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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1866.

BIG BEND.

From Mr. Sneddon, who arrived here on Thursday last from McCullochs or Clemens creek, which he left on the 2nd inst., we gather the following particulars: The company to which our informant belonged, located some ground about 14 miles above the mouth of the creek. Three of them worked with sluices for about two weeks and washed out a small pit from which they obtained $17; but he says the ground that they worked was not a fair test for the creek, as it partook more of the nature of a canon than the ground a short way above which was flatter, and as he understood those who were working there were making wages. Two men washed out in three days some 8 ounces. The ground is all staked off from end to end of the creek, but the snow, which is five feet deep, is a great drawback to mining at present.

On French creek the pay has been hitherto found on the high benches and bars, the main channel of the creek has not yet been reached on account of water. Quite a little town is being built at the mouth of French creek. Very little mining is going on here yet.

At Wilson's Landing, which is about 8 miles from McCullochs and 11 miles from French creek, flour was selling at 35 cts. ℔ lb. There was a great scarcity of gum boots.

There is considerable snow on the divide between Seymour and the Columbia, although it is disappearing fast.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CARIBOO SENTINEL."

SIR,—Can you tell me why gold decreases in value? Last year either of the Banks at Williams Creek paid me $16 75, and as high as $16 87½ per ounce for dust from this vicinity—and now, after the tax of 50 cents is abolished, they still stick to the old price of $16 75. Perhaps the great quantities of gold obtained from here overstocks the market. I have been here since '62, and this gold has never been worth less than $17 per oz.

Yours truly,
H. SHORLING.

Van Winkle, May 16th, 1866.

[We have made enquiry with regard to the above, and find that the reason the Banks have made so little difference in the price of gold dust since the gold tax was abolished, is that they find that they were loosing money by giving the price of last year. Lightning dust is worth $16 50, Davis Creek $17, Burnes and Nelson $16 75.—ED. C. S.]

RUINED BY THE WAR.—The 'New Orleans Crescent' tells the following story:—A relic of the past is seen in a man bearing upon his face and body the impress of many years. This man walks the streets daily, bearing the marks of misfortune, amid the friends he had known in years, but with an appearance so changed, one can hardly recognize in him the Mercutio of the Crescent City, the [illegible] witty gentleman, who was at one time the very leader of fashion. Seedy habiliments, a bent body, and a wrinkled face, have nearly obliterated all that was familiar in the past. Inheriting a great fortune, he increased it largely by marriage, and from his profession at the bar had an income of forty or fifty thousand dollars a year, and received a single fee of sixty thousand dollars upon a claim on real estate in the lower part of the city. This wealth he scattered with princely generosity and royal profusion. He was a Lucullus at home, and his hospitalities aspired to all the magnificence of the ancient Roman nobleman. In 1857 he gave a single soiree that cost twenty-five thousand dollars, and which exceeded in splendor anything ever before known here. The very floor on which the dancers moved was covered with scenic paintings, the work of the most accomplished artist then in New Orleans; and in the saloon, where gaming tables were arranged, stood two baskets—one filled with bank notes and the other with gold—for the use of those guests who were unfortunate with the fickle goddess. This dispenser of this gorgeous hospitality is now dependent upon his relations. He takes his loss with Christian resignation, and does not fly from the world and rail against it, like Timon of Athens, but moves through the world with a pleasant and urbane manner, as if he had still the princely fortune at command. Such cases as this are common since the war.

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

A MAGIC UMBRELLA.—The Gazette de France devotes two of its columns to the new and startling discovery of an umbrella, the cover of which instead of being of the texture of Robinson Crusoe's, or of alpaca, or silk, is of the last material any one would guess, namely rain itself. The writer goes on to say:

Any one who was passing, like myself, between two and three o'clock on the road between Sourdes and Perouse, must have noticed a person, who, although unknown in the country attracted universal attention. The rain was pouring down in torrents. He held a cane about ten inches above his head the rain falling on this magic wand, spread out in the form of an umbrella under which M. Drulep, the inventor, walked perfectly sheltered from even a drop of water. M. Drulep will not as yet solve this mysterious problem; but the marvellous effect produced by this stick is reported to be due to a new application of electricity, and that M. Drulep's stick acts on the principle of the well known tourniquet electrique.

