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A BATCH OF BRIGANDS.

What with the Pope's Jubilee at the Vatican and the King's reception at the Quirinal, it might seem as if the Romans had holydays enough to last them for the rest of the year. Yet Rome has scarcely recovered from the excitement of those auspicious events when a new commotion is created by the arrival within its walls of Antonio Gasparone, the famous Robber Chief, with the remnants of his band, now again seeing the free light of day, after forty-six year's imprisonment. Men of the living generation may be forgiven if they plead complete ignorance of a name only too well known during the Pontificate of Leo XII., a Pope who already reckons three successors in the long list of reigning Pontiffs. At the time that Pope Della Genga sat in St. Peter's chair, Gasparone and his bandits were the terror of the frontier district between Frosinone and Terracina, hovering on the hills that skirt the Pontine Marshes, with their head-quarters at Sonnino, the birth-place and home of their Chief. As all the measures of the Papal Government against these formidable marauders had proved unavailing, a good priest, Monsignor Pellegrini, Vicar-General of Sezze, now still living, though 87 years old, met the Brigands in one of their mountain haunts, and tendered them, in the name of the Government, a free pardon and liberal pensions if they would surrender to the public force, and consent to quit the Papal States under solemn engagement never to return. The offer was accepted and the bargain struck. The band, 22 men strong, laid down their arms, and were escorted to Civita Vecchia, where, far from being allowed to set sail for some land of freedom, they were thrown into a jail, with an intimation that, instead of the gallows, which they had richly deserved, their punishment would be life-long imprisonment. They were accordingly immured in the State fortress of Spoleto, and the latter in that of Civita Castellana, where, upon the arrival of the Italian troops on thir way to Rome a year ago, 7 of the 22 still survived. Upon the news of Victor Emmanuel's late visit to his new Capital reaching their prison, Pietro Masi, the only man in the band who could read or write, represented to the King that Gasparone and his followers had never been tried or even indicted, and that, whatever might be their crimes—Gasparone himself is said to have at least fifty murders, besides arsons, rapes and burglaries, on his conscience—the law had lost its hold upon them after more than thirty years' prescription, and they were now entitled to a full and free release. The justice of their demand was admitted, the seven prisoners are now at large, and, if not pensioned, are at least provided with means of sustenance at a charitable asylum for decrepit old men.

The report of their arrival re-awakened in Rome the memories of their former exploits, giving full scope to that popular love of the marvellous and the terrible which draws such glowing pictures from traditions dimmed and blurred by a long lapse of time. The old cut-throat heroes drove through the streets of new Rome as the relics of that old Italy from which it is to be hoped, a whole age of progress separates the present generation. Gasparone is now 77 years of age, and his youngest companion is only ten years his junior. The old miscreants made their appearance in the Corso, in the Piazzi Farnese, and the Campo dei Fiori, in their gala costume—conical hats with flying ribands and peacock feathers, velvet jackets and shorts, crimson silk sashes, and high gaiters; their snowy locks and beards, which reached down to their shoulders and breasts, enhancing the glance of their dark eyes, their wild but fine features, and their firm and erect bearing, indicative of a manly strength which nearly half a century's captivity had not wholly subdued. A curiosity not unmixed with a certain admiration wrung cheers from the crowd which pressed everywhere on their path, the object of the general interest being, of course, the Chief, Gasparone himself, who, besides deeds of daring worthy of a second Fra Diavolo, boasts of very close relationship with Cardinal Antonelli, the son of his mother's sister, 12 year's younger than himself.

