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Minnehaha co.—Sept. 13—Donald Rankin, 75 feet abandoned ground.

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Meals, $1. Board, $14 per Week.

BREAD MADE OF THE BEST FLOUR

I recommend to the public my

GROUND COFFEE,

which is a much superior article than any which can be had from below. I Roast and Grind it myself, and choose the best berries, consequently the public may be sure of its being free from adulteration.

J. G. GOODSON.

THE ESTATE OF EUGENE COMBE, DECEASED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS EXECUTOR, requests the Creditors of the above Estate to send in their accounts forthwith, and the Debtors of the said Estate to pay what may be due by them, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against them.

(Signed) L. HAUTIER, Executor.

Lytton, B.C., August 22, 1870. se3 3m

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Paris, Sept. 1—La Publique says there was no fighting yesterday. Government, however, has good news: McMahon's march has been undisturbed. Bazaine has won several engagements.

London, Sept. 1—There is unverified rumors of McMahon crossing the Meuse at Stenay and pushing for Mont Meday; he has 600 guns. A collision between him and Prince Frederick Charles is hourly expected.

Belgium, Sept. 1—The telegraph lines are still in inextricable confusion; the dates of messages from the seat of war, particularly those from Beaumont giving details of the late battle, require verification.

Arelon, Belgium, Sept. 1—Serious fighting is reported between Armageny and Dozier. The Prussians entered Cavingen at 10 o'clock yesterday.

London, Sept. 1—A special despatch to the Standard, dated Thionville, Tuesday morning, states that the French have just been badly beaten on the Sedan road. The Prussians entered Cavignen. Furious fighting all day today between Attigney and Dozey.

Paris, Sept. 1—La Liberte reports that McMahon has nearly destroyed the left wing and centre of the Prussians; that the losses were enormous, only the right wing being able to retreat in comparatively good order.

Generals Froissard and Bourbaki are reported wounded in the recent engagements. Palikao confirms the report that detachments of Prussian cavalry were surrounded in the forest of Merne and escape deemed impossible. Prince Frederick Charles narrowly escaped capture at Rheims.

Brussels, Sept. 1—It is reported that a fresh battle commenced to-day north of Sedan, where McMahon occupies a strong position.

London, Sept. 1—A correspondent with the First Prussian army writes that the plan of starving out Metz has been changed to a bombardment.

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Brussels, Sept. 1—The Belgian newspapers publish the following bulletin of the 31st:—Fighting commenced at 9 this morning. The French are said to have captured 30 guns. No particulars.

Varennes, Sept. 1, via Belgium—McMahon's efforts to rescue Metz are without effect on account of the loss sustained on Tuesday, when he lost 20 guns. The French loss is immense compared with the Prussians.

Brussels, Sept. 2—The slaughter in the battle this morning was terrible. The Meuse is filled with dead bodies and the villages are in flames. The French captured in Belgium are disarmed and sent to the camp at Buenlas.

Paris, Sept. 2—The Journal admits McMahon's defeat on Tuesday last, but claims a partial success on Wednesday.

London, Sept. 2—The following dispatch is official, dated Boulogne, Sept. 7, is just made public:—The battle yesterday was very bloody and resulted disastrously for the French, who retreated on Messieres. The Prussians now occupy Gevenne, to the north-east of Sedan. Some ten thousand French soldiers were forced into Belgian territory, where they were required to instantly surrender their arms. A great number of wounded have also been admitted to Belgium for humanity sake.

Brussels, Sept. 2—Last night the frontier guard captured, unhorsed and disarmed 200 French cavalry on Belgian territory, near Sedan.

