
Batta, G. Gio		Bose, J.	
Baker, Charles W.		Buchanan, James	
Barret, Thomas	(2)	Byrne, James	
Berford, H. B.			
Boardman, George W.			
Carter, Vincent	(2)	Clarke, Alexander	
Charra, John		Chynhall, John	
Clingan, Thomas		Conklin, John	
Cameron, John A.		Conklin, John H.	
Davis, William		Dow, William T.	
Dixon, J. W.			
Erskine, W. H.			
Ford, James		Franklin, Julius	(2)
Fortune, H. L.	(2)		
Gilbert, James		Glendening, Archibald	
Gilfillan, James		Grosser, H.	
Hathaway, G. P. Jr.,	(2)	Howells, Isaac	
Hazen, Fredrick O.	(4)	Hunt, George	
Herser, F. W.			
Innes, James			
Job, Jonathan		Jones, Andrew	
Kersey, S. T.	(3)		
Lawrie, Thomas	(3)	Lipsett, Isaac	
Lewis, John W.			
Marshall, J. G.		McGregor, George	
Melross, William T.		McKinon, Charles	
Morris, Joseph		McLean, Archibald	
McCarthy, D. J.		McQueen, Duncan	
Orchard, Nath.			
Parsons, Charles		Pierce, George	
Palmer, Gideon		Preston, George	
Redgrave, S.		Robertson, John	
Reeves, E.		Robinson, James A.	(2)
Richley, George		Ryan, F. W.	
Riordan, James			
Seymour, Charles		Smith, Joseph	
Samson, John		Stevens, John C.	
Shyner, Mrs.	(2)	Stewart, Archibald B.	
Vaughn, W. D.		Vieth, George A.	(3)
Whitcomb, H. M.	(2)	Wood, Silas	
Wilson, James			
yerxa, Chisley	(2)		

REGISTERED LETTER.

Lindley, D. B.

JOHN BOWRON,
Acting Postmaster.

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EVERY EVENING,

AT THE

FASHION SALOON,

BARKERVILLE.

ALL LOVERS OF THE TERPISCHOREAN ART are invited to call and enjoy themselves, when a hearty welcome will be extended.

MUSIC, DANCING AND BILLIARDS.

☞ The best of Wines, Liquors and Segars, and Good Order observed.

1 MARTIN & COOK, Prop'rs.

LEWIS LEWIS, Clothier, Yates Street, Victoria, opposite the Bank of British North America. 1-s

E. MALLANDAINE, COLLECTOR & GENERAL AGENT Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Miners' Ball & Concert!

ON THE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24TH OF MAY.

MRS. CLUNES begs to inform the Miners of Williams Creek, Lowhee Creek, Grouse Creek and Van Winkle that she intends giving a Benefit Ball and Concert, on the 24th of May, the best ever given on Williams Creek, when she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. MARY A. CLUNES.

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE, F. WEISSENBURGER, } Assignees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE POST OFFICE

will, until further notice, be kept at the

LIBRARY IN CAMERONTOWN,

and Mr. JOHN BOWRON will be the Acting Postmaster

WM. GEO. COX, J. P.

Richfield, B. C., 1st May, A. D. 1866. } 1

MACK'S HOTEL,

CAMERONTOWN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED THE ABOVE Hotel and Restaurant, and is now prepared to receive Boarders by the week or day.

☞ A first class COOK has been engaged.

Parties wishing to Board out this season will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as his house for cleanliness, attention to customers, and a good Table, cannot be excelled.

Pies, Coffee, Chops and Steaks at all hours.

1 ALEX. D. McINNES, Prop'r.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

MERCHANTS,

BARKERVILLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, SEGARS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others to their full assortment of SUPERIOR GOODS which will be sold

AT COST PRICES!

to make room for a NEW STOCK to arrive so soon as the Roads are open.

☞ Liberal allowance will be made to Restaurant and Hotel Keepers and the Trade generally on large orders. 1

WAKE UP JAKE

RESTAURANT, BAKERY,

AND

LUNCH HOUSE,

Barkerville, B. C.

KELLY & PATERSON, PROPRIETORS.

Everything is done in connection with this establishment to give satisfaction to the customers.

☞ Meals at all hours. 1

PRAGER & BRO.,

MERCHANTS,

BARKERVILLE,

DEALERS IN

Assorted Merchandize

Wholesale and Retail. 1

L. MOUTTET & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STORAGE and COMMISSION MERCHANTS

RICHFIELD, Williams Creek, B. C.

WE HAVE ON HAND a large stock of Provisions, Hardware and Vegetables, and are determined to sell them cheaper than any other store on Williams Creek. Come and see and judge for yourselves.

Richfield, May 5th, 1866. 1

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

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The markets are still unchanged since last report.

The article of Candles have become entirely exhausted however, and we don't suppose there is a box for sale on the creek.

Of Gum Boots, there are still a few left, selling at $25.

For the past week there has not been a pound of Beef or Mutton to be had on the whole creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up. Some sheep were reported on the way in yesterday.

The snow on the divide betwixt here and Van Winkle is so soft that unless advantage can be taken of some night of heavy frost (which we have not had for the past two weeks) to haul in goods, there will be but little got in before the 1st June.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday 10th May, 1866.

Gallagher vs McDowell.—This was a suit for wages the amount being $47. The agreement between the parties was to the effect *that plaintiff was to be paid wages when the* gold came out of the claim, but as no gold had been taken out, the plaintiff had no claim against defendant. Judgement for defendant.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, about noon, as Mr. Shaw—who has been engaged during the winter sleighing in goods from Quesnelmouth—was riding along the road from Barkerville to Camerontown, and when about 50 yards distant from the former place, his horse's foot became entangled with something on the road, which is out of repair at that place, and in trying to extricate it the horse stumbled throwing his rider and rolling over him broke his leg. *It was a most miraculous thing that* he was not killed, as there was a person on horseback immediately behind who, not having time to rein in his horse, jumped over both fallen horse and rider without doing any injury. The bone of the right leg is fractured in two places, and is what Doctors call a comminuted fracture. The limb was set in the afternoon by Drs. Chipp and Bell and the patient is now doing well.

☞ Complaints have been freely uttered, and with good reason too, about the state of the road between Barkerville and Cameronton. Ever since the thaw set in the water from the mountain side has been running down on the road, and from the absence or entire obstruction of culverts has been and is ground-sluicing great portions of it, and making it in places unsafe for animals to pass over, in other places slides have occured which block it up completely. If we are rightly informed the contractor is bound to keep this road in repair for 12 months after the completion of the contract, we hope soon to see some action taken to have it repaired before any greater damage is sustained.

BED ROCK DRAIN.—We are happy to be able to chronicle the fact that from and after to-day three eight hour shifts will be kept steadily at work on the Drain. It is also intended to commence at once to pump out the Cariboo shaft and set another relay of hands to work at that point, in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the Drain this summer yet.

WE deem it an act of justice to ourselves, to correct the error into which the editor of the 'British Columbian' has fallen, in stating in a late number of his paper that Mr. Wallace sold out his interest in the 'Cariboo Sentinel' for $600; the sum was far more than that mentioned which we can safely vouch for.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—In consequence of the scarcity of candles, we notice several persons are availing themselves of a large quantity of beef tallow accumulated by them during the winter and are now busy converting it into candles, which they sell readily at $1 ℔ lb.