A DIAMOND NECKLACE.—What will the future have to tell, what associations to evoke in connection with the magnificent gift which the Russian Czar is preparing for his wife? The story of this necklace is to commence now with the collection of the gems. It is to have no antecedents; the diamonds, to be worthy of the imperial wearer, are to be all new, cut, polished, set for the purpose for which they are designed. The present time is assisting at the most magnificent heirloom the world has ever seen. For the future is its history. Will it be as various, as eventful, as mysterious as that of the Mountain of Light? laden with the immemorial traditions of oriental greatness, the boast of a conquering dynasty, the pride of a superb sovereignty, the spoil of war, the trophy of successful traders, the gift of British subjects to their queen.

STRUCK FROM THE ROLLS.—The painful duty of striking the name of a Solicitor from the rolls of the Court was for the first time performed yesterday by Mr. Woods, the Registrar. The person whose name was struck off lately represented Salt Spring Island in Parliament, and the sentence was carried out for repeated acts of contempt towards the Court. Who can help sympathizing with the wretched man in his disgrace; but towards the men who took advantage of his weakness to convert him into a pliant tool, there can be but one feeling—profound contempt.—'Victoria Chronicle.'

SWINDLING A BROTHER-IN-LAW.—Jarrard is a clever fellow—rather too clever in fact; and though he works hard, he seems to be behind hand all the time. Jarrad has a sister. She got married. Jerrad was asked how he liked his brother-in-law. Said he 'I don't like him sir; he's a mean man.' Being pressed for his reasons for not liking him, he replied reluctantly, 'Well I will tell you; he swindled me clean out of five pounds; isn't that reason enough?' Jerrad's friends wanted to know how he swindled him. 'Why sir, he promised to lend me five pounds, and he did'nt do it—that's how!! and all who knew Jerrad acknowledged that it was barefaced swindling, and nothing else.

THE UNIVERSAL PRACTICE of mixing Chicory and other adulterátives 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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6 JOHN BOWRON.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1866.

THE CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

We have been much edified by the perusal of an article in the British Columbian, on the the subject of the two hospitals, at Williams Creek and New Westminster, and the comparative cost of the patients at the respective institutions, which appeared in that journal on the 2d inst. We regret to find that the editor, in his anxiety to make everything connected with New Westminister a pattern for the rest of the world, has seized with avidity upon a subject that would have been better left alone unless the whole of the facts of the case had been fully stated.

He states, what is true, that the amount of Government aid to the Cariboo institution for last year is £1057, being at the rate of $270 per head for the number of patients under treatment, whereas the amount of public money expended for the New Westminster Hospital is only £761 10s. 11d. during the same period, or at the rate of $42 and a fraction per head in proportion to the number of patients to whom aid was extended at the institution of the British Columbian capital. In order to make the matter more intelligible to our benighted fellow citizens in this part of the Colony, we will glance at the facts as they exist.

The commodious Hospital here was built entirely by the miners themselves, without any Government aid, and supported by them until 1865, when Governor Seymour doubtless conceiving that the miners had quite enough of burdens to bear in proportion to their gains relieved them of the task, and the institution has since been entirely under Government control. That the charity would have retained all its efficiency had it remained dependent on the generosity of the miners no one, who like ourselves has lived amongst them for many years, can doubt. Their warm sympathy with the unfortunate is the same all over the world; and the very numerous instances which have occurred on this creek and neighbourhood in which the sufferers were not only tended with all the care and kindness they could have received in the bosom of their own families, but were provided with the means of travelling to their homes; sometimes at a great distance from Cariboo. How contemptible then is our contemporary's insinuation, that the amount of public money contributed by the Government to the respective institutions, arises from the absence of volunteer aid on the part of the miners; and the cool suggestion of the imposition of an additional dollar on the mining license, in order to keep pace with New Westminister benevolence. What next!