IS THE EARTH ROUND?—The man who denies that the earth is round, and under the signature of "Parallax" keeps proclaiming the fact to the great annoyance of scientific journals and the great amusement of the rest of the world, is still as vehement in his opposition to the Newtonian philosophy as ever. What "Parallax" desiderates is "a practical experiment, fairly conducted, honestly reported, and logically applied," and this is his latest challenge to the world of science and common sense: "To select six miles of still water, place a boat at one end, with a flag say six feet above the surface of the water. Now, at the other end, let a good telescope be fixed at an elevation of eighteen inches; I affirm that the boat and its flag will be distinctly visible; whereas, if the earth is a globe of 6,000 miles diameter, the top of the flag would be more than seven feet below the intervening arc of water." "Let us stand or fall by the result," says this determined doubter, though it is probable that, taking warning from the abuse heaped upon the savants who lately attempted to convince "Parallax," no one will be found very desirous to enter the lists against him. Perhaps the best advice tendered him is the following: "Let 'Parallax' take a good telescope and a return ticket to some sea-side place, and watch the ships travelling to and fro over the horizon. We offer him space to detail his observations, and to explain them if he can, on any other theory than the received one."

"RENTES."—Many of our readers may not have a fair understanding of the word "rentes," which occurs so constantly just now in foreign dispatches, and whose rise and fall seem to constitute the financial barometer of Paris. They are the funded debt of France; not, however, in the form of bonds, but simply loans from the people. These loans are entered to the credit of the lenders on the Government ledgers, and draw a specified rate of interest. The holders of the debt are called "renters," and the fluctuations in its value denote popular distrust or confidence in the Government.

A CATFISH STORY.—A Tennessee paper reports the finding of an infant's body in the stomach of a catfish which an hotel-keeper had bought for his table. The antecedents of the infantile Jonah are unknown; but the state of preservation in which it was found ought to teach all catfishes that infants are indigestible and unwholesome. Should this paragraph meet the eye of any Tennessee catfish, and draw from that eye one sympathetic tear, the humble purpose of its writer will be accomplished.

COFFEE—The Coffee prepared by WILLSON & RICKMAN, Fort street, Victoria, has superseded all other Coffee in the lower country. It is manufactured from the very best raw coffee, and its superiority is attested by the fact that wherever introduced it has become the favorite beverage.

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Brown Hugh	Kirwan Jas
Bulely John	Keatley W H
Brown Henry H	Kisten Charles
Brakin Michael	Lewis G
Braney F	Lawrie S
Briggs Samuel	Lean S J
Baker William	Long B A
Bienvenu Joseph	Lousteame Hussin
Bele Constablo	Maggin Joseph, 2
Beschamps Lonard	Mayes W C
Clark R R, 2.	McLand Malcomb
Christian Henry	McInnis Neil
Corrigan Owen	Mallory Timothy
Chorley Robt	McIner Jno
Carlin Rodger	Nicolas Myssim
Carsters Fred H, 2	Owens William
Crandall Mark	Ohára Joseph F
Connors Dennis	Phair Henry
Corbett Mitcheal	Paulsen Chas
Ching Gi	Pond Mr
Davis Q D	Pars Wm C
Davis W L	Ruxton G, 2
Davis John W	Richley Geo
Deitz William	Roberts William
Dickson Charles	Richards & Davis
Duickmon Honon	Ritchie Q D
Drake John	Robertson W H
Douglass David	Richards Adolph
Dixon John E	Rappett David
Henry Augustine, 2	Stuart James
Fusanaro Domenico	Sill W
Garredof Antonio	Sybois N H
Gallegher James	Stephen Bernard
Greenslade A B	Sovneen David D
Grannill Robt	Schimit Joseph
Georgy Dabiel	Schmidt Juli
Huchinvol John	Thomson J
Hancock Q M	Tynon Thos
Horn Edward	Varcherean Louis
Hart David	Write H I
Howels Fredk	Wilson Geo
Hogan H	Welwood
Hutton William	Willan James
Harstings G	Wood Thos
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ONE FULL INTEREST IN THE DOWNIE CLAIM, and one interest in the Mountain claim, on William Creek, above the Sawmill. Also, one interest in the Caribon claim, William Creek, and one interest in the Sawmill claim on Lightning Creek.