WEATHER.—Symptons of a change in the weather could be noticed yesterday forenoon, which were soon followed by unmistakeable signs of a rainstorm. It rained rather heavily during the whole afternoon, and a little apprehension was being felt for a sudden rising of the creek.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of to-days issue, announcing the re-opening of the Pioneer Hotel Camerontown, on Saturday evening next, with a grand ball and supper to which all are invited to attend.

JUDGE BEGBIE'S decision in the chancery suit, Borealis Co vs Watson Co., is held over to our next issue.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity, and in another week when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighbourhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This has now reached the Lillooet ground and will be carried on rapidly thence by the members of the companies above. During the week the weather has been cool, which having checked the rise of the creek has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way; on the whole the prospects for a good summers work we think never looked brighter than at present.

Above the canyon the companies which have been at work all winter still continue taking out pay, but the banks are not yet sufficiently thawed to allow hydraulic washing to commence, nor is there water yet in the Bed Rock Flume Comyany's ditch to enable them to do so; at the foot of the canyon the old Burns Tunnel Company which has been at great expense erecting a splendid aqueduct to bring the water of Black Jack Gulch across Williams Creek to the level of the top of the hill; has commenced ground sluicing, but they have not water enough yet to make much progress. Below them we find the Foster Campbell Company still hard at work building a strong bulkhead to keep the creek off their ground and running a drain round their shaft, they expect to get to work again in a few days, and having struck good pay in the high ground just before they were drowned out, they have great hopes of being quickly reimbursed for the heavy outlay they have been at during the winter. Below them none of the creek claims above the Caledonia can work on account of underground water; the Caledonia continues to work in a top streak *taking out about 20 ounces per day*; and has this week struck a good prospect in the Bed Rock Drain near their upper line. The Aurora and Davis claims on the hill side commenced work this week, the former washed up on Wednesday 135 ounces for 3 days work, the latter is getting some very good prospects of coarse gold, one piece we believe was picked up weighing over 3 ounces. The Watson Company adjoining the Davis continues to take out good pay; in the opposite hill the Morning Star Company continues running their tunnel, and have got their sluices ready to commence washing; the Surprise Tunnel below the Morning Star, is running in to strike the same channel through bed rock; the Grizzley Company has just got to work and also the Moffat, the latter struck a good prospect on Saturday in the gravel overhead it is now being demonstrated that these "top streaks" are to be found all through the creek and if the miners can trace a continuous lead in the gravel, it will take years yet to work out claims which have hitherto been prospected and worked only on the bed rock. The Bank and Nevada Tunnels are getting ready to wash; the Beauregard Company is prospecting, but has got nothing yet; the California Tunnel Company has got to work with good prospects they are taking out now about 1 ounce per day to the hand, this company in view of a scarcity of water in the creek for hill claims has applied for the privilege of bringing a ditch of about six miles in length from Canadian Creek; the Last Chance Company commenced washing this week from their old shaft and cleaned up on Saturday in the neighbourhood of 30 ounces, they have also run an incline during the winter and will commence washing from it in a few days; the Neversweet Company have been drowned out of their new shaft, and will probably have to tap their ground from the Bed Rock Drain to enable them to work; the Cameron Company commenced work on Saturday in their new shaft on the west side of their ground where they have got a good prospect; the Raby Company have also been prospecting on the west side, and washed up 21 ounces on Saturday from the gravel, with only two picks working, this was got 150 feet across the creek from where the Dead Broke Company got out good pay, and if it turns out as expected to be a regular lead running through all their ground, the Raby Company will probably take out as much this summer as on any previous season, they are also making preparations to flume the lower part of their ground, and wash the top streak from the surface, an operation if successful will inaugerate a new mode of mining on the lower part of Williams Creek; the Dead Broke Company continues to take out good pay; further down on the creek but little is being done. The Priarie Flower Company got to work in their shaft this week and are taking out an ounce per day to the man, they have also struck a channel in their tunnel the richness of which they have not been yet ascertained, but they get good prospects in the top dirt, this promises to be a good and lasting claim. The Forest Rose Company are still at work running their tunnel through the Priarie Flower ground and are also commencing to work their front ground through their incline.

CONKLIN GULCH.

On Conklins Gulch the Ericsson and Sawmill Companies are engaged pumping out water, and the Reid and New Zealand Companies are getting ready to work; the United Company have struck a large channel in the hill on the north side which has raised the spirits of the owners of hill claims on that side.

STOUTS GULCH.

On Stouts Gulch the several companies which have struck pay expect to take out large returns shortly as soon as they get properly drained, a share in the Alturas Company was sold a day or two since for we believe $3,500.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, V. I., May 4th, 1866.

I promised to begin my letter with politics, and to revert to the termination of my last letter, I will give you a copious extract from, if not the whole, of the paragraph of a correspondent to a morning paper, who writes over the 'non de plume' of Monitor. It appears that the unfortunate member for Salt Spring Island, who against the advice of his friends and well wishers would occasionally go to the House of Assembly, Mr. Dennes, it seems, by a decisive vote turned the scale against Mr. Cochrane's newly introduced measure for the relief of Real Estate holders who had suffered and were to suffer by the operation of the law which condemned their property to be sold according to the Real Estate Amendment Act, 1862. As regards the validity of our worthy Sheriff's sales it is probably a moot point, as is pretty well put by Monitor, whether the clauses 13 and 14, as to notices, have been strictly or even at all complied with. I was going to say that the member for Salt Spring Island turned the scale against the somewhat unprecedented would-be legislation of Mr. Cochrane; and it is not the first time that the first named member has in a discussion of a critical nature caused matters to turn in favor of right against might, or worse, collusion, as witness his conduct on the Crown Lands question and others;—so that I have heard it said by quite disinterested outsiders, "Well, I must say Dennes has given some splendid votes." But I have nothing to do with his defence, I am merely slightly alluding to his political career, without in the least excusing a man for neglecting his business for public duties, a folly very sadly rewarded, to say nothing of the loss of independence and respect, experienced by a man no longer ballasted, as a sailor might say, with the property qualification so well calculated to keep him upright. Well, then, Mr. Monitor alludes to the strangulation of the proposed relief Bill for Real Estate defaulters, and thus visits its apparent author, in a choice string of vituperative epithets, which for gratuitous heartlessness and cowardly attack towards its victim, for he is powerless to reply, may be pronounced unparallelled: "But that a species of legislative rhinoceros who had been wallowing in professional and bankrupt mire, should be dragged from his filthy haunt and by being made to raise his dirty paw, determine the measure of coercion [he alludes to paying the taxes] seems to me most diabolical. It is indeed to be hoped that the man besotted with drink, begrimed with dirt, beggared in estate and reputation, branded by the Bench, and debased in the eyes of every decent man," &c. It is useless to continue, but such choice scurrility must be a treat even in Cariboo—I mean must offer entertainment, as for hurting the object of it, it must far more injure the writer. I wonder if he ever pondered over the expression, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

The era of wonders is exemplified even in politics. Mr. McClure on the ensuing day (I will not say, but the period astronomically so called) *spoke for 22 consecutive hours* so they say, but I am a little sceptic; the case seems too similar to that of the boy when asked if he snored of a night, that he never staid awake to see. Now it is more than doubtful if any one man staid awake through that livelong night of 24th April "to see" if McClure talked incessantly for 22 hours. DeCosmos followed him for six hours. Gladstone's financial oratorical efforts must pall before this.