It is true, that patients cost more here, than at New Westminister, but it must be remembered, that no out door relief is afforded here at all, and that as assisrance is not extended by the institution except in extreme cases, (cases requiring three times the care on the average necessary for the Columbian hospital patients, also that medicines and remuneration to the doctor and steward, are all so much more costly here than in the Capital. We are informed by Judge Cox, who has had the management of the institution under his care ever since it came into the hands of the Government, that the monthly expenses for medical attendance and steward's wages alone, amounts to $270, irrespective of all the other incidental expenses necessary for carrying on the establishment, whether there is one or more patients to be attended to. We are well aware that the public feel an interest in knowing how and in what manner the funds are expended, in an institution of this description, and it is usual with the directors at the end of every year to render a full statement of accounts shewing the receipts and expenditures in detail, which is published for the information of all. With the affairs of our hospital we are left in the dark. This no doubt arises from the circumstance of its being under the direction of the Government, whose characteristic proneness to delay in all matters where the public have a deep interest is well known. Had a proper statement of accounts been made public as it ought to have been, we would not now be called on to answer our contemporary's article.

We have no desire to cavil about the cost of maintaining institutions which have for their object the amelioration of the condition of suffering humanity, but we do insist on making every individual in the Colony contribute their just share towards it, and not as our worthy contemporary suggests compel miners, by a special tax, to support their own Hospital and at the same time contribute through the general revenue to that of New Westminster. We have no wish to disparage the Royal Columbian Hospital, as we believe it has been the means of alleviating a great amount of suffering since its establishment, but we cannot permit its merits to be extolled at the expense of our own.

By our telegraphic report we are informed of the result of the trial of the case Waldron vs O'Rielly at Lillooet, on the 11th inst. It would appear that after several witnesses were examined, the Court intimated that if a verdict was given for plaintiff, it would be set aside on the ground of insufficiency of evidence adduced to establish the fact that Deputy Sheriff Benrimo held written authority to act in that capacity from defendant. The report is rather brief, but as we understand it the plaintiff seeing the folly of taking further proceedings under the circumstances, wisely accepted a non-suit. It likewise reports that the inhabitants of Lillooet had held an indignation meeting for the purpose of giving expression to their feelings on the matter; and had decided on drawing up a petition to the Government, asking for the estsblishment of a Court of Appeal from the Chief Justice's decisions.

According to the ruling in this and the Eddy case, it would appear that we have had but one responsible Sheriff in the colony, and that individual residing in such a remote portion of the country, that his services were unavailable to all intents and purposes to the people of Lillooet. It must then be apparant that the acts of all those irresponsible persons who have been filling the offices of deputies are illegal, and whatever may have been done by them in that capacity, either for good or for evil, must be subject to the ruling of the Court.

It is needless to state that the feelings of this community are equally as intense on the subject as those of Lillooet, and although no public demonstration has yet been indulged in, still the indignation is none the less felt The greivances of the miners of Cariboo are of a far more grave character if possible than those above alluded to. The laws regulating the very property upon which their whole dependence is placed have been trifled with and set at nought, and placing them completely at the mercy of a high official, whose acts have overstepped the powers of the Legislature of the country. It is certainly high time for the miners of Cariboo to take some action for putting a stop to a repetition of those arbitrary and illegal decisions, given by the Chief Justice of British Columbia. Let them speak out & make their greivances known by a monster petition which should be signed by every man in the community, and have it at once laid before the Executive demanding immediate relief.

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"Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866."

NOTICE TO MINERS.

THE WILLIAMS CREEK BED ROCK FLUME AND DITCH COMPANY, LIMITED, call the attention of Miners to "The Williams Creek Flume Ordinance, 1866," a copy of which can be seen at their office, and hereby caution all persons not to trespass on any ground nor interfere with any rights and privileges therein granted to the Company.