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FOR THE OMINECA MINES.

THE undersigned begs to inform all parties wishing to ship goods to Vital's creek and surrounding country that he will be prepared to forward 60,000 pounds per month, on and after the 1st of April next, from Quesnelmouth to the head of navigation.

All consignments attended to with care and despatch.

ja8tf PATRICK HICKEY.

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THE barge "OMINECA," Capt. Moore, will be prepared, on the 1st day of June next, to make her regular trips from the foot of Stuart Lake to the head of navigation on Lake Tatlah, carrying freight and passengers.

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All goods intended to be shipped by the Omineca the parties shipping will please address J. W. Moore, foot of Stuart Lake, where there will be a good, substantial warehouse for the receiving and forwarding goods.

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LITTLE LAKE CREEK.

Sept. 13—Ah Foo co., 50 inches water, commencing one mile from Quesnelle river.

Sept. 13—Ah Yellow, one bench claim on left side of creek, adjoining the Ah Foo co. To form part of said co.

QUESNELLE RIVER.

Sept. 13—Ah Chock & co., three claims on left bank, about 1 mile below Little Lake creek.

HARVEY CREEK.

Minnehaha co.—Sept. 13—Donald Rankin, 75 feet abandoned ground.

QUESNELLE RIVER.

Sept. 13—Ah Sing & co., eight interests in Kwong Lee co. on 20-Mile creek.

MEMORY presides over the past: FELL'S COFFEE over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; but FELL'S COFFEE has but one shrine, and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit, and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer's in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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Clinton, April 12th, 1870. J. HARPER, ap16 6m

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Orders for Monuments, Tombstones, &c., promptly attended to. Every description of work in Marble executed. A List of Prices can be seen at the SENTINEL Office my7 6m

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Consignments carefully attended to and orders faithfully executed.
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Restaurant and Bakery.

THE Proprietor of this old and well-known establishment would respectfully thank his numerous friends and the public for the extensive patronage heretofore bestowed on him, and trusts that by his usual strict attention to business to merit a continuance of their confidence and support.

Meals, $1. Board, $14 per Week.

BREAD MADE OF THE BEST FLOUR

I recommend to the public my

GROUND COFFEE,

which is a much superior article than any which can be had from below. I Roast and Grind it myself, and choose the best berries, consequently the public may be sure of its being free from adulteration.

J. G. GOODSON.

THE ESTATE OF EUGENE COMBE,

DECEASED.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS EXECUTOR, requests the Creditors of the above Estate to send in their accounts forthwith, and the Debtors of the said Estate to pay what may be due by them, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against them.

(Signed) L. HAUTIER,
Executor.

Lytton, B.C., August 22, 1870. se3 3m

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1870.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Berlin, Sept. 10—The following dated from Le Pont-à-Mousson Headquarters, Sunday, last night, was received to-day: More than 15,000 French prisoners were captured in front of Sedan before the capitulation on the 24 inst. On the capitulation 83,000 prisoners fell into our hands. Of these 14,000 were wounded. 400 field pieces, including mitrailleuses, 139 siege guns, 1250 horses and a large amount of war material were captured.

The direct route to Paris are stopped. The telegraph wires have been cut by the Prussians at Creil. Heavy siege guns are now going forward to the Prussians for use at Paris and Toul.

The Pope contemplates retiring to the Tyrol.

Berlin, Sept. 15—The Provisional Government at Paris would have been accepted by the Prussian Government if the conditions imposed by Prussia had been assented to.—These embraced the cession of portions of Alsace and Lorraine and the dismantling of French forts on the German frontier. The Provisional Government refused to accede to any proposition for the surrender of French territory.