Closely connected with the political question is the successful termination of the telegraph scheme. All the details you will get from the papers. We have had quite an International Atlantic cable sort of rejoicing on a small scale, with the improvement that our scheme works at least and the other failed. At 2:30 25th April, we had communication with San Francisco, proof of which was afforded by receipt of news and messages from San Francisco, the previous days giving us results from New Westminster and Portland.

The 'Oregon' arrived on the 26th ult., with say 240 passengers, a small freight and further particulars of the unfortunate 'Labouchere.' Capt. Mouat and numerous Victorians arrived as passengers. The lost steamer was sold, it appears, for $385 "as she might be found," I presume in depths unknown. Dame Rumour has it she was afloat eight hours after striking. But it is the old story of bachelors' wives and old maids' children. Every man out of danger, and no call on his coolness and presence of mind, and out of reach of any speculation of unavoidable accidents, every man, I say, who had nothing to do with it could always have behaved much better than the Captains and those who had.

As a clencher to the nail pretty well driven home on our mail communication system comes the loss of the steamer 'European,' of the Royal Mail line from England to Aspinwall, with loss to native and Europeans of about 50 lives, and an immense destruction of property, all brought about by that frightful and hitherto unheard of agent, nitro-glycerine. It would appear that those who ship it, and who are and must be thoroughly aware of its atrocious powers, are really guilty of serious crime. They are simply sending as freight a 10,000 horse power infernal machines, the very idea of which would have raised, no doubt, to a frenzy of delight the minds of Orsini and friends. To think that a little nitric acid with a small quantity of pure oil or grease shall become perfectly unapproachable, and at mere percussion blow up past recognition anybody and anything within its baneful influence. To mine indeed! could one only get on the right side, give me by all means such an agent to move the world, far beyond and ahead of Archimedes' lever.

Mr. C. B. Young on Friday, 28th was duly elected, and yesterday took his seat and the oaths as member of the House of Assembly, the nomination having taken place the day before, the total number of votes polled for him was 159; his only opponent was Mr. Ring. *The latter stood high with a great many electors*, though his total number of votes being only 37 he retired early. But really when a gentleman, though he does come rather late into the field, does not take much trouble personally, and follows too strictly the economical precedent set by John Stuart Mill, who because he is great, can afford to do it. I say, then, that he cannot in his own mind be very sangaine of success. Comparison has been made in the papers of the total number of votes polled at this election with that stirring election of DeCosmos and McClure vs Sproat and Young. They say that the total free port vote then was 163 only, and Mr. Young himself received 20 votes less than in 1865. This seems to me all beside the question; the election of Ring vs Young or vice versa, was no test question; the number of voters through depopulation, disqualification, &c., was much less, and last nor least, the feeling uppermost in most minds, I take it was that for the remnant of the session, and in view of the, to speak mildly, extraordinary conduct of many of our legislators, within the House and out, was of great apathy in the late political contest.

An inquest or regular inquiry is to be held on the loss of the Labouchere with Her Majesty's mails on board. The Rifle Volunteers have had another benefit at the theatre, which resulted in a net profit of $200 to their funds. Just now the latter require a little propping up; on an outside view of the matter, there are two improvements about their management, which occur to me. A small contribution of one dollar per head from each member of both companies would not be felt by them and be of vast importance, and further, in view of the extra opportunities of (I will not say showing off) being present at many festive gatherings, to which they find admittance as musicians, the band ought, I think, pay one-half the cost of their uniforms, they have the usual privileges of other members of the corps; and the time required for practice, does not, I should imagine amount to more than the usual drill hours of ordinary members.

The fire companies as usual had their parade in the open air, about 140 of the three companies with the usual apparatus *in speck* and span order, and headed by the Rifle Corps Bands in their own uniform, about 15 in number, the brilliant shirts with the really showey standards and the very creditable muster in point of numbers, had a fine effect. They occupied a very considerable stretch of the street; and stood on two occasions, I believe to be photographed by Mr. Gentile; the usual terpsichorean finale was put to the day.

A new rock has been discovered in the harbour, in which the Russian vessel Cæsarwich got aground on May 2nd in trying to leave the harbour; after some considerable trouble and a delay of 5 or 6 hours she got off and left for Sitka.

The Oregon after leaving New Westminster proceeded to Nanaimo whence she is hourly expected, she had to take on board over 400 tons of coal and was besides beached to clean her bottom. We are looking for the California next.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—We understand this entertainment came off on Saturday evening last, at Camerontown, and was well patronized by the lovers of the manly art; the affair passed off very satisfactorily and was the source of some little profit to the manager.

NO DORG TO LOVE.

No dorg to love, none to karess,
How can I ever my sadness ekspress?
Chunck is defunct, ded as a nale,
Hushed is his barkin, and still is his tale;
Oh, such a tale, white on the end,
Oplit did he chase it with wiggle and bend;
Chase it with hope, twisting around,
Till overcum he reposed on the ground.
Now he's ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am his bark and the wag of his tale?

In dreams alone, poor Chunck I see,
Swigging his milk or else scratching a flea,
'Tis but a dream, waking I weep,
For under 2 feet of ground does he sleep.
Oh, blissful purp, onst full of pla,
Haven't I fed you day after day?
Given you milk, given you bread,
Given you mani a pat on the head?
Now you're ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am the bark and the wag of your tale?

No dorg to luv, nun to karess,
Vanely I strive the sad tears to repress,
"Why did ye die?" sadli I mone,
Was it from pizen or swallowin a bone?
No waggin tale, no beamin eye,
Ansers the question, or gives a repli,
Was it a fit—stopp jo of breth—
Eat in 2 much the sad cause of your deth?
Still not a word, ded as a nale,
Dim is his eye, stilled forever his tale.

A ROUGH HONEY-MOON.—A short time since an athletic young farmer in the town of Waynesboro, took a fair young girl, 'all bathed in blushes,' from here parents, and started for the first town across the Pennsylvania line to be married, where the ceremony could be performed without a license. The happy pair were accompanied by the sister of the girl, a tall, gaunt, sharp-featured female of some thirty-seven summers. The pair crossed the river, were married, and returned to Wellesville to pass the night. People at the hotel where the wedding party stopped observed that they conducted themselves in rather a peculiar manner. The husband would take his sister-in-law, the female aforesaid, into the parlor and talk earnestly to her, gesticulating wildly all the while. Then the tall female would 'put her foot down,' and talk to him in an angry and excited manner. Then the husband would take his fair young bride into a corner; but he would no sooner commence talking to her than the gaunt sister would run in between them, and angrily join in the conversation. The people at the hotel ascertained what this meant about nine o'clock that evening. There was an uproar in the room which had been assigned to the newly married couple. Female shrieks and masculine 'swears' started the people in the hotel and they rushed to the spot. The gaunt female was pressing against the door of the room, and the newly married man mostly undressed, was barring her out with all his might. Occasionally she would kick the door open far enough to disclose the stalwart husband in his gentlemanly Greek slave apparel.

It appears that the tall female insisted upon occupying the same bed with the newly married pair, that her sister was favorably disposed to the arrangement, and that the husband had agreed to it before the wedding took place, and now indignantly repudiated the contract.

"Won't you go away now, Susan?" said the newly married man, softening his voice.

"No," said she, "I won't so there!"

"Don't you budge an inch," cried the married sister within the room.

"Now—now, Maria," said the young man to his wife in a piteous tone, "don't go to cuttin' up in this way: now don't."

"I'll cut up as much as I wanter!" she sharply replied.