Themselves a wonder to the world, these old ruffians gazed upon the world with wonder, the discoveries of our age, gaslights, steam engines, telegraph wires, photographic apparatus, and especially revolvers, filling them with as much surprise as if they were the Seven Sleepers just roused from a half-century's Slumbers. Perhaps they wondered how all these changes might affect any business in their former line, and thought how difficult—though, as we know, not impossible—it would now be to bid an express railway train to "Stand and deliver," or what start would give a prudent thief a chance of escaping the gendarme, now that he can employ the telegraph against the bandit. All that, however, would have passed through their minds merely as matter of speculation; for otherwise these aged pensioners are now not only perfectly harmless, but even piously inclined. In something less than 48 hours they had already visited most of the Roman Churches, and Gasparone, who even when he imbrued his hands and arms in blood to the elbows, wore scapularies, mumbled his Ave Marias, and never "worked" on Saturday, being the day consecrated to the Virgin, is at present wholly bent on "making his soul," and to obtain leisure for the purpose has, in the meantime, hired himself out as a model to some French artists, who want his fine patriarchal head to personify Moses in the Wilderness or Joseph in a "Sacra Famiglia."—[London Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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W. D. MOSES,
Barkerville, B.C.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that during last spring, my hair was rapidly falling out and my head was fast becoming bald, at which I applied to Mr W. D MOSES, Barber, Barkerville, who in a few weeks restored my hair to its former healthy state. [DAVID GIBBONS

Barkerville, Dec. 29, 1866. no25

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Quesnel, May 12, 1871. my20

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AS CHEAP AS ANY IN CARIBOO.

Orders promptly filled, and forwarded with dispatch.

J. W. LINDHARD.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1871.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.

Great satisfaction was felt in Barkerville on Tuesday on news being received that the Two Sisters company had struck good pay on Jack of Clubs Creek. This claim, which is situated below the First Chance, or Discovery company, in the flat, was located six months ago in what was considered by many a very unfavorable position. Mr Hilton, the foreman, however, was of opinion that the channel passed through the ground, and experience now proves his theory to have been correct. Their first shaft was bottomed about the middle of June at a depth of about 80 feet, on rock pitching towards the creek; another shaft was immediately started and bottomed in the first week of August, being about 50 feet deeper, with the rock still going off in same direction. They then at once commenced to put up a wheel and machinery, which was finished in about five weeks, when they started to drift across the channel. Last week, having drifted 60 feet from the shaft, they sunk a small hole, finding the rock pitching in the opposite direction to what they had struck previously, thus defining the width of the channel. They then proceeded to sink a blind shaft in about the middle of the channel, which they bottomed on Tuesday, finding a splendid prospect of six ounces, including one piece nearly two ounces. The gold is generally coarse and well washed, and is found both on the bed rock and in the gravel, and should equal pay be found throughout the ground the claim promises to be very rich. It is rather singular that there is no water of consequence on the bed rock sufficient to cause any inconvenience, while in the upper part of the creek the Vaillancour company have found it too heavy to master. The Two Sisters company are now about covering their machinery in and fixing for winter work. They intend sinking their shaft in rock to the depth of the channel and opening out.

This discovery promises to be of the greatest importance to the town of Barkerville and the district generally. From the earliest date of prospecting in Cariboo at intervals futile attempts have been made to find out what Jack of Clubs Creek really was worth, but nothing was ever found till the First Chance company struck a prospect last March on what is now proved to be a bench and not the channel of the creek. During this summer a good deal of prospecting has been done above them, so far unsuccessfully, but increased interest will now be taken in the locality, and it is to be hoped the results will be favorable. There certainly is no creek in Cariboo which from its appearance, and its situation—flowing from the Bald Mountain between William and Lightning—offers better inducements for prospecting or bids fairer to be the repository of enormous wealth, while it is large enough to afford employment, if the lead should be traced, to quite a large number of miners. It is probable that considerable work will be done during the ensuing winter in prospecting below the Two Sisters company, through what is generally supposed to be the old channel of Jack of Clubs running to Willow river; and if this can be followed up successfully, a very large area will be opened up in what has been proved by the paying gulches and creeks in its neighborhood to be a highly auriferous section, and a further stimulus given to the idea of bottoming Willow river, the receptacle of so many golden tributaries, and solving the problem of its fancied richness.