London, Sept. 15—Communication between Paris and Lyons has been destroyed. Prussians have cut the wires at Montereau, sixteen miles east of Melun. A sharp skirmish occurred between the Germans and French; the former were beaten off. Sharp firing was heard at Paris on Tuesday from the direction of Melun. General Trochu says that 300,000 men will be on the ramparts of the city, and they may, by persevering efforts, save Paris. There are rumors to-day of better hopes from the peace negotiations now pending.

Tours, Sept. 14—Great numbers of bridges around Paris were blown up to-day. The woods have been set on fire, and houses likely to afford refuge to the enemy destroyed. Toul is again being bombarded, the firing continuing nine hours. The city was much damaged but the defence continues.

Paris, Sept. 14—Paris journals say they have little hopes of mediation. It is rumored that Bazaine arrived in Paris, but the report is not credited.

London, Sept. 14—The following is just received in Paris: Sedan, 2 p.m.—Affairs are in a deplorable condition and growing worse. The bombardment from the Prussian fifty-pound works is incessant and terrible. I shall hold out to the end.

(Signed) Bazaine, Commanding.

The Emperor Napoleon is at Wilhelmshohe, near Cassel.

Four Generals, one colonel and five commanding officers are to be sent to German fortresses for refusing to sign the capitulation before Sedan.

It is reported that Bazaine not only refused to capitulate when informed that the Emperor and Mac Mahon's army were prisoners, and that the Emperor advised the surrender of Metz, but declared in a terrible passion that he would shoot any French officer advising such surrender.

London, Sept. 15—It is said Garibaldi will soon assume command of the Italian legion in Lyons to fight the Germans.

50,000 Prussians are at Joinville, seven miles from Paris.

London, Sept. 14—Strasburg has been summoned to surrender. But Count Bernard summed an absolute refusal.

The King prohibits the storming of Strasbourg till it is possible to do so without too great a loss of life.

Bazaine refuses all terms and it is expected he will be able to cut his way out of Metz.

Paris, Sept. 14—Gen. Uhrich at Strasbourg in his last summons for surrender to resist to the last extremity, but conditions to resist he is positively asserted that Russia and Austria will unite against Prussia if she insists on annexing French territory.

Paris, Sept. 15—The French troops which recently crossed the Rhine into Baden territory will probably remain and operate on German soil.

London, Sept. 15—Dispatches dated St. Denis, Sept. say 400,000 Prussians are approaching Paris.

Paris, Sept. 15—The Prussians are advancing in immense numbers; to-morrow the outlines will be completely behind. All the railways, except towards the west, are cut. Over six million pounds of gunpowder are here. Seventeen bridges over the Seine have been destroyed. The gates of Paris are to be closed to-morrow. All classes are resolved to fight to the death.

Brussels, Sept. 15—Part of Bazaine's army are through the Prussians at Metz and are now marching to Paris. Canrobert is in command.

Paris, Sept. 15—Lord Lyons, the British Minister, warns English residents to leave now while they may.

London, Sept. 15—All the regular troops have left Paris to oppose the Prussians. The reserve army is well supplied with provisions at Metz. The American ship Queen has arrived at Toulon with 500 American volunteers and 7000 rifles.

Boulogne, Sept. 17—Canrobert's force is 60,000 strong and marching towards Paris.

Bazaine has himself gone to Sedan.

London, Sept. 12—Mollaton wished to retreat but was prevented by Palikao's order. He will justify himself to the public when he recovers from his wounds.

