





# THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1871.

## THE MAIL SERVICE.

With October, according to the present contract, the weekly mail service to Cariboo terminates; and, unless some arrangement is made otherwise, for the next five months we shall be isolated comparatively from the outside world, and obliged to be content with mails brought twice a month. We think, however, and the opinion we believe is universal, that under the Dominion Government our wants should be better provided for in this respect than under our former administration, and we therefore would urge upon the post office authorities the advisability of continuing the service for the winter at the same intervals as during the last summer. The contractors, no doubt, would be willing to make reasonable terms, and in common justice to the wants of so important a community the change should be adopted. So long as the matter was in the hands of an impoverished Colonial Government we could not expect better accommodation than we have had, but now that we are part and parcel of the Dominion we have every right to demand that we shall not be left in a worse position than our fellow subjects in any of the other provinces, even if it should cost a few dollars additional. The present contract will expire on the last of February, and we should have expected that tenders for the future service would have been called for before this, but when the next contract is made we hope that for at least eight months a semi-weekly mail will be provided for.

While on this subject we will again draw attention to the necessity for postal facilities being extended throughout the district of Cariboo. Such places as Antler, Keithley, Harvey and Forks of Quesnel should have post offices, which would save the heavy expense now entailed upon the residents in those localities. We would also refer to the subject of ocean postage, which has already afforded room for complaint to the press in other sections of the province. When there is a bi-weekly mail carried between Victoria and Olympia it is absurd that our correspondence should be allowed to remain in San Francisco waiting for the regular direct mail steamer—a system which now sometimes leaves us in Cariboo three weeks without a foreign mail and may during winter, if the semi-monthly service is continued, leave us a month in the same predicament, in the event which is liable to frequently occur of the steamer arriving in Victoria a day or two after the departure of the Cariboo mail.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

### WILLIAM CREEK.

The Forest Rose co. last week washed 210 oz. The Ballarat co. washed 45 oz. The upper creek claims have all stopped for the season. The Bedrock Flume co. have about finished fixing and cleaning up the upper part of their flume, and are running a prospecting drift in the back part of the Forward ground. The result of their season's work has been about 500 oz. The Downie and San Juan companies are preparing to drift during the winter.

### VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

Both hydraulic companies have suspended work.

### STOUT'S GULCH.

The Flume co. are still at work washing, but will not be able to do much more. The Tuffale co. working only shareholders, continue getting small dividends weekly over wages. The Mucha Oro co. are still getting pay, but will probably have to sink a new shaft in the spring on account of the distance they have to run their dirt.

### LOWHER CREEK.

The Victoria co. last week washed 91 oz. LIGHTNING CREEK.

The South Wales co. last week washed 130 oz. The Spruce co. are making over expenses. The Victoria co. find the water as much as they can contend with on account of the belt of the Vancouver co. below them getting deranged by knocking off some buckets.

### CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

The Sharp hydraulic co. have finished for the season, and have as usual cleaned up well.

**ELECTION NEWS.**—Members returned: For New Westminster City—Mr Holbrook. For New Westminster District—Messrs Hughes and Armstrong. For Victoria District—Messrs DeCosmos and Bunster. For Esquimalt District—Mr Robertson. and Mr Cogan. or Mr Cameron (one polling division had not been heard from). The Yale election comes off to-day. Six candidates are in the field, three to be returned. Robinson, Smith and Coxon said to be the favorites.

**THE SENATORSHIP.**—Dr Carrall passed Quesnelmouth this week on his way down from Omineca, and we learn received a letter at the former place offering him the appointment of Senator.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE.