"Well," roared the desperate man, throwing the door wide open and stalking out among the crowd, "jest you two women put on your duds and go right straight home, and bring back the old man and woman, and your grandfather, who is nigh on to a hundred bring 'em all here and I'll marry the whole comboodle of 'em and we'll all sleep together."

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the tall female taking a room. Wellesville is enjoying itself over the sensation.

SERVING OUT AN ACTOR.—It was on the Bristol stage that the eminent tragedian, Macready, commenced playing those despotic pranks which ever afterwards made him so unpopular among his brethren of the boards. I recollect several instances of these. In one of his parts—I forget which—Mr. Macready was in the habit of violently grasping the shoulder of another actor named Barton. Mr. Barton at last ventured to remonstrate with him. Mr. Macready muttered something about 'he didn't know what he was doing in the passion of the moment,' and surly walked away. But on that very evening he repeated the grievance. The next day Barton got his wife to sew a pincushion inside the shoulder of his coat-sleeve, with plenty of pins in it, stuck up, porcupine fashion, the points the wrong way. The play was repeated. At the usual crisis Macready was as energetic as ever. Down came his hand with great violence on Mr. Barton's shoulder, and the great tragedian felt more than 'the pricking of his thumbs,' for when he removed his hand (which he did not, spite of the torture, until the part rendered it necessary) his palm was bloody and sore. He never grasped that actor's shoulder afterwards. Again, Macready never hesitated in spoiling another actor's points so that he made his own. When he was on the stage no one's interests were to conflict with his. He had repeatedly marred the intended hints of a certain actor, who determined to have revenge, and he had it in this way: Macready was playing 'Macbeth;' when he commenced the soliloquy, 'Is this a dagger I see before me?' the injured actor, who had ascended to the 'flies,' dropped down before his face an enormous German sausage transfixed with a skewer. The reader may imagine the roars of the audience, and the rage of the Thane of Cawdor.

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GOLD WEIGHING AT THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

The gold weighing machine designed by Mr. Cotton is generally admitted to be the most delicate instrument ever yet constructed for weighing gold coin. In transactions involving large amounts between the Bank of England and the public it had been found that the weighing of gold coin had been a most tedious and anxious process. As between the Bank and the Mint the labour is not so minute; for 200 sovereigns being first accurately weighed, all the rest are weighed in groups of 200. The Mint officers are allowed a deviation of 12 grains in about fifty sovereigns; but they generally work within half of this amount of error; and if the groups of sovereigns are correct within the prescribed limits no closer weighing is adopted. In the transactions between the Bank and the public, however, matters must be treated in more detail.

It is no satisfaction to Smith to know that, if his sovereign is light, Brown has a correct one, and Jones a heavy one, so that therefore the Bank is just in the aggregate. Each one demands that his sovereign should be of proper weight. Hence arises an important part of the daily routine at the Bank. Mr. Cotton was led to the conception of his beautiful machine by observing the injustice which the Bank sometimes unconsciously inflict on its customers. Sovereigns which were issued from one counter at the Bank as being of full weight, were refused at another counter as being light. The scales may not have been equally delicate, or the liability to error on the part of the weighers may not have been exactly equal, furnishing us with another curious illustration of the principal already pointed out to our readers of "Personal Equation." An expert weigher will weigh about 700 sovereigns in an hour by the old balance; but the agitation of the air by the sudden opening of a door, the breathing of persons near the apparatus, the fatigued state of the hand and eye of the weigher, all lead to minute errors.

Mr. Cotton having determined on the plan of a machine which should be quicker, easier, and more exact than the ordinary gold balance, procured the services of Mr. Napier to put his views into a practical form, and the result is entirely satisfactory. The machine is delicate, pretty, and light. There is, in the first place, a small vertical tube, in which a pile of twenty or thirty sovereigns is placed, in single column. The lowermost sovereign rests upon a moveable plate; when a handle is turned by the attendant the plate moves sideways, and the sovereign is brought upon an exquisitely sensitive balance. If the weight is correct, a little lever, arm, or pusher, gives the edge of the sovereign a smart blow and drives it off into a box; but if the weight be deficient, even in the most minute degree, another pusher strikes the sovereign on a different side and drives it into another box. As the handle is continued in motion, two or three sovereigns may be in different stages of the weighing process at the same time.

As the Bank of England does not take cognizance of gold coin which are too heavy (perhaps the Mint authorities do not give them occasion for so doing) the machine Mercury seperates sovereigns into two groups, the full and the light; and although its precision is most exquisite it does not indicate by how much the light sovereign is deficient. It, is therefore only by actual trial that the delicacy of the machine has been tested, if a difference of even a hundredth of a grain existed between the two sovereigns it is said that this machine would detect it. On a rough average, 30,000 sovereigns pass over the Bank counter every day; each machine can weigh 10,000 sovereigns in six hours; and there are six machines, so that the Bank can weigh all its issues of gold by these means and have reserve power to spare. One of these machines is adjusted for half-sovereigns. Between 1844 and 1848 there were forty-eight million gold coins weighed by these machines at the Bank, and bankers and the public generally place undoubting reliance on the correctness of the process. Each machine requires an hour's cleaning once a week. They cost about £200 each, and are said to be free from liability to disarrangment. Besides satisfying the Bank, the bankers, and the public, these machines save £1,000 a year to the Bank in weighers wages.

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A Sporting Man Used Up.—On the Boston express train for New York the other evening were two sporting men from the "hub," who, as the cars started from the depot in this city, made a great disturbance concerning a seat in the car which they occupied, frightening many ladies and causing much excitement. The train was stopped at the foot of Asylum street, and the roughs were invited to get off. This they refused to do, and officers Ryan, Darling and Crane being near by and hearing the loud talk, proceeded to render the passengers assistance. Officer Ryan entered the car first, when he was immediately confronted by one of the sports, who drew off to strike him, not knowing the man he had to deal with. The officer parried the blow, and sent one in return, which completely demolished the fellow, and he became as docile as a lamb. He was removed to the station house, where he anxiously inquired who the man was that hit him. Sid. Cowles informed him that it was a little chap they kept for such occasions named Ryan. "What, is he the one who knocked Jim Coburn, the fighter?" asked the representative of the "hub." "The same," was the reply. "Well, all I can say is, I'd rather have Heenan hit me than have him."—Hartford 'Courant.'

A Body which has been in a Vault for a Month Still Warm.—The following is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable cases that we have heard of, and is creating considerable excitement among parties who have witnessed what we are about to relate: On the 5th of February last, Michael King, aged about 17 years, was killed at Oakland, by being struck on the head with a stake, which was drawn from the ground by an unruly horse. Two days after the fatal accident, and when the body was about to be buried, the relatives of King thought that they noticed evident signs of life, and the body was removed to the house, where it was kept for several days. A report got into circulation at the time to the effect that the body had come to life. After keeping the body several days it was removed to the lower graveyard and placed in a vault, where it now is, and it has been visited by hundreds of our citizens. The body retains its natural appearance, and is limber and warm after being in the graveyard one month. We have heard no reason assigned for this wonderful phenomenon.—Louisville 'Democrat,' March 9th.