COLONIAL.—Vegetables—Our markets are well supplied with excellent beef and mutton from colonial stock and at very moderate prices—from 10c. to 15c. per pound. There seems to be no longer any necessity for importing beeves and sheep for the interior and upper country, and we shall soon be independent of foreign supplies in respect of bacon and hams. The number of hogs is increasing rapidly and first class bacon and hams cured in the colony have long since passed the stage of novelty. The production of this kind of meat, however, has had to contend against the prejudice which, when fresh beef and mutton was scarce, resulted from an enforced surfeit. Bacon and beans and beans and bacon were too long the staple articles, but now when fresh vegetables and fresh beef and mutton have been ordinary articles of consumption for almost a corresponding period, the porcine meats are coming into favor again, especially well cured hams. Messrs. Evans & Williams have commenced business in Victoria especially to supply the increasing demand for good hams, and have so far certainly succeeded in putting into the market as good hams as ever came here. The pork is obtained from the farms in the lower country, and the curing, which is done by Mr Evans, who has had considerable experience in that line of business, is well done. There is no obstacle whatever to producing first-class hams and bacon in this colony, and all that is wanted to render importation unnecessary is the sufficient production of hogs properly fed. Mr C. Strauss has a lot of Evans & Williams' hams, the quality of which must soon bring them into general favor.

QUARTZ.—The British Columbia Quartz Mining Co. have had some of their rock crushed and found that it would not pay.—Sadoux & Co. are preparing for operations during the coming winter by covering the vein on their ledge. We understand that the application for a lease has been favorably considered, and that Mr Sadoux has received a draft of a lease of a liberal character. The company are well satisfied with the ledge they are opening. It holds out in width and looks better further from the surface. In the centre of the ledge there is a vein of hard rock which was tested in the mortar and yielded over $40 to the ton. From the various tests made in the mortar it is estimated that the whole of the quartz, without regard to selection, will average $20 to the ton. Appearances are favorable for a permanent quartz mine. With proper machinery and appliances there seems no reason to doubt that the company will make a handsome profit. Island Mountain, in which the Sadoux ledge is situate, contains a great number of quartz reefs, and now that an earnest effort is being made to open it we may congratulate ourselves upon the long-looked for dawn of the "quartz era" in British Columbia.

BARNARD'S Express left on Saturday last with the following passengers:—Capt. G. B Wright, Hon. H. M. Ball, Hon. G. A. Walkem, and L. Steele (colored). Messrs. Ball and Walkem go to Soda creek, where a court will be held. The up-express arrived yesterday evening, with no Eastern mail, and two female passengers. Mr. J. Wickham returned by this express. The express office will close at 3 o'clock this evening, and the stage will leave to-morrow morning.

THE subscription list opened by Messrs Lallier and Lambert for the relief of the widows and orphans of the French soldiers killed in the war is receiving a considerable number of names. The French residents have subscribed most liberally.

MR W. ROCHE wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has just received a lot of choice French calfskin and continues to make boots of the material. He has also received a lot of Men and Women's Slippers for winter use.

ASCOT RACES—We are requested to state, that owing to Mr Cornwall's illness, the Ashcroft Races have been postponed till Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th October.

THE Celestials on washed up 86 oz. last week and 47 oz on Thursday. The Ballard washed up 74 oz. last week and 34 oz. on Thursday.

MR. Robert Smith, of Lytton, has come forward as a candidate for Yale district. His address will appear in our next paper.

MR. Duckworth, of Nicola, received passengers. He intends, it is said, to propose for Cariboo.

HON. R. W. W. Carroll has arrived at Victoria, and will soon visit Cariboo.

THE Colonial options and elections write will not be issued till near the end of October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Omineca Express.

HAVING made arrangements for running an Express between Richfield, Quesnelmouth and Omineca Creek, the undersigned will be ready at the close of dispatch of the mail stage to-day. The Omineca Express will connect with Barnard's Express at Quesnelmouth and Williams Creek, where parcels and letters will be received.

REVIE BRAMMER.

Williams Creek, Sept. 22, 1870.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Liquidation Scheme.

IN ORDER TO RAISE A FUND for liquidating the debt on the Theatre Royal, the Amateur Dramatic Association propose the following scheme, and respectfully solicit the co-operation of the citizens for the successful accomplishment of the object:

SIXTY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT $10 EACH.

In an hour from dinner will be

A PRIZE OF $100!

To be drawn for as soon as the whole are sold.