#### Contracts to Let

FOR TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (250,000) feet SAW LOGS, to be delivered at the Company's works; also, Five Hundred Cords Wood. Sealed proposals will be received at Oppenheimer Bros. store up to November 8th, 1871. For further particulars, apply to

C. C. LANE,  
Agent Lane & Kurtz Co.  
Barkerville, October 29, 1871. no4

## Grand Raffle!

### A RAFFLE FOR A Splendid Gold Repeating Watch

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS SATURDAY EVENING, at EIGHT o'clock, at

PENDOLA'S SALOON, BARKERVILLE.  
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### NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

A POLL will be held at HARVEY CREEK, as well as at Keithley Creek, on the 16th November, 1871, for the Election of Three Members to represent the Electoral District of Cariboo.

H. M. BALL,  
Returning Officer.  
Richfield, Nov. 23d, 1871. no4

## P. MANETTA,

Miners' Provision Store,  
BARKERVILLE.

AT THIS STORE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND A well-selected stock of the

Freshest Groceries and Provisions in Cariboo.

### BEST JAVA COFFEE

Roasted and Ground daily.

## BRANCH STORE AT LAST CHANCE,

Where a good assortment of Goods will always be found.

I trust by strict attention to business and fair and square dealing to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me. Ted 11

## A Chance!

PARTIES PREPARING FOR WINTER WILL SAVE MONEY!

By calling at the

## Second-hand Store,

Where they will find a fine assortment of

## Tinware & Stoves,

—ALSO,—

### MINERS' & CARPENTER'S TOOLS,

#### ZINC, LEAD PIPE,

#### SHEET IRON (all gauges),

#### STOVE POLISH,

#### REVOLVERS, GUNS,

#### BALLS, CAPS, SHOT,

#### POWDER, POWDER FLASKS,

#### SHOT BAGS,

#### DOOR LOCKS, PADLOCKS,

#### BASTARD & MILL SAW FILES

And other articles too numerous to mention.

FORGE PUMPS and BEER MACHINES put up and warranted.

STOVES MADE TO ORDER at moderate prices.

Repairing of Metals done as usual.

THOS. FLETCHER,  
Barkerville.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Stoves and Tinware.

### CAST IRON BOX & COOKING STOVES OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

A full assortment of

## TINWARE

of good quality, comprising:

French Coffee Pots and Saucepans,  
Block Tin Teapots & Wash Bowls.

In addition, we have

## CLOTHES-WRINGERS,

AT LOW FIGURES.

CALL AND SEE.

Being well supplied with Sheet Iron from Nos. 27 to 10, we are prepared to make to order both Plain and Ornamental Stoves, at prices to suit the times. Miners and others will find it to their advantage to purchase a good article. N.B.—Anything in the line made as ordered, with neatness and dispatch.

SANDERSON PEARCY,  
(Per John Bibby.)

## Oppenheimer Bros.,

YALE AND BARKERVILLE.

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

### GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

### WINES & LIQUORS,

### DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

### HATS & CAPS,

### BOOTS & SHOES,

### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

### CIGARS & TOBACCO,

### STATIONERY,

### HARDWARE & CROCKERY,

And a complete assortment of

## DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, &C.

Oppenheimer Bros. beg to inform Traders, Miners and Farmers requiring a stock of Goods that they hold a large and well selected assortment, and are prepared to sell at the Lowest Market Prices. We invite inspection of our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. NEW GOODS are being received continually.

## Fresh Ranch Butter,

OF BEST QUALITY,

RECEIVED BY EVERY EXPRESS.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.  
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## Vanwinkle Store, LIGHTNING CREEK.

MINERS AND TRADERS will find it to their advantage to purchase at this store, where there is

## A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

of the very best description on hand, and the stock constantly replenished by new arrivals. The proprietor will sell Goods

AS CHEAP AS ANY IN CARIBOO.

Orders promptly filled and forwarded with dispatch.

J. W. LINDHARD.

## Lumber! Lumber!

## MEACHAM & NASON

ARE prepared to furnish Lumber at their Mills, William Creek, or deliver it to order.

LUMBER DELIVERED ON LIGHTNING CREEK AT THE SAME RATES AS ON WILLIAM CREEK.