THE ELECTION WRITS.—As announced in the Government Gazette, the Election Writs were to be issued at Victoria on 2d October. The writ for Cariboo has not yet been received, but will probably arrive by to-day's mail. For Kootenay, however, a special messenger was dispatched with the writ on 29th September, tenders having been advertised for and the contract given to Mr John Work for $360. Now, we should like to know if a document supposed to bear date 2d October can be sent to Kootenay three days in advance, why the same rule should not apply to Cariboo? In the first place, the elections here should have been held a month ago, and we do not see why it could not have been so arranged; and in the next place, now that such is impossible, every facility should be given to bring them on as soon as practicable; and had the writ been forwarded at same time as that for Kootenay it would have arrived in time to allow of the nomination being held next Monday, whereas now, at least another week must elapse. This would not, however, be a matter of so much importance were the polls only to be held in the old district of Cariboo proper, even though a good many electors have gone down the country during the last few weeks, but there are polling places at Germansen Creek and Forks of Skeena to which messengers must be sent after the nomination here, and by the time of their reaching their destination it is a great question if there will be a dozen voters left in Omineca. We had been under the impression before that our new Lieutenant Governor possessed sufficient experience to know the nature of the upper country and appreciate the inconvenience of holding elections in November, but we must confess that we have been disappointed at the course he has now adopted. We have no desire to cast any imputations on the hon. gentleman or his advisers, but we must protest against a course of action which will inevitably materially diminish the vote of the district, thus furnishing a plausible argument to those who will oppose a redistribution of seats for either the Local Assembly or the House of Commons,—a question which is likely to arise this session at least in the latter House.

☞ RAILROAD BOOT AND SHOE STORE (nearly opposite the Government Assay Office, Barkerville).—This store has been opened by Mr C. A. Noltemeier, and great bargains in the best qualities and latest styles of boots and shoes are to be had.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has been arrested by the U. S. authorities in Salt Lake on a charge of cohabiting with 160 different women.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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. BALL,
G.C.

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The Grand Raffle!

FOR

Horse, Buggy, Robes and Harness, complete, 1st Prize.

GOLD REPEATER! GOLD WATCHES!

SPECIMENS, CHAINS,

WILL COME OFF

This Saturday Evening,

AT THE ANTELOPE RESTAURANT,

At half past Eight o'clock.

A Public Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, Barkerville, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14,

At SEVEN p.m.

☞ The Electors of Cariboo are respectfully invited to attend. oc7

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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.

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SANDERSON PEARCY,
(Per John Bibby.)

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Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on at Barkerville by the undersigned, as Builders and Carpenters, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN BRUCE will collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

JOHN BRUCE.
JAMES G. MANN.

Barkerville, September 30, 1871. se30 1m

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 Davison	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 Weldon
Wm Galley	T H Flynn
Thos Lavery	J Z Hough
Chas Vaillancour	Thos Harding
T R Pattullo	R B Devlin
Gomer Johns	James Lesh
Thos L Briggs	Andrew Fletcher
Joe Mason	James Dingwall
Jno Chipp	John James
Wm Rennie	Jos 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	Jas Anm
John McAlister	Robt H Brown
Wm F Anderson	George Spruce
Arch McNaughton	W C Price
D McDonell	John Stevenson
Wm Dodd	John Naismith
Robt Watson	Ralph Watson
James Innes	Peter Ollier
Thos Duxbury	Thos Hind
Wm Smith	W Alexander
Wm Owen	Jos Cannell
C F Wyatt	Robert Barr
Robt McNab	R A Albertson
Thomas Taylor	P Glendinning
D T Smith	John Hunter
Edwd Jones	Samuel Roberts
W W Houseman	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—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 obdt. servant,

J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

Barkerville, 6th October, 1871. oc7

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 Davison	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
Thomas Lavery	J H Nicholson
David Lewis	Geo Byrnes
Charles Vaillancour	Hy Jewell
T R Pattullo	Andrew Weldon
Gomer Johns	T H Flynn
Thos L Briggs	J Z Hough
Joe Mason	R B Devlin
Jno Chipp	Thos Harding
Wm Rennie	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 Clindinnin	Malcolm McCuaig
Wm Thompson	Archibald McNaughton
Samuel Drake	D McDonell
R Starrett	Robert Watson
R H Brown	James Innes
George Spruce	Wm Smith
Wm F Anderson	Thos Duxbury
Wesley Hall	William Owen
John Stevenson	John Hill
Geo A Taylor	Thos Allen
John Naismith	Walter Alexander
John Love	Joseph Cannell
Ralph Watson	Donald McDonald
Peter Ollier	Robert Barr
Thos Hind	Reuben A Albertson
Thos Parrey	James Amm
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. oc7

Dissolution of Partnership

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. C. BEEDY and J. W. LINDHARD has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by J. W. Lindhard, who will pay all the liabilities of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts.