Popular Fallacy.—That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurtful, especially to persons of poor health; although the vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act upon an empty stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery. Entire families who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exception from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

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

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DURING THE MINING SEASON the undersigned will be prepared to execute Surveys and transact a General Agency Business. JOHN MORRIS,
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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications must be accompanied by the real name and address of the writer, not necessarily with a view of publishing the same, but as security for his good faith.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

By the arrival of the Express yesterday afternoon we are put in possesion of late telegraphic dispatches and files of newspapers from below, giving the most growing and encouraging accounts of the richness of the diggings in the Big Bend country, that have yet appeared concerning them. If all accounts are to be credited, the richness and extent of the mines will even compare with those of California in its palmiest days. We have rumors of new creeks being struck which prospect as well as any yet known. Of claims being held at $10,000, and many other rumors which we sincerely hope may prove correct. It is reported that men are stampeding from all quarters to the new El Dorado, that the U. S. troops even at Fort Colville had deserted and gone to the Big Bend mines. That the steamer "Forty-Nine" had arrived at Death Rapids and landed her passengers successfully, and had returned for another cargo. That 40 boats had got up the Columbia with provisions and miners and many more were following. That flour was selling at Gold creek as low as 40 cents, in consequence of the fresh arrivals; that flour again was selling at Seymour for 16 cents per pound, and 60 cents per pound had been offered and refused for packing over the mountains from the last named place to the Columbia. That it will be the month of June before animals can be able to cross the said divide, and that shippers of goods on the British Columbia side had ceased sending any more in that direction in consequence of the strong opposition maintained by the Oregonians in laying down articles on the mines at prices 100 per cent lower than can possibly be done by British Columbians at the present moment. It is said that Messrs. Dodge & Co., and Nelson & Co., have started goods for Cariboo that were intended for Big Bend, in consequence of their being unable to compete with the Oregon trade. This will be a heavy blow on our expected monopoly of the Big Bend trade. We hope, however, that when the trail is finished and the snow which now obstructs the passage over the divide disappears our merchants and traders will have a better show of competing with their neighbors across the border, who seem to have it all their own way just now.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

There are several companies about to resume operations on this creek for the summer. It is to be hoped that their attempts to find the continuation of the lead worked by the Kentuck co'y last summer will prove successful, as such a discovery would do much in encouraging fresh efforts to find good paying diggings on this extensive creek.

GROUSE CREEK.

It is said that a company having ground situated between the Discovery Company and the Short Bend Company have sunk a shaft to the depth of 25 or30 feet, and got a prospect of $7 to a few pans of dirt. They have started a tunnel from the creek.

ATTEMPT SUICIDE.—We learn that a man of the name of Steel, a mulatto, who kept a restaurant on Williams Creek, attempted to jump from the steamer as she was passing between the Sisters, on the way to Yale, but was prevented by the passengers. While the Reliance lay at Yale on Thursday he jumped from her deck into the river. A line was promptly extended to him, but he refused to avail himself of succor; two men put out in a boat, and succeeded in seizing the unhappy man as he made his appearance upon the surface for the third time, and brought him on shore, where he received proper attention.—'British Columbian.'

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the CARIBOO SENTINEL.)

Quesnelmouth, May 8th, 1866.—It has just leaked out that a company of eight Chinamen have been making a good thing on Canon creek, which empties into the Fraser about 65 miles above this place. They commenced prospecting at the mouth of the creek last fall, but did not strike any very good prospects until they had travelled three days up stream. At that point they took out about $5,000 in twenty-five days, when they were obliged to suspend work on account of the weather. During this spring they took out $2,000 more. One nugget taken out weighed $150, and several others from $50 to $75. The diggings are reported shallow—pay having been taken out two feet below the surface. A number of Chinamen have already started for these diggings, and two boat loads more will leave tomorrow for the same locality. A white man in town got good prospects on that creek two years ago, but has been unable to return and prospect fully for want of means. Kwong Lee & Co.'s branch establishment in this town have already sent down about $3,000 worth of the gold from Canon creek.

Mr. John Calbraith, of Sunnyvale Ranch, near Soda Creek, has 150 acres of spring wheat which is already two inches above ground.

The steamer Enterprise now leaves here on Thursdays and Saturdays. Weather very fine.

Lytton, May 11th.—Mrs. Hau ler nearly met with a very serious accident; she went out yesterday in company with her husband on horseback to visit their farm, about two miles from Lytton, and it seems when passing thro' a gate her dress caught and she was pulled from her horse, but happily for her the horse was quiet and she escaped unhurt, but badly frightened.

J. F. McWorthy, Esq., from San Francisco, passed up to-day on his way to Cherry creek.

Dr. Burnett, the only medical man here, is lying seriously ill from the effects of hard drinking; he is not expected to recover; Dr. Brouse has been in attendance, he says the case is doubtful as he will neither eat or drink.

A miner has just arrived here on his way down sick reports things encouraging in the mines and provisions plentiful and cheap; the people are very anxious to know what the Government intends doing towards hurrying the trails from Seymour into the mines.

The weather here is delightful; the snow is fast disappearing from the hills. The farms around look very well. Business brisk; large pack trains and teams pass through daily to the mines, and everything looks gay; stages arrive here every day crowded with passengers.

San Francisco, May 11th.—Steamer 'Constitution,' for Panama, sailed to-day, carrying 350 passengers and $350,096 in treasure.

Certificate of incorporation of California and Idaho Stage and Fast Freight Co'y has been filed in County Court. The company propose to run a line of coaches and fast freight waggons from Chico, Cal., to Boise City, via Susanville and Ruby City. Capital, $470,000, divided into 250 shares. Trustees, John Mullan, John T. Sheoff and George Birusby.

Supervisor Terry yesterday received a dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H. announcing purchase of four Amosking Fire Engines, hodered by the board of Supervisors, to be shipped by the steamer, which leaves New York to-morrow.

Gold, May 8th, 126½; exchange, 109½; greenbacks, 78½ to 79½.

Yale, May 11th—A man arrived from Seymour last night, states that three new creeks have been discovered, one of them a few miles from French creek, called Green creek, said to be richer than French creek; have taken out $7 to the pan. Jim Black reached Yale yesterday direct from Seymour.

The steamer "49" had left for another load. A party of four men, with George Weaver, had gone up the Columbia River prospecting. It was expected the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer would be launched yesterday. The passengers by the last trip of the 'Oregon' reached Seymour in 11 days from California by Barnard's fast stage from Yale. It is expected when the steamer is running on the lakes that passengers can make the trip in 8 days from San Francisco to Seymour.

Henry Evans, of Oregon, died on 1st April at Seymour.

Market prices at Seymour: Flour, 16 @ 18 cts.; bacon, 62½ cts.; beans, 20 cts.; sugar, 37½ cts.; tea, $1; coffee, 87½ cts.; butter, $1; and all other goods in proportion.

MR. F. LAUMEISTER recieved yesterday from the Colonial Secretary, an answer to the petition signed by the miners and merchants of Cariboo, respecting the injuries accuring to mining interests from prolonged and complicated litigation, which was presented to the Administrator of the Government last winter; which our want of space prevents us from publishing in this mornings issue.