Having a Planing Machine in operation they will also furnish

## DRESSED LUMBER

at satisfactory rates.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## REQUISITION.

TO J. S. THOMPSON, Esq. We, the undersigned, Electors of Cariboo District, having confidence in your ability, would request you to allow yourself to be nominated not only for the Dominion Parliament, for which you are already a candidate, but also for the Local Legislature, pledging ourselves should you do so to use our best endeavors to secure your return to both Houses

W Davidson	W Hitchcock
John Bruce	Samuel Gray
F Bissonnette	Wm Michael
J H Todd	J H Nicholson
S P Parker	Geo Byrnes
John G Goodson	Hy Jewell
Wm Martin	Andrew Welden
Wm Galley	T H Flynn
Thos Lavery	J Z Hough
Chas Vallanceur	Thos Harding
T R Pattullo	R B Devlin
Gomer Johns	James Lesh
Thos L Briggs	Andrew Fletcher
Joe Mason	James Dingwall
Joe Chipp	John James
Wm Ronnie	Joe Devlin
W Powell	Wm Thompson
G N Marshall	Sam Drake
D L Ballantine	R Starrett
Hugh Ross	Andrew Kelly
Robt Greig	R Holloway
Thos Fletcher	Joe Aton
John McAlister	Robt H Brown
Wm F Anderson	George Spruce
Arch McNaughton	W C Price
D McDonald	John Stevenson
Wm Dodd	John Nasmith
Robt Watson	Ralph Watson
James Lutes	Peter Oller
Thos Duxbury	Thos Hind
Wm Smith	W Alexander
Wm Owen	Joe Cannell
C F Wyatt	Robert Barr
Robt McNab	R A Albertson
Thomas Taylor	F Glendinning
D T Smith	John Hunter
Rowd Jones	Samuel Roberts
W W Houseman	

### REPLY.

GENTL MEN,—I had not, prior to the receipt of your flattering Requisition, intended to offer myself as a candidate for the Provincial House of Assembly, but in deference to the request of so many of the Electors of Cariboo I place myself at your disposal and accept the nomination. Thanking you for the confidence you express towards me, which if elected I shall do my best to retain,

I remain, your obt. servant,  
J. SPENCER THOMPSON.  
Barkerville, 6th October, 1871. no7

## REQUISITION.

TO JOSEPH HUNTER, Esq.

We, the undersigned, Electors of Cariboo District, having confidence in your ability and integrity, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination at the forthcoming election to serve as one of the Representatives from this District in the Legislative Assembly, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return.

W Davidson	Robt Greig
John Bruce	Andrew Kelly
F Bissonnette	R Holloway
J H Todd	J S Thompson
S P Parker	Thos Fletcher
John G Goodson	Wm Michael
Wm Martin	W Hitchcock
Wm Galley	Samuel Gray
Thos Lavery	J H Nicholson
David Lewis	Geo Byrnes
Charles Vallanceur	Hy Jewell
T R Pattullo	Andrew Welden
Gomer Johns	T H Flynn
Thos L Briggs	J Z Hough
Joe Mason	R B Devlin
John Chipp	Thos Harding
Wm Ronnie	James Lesh
W Powell	D Carey
G N Marshall	James Dingwall
D L Ballantine	John James
Hugh Ross	George Dakin
Wm C McCormick	John McAlister
J W Glendinning	Malcolm McCusig
Wm Thompson	A Mc Naughton
Samuel Drake	D McDonald
R Starrett	Robt Watson
R H Brown	James Lutes
George Spruce	Wm Smith
Wm F Anderson	Thos Duxbury
Wesley Hall	Wm Owen
John Stevenson	John Hill
Geo A Taylor	Thos Allen
John Nasmith	Walter Alexander
John Love	Joseph Cannell
Ralph Watson	Donald McDonald
Peter Oller	Robert Barr
Thos Hind	Reuben A Albertson
Thos Parry	James Aton
Thomas Taylor	W W Houseman
D T Smith	

### REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received your Requisition soliciting me to become a candidate for the Representation of this District in the Legislative Assembly of our Province.