J. C. BEEDY.
J. W. LINDHARD.

Fairwinkle, B.C., Sept. 26, 1871. sep 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oppenheimer Bros.,

YALE AND BARKERVILLE,

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GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
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HATS & CAPS,
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Fresh Ranch Butter,

OF BEST QUALITY,

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OPPENHEIMER BROS.

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WILL SAVE MONEY!

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Where they will find a fine assortment of

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—ALSO,—

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ZINC, LEAD PIPE,
SHEET IRON (all gauges),
STOVE POLISH,
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POWDER, POWDER FLASKS,
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BASTARD & MILLSAW FILES

And other articles too numerous to mention.

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☞ Parties on William Creek can have their measures taken by Mr McCallum, Barkerville

☞ All orders from Cariboo promptly attended to.

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Our Agents at way places use all diligence in seeing that letters are promptly forwarded to points beyond the regular stage routes.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY. OCT. 14, 1871.

BY TELEGRAPH

SPECIAL TO THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

GREAT FIRE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, October 8, 11.30 a.m.—The most terrible conflagration which has ever occurred in this city broke out about an hour and an half ago, and has already swept over sixty-three blocks, still raging with unabated fury.

LATER—1.30 a.m.—The fires are still raging. Buildings which one hour ago it was thought would be saved are now wrapped in flames. The fire is spreading south and west. The wind is now directly south and blowing hard. It is burning so bright that it lights the street for half a mile so that one can see to read easy. The Fire Brigade are now using almost superhuman efforts to stay the flames. Losses already run into $5,000,000, and the end is not reached yet. The accounts from northern fires state that they are raging worse than ever. Thirty men burned to death, and between ninety and a hundred killed.

CARIBOO MARKETS.

BARKERVILLE, Oct. 13, 1871.

The following are the current prices of the principal articles of merchandise, representing wholesale and retail prices:

FLOUR—Colonial, extra, $16 to $18 per 100 lbs.
BEANS—20c to 00c per lb.
MEATS—Bacon and Hams, none in market.—Beef and Mutton, 20 to 25c. Pork, 35c to 00c.
DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, fresh, 60c to $1 per lb. Isthmus do., 75c to $1. Cheese, 55c to 75c.
COFFEE—Green, 50 to 00c per lb. Ground, 80c to $1.
CANDLES—56 to 60c.
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 40 to 50c. Peaches, 40c to 50c. Prunes, 40 to 50c per lb. Currants, 40c to 50. Raisins, $11 50 per box.
CANNED STUFFS—Oysters, $9 to $12 per dozen. Peaches, $11 to 15. Tomatoes and Green Corn $9 to 12.
LARD $48 to 54 per case.
HARDWARE—Iron, 20c to 00c per lb. Steel, 37½c to 00 Nails, 30c to 35c; Shovels, $27 to 30 per doz. Stove Forks, $42 to 48. Axes, $36 to 42.
WINES AND LIQUORS—Champagne, $40 to 45 per doz. Port and Sherry, $7 50 to 8 per gallon. Brandy, $8 to 9. Whiskey, $7 50 to 8. Rum, $7 50 to 8.
TEA—8 0 to $1 00 per lb.
TOBACCO—$1 30 to $2 per lb.
COAL OIL—$26 to $28 per case.
YEAST POWDERS—$4 00 to $6 per doz.
SUGAR—[illegible], 75c to 40c; Crushed, 37 to 45c.
GUM BOOTS—$115 per case to $11 per pair.
RICE—30c per lb.
VEGETABLES scarce. Potatoes, 11c per lb.; Cabbage, 12c; Onions, 25c.