E. A. WADHAMS, Secretary.

Richfield, 16th May, 1866. 4-2w

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All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his estate and effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. M. G. Phillips, Esq, the Official Assignee appointed by the said Court.

JOSEPH PARK,
Richfield,
Counsel for Petitioner.

Richfield, 17th May, 1866. 4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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AS TO THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE of ALEXANDER HARVY McNABB, from Norval, C. W., when last heard from was at Lillooet about to cross the mountains East. Parties who can give information will please communicate with John McNabb, Esq., Toronto, C. W., or Mr. J. H. Wright, Williams Creek. If the said A. H. McNabb applies to Mr. Wright he will hear of something to his advantage. 1-1m

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CARIBOO MARKETS,

Prices remain steady at last quotations, as there has not yet been any great influx of population to exhaust the winter stocks; it is believed fresh goods will be got in before any extra demand is felt. Candles have been scarce until the last few days—Nelson & Co's. train having arrived at Van Winkle with a general assortment of merchandise, they have been packing candles and gum boots over here by Chinamen; candles are now selling at from $1 50@$1 75 ℔lb.

During the last few days some 25 head of cattle and 46 sheep have been brought in. Beef is now selling at 25 @ 30 cts. and mutton at 35 @ 40 cts.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(Before W. G. Cox, Esq.)

Saturday, May 19th, 1865.

The Butcher Co'y, per J. McFarland, vs. T. Petrin and J. W. Powell.—This was a suit brought by plaintiffs to eject defendants from mining ground belonging to the Butcher Co'y.

J. McFarland sworn—Produced record of 28th May, 1863, showing that the co'y claimed 222 feet; re-record of 30th May, 1864, claiming for J. McFarland 50 feet and W. Blake 75 feet; re-record of 31st May, 1865, in name of J. McFarland, two full interests by purchase, and W. Blake and John Gallaher one full interest each, of 387 feet front, running to summit of hill, as hill claims. The Judge remarked that he could not sustain the last record, which purported to be a re-record of the ground under the head of hill claims. He would give the plaintiffs the benefit of their record of 30th May, 1864, which covers 125 feet. Plaintiffs non-suited. Each party, by agreement, to pay their own costs. Mr. Park for defendants.

James Orr vs. D. L. McArthur.—This was a suit for the ejectment of defendant from one full interest in the Sneddon Co'y, on Grouse Creek.

James Taylor sworn—Produced a Power of Attorney in his favor from the plaintiff, Orr, who is in another part of the colony. Objection was taken to this document on the ground that it was not witnessed nor legally executed, and could not be identified as being his act and deed.

Alex. Sneddon sworn—Went to the ground first in July last year, along with John Dunn; took up five claims and recorded them as hill claims, under the name of the Sneddon Tunnel Co'y; four men worked the ground up to the end of November last; Orr was not on the ground last summer; he was in Victoria, but paid assessments; I had verbal authority from him to take up the ground; never got an order to lay over the ground; Orr gave me $140 to be used on his account; sent word to him about the claim last summer; the present co'y got possession of the ground last January.

The Judge stated that this was a very hard case, but he had no other alternative from the evidence adduced but to non-suit the plaintiff; each party to pay their own costs. Mr. A. R. Robertson for defendant.

☞ Messrs. Parsons & Nelson's train got into Van Winkle on Thursday last. They made an attempt to come over the mountain, but could only get four miles out from Van Winkle, where the loads were deposited and packed in here by Chinamen. The goods brought in are principally sandles and gum boots. One of Messrs. Oppenheimer & Co.'s trains got in to Van Winkle on Friday, but there is no possibility of animals getting through here until the snow is shovelled from several portions of the trail. If the miners would only give a day's labor towards this object we would have trains in here without any further trouble, and they would undoubtedly be great benefiters by it.