I have much pleasure in complying with your request, and thank you for the confidence which you repose in me.

If elected I shall do my best fairly to represent your interests at the Council Board, and to advocate all liberal and progressive measures for the welfare of this District or the country at large.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JOS. HUNTER.

6th October, 1871. no7

## GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

## Laying Over Claims.

ON AND AFTER FIRST NOVEMBER, 1871, ALL Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby LAID OVER until 20th May, 1872.

(Signed) H. M. RALL, G. C.

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## BY TELEGRAPH

SPECIAL OF THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

### EUROPEAN.

New York, October 19.—A London correspondent writes that an alliance has been entered into with certain members of the peerage and representatives of the working class with the object of overthrowing the present Government. The same writer hints that from the present condition of the Queen she may die at any moment.

London, 20th.—The London subscriptions received at the Mansion House for the Chicago relief fund amount to £33,000.

Gotha, 20th.—A full report of the last German expedition to the North Pole has been published. It is claimed that the expedition was successful, and that the Polar sea was discovered free from ice and swarming with whales.

Darmstadt, 24th.—The Court Theatre caught fire this evening and is now in flames. The fire extended to the adjoining buildings and is rapidly spreading. The theatre was entirely destroyed, and a strong wind carried the sparks westward into the upper town. The arsenal is in danger and the troops have evacuated it.

### BRAZIL.

New York, 19th.—The steamer Alps, from Rio Janeiro Sept. 17, reports that two hours before sailing from that port the bill for the adoption of slavery in Brazil was passed in the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

### UNITED STATES.

Chicago, 22d.—The funeral of Col. Grosvenor took place to-day with Masonic rites.

Calto, 22d.—At Union City, Tennessee, last night, while the passengers of a train on the M. and O. R. R. were at supper, four men jumped on the engine and ran the train two miles. Two others went into the express train and robbed the safe of \$4000 and then left.

Rochester, 24th.—Extensive fires are raging in Monroe, Genesee, Wayne and Seneca counties. The wind is blowing a gale, and much anxiety is felt throughout the burning district. The smoke obscures the sun to such an extent that lights have to be used in the day time. Reports are constantly coming in of fires in all directions.

### PASSENGERS.

By Barnard's Express, arrived Nov. 3. From Yale—Alex. Conlee, to Boston Bar; Messrs. Woodward, sen. and jr., to Nicomin; J. Lambert, to Cache creek; J. J. Jones, J. Johns, to Vanwinkle; J. E. Wolff, to Barkerville. From Clinton—Mr. Harper, to Soda creek. From Quesnelmouth—S. Nelson and Kwong Lee, to Barkerville.

Down—By Barnard's Express, left 29th October.—Messrs. W. Powell, John Gannon, C. A. Noltemeier, J. Rosenberg, Mary Sheldon, for Yale.

Down—By Gerow & Johnson's Express, left 29th October.—Mr. Alex. McArthur, Constable Green, in charge of two Chinese prisoners, for Yale; Mary Duprat, for Soda creek.

GOING.—Both expresses are now carrying full loads of passengers down every trip, and seats have to be secured ahead. The greater portion of those leaving intend returning in the spring, and it is satisfactory to know that a large number of those that are leaving to visit their homes and friends in warmer latitudes carry with them as the reward of their enterprise and industry substantial proofs of the riches of our Cariboo mines.

The contract for constructing the sleigh road from the wagon road bridge down Jack of Clubs creek was awarded on Saturday last to Mr. Samuel Walker for \$290.

TO WOODMEN.—The Lane & Kurtz Company advertise for contracts for a large supply of saw-logs and wood, which should give some good axemen a chance for a profitable winter's job.

SALE OF CATTLE.—We understand that Mr. A. S. Bates, of 150-mile house, has purchased from Mr. Martin Tormey the remaining cattle belonging to the estate of the late Edward Tormey.