We observe by late Victoria papers that the 'Daily Evening Post' has ceased to exist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Amstead, William			
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Baker, Charles W.		Bose, J.	
Barret, Thomas	(2)	Buchanan, James	
Berford, H. B.		Byrne, James	
Boardman, George W.			
Carter, Vincent	(2)	Clarke, Alexander	
Charra, John		Chynhall, John	
Clingan, Thomas		Conklin, John	
Cameron, John A.		Conklin, John H.	
Davis, William		Dow, William T.	
Dixon, J. W.			
Erskine, W. H.			
Ford, James		Franklin, Julius	(2)
Fortune, H. L.	(2)		
Gilbert, James		Glendening, Archibald	
Gilfillan, James		Grosser, H.	
Hathaway, G. P. Jr.,	(2)	Howells, Isaac	
Hazen, Fredrick O.	(4)	Hunt, George	
Herser, F. W.			
Innes, James			
Job, Jonathan		Jones, Andrew	
Kersey, S. T.	(3)		
Lawrie, Thomas	(8)	Lipsett, Isaac	
Lewis, John W.			
Marshall, J. S.		McGregor, George	
Melross, William T.		McKinon, Charles	
Morris, Joseph		McLean, Archibald	
McCarthy, D. J.		McQueen, Duncan	
Orchard, Nath.			
Parsons, Charles		Pierce, George	
Palmer, Gideon		Preston, George	
Redgrave, S.		Robertson, John	
Reeves, E.		Robinson, James A.	(2)
Richley, George		Ryan, F. W.	
Riordan, James			
Seymour, Charles		Smith, Joseph	
Samson, John		Stevens, John C.	
Shyner, Mrs.	(2)	Stewart, Archibald B.	
Vaughn, W. D.		Vieth, George A.	(3)
Whitcomb, H. M.	(2)	Wood, Silas	
Wilson, James			
yerxa, Chisley	(2)		

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Lindley, D. B.

JOHN BOWRON,
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MRS. CLUNES begs to inform the Miners of Williams Creek, Lowhee Creek, Grouse Creek and Van Winkle that she intends giving a Benefit Ball and Concert, on the 24th of May, the best ever given on Williams Creek, when she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. MARY A. CLUNES.

In the matter of the Estate of Seligman Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above named Estate, are requested to forward a statement of the same (duly verified) to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next, or they may be deprived of the first dividend.

Dated at Victoria, the 5th day of April, 1866.

JOHN WILKIE, } Assignees.
F WEISSENBURGER, }

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE POST OFFICE

will, until further notice, be kept at the

LIBRARY IN CAMERONTOWN,

and Mr. JOHN BOWRON will be the Acting Postmaster.

WM. GEO. COX,
J. P.

Richfield, B. C., 1st May, A. D. 1866. 1m

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Richfield, May 5th, 1866. 1

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1866.

MONDAY, 14th May, 1866.

The markets are still unchanged since last report.

The article of Candles have become entirely exhausted however, and we don't suppose there is a box for sale on the creek.

Of Gum Boots, there are still a few left, selling at $25.

For the past week there has not been a pound of Beef or Mutton to be had on the whole creek, and all the butchering establishments have been shut up. Some sheep were reported on the way in yesterday.

The snow on the divide betwixt here and Van Winkle is so soft that unless advantage can be taken of some night of heavy frost (which we have not had for the past two weeks) to haul in goods, there will be but little got in before the 1st June.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Thursday 10th May, 1866.

Gallagher vs McDowell.—This was a suit for wages the amount being $47. The agreement between the parties was to the effect that plaintiff was to be paid wages when the gold came out of the claim, but as no gold had been taken out, the plaintiff had no claim against defendant. Judgement for defendant.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, about noon, as Mr. Shaw—who has been engaged during the winter sleighing in goods from Quesnelmouth—was riding along the road from Barkerville to Camerontown, and when about 50 yards distant from the former place, his horse's foot became entangled with something on the road, which is out of repair at that place, and in trying to extricate it the horse stumbled throwing his rider and rolling over him broke his leg. It was a most miraculous thing that he was not killed, as there was a person on horseback immediately behind who, not having time to rein in his horse, jumped over both fallen horse and rider without doing any injury. The bone of the right leg is fractured in two places, and is what Doctors call a comminated fracture. The limb was set in the afternoon by Drs. Chipp and Bell and the patient is now doing well.

☞ Complaints have been freely uttered, and with good reason too, about the state of the road between Barkerville and Cameronton. Ever since the thaw set in the water from the mountain side has been running down on the road, and from the absence or entire obstruction of culverts has been and is ground-sluicing great portions of it, and making it in places unsafe for animals to pass over, in other pla es slides have occured which block it up completely. If we are rightly informed the contractor is bound to keep this road in repair for 12 months after the completion of the contract, we hope soon to see some action taken to have it repaired before any greater damage is sustained.

BED ROCK DRAIN.—We are happy to be able to chronicle the fact that from and after today three eight hour shifts will be kept steadily at work on the Drain. It is also intended to commence at once to pump out the Cariboo shaft and set another relay of hands to work at that point, in order to push the undertaking ahead with as little delay as possible. This looks like energy and a determination to have the work finished in time to admit of some benefit being derived from the Drain this summer yet.

WE deem it an act of justice to ourselves, to correct the error into which the editor of the 'British Columbian' has fallen, in stating in a late number of his paper that Mr. Wallace sold out his interest in the 'Cariboo Sentinel' for $600; the sum was far more than that mentioned which we can safely vouch for.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—In consequence of the scarcity of candles, we notice several persons are availing themselves of a large quantity of beef tallow accumulated by them during the winter and are now busy converting it into candles, which they sell readily at $1 ℔ lb.

WEATHER.—Symptons of a change in the weather could be noticed yesterday forenoon, which were soon followed by unmistakeable signs of a rainstorm. It rained rather heavily during the whole afternoon, and a little apprehension was being felt for a sudden rising of the creek.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—We would call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column of to-days issue, announcing the re-opening of the Pioneer Hotel Camerontown, on Saturday evening next, with a grand ball and supper to which all are invited to attend.

JUDGE BEGBIE'S decision in the chancery suit, Borealis Co vs Watson Co., is held over to our next issue.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

The Creek is beginning to resume its wonted appearance of summer activity, and in another week when the time of laying over expires, we expect to see every old claim at work in a fair way of taking out pay, with the exception of those in the neighbourhood of Barkerville, which will have to wait for the completion of the Bed Rock Drain. This has now reached the Lillooet ground and will be carried on rapidly thence by the members of the companies above. During the week the weather has been cool, which having checked the rise of the creek has been favorable to mining, and several additional companies have got fairly under way; on the whole the prospects for a good summers work we think never looked brighter than at present.