The Tickets will be issued with blank numbers, and choice of numbers drawn for.

The Tickets will be numbered according to numbers, out of the proceeds of performances.

The drawing will take place in the Theatre Royal, THURSDAY, October 27, 1870, at 8 o'clock p.m., and in the Evening a

GRAND BALL

will be given. Tickets for the Ball $5 each. The Liquidation Scheme Tickets will be taken as payment for admission to the Ball, upon 50 being disposed thereon.

☞ This scheme is only to be looked upon as a loan from those who desire to see the Amateurs in an honorable discharge of the liabilities against the Theatre, building and the place thereon in a position which they have strived to attain, independent of aid from the outside.

J. McL. SMITH, J. S. THOMSON, GEO. STEVENS, } Managing Committee.

Barkerville, Sept. 20, 1870.

Regulations of the Cariboo Literary Institute.

The Reading Room will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. every day. Express days till 10 p.m.

No Newspapers or Magazines shall be taken from the Room without the librarian's permission.

Persons retaining Books in their possession after expiration of subscription, will be charged as subscribers until the same be returned.

Not more than one complete work to be taken at a time, which must be entered on the Borrowers page for that purpose, and return it at the expiration of two weeks, unless with permission of the Librarian, in whom full control must be given.

Parties losing books to non-subscribers will be fined the penalty in the Library and Reading Room. This rule will be strictly enforced.

TERMS:

Subscription—$1 per month in advance.

Books lost or damaged to non-subscribers to be paid for at the rate of 50 per volume, and if not kept clean and in repair to be charged the per volume. [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between ROBERT PATTERSON and JOHN A. GOODSON, Barkerville, Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the late firm are to be paid to R. Patterson, and all liabilities will be settled by the latter.

R. PATTERSON, JOHN A. GOODSON.

Barkerville, Sept. 5, 1870.

JOHN A. GOODSON takes this opportunity of thanking his friends and patrons for past favors, and begs to inform them that he intends to continue the business at the old stand.

[illegible] J. A. GOODSON.

GRUNBAUM BROS.

Have opened a

BRANCH STORE AT VANWINKLE,

WHERE they will keep a choice assortment of first-class

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
MINING TOOLS, HARDWARE,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.

which they will sell at LOWEST RATES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHANCE FOR ALL!

DENTISTRY.

DR. [illegible], American Eclectic Physician, Member American Eclectic E. and D. [illegible], will leave Barkerville on or about the [illegible] inst. on a very short tour through the lower country to give the inhabitants an opportunity of having their teeth extracted or filled, and intends journeying to Cariboo. The stay will remain a few days at the Mouth of Quesnelle and Soda Creek to write thence farmers and others may avail themselves of his services.

All branches of Dentistry executed in the very best style and to the entire satisfaction of every patient. Call and try. Gold and Rubber Plates and Fillings are being used. Persons in Cariboo wishing to have work done will please call at once, as Gold Plate, Mineral Teeth, and the best filling for decayed teeth in the world, and other dental material, have been purchased by Express.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO [illegible] & MILLS of Mosquito Creek, are requested to settle their accounts on or before Saturday the 31st of October next; and all persons having claims against the aforesaid Stephen & Mills will please present the same for payment.

STEPHEN & MILLS.

Mosquito Creek, Sept. 5, 1870.

To be Disposed of,

THE GROCERY BUSINESS AT MOSQUITO CREEK,

INCLUDING THE HOUSE, STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, &c. Also, a Smith's Shop and set of Tools. For particulars, apply to

STEPHEN & MILLS, Mosquito Creek;

or to W. J. MYNERS, jun. Mundy and Polsey's at Barkerville. s19 1m

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IMPORTERS OF WINES & LIQUORS,

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Royal Insurance Co.

WHARF STREET, - - - VICTORIA, V.I.

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St. George Saloon.