Grand Ball.—Mr. W. Allan's Ball came off on Saturday evening last, at the Pioneer Hotel, Camerontown. It was well attended by ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the creek. The music was unexceptionable, and the dancing was kept up with unflagging zeal till a late hour. The supper and refreshments were all that could be desired, and the entertainment throughout afforded the greatest satisfaction to all present.

☞ Mr. Lee is still lying at the Blue Tent, and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injuries he sustained by being thrown from his horse while on his way up here; although he has not yet had the assistance of an M. D. still through the timely offices of some good Samaritan the leg had been set and is doing well.

☞ We observe that the Gold Commissioner has issued a notice intimating that all hill claims unworkable on the 21st inst., will be laid over to the 1st June, free of expense, by application at his office.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

Since our last weekly report there has been but little new to chronicle in the shape of new discoveries. Most of the claims then noticed are still at work, and yielding their usual returns. To-day all ground laid over last fall must be represented or become abandoned, so that there will be a great increase to working claims this week. There is now plenty of water, and before the week closes we doubt whether an idle man can be found on the whole creek who is able or willing to do a day's work. Even the Chinamen, who are daily flocking in, will be employed in the different claims more or less; the Raby Co,y, it is said, intend hiring 60 Celestials to work in their open cut. The snow is fast melting away, but not so rapidly as to create any undue increase to the waters of the creek.

Among the many companies taking out pay we note the following: The Moffat Co. washed up on Thursday 12 oz. and on Saturday 13 oz.—The Prairie Flower Co. washed up this week 100 oz.—The Adams Co. washed up for the week $1200,—The Aurora Co. are taking out good pay still, but we are unable to learn to what extent.

BURNS CREEK.

The Never Miss Co'y, in which the well known Billy Barker is interested, were working on this creek up to the 7th January, when they had to stop on account of water; they run a tunnel 70 feet into a bench some 6 feet higher than the level of the creek, and found such prospects as justify them in believing that when water can be had to wash they will make from $12 to $16 a day to the hand.—There will be at least six or seven companies at work on this bench during the summer.

ANTLER CREEK.

We learn that Mr. Jennings has commenced to run a tunnel into the bank near the Bed Rock Flume Co's. ground where he expects to find another channel. Below this point about two miles, some seven or eight companies are making preparations for working their ground.

Victoria Items.—An Indian prisoner, named 'Charlie,' committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap.—Capt. Stamp was unanimously returned for Esquimalt.—A writ for the election of a member for Salt Spring Island has been issued.—The Real Estate Tax Repeal Act and the Nanaimo Incorporation Bill have been killed by the Legislative Council.—The people of Victoria have petitioned to have the chain-gang employed in cleansing the gutters.—The Court of Enquiry concluded the reception of evidence in the Labouchere disaster on Thursday, the 10th inst., but the decision of the Court had not been rendered; from the evidence it would appear that the accident was attributable to the deviation of the compass, caused by iron work of the wheel-house.—The Phœnix Coal and Lumber Company have contracted with the California Steam Navigation Company to supply them with coal from the Fuca Strait mine.—Mr. Alston, Registrar General of Vancouver Island, returned by the 'California.'

☞ We understand that Mr. Shaw, the gentleman who had his leg fractured by falling from his horse a short time since, is now fast recovering. We were in error in stating that Dr. Bell assisted in setting the limb, it was Dr. Wilkinson.

☞ The Bed Rock Flume Co'y are busy cleaning the snow out of their water ditch from Jack of Clubs Creek, and expect to have water running in it to-day.

☞ Prof. Endt's musical and magical entertainment came off last evening. His tricks of slight-of-hand were very cleverly performed and drew frequent bursts of applause from the audience.

The Steam Subsidy.—Mr. Wallace informs us that he has made arrangement with the California Steam Navigation Company's steamers to run to this port under the Steam Subsidy arrangement of $1,500 per trip. The Sierra Nevada will be the next steamship to leave for Victoria, and the Active will follow. Should inducements offer, the company will run four steamers per month. The boats (with the exception of the Sierra Nevada, which draws too much water) under the new arrangement will go to New Westminister. The arrangement is not the most favorable that could be wished; but it is the best that could be made under the circumstances.—Victoria 'Chronicle.'