ANOTHER PUBLIC MEETING at Vanwinkle, called by Mr. Evans, was held last Saturday. Mr. C. Wilson occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Evans, Booth, Walkem and Thompson.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived at 6 p.m. yesterday.

### COUNTY COURT.

Before H. M. Ball, Esq., Gold Commissioner and County Court Judge.

TUESDAY, October 31.

J. DEFOON vs. F. PEREZ.—Suit for \$43 for bread supplied to defendant. Defendant acknowledged the correctness of the amount. Ordered to be paid in weekly instalments of \$5.

T. FLETCHER vs. E. ORD.—Suit for \$25 35 for nails supplied to Canadian co. in 1869, of which company defendant was alleged to be a member.

The plaintiff having proved the debt, Mr. Walkem produced certified copy of record of a bill of sale from James Cummings to defendant dated August, 1868.

James Burdick was a shareholder in Canadian co.; defendant told him she had purchased a half interest from Cummings, and that Mr. Tucker would represent it; accordingly entered defendant's name in the company books, and always supposed her to be a shareholder; could not tell when the annual record of the claim expired. The ledger of the company was produced, the last entry made in defendant's account being on 24th May, 1869, when a balance was struck.

Mr. Park, for defence, argued that no proof of partnership had been shown. No bill had ever been presented to defendant, nor had any proof been brought that the claim was ever re-recorded. He considered that defendant had abandoned the interest.

Mr. Walkem, for plaintiff, argued that the 85th section of the Mining Law required that a notice of abandonment should be served on the foreman in order to exempt a partner from liability for company debts, and that even if the record was not kept up it would make no difference in that respect.

The Judge remarked that the section quoted was intended merely to release the responsibility of an individual under a record. In this case the Mining Law was in some measure applicable, and he considered that plaintiff could only recover for the amount of goods supplied up to 24th May, no proof of defendant's ownership after that date having been produced. Judgment for \$7 25.

S. WALKER vs. S. GRAY.—Judgment summons. Defendant pleaded inability as an excuse for not having paid the judgment. He had bought a claim on Antler creek by turning over a debt due by a claim on Lowhee. This had since been paid, but the claim he bought had not paid expenses all summer. Had besides been sick a portion of the summer. Ordered to pay in weekly instalments of \$15.

H. B. CO. vs. DAVIS.—Judgment confessed for \$173.

BEEDY & LINDHARD vs. J. BURGE.—Suit for \$366, balance due on store account and for board, lodging and liquor.

Defendant paid \$300 into Court. J. W. Lindhard produced books of Beedy & Lindhard; the articles from the store were delivered by witness personally; the beef and hotel accounts were kept by other parties.

Mr. Davie, counsel for defendant, said that the store and beef bills would be admitted as correct.

D. H. Ross produced the hotel books, which he kept, and testified that the charges were all correct. The original entries were made in a rough memorandum book and copied in a lump sum into the day book.

Mr. Davie insisted upon the production of the memorandum book, as he wished to show that liquors had been supplied in less sums at one time than twenty shillings, which could not be recovered under the Statute of George II. known as the Tippling Act.

Mr. Barnston, for plaintiffs, contended that there was no necessity for this book, all the regular books of the business having been produced.

The Judge decided that notice to produce all books having been given the memorandum book must be produced, although he did not consider that it was comprised in the ordinary acceptance of the term account books.

Postponed till following day.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.

Mr. Ross produced the original book where the charges were first made for billiards, liquors, &c., at the time supplied, and posted up afterwards weekly. On 16th March \$26 was charged; this included items for several days—several games of whisky pool having been lost by defendant on one occasion; could not say whether they were played consecutively or not; in this game no charge is made for use of billiard table, the loser merely paying for the drinks for all players; drinks over 20s. were never supplied to defendant at any one interval, but he would come in perhaps in the morning, treat all hands, play some games of cards, billiards or pool, and be about the house most of the time; had seen defendant under the influence of liquor, but never so as not to be able to take care of himself.