PASSENGERS.

By Barnard's Express, arrived Oct. 13. From Yale—Miss Eppitt, Mr Carmichael, to Clinton; Mr Buckner, to Cache creek; Kwong Lee, to Lytton; William and Samuel Kahn, to Quesnelmouth. From Quesnelmouth—C. A. Noltemeier, 3 Chinamen.

DOWN—By Barnard's Express, left 8th October.—Mr and Mrs D. McDonald, to Blue Tent; Sam. Rowe, Florence Wilson, to Yale; Ah Chung, to Quesnelmouth.

DOWN—Per Gerow & Johnson's Express, left 8th October.—C. A. Noltemeier, to Quesnelmouth; D. McDonald, Angelo Gutierrez, to Yale; D. Kurtz, to Soda creek.

A MERRY RIDE.—On Thursday morning the wheel of the Black Bull co. was found to be so badly clogged with ice as to be unserviceable, and some of the partners went to work to chop away the impediments. One went inside the wheel, and another was cutting away in front, when all at once round it went. The man in front anticipating nothing of the sort was treated to an impromptu shower bath of ice water, nearly taking away his senses, while the occupant of the interior held on to one of the arms and enjoyed a "merry-go-round" for which he had not bargained, head up and down alternately, till the water could be turned off and the wheel stopped.

STUCK IN THE MUD.—Anderson's ox-teams, with the pumps and other machinery for the Lane & Kurtz Company, have had a hard time. By dint of hard work they managed to get their load to Eagle creek, where further progress through the "slough of despond" became impracticable and the freight had to be unloaded. The teamster, we understand, intends buying a horse-team at Quesnelmouth to bring in the cargo.

POLITICAL MEETING.—The public meeting announced to be held in the Theatre to-night will come off at seven o'clock sharp, so that parties interested in the grand raffle can attend both. It is expected that the various candidates for the representation of Cariboo will be on hand to explain themselves.

KEEPING AT IT.—The South Wales company washed this week up to Thursday noon over 800 oz.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

The Forest Rose co. last week washed 280 oz. The Ballarat co. did not take out much, having been engaged running a new gangway. The Cariboo co. are making over wages. The Black Jack co. had a heavy slide in their ground sluice, which will prevent them doing much more this season. The ground sluicing claims above Richfield have been inconvenienced by the hard frost on Wednesday night, but if the weather holds up like it is now may generally work yet for two or three weeks.

VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

The two hydraulic companies continue piping and doing well.

CONKLIN GULCH.

The Ericson co. are getting pretty good pay in the upper part of their ground, and the Reid co. hope to be able to follow it. The White Pine co. are sinking a new shaft.

STOUT GULCH.

The Taffvale and Mucho Oro companies continue getting pay. The Flume co. have got the flume completed to the face of the bank which has been ground sluiced, and are now piping.

LOWHEE CREEK.

The Black Bull are getting good pay; last week they washed about 70 oz. They have ordered their engine to be forwarded from Yale. The Victoria co. have got good ground but it is very difficult to work on account of water. The Brown co. are making over wages.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.

The First Chance co. continue to get good prospects on the bench. The Two Sisters co., having struck a prospect of 6 oz. in a blind shaft are fixing up for winter, and will be about two or three weeks before getting fairly to work washing. The Two Brothers co. are prospecting for clay before commencing to sink.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The South Wales co last week washed 1054 oz.! and their ground looks equally well this week. The Victoria co. struck into the channel yesterday morning and obtained a prospect. It is hoped that this company and the Vancouver will be able by both pumping to work, or at least test the channel. The Gladstone co. intend sending for iron pumps. The Eleven of England co., who have powerful pumps, are fixing up to work during the winter.

FROM OMINECA.