Launch.—We have the pleasure of informing our readers that the Hudson Bay Companys steamer Marten was launched on the 10th inst., and she is now at Savana's Ferry getting in machinery. It is expected that she will be making her first trip across the lakes at the time agreed upon with the Government. The company are deserving of praise for the expedition they have manifested in getting the steamer ready.—B. C. 'Tribune.'

☞ If you want good Coffee use Fell's.

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatch to the Cariboo Sentinel.)

New York, May 7th, 1866.—The latest dispatches (March last) from Canton state that the Imperial army obliged the rebels to give battle; conflict lasted two days, and all the rebels slaughtered or made prisoners. Imperial army being disbanded.

Farther Point, May 6th.—Steamer Peruvian arrived; advices to April 27th.

London, April 27th.—Consuls 88½; 5-20's. 20@21½. Amount of bullion in the Bank £830,000.

City of Washington overdue, had not arrived at Liverpool.

Attitude of Austria and Italy continues menacing; concentration of Italian troops causes a continuation of precautionary measures. Italy objects to disarming while Austria continues armament on the Italian frontier.

Halifax, May 8th.—Steamer China arrived, dates to 29th April.

Steamer Peruvian arrived at Liverpool on the 22nd, with passengers of the 'City of Washington,' which having disabled her machinery came into Liverpool under sail.

New York, May 10th.—Reform bill passed the House of Commons; majority 28,

Washington, May 11th.—Grand Jury U. S. Circuit Court brought in a true bill against Jefferson Davis for treason, and court adjourned to the first Tuesday in June, at Richmond.

New York, May 11.—Stephens, the Fenian head centre, arrived yesterday. Col. Omahony resigned his position as head centre of the Fenians this morning.

Quarantine officer reports one case of cholera. No deaths to-day. City unusually healthy.

Cache Creek, May 16th.—Almost a serious accident—As the Hon. Attorney General was riding along the Bonaparte, in allowing his horse to drink, the animal's foot slipped and threw his rider into the stream, he was only saved by catching hold of some branches. The hon. gentleman suffered nothing but a severe ducking.

Clinton, May 16th.—The case of Waldron vs. O'Rielly for $3,500, came off yesterday, at Lillooet. After some witnesses were examined, the Court, in reply to plaintiff's counsel, stated that if a verdict was given for plaintiff it would be set aside, as evidence was insufficient to prove that Benrimo was deputy sheriff with defendant's knowledge. Great indignation was manifested in Lillooet, and it is reported that a petition praying for the establishment of a court of appeal will be got up. Weather fine. Great quantity of freight going up.

Lytton, May 15th.—Mr. Geo. Coxon arrived here this evening. He reports that Judge Begbie held a Court, May 11th, at Lillooet. In the case of Waldron vs O'Reiley, plaintiff accepted non-suit on grounds of Benrimo being deputed by the Deputy Sheriff; the Deputy Sheriff not having the power to deputise the party was arrested illegally by Benrimo. The Fillibuster Company took out 10 ozs. for two days washing.—The crops look better this spring than Mr. Coxon has seen them at any time, and everyone is making great improvements.—Lillooet is looking more lively than it has for some time and money is more plentiful.

Nothing new at Lytton. Weather cold and wet.

Hope, May 18.—Another band of Chinamen started for the Similkameen mines to-day.

From a person who knows the mines well, we learn that on the Similkameen exists a false bed rock, as in many places in California. A rich streak of gravel underlies this false bed rock, and in California the richest diggings have been found in similar places. Our informant thinks they have cut through this bed rock and found rich gravel below it; this would account for such numbers going over the same ground. The Similkameen trail is to be opened immediately, and Mr. Allison left here this morning to make the necessary preparations for the work.

The weather has been very unpleasant for some days, and the river is still rising; it has reached 14ft. above low water mark.