Defendant testified that plaintiff had never asked for payment of any liquor bill or presented him with any account; the different amounts of cash credited in hotel account were paid on account of board and not for liquors, with exception of \$15, paid before going to board; had never got twenty shillings worth of liquor at one time, but had paid hundreds in cash at the bar, and considered he was justified in refusing to pay the present bill, as he believed he did not owe it; could not be positive that he told Ross every time that he paid money to credit it to the board account, but specified several times when he had done so.

To the Court.—Might possibly owe a few dollars for liquors, but not a third—not a quarter of a third of the amount now claimed.

Mr. Davie argued that for the sake of the interests of society the defence of the Tippling Act was perfectly honorable. Men came to Cariboo, and after working hard to develop the resources of the country would sit from the evening till two or three in the morning, injuring their health, and when their senses were impaired by liquor losing their hard-earned money.

Mr. Barnston thought that the defendant deserved odium instead of credit for his conduct. The people of Cariboo were able to take care of themselves without defendant and his counsel coming into Court for the sake of humanity to protect them.

The Judge said that he believed the object of the Tippling Act when framed was to apply to the cases of men with large families who were in the habit of spending all their wages in public houses, but he did not think it was applicable to a place like Cariboo, where men could earn large wages, treat their friends, play billiards and be jolly good fellows, and he would like in a country such as this to see it done away with, still, as long as it was in force, in some cases he must give the benefit of it. The seven games of whisky pool, however, he looked on as all played at one time, and consequently would give judgment for the amount claimed for them, \$11 25. There were also two payments of \$20 and \$30, which had not been proved to have been paid specifically on board account, which should be allowed to go to general account. This would, however, make no difference, as the balance had been paid into Court.

### POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 1.

John Giscome was charged with having committed a grievous assault on William C. Port at Quesnelmouth on 6th March last. Giscome has been at Omineca during the summer under bonds to answer any charge which might be brought on his return.

From the evidence of complainant it appeared that there had been a difficulty between prisoner and him respecting a ranch and some horses which had been mortgaged several years ago to the former, who now wished to take possession of the horses, which were in stable at Quesnelmouth. He refused, however, to give them up without an order from Court, and Giscome attempted to take them. He resisted, when a struggle took place in which, as he alleged, Giscome struck him with an axe on the head, knocking him senseless, in which condition he lay for a long time, and from the effects of the blow he has been suffering ever since.

Mr. J. Bowron testified to having seen complainant a day or two after the affray. He had a wound on his head and a wound or scratch on the cheek; thought they might have been caused by the calks of a horse's shoe, but the wound on the head might have been made by an axe.

Dr. J. Chipp attended Port a week or two after; sewed up the wound on the head; did not think it could have been caused by a horse's hoof, but it might have been by an axe without the skull being fractured.

Mr. Walkem, for defence, read the deposition of Robert Pacey, who swore that he had walked down the street behind the parties and heard them quarrelling both outside and inside the stable; heard Giscome say "you are going to strike me"; there was a struggle in the stable; he went in immediately and saw Port lying between the horses; saw no weapon in Giscome's hand.

Mr. Walkem asked for the discharge of the prisoner, and characterized the charge as an attempt at black mail. Giscome had been very lenient with complainant, allowing him to keep possession of the property for years without paying anything, though Port had by letter acknowledged that it belonged to prisoner. Now on his attempting to get possession of his own, he had been resisted and struck by complainant, who in the struggle that ensued had fallen among the horses' feet and been injured, and who now attempted to jump up a story respecting an assault with an axe.

Mr. Park, for the prosecution, asked that prisoner be committed for trial.