Chas. Howse & Tom Denny

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VAN WINKLE STORE,

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MINERS AND PURCHASERS [illegible] to their advantage to purchase at [illegible], where they will find

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prices promptly filled and forwarded with dispatch.

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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 fashionable styles.

Parties on Williams Creek can have their measures taken by Mr Wickham, Barkerville.

☞ All orders from Cariboo promptly attended to. my21 6m

Valuable Mining Claims for Sale.

ONE FULL INTEREST IN THE DONNIE CLAIM, on Williams Creek, and one interest in the Mountain claim, on Willow Creek, above the Sawmill. Also, one interest in the Carlton claim, Williams Creek, and one interest in the Sawmill claim on Lightning Creek.

W. A. TAYLOR, Williams Creek.

Sept 20 s23 3m

Appeal to the Benevolent.

WE, the undersigned, have been requested to circulate with the commissions requested in Sir Frederick and Victoria to solicit subscriptions in aid of the widows and orphans of the French soldiers killed in the war. We therefore appeal to the liberality and humanitarians of all who may feel disposed to promote this object.

G. LAMBERT, Barkerville.
F. LALLIER, Barkerville.

s23 3m

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1870.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Dry weather continues to limit mining operations to the few companies to whose ground the present small quantity of creek water is available. A few of the hydraulic companies are working. The Downie co are cleaning up and got 21 oz. last week. The [illegible]ne co. are working the Forward ground, [illegible]ing good progress into the hill where [illegible]d prospects were formerly obtained by [illegible]ing.

In the lower part of the creek there is more [illegible]rity. The Diller co. are sinking a shaft. The Cariboo co. are fixing up for winter and repairing the diggings. The Caledonia co. are getting good pay. The Independent and Ballarat companies are getting satisfactory returns. The Forest Rose co. washed up 40 oz. and the St. George co. about 40 oz.

STOUT GULCH.

The Mucho Oro co. took out 22 oz. for the week and the Taffvale 88 oz.

VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

The Discovery co. are cleaning up the bedrock and doing well. The Valley Mountain co. cleaned up 20 oz. last week.

LOWHEE CREEK.

The Victoria co. washed up 22 oz. last week, and are running a drain to the hole in which first-rate prospects were recently obtained. The Brown co. have run their works into new ground and are getting a little gold.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Little Minnie co. are getting small pay. The Willow co. are making wages. The Tabb, Holman, Discovery and Point companies are getting small pay.

COULTER CREEK.

The company on this creek are hydraulicing with a small run of water.

WHIPSAW GULCH.

The Cornubia co. continue making about wages.

FRENCH CREEK.

The Cosmopolitan co. continue running ahead to reach bedrock in the deep ground. The North American co. are laying a new track and generally preparing to open out. The Ambrose tunnel is going ahead. The creek has been staked off down to Valley creek.

CANADIAN CREEK.

The Miller co. are cutting out the rock in the drive leading to a channel on the eastern side of the tunnel. So far as opened this channel looks more promising than anything yet found in the deep part of this creek. It is quite dry, being topped by a stratum of hard clay instead of the slum and quicksand generally found; the dirt is more compact, contains sulphurets, and the gravel gives encouraging prospects. There is a well defined rim, which rises about nine feet above the bed of the tunnel and at a distance of 20 feet from it. Immediately on the inside of the rim the ground presents all the appearance of a large "wash." If gold in paying quantities be found in this channel, those who have "held on" to the Miller ground will probably be well remunerated for their patience and perseverance, as it can be easily worked. The tunnel is in over 2000 feet, but in no part of it has gold in paying quantities been found, although near its mouth coarse gold in surface diggings which paid about an ounce a day to the hand was found in 1863. No continuation of this run of gold has been found in any of the claims which were prospected in this part of the creek. Nearly all the prospecting hitherto done was confined to the westerly side of the tunnel and creek, where there is a channel, but which has never paid more than small wages, and which is evidently a more recent formation than the channel just now found.