Several old Caribooites have returned from Omineca during the last week: the news they bring, however, is merely confirmatory of previous accounts. Germansen creek, on which such great hopes were based, is now, comparatively speaking, deserted, the few claims at the lower end being the only ones paying anything. The companies which had united to try and get a shaft down in the deep ground in the upper part of the creek had been unable to accomplish their object and had given it up. On Skeleton creek Abbott & Co. have been sinking a deep shaft; they got down 63 feet, when they were drowned out. The season being so late they do not intend doing anything more till next spring, when they will probably build machinery. This is the only creek on which blue clay has been found. On Mansen creek a good many men are still at work, principally on the benches, and some are doing well. James Orr & co. were sinking in the creek and had got good prospects. On Lost creek and Black Jack gulch a few companies were taking out money. The exodus of new comers by the Skeena still continued, and the number of men wintering in the mines would be but small. A good many of the old hands would probably return to Cariboo for the winter. Some Montana miners were still going in, and a number of pack trains were also on the way up. Mr O'Reilly had employed a number of men to straighten and improve the trail cut by the packers. Fred. Black, who had two ribs broken by falling on a stump on Germansen creek, was recovering. The McGinley troupe had commenced giving entertainments.

THE CANYON.—Mr Green and his party have been occupied this week making further repairs to the road in the canyon. A little below the place where the large break occurred a portion of the cribbing put in when the road was widened last year had settled owing to the creek having undermined the bank, and there was a considerable hole in the side of the road. A bulkhead has now been built to keep off the creek, and the cribbing has all been taken out and replaced in good condition.

HARD CURRY, formerly of William creek, is reported to have fallen dead from his horse in Arizona.

NO TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.—It is almost a work of supererogation to tell our readers that we can furnish them with no telegraphic reports in this issue, and unless some change is made in the management of the line it is very doubtful if we shall be able to do so before next summer, if even then. It is now over three weeks since we have got a report, the line being invariably, as we are told in answer to applications, either down or out of order. Now, what in the name of common sense is the use of such a line? When it was being nominally put in order last spring we commented upon the temporary manner in which the work was being done, but without effect. So long as there was fine weather in summer things managed to hold together, and for about two months communication was kept up with tolerable regularity, but once let a little wet or stormy weather set in and "presto change!" the grand "fair weather telegraph line" is of no further use. Under the terms of union the control of the telegraph service has been assumed by the Government of Canada, and it is now full time that they should take it in hand seriously and make the necessary arrangements for its future efficient management. The present line, which cost the colony a large sum of money, has been turned over, body and soul, poles and wires, to the Dominion, not perhaps in as good condition as might have been desired, but still up to three or four days before our admission the work of bringing it in to William creek was going on, so that the Dominion received the benefit of the heavy outlay incurred by the colony, and it became the duty of that Government to see that the line was kept in good order for the future. In its present condition it is of no practical use; a short news report cannot be got through from Victoria to Barkerville in three weeks. Such a line can never be either a benefit to the province or a profitable source of revenue to the Dominion, while under proper management, with reliable operators in whom the general public could place confidence, and competent repairers instructed to start at once to mend any break which might occur, the receipts would be large and constantly increasing, as the experience of the office at Barkerville proves already; and although they might not immediately pay all expenses, still they would go a long way towards doing so, but in any case we have a right to expect that the terms of Union will be faithfully carried out and the service properly provided for even at a loss. We would suggest to the Superintendent that the line should be overhauled as well as can be done before winter sets in, or else the present state of affairs will become chronic, and as the time is very short for doing so it should be set about without an hour's delay.

A LATE TELEGRAM was received last night. See our special dispatch.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD.—Pursuant to public notice a meeting was held at the Theatre Royal, Barkerville, on Saturday evening last for the purpose of electing a School Board for the Williams Creek District for the ensuing year. The attendance was very limited. The chair was occupied by Mr G. A. Walkem, and Mr John Mundell acted as secretary. Mr Thompson, Chairman of the old Board, announced that in accordance with the Public School Ordinance an election must be held in the first week of October. The term of office of the late members now expired, and it was for the inhabitants of the district to appoint their successors. The Chairman then requested the meeting to nominate members for the new Board, when the following gentlemen were severally proposed and unanimously elected:—Messrs. J. S. Thompson, J. H. Todd, Wm. Hitchcock, Ed. Pearson, John Bowron, G. M. Morris, and Dr. Chipp. A vote of thanks to the chairman having been passed, the meeting adjourned.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—The evening class under the tuition of Mr J. Mundell was opened at the District School House on Monday evening. The situation of the school house at the mouth of Stout gulch being inconvenient on dark nights, Mr Mundell has made arrangements to hold his classes for the future in the Cambrian Hall, at lower end of Barkerville, commencing on Monday next, when all desirous of joining should attend.