The Magistrate decided that as there was so much discrepancy between the evidence of

Port and Pacey he would send the case for trial before a jury. Meanwhile he would direct inquiry to be made for an Indian who was alleged to have been present. He would accept the prisoner's bail for \$500, and two sureties for \$250 each.

THURSDAY, Nov. 2.

Capt. Parsons, a native who is generally well behaved, on Wednesday night indulged in too much fire-water given him by a tillikum, and getting unruly smashed the window of a Chinese house in Barkerville, for which he was ordered to contribute \$5 to the provincial exchequer.

A Chinaman was convicted of having appropriated to his own use some articles of wearing apparel belonging to a native lady usually denominated Big Annie, and sentenced to two months' durance vile.

### BRUTAL MURDER AT THE FORKS OF QUESNEL—SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER.

The report of the murder of an Indian woman last week at Forks of Quesnel has proved correct, and the perpetrator—a Chinaman—has eluded the hands of justice by voluntarily ending his life with a dose of opium.

An inquiry into the particulars of the death of the Indian woman Mary was held before Mr. O. Hare and a jury on 24th October. It appeared that the woman lived in the store of Mr. Cook, who had gone to William creek. Some Chinamen living in the adjoining house heard screams during the night and went and roused Mr. Barry and some white men, who went to the house, and on entering by the back door found the woman lying on the floor dead, having been strangled. The safe, in which there was considerable money, had been dragged into the middle of the floor but not broken open. Much credit is due to the Chinese, who on the murder being discovered immediately formed themselves into a vigilance committee, searching all the houses of their countrymen and placing guards on the different roads leading from town. One Chinaman was found to be missing, not having slept in his own house, and suspicion immediately attached itself to him. While the inquiry was proceeding news was brought that the delinquent, Lee Noi, had been captured by some Chinamen on the South Fork, and had confessed his crime. A party immediately started for the spot where they found the Chinamen had got the fugitive, securely tied. He was handcuffed and brought into town, but on the way he spoke to another Chinaman named Ah Ka, who handed him something which he swallowed. On reaching the Forks a Chinese doctor, finding him laboring under the effects of opium, administered emetics, but in vain, the murderer dying in about two hours. A second inquiry was held, and a verdict of "felo de se" returned; the jury did not, however, implicate Ah Ka, who it was supposed had given the opium to Lee Noi for the purpose of smoking. In the first inquiry a verdict was given that Mary had been wilfully murdered by Lee Noi.

OMINECA.—Almost every day brings fresh arrivals of old Caribooites from Omineca, all of whom seem glad to get off more to what they have learned to consider as for the present at least, their home. A few of these speak of returning in the spring, but in general they have not a very high opinion of the section, at least so far as yet opened up, the diggings being very spotted. No new strikes are reported, and the number of miners who have made money this season is but small. The trail from the mines is in a very bad condition. A large number of pack animals had already died, and it was feared that of the trains which were still on their way in but few animals would ever be brought back.

THE RAILROAD STORE (nearly opposite the Government Assay Office, Barkerville).—This store has been opened by Mr. C. A. Noltemeier in connection with his store in Victoria, with the largest and best assortment of boots and shoes ever brought to Cariboo. He has introduced a novelty in the form of warm Winter Boots for both ladies and gentlemen. Leather and Shoe Findings and Groceries are also kept on hand. Boots made to order, from best materials, for \$15 per pair. Repairing neatly done.

A. GILMORE,

Merchant Tailor,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

HAS ON HAND, AND IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING, a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved styles.

Parties on William creek can have their measures taken by Mr. McMillan, Barkerville. All orders from Cariboo promptly attended to.