Above the canyon the companies which have been at work all winter still continue taking out pay, but the banks are not yet sufficiently thawed to allow hydraulic washing to commence, nor is there water yet in the Bed Rock Flume Comyany's ditch to enable them to do so; at the foot of the canyon the old Barns Tunnel Company which has been at great expense erecting a splendid aqueduct to bring the water of Black Jack Gulch across Williams Creek to the level of the top of the hill, has commenced ground sluicing, but they have not water enough yet to make much progress. Below them we find the Foster Campbell Company still hard at work building a strong bulkhead to keep the creek off their ground and running a drain round their shaft, they expect to get to work again in a few days, and having struck good pay in the high ground just before they were drowned out, they have great hopes of being quickly reimbursed for the heavy outlay they have been at during the winter. Below them none of the creek claims above the Caledonia can work on account of underground water; the Caledonia continues to work in a top streak taking out about 20 ounces per day, and has this week struck a good prospect in the Bed Rock Drain near their upper line. The Aurora and Davis claims on the hill side commenced work this week, the former washed up on Wednesday 135 ounces for 3 days work, the latter is getting some very good prospects of coarse gold, one piece we believe was picked up weighing over 3 ounces. The Watson Company adjoining the Davis continues to take out good pay; in the opposite hill the Morning Star Company continues running their tunnel, and have got their sluices ready to commence washing; the Surprise Tunnel below the Morning Star, is running in to strike the same channel through bed rock; the Grizzley Company has just got to work and also the Moffat, the latter struck a good prospect on Saturday in the gravel overhead it is now being demonstrated that these "top streaks" are to be found all through the creek and if the miners can trace a continuous lead in the gravel, it will take years yet to work out claims which have hitherto been prospected and worked only on the bed rock. The Bank and Nevada Tunnels are getting ready to wash; the Beauregard Company is prospecting, but has got nothing yet; the California Tunnel Company has got to work, with good prospects they are taking out now about 1 ounce per day to the hand, this company in view of a scarcity of water in the creek for hill claims has applied for the privilege of bringing a ditch of about six miles in length from Canadian Creek; the Last Chance Company commenced washing this week from their old shaft and cleaned up on Saturday in the neighbourhood of 30 ounces, they have also run an incline during the winter and will commence washing from it in a few days; the Neversweet Company have been drowned out of their new shaft, and will probably have to tap their ground from the Bed Rock Drain to enable them to work; the Cameron Company commenced work on Saturday in their new shaft on the west side of their ground where they have got a good prospect; the Raby Company have also been prospecting on the west side, and washed up 21 ounces on Saturday from the gravel, with only two picks working, this was got 150 feet across the creek from where the Dead Broke Company got out good pay, and if it turns out as expected to be a regular lead running through all their ground, the Raby Company will probably take out as much this summer as on any previous season, they are also making preparations to flume the lower part of their ground, and wash the top streak from the surface, an operation if successful will inaugerate a new mode of mining on the lower part of Williams Creek; the Dead Broke Company continues to take out good pay; further down on the creek but little is being done. The Priarie Flower Company got to work in their shaft this week and are taking out an ounce per day to the man, they have also struck a channel in their tunnel the richness of which they have not been yet ascertained, but they get good prospects in the top dirt, this promises to be a good and lasting claim. The Forest Rose Company are still at work running their tunnel through the Priarie Flower ground and are also commencing to work their front ground through their incline.

CONKLIN GULCH.

On Conklins Gulch the Ericcson and Sawmill Companies are engaged pumping out water, and the Reid and New Zealand Companies are getting ready to work; the United Company have struck a large channel in the hill on the north side which has raised the spirits of the owners of hill claims on that side.

STOUTS GULCH.

On Stouts Gulch the several companies which have struck pay expect to take out large returns shortly as soon as they get properly drained, a share in the Alturas Company was sold a day or two since for we believe $3,500.

VICTORIA CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, V. I., May 4th, 1866.

I promised to begin my letter with politics, and to revert to the termination of my last letter, I will give you a copious extract from, if not the whole, of the paragraph of a correspondent to a morning paper, who writes over the 'non de plume' of Monitor. It appears that the unfortunate member for Salt Spring Island, who against the advice of his friends and well wishers would occasionally go to the House of Assembly, Mr. Dennes, it seems, by a decisive vote turned the scale against Mr. Cochrane's newly introduced measure for the relief of Real Estate holders who had suffered and were to suffer by the operation of the law which condemned their property to be sold according to the Real Estate Amendment Act, 1862. As regards the validity of our worthy Sheriff's sales it is probably a moot point, as is pretty well put by Monitor, whether the clauses 13 and 14, as to notices, have been strictly or even at all complied with. I was going to say that the member for Salt Spring Island turned the scale against the somewhat unprecedented would-be legislation of Mr. Cochrane; and it is not the first time that the first named member has in a discussion of a critical nature caused matters to turn in favor of right against might, or worse, collusion, as witness his conduct on the Crown Lands question and others; so that I have heard it said by quite disinterested outsiders, "Well, I must say Dennes has given some splendid votes." But I have nothing to do with his defence; I am merely slightly alluding to his political career, without in the least excusing a man for neglecting his business for public duties, a folly very sadly rewarded, to say nothing of the loss of independence and respect experienced by a man no longer ballasted, as a sailor might say, with the property qualification so well calculated to keep him upright. Well, then, Mr. Monitor alludes to the strangulation of the proposed relief Bill for Real Estate defaulters, and thus visits its apparent author, in a choice string of vituperative epithets, which for gratuitous heartlessness and cowardly attack towards its victim, for he is powerless to reply, may be pronounced unparallelled: "But that a species of legislative rhinoceros who had been wallowing in professional and bankrupt mire, should be dragged from his filthy haunt and by being made to raise his dirty paw, determine the measure of coercion [he alludes to paying the taxes] seems to me most diabolical. It is indeed to be hoped that the man besotted with drink, begrimed with dirt, beggared in estate and reputation, branded by the Bench, and debased in the eyes of every decent man," &c. It is useless to continue, but such choice scurrility must be a treat even in Cariboo—I mean must offer entertainment, as for hurting the object of it, it must far more injure the writer. I wonder if he ever pondered over the expression, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

The era of wonders is exemplified even in politics. Mr. McClure on the ensuing day (I will not say, but the period astronomically so called) spoke for 22 consecutive hours so they say, but I am a little sceptic; the case seems too similar to that of the boy when asked if he snored of a night, that he never staid awake to see. Now it is more than doubtful if any one man staid awake through that livelong night of 24th April "to see" if McClure talked incessantly for 22 hours. DeCosmos followed him for six hours. Gladstone's financial oratorical efforts must pall before this.

Closely connected with the political question is the successful termination of the telegraph scheme. All the details you will get from the papers. We have had quite an International Atlantic cable sort of rejoicing on a small scale, with the improvement that our scheme works at least and the other failed. At 2:30 25th April, we had communication with San Francisco, proof of which was afforded by receipt of news and messages from San Francisco, the previous days giving us results from New Westminster and Portland.

The 'Oregon' arrived on the 26th ult., with say 240 passengers, a small freight and further particulars of the unfortunate 'Labouchere.' Capt. Mouat and numerous Victorians arrived as passengers. The lost steamer was sold, it appears, for $385 "as she might be found," I presume in depths unknown. Dame Rumour has it she was afloat eight hours after striking. But it is the old story of bachelors' wives and old maids' children. Every man out of danger, and no call on his coolness and presence of mind, and out of reach of any speculation of unavoidable accidents, every man, I say, who had nothing to do with it could always have behaved much better than the Captain and those who had.

As a clencher to the nail pretty well driven home on our mail communication system, comes the loss of the steamer 'European,' of the Royal Mail line from England to Aspinwall, with loss to native and Europeans of about 50 lives, and an immense destruction of property, all brought about by that frightful and hitherto unheard of agent, nitro-glycerine. It would appear that those who ship it, and who are and must be thoroughly aware of its atrocious powers, are really guilty of serious crime. They are simply sending as freight 10,000 horse power infernal machines, the very idea of which would have raised, no doubt, to a frenzy of delight the minds of Orsini and friends. To think that a little nitric acid with a small quantity of pure oil or grease shall become perfectly unapproachable, and at mere percussion blow up past recognition anybody and anything within its baneful influence. To mine indeed! could one only get on the right side, give me by all means such an agent to move the world, far beyond and ahead of Archimedes' lever.