Yale, May 18—Nothing of any interest in town—several mule trains and ox teams have left town within a day or two, loaded with freight for the Big Bend district, also Coxon's mule team left this morning for Soda Creek. Hudson Bay mule team arrived to-day from Savanas. It is expected the steamer Marten will be running by Tuesday or Wednesday next. Fraser river still keeps high and rising somewhat every day, considerable floating logs pass down. Weather cloudy, and raining most of the time.

Cache Creek, May 18—A good number of miners on the way back from Big Bend; they give a horrid account of it, and say that there can be no mining done there for nearly two months yet.

We have no Eastern news to report as the line is down.

☞ Edwin Forrest the renowned American tragedian, has arrived at San Francisco.

A Fearful Ride.—The Sacramento 'Union' of the 5th inst. says: Yesterday afternoon an exciting incident occurred near Agricultural Park, which, however, fortunately terminated without serious injury to the parties concerned. Major Beck, accompanied by Mrs. Kleinhaus, started for a ride in a buggy drawn by a span of colts. After going around the track several times and on reaching the G street entrance the horses turned to pass through the gateway so suddenly as to throw their driver out. Beck held on to the lines and for some time continued to speak them to induce them to stop. Neither his voice nor his weight had any effect, for the speed of the animals increased as they advanced toward the city. Mrs. Kleinhaus was unable to reach the lines, which were drawn down by the side of the buggy, and rested on the axles. She was of course greatly terrified, and her exclamations were sufficiently loud to be heard by all who were in the immediate neighborhood. A colored man, named Brown, on hearing the exclamations of both Beck and Mrs. Kleinhaus, and observing their danger, jumped in front of the horses and brought them to a halt. The Major had been drawn in this manner about two blocks, and having been dragged through one or two pools of mud he presented a rather unpresentable appearance. The right side of his face was badly lacerated and a considerable portion of the skin rubbed off; his shoulder was bruised and strained and his clothes were in bad plight. With these exceptions no damage of consequence was sustained, and after taking a survey of the situation he washed off a portion of the mud and blood from his face and drove home without further difficulty.

Sharp Practice.—Some time during the last year, a young sprig of the law was admitted to the New York bar. His father, a prudent old codger, gave him a hundred dollars to purchase a library of books, and told him that was all he could do for him at that time, but that with industry, prudence, and immediate enforcement of payment of all sums of money that might be his, he had no doubt he might get along. A few days after, the old man dropped into John's office, and borrowed fifteen dollars of the money he had given him, promising to pay it by twelve o'clock next day. 'All right dad,' said John; give me your memorandum.' The next day at twelve, pa did not appear; and John immediately served a writ upon him, and put a bailiff in his house just as the old man was sitting down to dinner, That is what we call an instance of sharp practice.

Special Permit.—A gentleman from New Westminister informs us that the American steamer Forty-Nine holds a special permit from the British Columbian Government to run in British Columbian waters for the period of one year from the date of the first trip. This permit will therefore expire on the 28th April, 1867.—'Vic. Chronicle.'

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THE HELL-BROTH LAKE OF MONO.

We have tasted many strange beverages, says the Reese River 'Reveille,' and imbibed numerous queer concoctions, but never anything so devilish—so uniquely nasty—as the water from Mono Lake. We found the other day a bottle of this "hell-broth" in the cabinet of Mr. J. R. Murphy, superintendent of the laboratory of the National Bank. We were in the pursuit of science, and found her with a vengeance.