FIRE ALARM.—About half-past 7 yesterday evening some parties coming up the creek discovered that a cabin at the lower end of Barkerville was on fire inside. The alarm was instantly given, and the Brigade, as usual, turned out in an instant, but a few buckets of water had in the meantime fortunately extinguished the fire.

A MIDNIGHT STAMPEDE.—On Tuesday night and Wednesday morning before daylight, several parties started from William creek to Jack of Clubs, some to re-stake claims previously located and others to see if there was any vacant ground to be had near the Two Sisters.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday.

THE STATE OF THE ROADS.—We called attention last week to the condition of the road between William creek and Quesnelmouth, and parties who have travelled over it this week describe it as positively frightful, and constantly, for want of attention, getting worse. The ditches on the upper side not being kept open, together with the banks sliding, have now rendered it in places almost impassable; the mud is knee deep, and there are dangerous holes where an animal might get killed. Had there been a few men kept looking after things all summer it would not now have been nearly so bad, and we do not believe the expense would have been as much as what will now have to be spent to put the road in order. Parsimony in such a matter is often at extreme variance from true economy. When water is allowed to run at will over a cribbing the latter is very apt to give way, causing slides, which are not so easily repaired; and when bridges and pieces of corduroying are neglected the result frequently is that dangerous breaks occur which might have been remedied for a trifle if taken in time. Now, for nearly three months the road has been in a great measure left to take care of itself, with the exception of the little work that could be done by the constable stationed at Lightning creek, and the consequence is now only too apparent. The estimated receipts from Road Tolls for 1871 were $42,000, while the total amount appropriated for repairs above Yale was only $29,000. Now, before Confederation, the tolls certainly were security for a portion of the public debt, but that debt being now abolished, we think that even if the whole sum appropriated will be exhausted before the end of the year the Executive should have sanctioned a further sum, from the tolls, now released from obligation to colonial creditors, being expended in much needed repairs. The people of Cariboo, who pay the tolls, have the greatest right to complain. The teamsters, it is true, are the sufferers in the first place: they are exposed to hardships, delay, and risk of losing animals, but they manage to try and get even by charging higher freights, so that the poor consumer and tax payer is in the end the party most aggrieved. In connection with this subject we hear complaints made about parties being allowed to drag logs along the road, a practice which is said to cause considerable injury. This should be looked into, and if the assertions are correct some rule should be made compelling those engaged in this branch of industry to respect public rights and use some sort of wheeled conveyance at such times as snow is not lying.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Thursday night Mr P. Manetta while in the room at the back of his store heard a noise at the door, and on going into the store saw some men outside. He went to see what they wanted when they made off up the street through Chinatown. Upon looking round he found that a valuable coat, lined with fur, had been abstracted, of which as yet he has obtained no trace.

CHEAP CLOTHING.—Wm. Rennie has purchased Mr C. McCallum's valuable and extensive stock of Clothing, &c., consisting of Gilmore's Victoria made Pants, Coats and Vests, Hats, Underclothing, &c., all of which he offers for sale on very reasonable terms for cash.

FREIGHTING.—Very few teams have arrived with freight lately. A. Barnett's and H. Borman's pack trains, which had been to Omineca, brought in loads from Quesnelmouth this week. John Baker's team, with vegetables, arrived yesterday.

ANOTHER STRIKE!—The Victoria co., Lightning creek, at last struck through into the channel yesterday, and got about three dollars of gold. There is now a prospect of the deep channel being soon prospected on which so much has been risked and so much depends.