**A FIRST-CLASS SENSATION.—A HAUNTED HOUSE ON MEARES STREET.**—On Wednesday the family of Mr J. S. Deas moved into a cottage on the right-hand side of Meares street, just beyond the Cemetery. About 11 o'clock the family retired to rest and soon fell asleep. In about an hour and a half afterwards the fire-bells rang and awakened the sleepers. A girl who slept in one of the rooms saw the room suddenly lighted up, and looking towards the window saw standing outside and looking in a colored man. She leaped out of bed and hung a blanket up at the window, shutting out the figure. At about the same moment Deas and his wife, who had been awakened by the fire-bells, saw an arch of blue, green and yellow fire spanning their room. Every object was distinctly visible—even the time o' night (27 minutes to one o'clock) was seen and noted. At one end of this arch of fire stood the form of a colored man, who died some years ago, named R. H. Johnson. He waved one hand over his head and with the other first pointed to the centre of the arch and then drew it slowly across his throat! The occupants of the room tried to speak, but their tongues clove to the roofs of their mouths. They tried to get up in bed, but found that power to do so had forsaken them. At last they drew the bedclothes over their heads to shut out the apparition and lay until daylight, when all signs of the grim visitor disappeared. They arose at 6 o'clock and commenced to move their furniture into another house, and last night the haunted house was left alone with the ghosts. Yesterday we learned that two families who had occupied the house previously were frequently disturbed by footsteps, the opening and shutting of doors and the frequent presence of supernatural visitors, and had moved away. The affair is very mysterious and opens a field for the researches of the curious. [Victoria Colonist, October 20.]

**A KIT-CAT TOAST.**—The prettiest story of the Kit-cat toasts is that related by clever, eccentric Lady Mary Wortley Montague, of her own adventure as a child. On the night of general election when lords and wits were proposing this or that beauty, and "dark eyes," "blue eyes," "swan neck," "bosom of June," "bust of Diana," and such phrases from the poets were flying about the best room of the Trumpet, as the flasks of Florence and Burgundy were being loudly uncorked, and the guests drew closer for the business of the evening, a whim suddenly seized Evelyn Pierpont, Duke of Kingston, to nominate his little girl, then not eight years of age, declaring she was far prettier than any lady on the day's list. The other members demurred, because the rules of the club forbade the election of any beauty whom the members of the club had not seen. "Then you shall see her," cried the duke, and instantly sent a message home, to have the little lady dressed in her best and brought to him at the tavern. She presently appeared from her sedan, shy at first, and wondering. She was received with acclamations, and her claim unanimously allowed, her health was drank upstanding by all the whig gentlemen, and her name duly engraved with a diamond upon a drinking glass. She was then passed round, like a bouquet, from the lap of one poet, patriot, statesman, to the arms of others; was feasted with sweetmeats, overwhelmed with caresses, and what perhaps already pleased her better than either, heard her wit and beauty extolled on every side. Pleasure, she said, was too poor a word to express her sensations; they amounted to ecstasy; never, again, throughout her future life, did she pass so happy a day. She thought of that innocent time, perhaps, when Pope lashed her with scorpions; and again, in her miserable old age, in Florence, when malice and scandal had mangled her reputation, and rioted on her good name.

**SHARP CHILD.**—"Pa, do storms ever make malt liquors?" "No, child; why do you ask?" "Because I heard ma tell Jane to bring in the clothes, for a storm was brewing."

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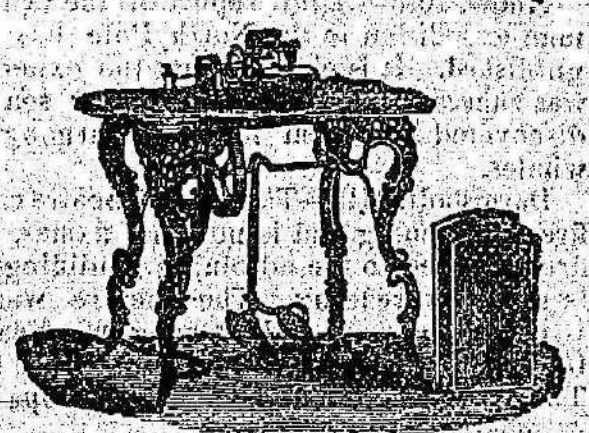
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