Mono Lake is in California, near the base of the Sierra Nevadas, and its water is so highly impregnated with alkaline matter as to parch and burn the tongue on tasting it; wash your hands in it and the skin will shrivel unless immediately rinsed in fresh water. The lake has been most inaptly termed the "dead sea" of the west. It should be called the "live sea"—it is a sea of life, and is always lively from the most dreadful storms. It is true the lake contains no fish of any kind, yet its waters teem with animal life. This alkaline solution abounds with myriads of aquatic insects and animalculæ. They are first seen as a lava floating on the surface, then lower in the water in the form of animalculæ, and finally they sport in the shape of small grub-worms, swimming about in the manner of little fishes. The margin of the lake is strewed with their tiny carcasses, where they are driven by storms and piled up in ridges or mounds from one foot to three feet in height. Their remains emit a very unpleasant odor, over and around which continually swarm a peculiar fly, either feeding off the decomposing mass or depositing its ova. The lake affords fine feeding ground for innumerable water fowl, such as gulls, ducks, geese, brant, and swan, which remain in the neighborhood until spring, laying their eggs on the many islands in the lake. It is said that many of these birds have been shot and found with the webs of their feet eaten off by the corrosive quality of the water. The few Indians that now inhabit the country rround the lake, collect vast supplies of those aquatic grubs, and after drying them in the sun, roll them between stones until a white kernel falls out, which they mix with the flour of wild rye and roots, and devour as luscious morsels. The lake contains numerous islands, several of which have many boiling springs, sending up beautiful columns of steam. All of the islands present evidences of intense volcanic disturbance; on every side are to be seen the craters of those extinct fires, and lava and other igneous remains cover the ground with their fantastic forms. Numerous large streams flow into the lake, which has no apparent outlet. Though it is well sheltered by a succession of lofty mountain ranges encircling it, perhaps no more boisterous sheet of water can be found anywhere. Storms and hurricanes prevail full nine months of the year; they are not regular and continuous but occur in the most sudden and fitful fashion, without a moment's premonition, which renders any attempt to navigate it unpleasant if not hazardous. Near the southern extremity of the lake are the remains of three very remarkable volcanoes. Those three cone-shaped peaks rise to the height of fifteen hundred feet, presenting craters of great and variable depth, from which there once belched forth vast volumes of molten lava. Their sides, from summit to base, are even now covered with vast accumulations of debris, and offer a most inviting field to the curious and intelligent traveller. We are indebted to Mr. Murphy for these few interesting particulars of this wonderful lake of Mono, the infernal water of which has added to our already large stock of bitter experience.

A Shrewd way to get a Dinner.—The Omnibus of Naples relates a story of a man who found means to turn to account the popular apprehensions of poisoners which have prevailed there since the appearance of the cholera. The individual in question being exceedingly hungary, and having only a single coin of the value of a sou, laid it out in the purchase of powdered sugar, and as he passed by the stand of one of those open air cooks who make a kind pancake called frittalle, he dropped apparently by accident some of the sugar into the frying pan. He was instantly siezed by the bystanders as a poisoner caught in the act. He denied vigorously the truth of the allegation, and at last to prove his innocence offered to eat the contents of the pan. This proposition was accepted, and he accordingly dispatched the pancake with a relish, and then walked off well satisfied with the success of his trick.

Customs Receipts for the week ending Saturday, April 28, 1866: Duties, $6,329 37; harbor dues, $163 54; headmoney, $270; tonnage dues, $387 37. Total, $7,150 28. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 270.—'British Columbian.'

☞ The Yale road tolls for the month ending 30th April last, amounted to $5,414:89; the goods passed amounted to 541,489lbs; the receipts for the week ending the 5th inst., amounted to $2,647:52. This is a great increase on any previous week this season.—'B. C. Tribune.'

A Polite Irishman.—In a new England railroad car recently, the seats were all full except one, which was the next to a rough-looking Irishman, and at one of the stations a couple of evidently well bred and intelligent young ladies came in to procure seats, but seeing but one vacant, were about to go into a back car, when Patrick rose hastily and offered them his seat with evident pleasure. 'But you will have no seat yourself,' responded one of the young ladies with a smile, hesitating, with true politeness, as to accepting it. 'Niver ye mind that!' said Pat, 'Ye're welcome to't? I'd ride upon the cowcatcher till New York, any time, for a smile from such jintlemanly young ladies!' and retreated hastily into the next car, amid the cheers of those who had witnessed the incident.

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