RISE IN WOOD.—In order to keep up with the times and be in the fashion, the principal dealer in cordwood on William creek has advanced the price of that indispensable article of consumption to $8 per cord.

THE GRAND RAFFLE will come off this evening at the Antelope Restaurant at 8.30.

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MINING RECORDS.

ANTLER CREEK.

Oct. 2—Recorded in favor of Robt. Brundage, 100 feet, being the lower 100 feet of ground formerly known as Old Lead co.

Eureka co.—October 3—Recorded in favor of Eureka co. the ditch abandoned by Middlesex co.

Boyd co.—Oct. 5—Recorded in favor of James Boyd, 100 feet, adjoining lower line of Boyd co., in trust for said co.

Lothair. co.—Oct. 9—Recorded in favor of Wm. Kemp, Geo. Atkinson, John Brodie, Geo. Isaac, B. VanVolkenburgh, W. L. Jones, C. Vaillancour, each 1 interest; Robert Stevenson, I. VanVolkenburgh, Thomas Lavery, Jas. Boyce, Wm. Stephenson, Wm. Kemp, in trust for company, each half interest, commencing about 400 feet above Tudor ground and running up stream 1000 feet.

Boyd Co.—Oct. 9—Recorded in favor of A. Lay, 100 feet, adjoining lower line of Boyd co., to form part of same.

GROUSE CREEK.

Heron co.—Oct. 5—Recorded in favor of Wm. Heron, James Allen, each 1 interest; F. Littler, John Triplett, G. L. Shepherd, each half interest. Re-record.

LOWHEE CREEK.

Calaveras co.—Oct. 9—Recorded in favor of D. T. Price, E. Pearson, each 1 interest. Re-record.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Elliott co.—Oct. 9—Recorded in favor of D. Mills, 175 feet; D. McCallum, 25 feet. Re-record.

[Quesnel and Snowshoe Records taken by O. Hare.]

SNOWSHOE CREEK.

Black Squall co.—Aug. 2—Recorded in favor of R. M. Scott, 3 interests, re-record; also, 50 inches water.

QUESNEL RIVER.

August 24—Recorded in favor of Ah Fum, Ah Kee, 200 feet on a small creek on left side.

NORTH FORK QUESNEL.

Ah Chong co.—Aug. 28th—Recorded in favor of Ah Chung, Ah Sing, Ah Nyo, Ah Fuke, 400 feet on right side, and 50 inches water; re-record.

Ah Gum co.—Sept. 14—Recorded in favor of company, 50 inches water from two small creeks.

Discovery co.—Sept. 18—Recorded in favor of P. McEvoy, G. Newton, N. Gardell, 3 interests, abandoned by Ritchie, Crogan and Borland.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance of the terms of Union you will shortly be called on to elect a member from our joint Districts to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada. For this position I now offer myself as a candidate, and should you do me the honor of returning me as your Representative I shall, to the best of my ability, strive to prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

If elected I shall use my best endeavors to promote the interests of our Province so far as they can be affected by Federal Legislation, and above all to expedite the grand bond of Union—the Trans-continental Railroad.

With reference to general political matters, I can only say at present that if honored by your suffrages, I shall go to the House of Commons untrammelled by party obligations, save that I shall consider it my duty, and the duty of every member from this Province, to lend a cheerful support to the Ministry to whom we owe our new birth and political enfranchisement.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

Barkerville, Sept. 9, 1871.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of BOYD & HEATH, Cold Spring House, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

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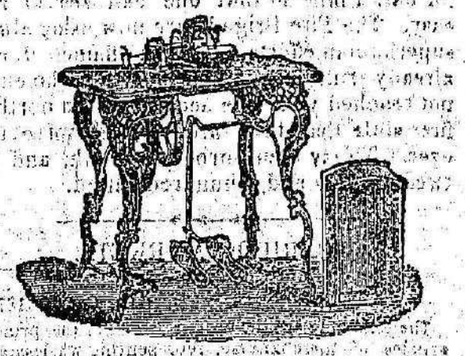

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