Mr. C. B. Young on Friday, 28th was duly elected, and yesterday took his seat and the oaths as member of the House of Assembly, the nomination having taken place the day before, the total number of votes polled for him was 159; his only opponent was Mr. Ring. The latter stood high with a great many electors, though his total number of votes being only 37 he retired early. But really when a gentleman, though he does come rather late into the field, does not take much trouble personally, and follows too strictly the economical precedent set by John Stuart Mill, who because he is great, can afford to do it. I say, then, that he cannot in his own mind be very sanguine of success. Comparison has been made in the papers of the total number of votes polled at this election with that stirring election of DeCosmos and McClure vs Sproat and Young. They say that the total free port vote then was 163 only, and Mr. Young himself received 20 votes less than in 1865. This seems to me all beside the question; the election of Ring vs Young or vice versa, was no test question; the number of voters through depopulation, disqualification, &c., was much less, and last nor least, the feeling uppermost in most minds, I take it was that for the remnant of the session, and in view of the, to speak mildly, extraordinary conduct of many of our legislators, within the House and out, was of great apathy in the late political contest.

An inquest or regular inquiry is to be held on the loss of the Labouchere with Her Majesty's mails on board. The Rifle Volunteers have had another benefit at the theatre, which resulted in a net profit of $200 to their funds. Just now the latter require a little propping up; on an outside view of the matter, there are two improvements about their management which occur to me. A small contribution of one dollar per head from each member of both companies would not be felt by them and be of vast importance, and further, in view of the extra opportunities of (I will not say showing off) being present at many festive gatherings, to which they find admittance as musicians, the band ought, I think, pay one half the cost of their uniforms, they have the usual privileges of other members of the corps; and the time required for practice, does not, I should imagine amount to more than the usual drill hours of ordinary members.

The fire companies as usual had their parade in the open air, about 140 of the three companies with the usual apparatus in speck and span order, and headed by the Rifle Corps Bands in their own uniform, about 15 in number, the brilliant shirts with the really showey standards and the very creditable muster in point of numbers, had a fine effect. They occupied a very considerable stretch of the street; and stood on two occasions, I believe to be photographed by Mr. Gentile; the usual terpsichorean finale was put to the day.

A new rock has been discovered in the harbour, in which the Russian vessel Cæsarwich got aground on May 2nd in trying to leave the harbour; after some considerable trouble and a delay of 5 or 6 hours she got off and left for Sitka.

The Oregon after leaving New Westminster proceeded to Nanaimo whence she is hourly expected, she had to take on board over 400 tons of coal and was besides beached to clean her bottom. We are looking for the California next.

SPARRING EXHIBITION.—We understand this entertainment came off on Saturday evening last, at Camerontown, and was well patronized by the lovers of the manly art: the affair passed off very satisfactorily and was the source of some little profit to the manager.

NO DORG TO LOVE.

No dorg to love, none to kress,
How can I ever my sadness ekspress?
Chunck is defunct, ded as a nale,
Hushed is his barkin, and still is his tale;
Oh, such a tale, white on the end,
Opht did he chase it with wiggle and bend;
Chase it with hope, twisting around,
Till overcum he r-posed on the ground.
Now he's ekstinct, ded as a nail,
Where am his bark and the wag of his tale?

In dreams alone, poor Chunck I see,
Swigging his milk or else scratching a flea,
'Tis but a dream, waking I weep,
For under 2 feet of ground does he sleep.
Oh, blissful purp, onst full of pla,
Haven't I fed you day after day?
Given you milk, given you broud,
Given you manl a pat on the head?
Now you're ekstinct, ded as a nale,
Where am the bark and the wag of your tale?

No dorg to luv, nun to kress,
Vainely I strive the sad tears to repress,
"Why did ye die?" sadli I mond,
Was it from pizen or swallowin a bone?
No waggin tale, no beamin eye,
Ansers the question, or gives a repli,
Was it a fit—stoppaje of breth?—
Eat in 2 much the sad cause of your deth?
Still not a word, ded as a nale,
Dim is his eye, stilled forever his tale.

A ROUGH HONEY-MOON.—A short time since an athletic young farmer, in the town of Waynesboro, took a fair young girl, all bathed in blushes, from here parents, and started for the first town across the Pennsylvania line to be married, where the ceremony could be performed without a license. The happy pair were accompanied by the sister of the girl, a tall, gaunt, sharp-featured female of some thirty seven summers. The pair crossed the river, were married, and returned to Wellesville to pass the night. People at the hotel where the wedding party stopped observed that they conducted themselves in rather a peculiar manner. The husband would take his sister-in-law, the female aforesaid, into the parlor and talk earnestly to her, gesticulating wildly all the while. Then the tall female would put her foot down, and talk to him in an angry and excited manner. Then the husband would take his fair young bride into a corner; but he would no sooner commence talking to her than the gaunt sister would run in between them, and angrily join in the conversation. The people at the hotel ascertained what this meant about nine o'clock that evening. There was an uproar in the room which had been assigned to the newly married couple. Female shrieks and masculine 'swears' started the people in the hotel and they rushed to the spot. The gaunt female was pressing against the door of the room, and the newly married man mostly undressed, was barring her out with all his might. Occasionally she would kick the door open far enough to disclose the stalwart husband in his gentlemanly Greek slave apparel.

It appears that the tall female insisted upon occupying the same bed with the newly married pair, that her sister was favorably disposed to the arrangement, and that the husband had agreed to it before the wedding took place, and now indignantly repudiated the contract.

"Won't you go away now, Susan?" said the newly married man, softening his voice.

"No," said she, "I won't so there!"

"Don't you budge an inch," cried the married sister within the room.

"Now—now, Maria," said the young man to his wife in a piteous tone. "don't go to cuttin' up in this way; now don't."

"I'll cut up as much as I wanter!" she sharply replied.

"Well," roared the desperate man, throwing the door wide open and stalking out among the crowd, "jest you two women put on your duds and go right straight home, and bring back the old man and woman, and your grandfather, who is nigh on to a hundred bring 'em all here and I'll marry the whole cumbeodle of 'em and we'll all sleep together."

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the tall female taking a room. Wellesville is enjoying itself over the sensation.

SERVING OUT AN ACTOR.—It was on the Bristol stage that the eminent tragedian, Macready, commenced playing those despotic pranks which ever afterwards made him so unpopular among his brethren of the boards. I recollect several instances of these. In one of his parts—I forget which—Mr. Macready was in the habit of violently grasping the shoulder of another actor named Barton. Mr. Barton at last ventured to remonstrate with him. Mr. Macready muttered something about 'he didn't know what he was doing in the passion of the moment,' and surly walked away. But on that very evening he repeated the grievance. The next day Barton got his wife to sew a pincushion inside the shoulder of his coat-sleeve, with plenty of pins in it, stuck up, porcupine fashion, the points the wrong way. The play was repeated. At the usual crisis Macready was as energetic as ever. Down came his hand with great violence on Mr. Barton's shoulder, and the great tragedian felt more than 'the pricking of his thumbs,' for when he removed his hand (which he did not, spite of the torture, until the part rendered it necessary) his palm was bloody and sore. He never grasped that actor's shoulder afterwards. Again, Macready never hesitated in spoiling another actor's points so that he made his own. When he was on the stage no one's interests were to conflict with his. He had repeatedly marred the intended hints of a certain actor, who determined to have revenge, and he had it in this way: Macready was playing 'Macbeth;' when he commenced the soliloquy, 'Is this a dagger I see before me?' the injured actor, who had ascended to the 'flies,' dropped down before his face an enormous German sausage transfixed with a skewer. The reader may imagine the roars of the audience, and the rage of the Thane of Cawdor.

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