GROUSE CREEK.

There is nothing of interest from Grouse creek this week. The Waverley co. keep running their tunnel ahead. The Hard-up co. are driving for a point near to where the Heron co. left off, when they will commence prospecting for the lead. The drive being brought up stream serves for a drain.

BEGGS GULCH.

The Welsh co. are making wages, and the Jim co. are still on pay. The new company below the latter have struck pay.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

The Sharp and Standish companies have been piping all summer. The Sharp co. have extensive works put in, having spent two years in doing so. They have a gravel bank 60 feet deep, 40 feet of which contains gold, and it is expected that the claim will hold out for twenty or thirty years. Ralph & co. are making wages. A considerable portion of the deep ground in this creek has never been bottomed.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Old Lead co. bottomed and found nothing to pay. A great deal of work was done by this company. A cut 15 feet wide and 50 feet long was opened and pumps put in. A long tail-race was also opened. Boyd & co. continue doing well. Harkins & co. are getting pay on high rock; their deep ground contained nothing. The Langen co. are running a cut to their new ground, which they expect to reach in three weeks. Knott & co. have commenced sinking a shaft. The A. V. S. co. are getting pay.

NORTH FORK QUESNEL.

The Discovery co., below Spanish creek, who have put in a tunnel, have recommenced work. The company adjoining above have abandoned their ground.

KEITHLEY CREEK.

The Gold Flat co. have lost the bedrock.—Young & co. are making over wages.

HARVEY CREEK.

Laidlaw & co. are doing about the same as before reported, making over wages and expenses. Bailey & co. are making wages.

PINE CREEK.

The Discovery co. are making wages. Smith & co., above the canyon, sank a bedrock shaft and drifted through rock into slum. Finding they are not deep enough, they have come back to the shaft and intend to sink 20 feet deeper.

SNOWSHOE CREEK.

Scott & co. continue making wages.

MOHAWK GULCH.

The Discovery co. have got in their ditch and are ground sluicing.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Eldorado co struck a prospect on Tuesday last at a depth of nine feet in a shaft sunk from the tunnel.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OMINECA.

Rufus Sylvester arrived in Barkerville on Wednesday last with news of the discovery of a rich creek, distant about 75 miles from Vital creek in a northeasterly direction. The new creek is named after a miner named Germansen, who obtained the first prospect in it. Germansen was one of a company of four who left Vital creek in the summer on a prospecting expedition, which was noticed in our news from Omineca recently. The party started down Omineca river in a boat, and found what is now called Germansen creek. Daniel Williams, Henry McDames (colored), and William Ellis, three of the party, refused to prospect the creek, having a poor opinion of it, and the whole party proceeded on toward Peace river. One of them having been soon after taken sick, the party returned to Vital creek. Germansen, however, organised another party, and returned to the newly discovered creek, which proved to be even richer than he thought it was. Omineca river heads near Bear lake, which is about 60 miles north of the Bulkley Hokse on Lake Tatlah. Vital creek is about six miles south of the river. Miners embark on the river for Germansen creek at a place called Hogemville. The river is navigable for boats for the full distance—about 60 miles—to the mouth of the new creek, except at a part called Half-mile portage, which only requires the driftwood to be cut out to render it navigable. Germansen creek empties into Omineca river, and Omineca river falls into Findlay river. The trail from Tatlah Landing to Hogemville is well defined all the way, it having been lately used for packing. The country around Germansen creek is thickly studded with black pine. Fine looking slate rock, with numerous quartz veins intersecting it, is the predominating rock. The creek is considerably lower in altitude than Vital creek, and is estimated to be from 25 to 30 miles long. All the miners on Vital, Silver and Quartz creeks, with the exception of six, have rushed to the new creek—three remaining on Vital and three on Silver creek. There are about 105 miners, including Chinamen, in Omineca. From $10 to 2 oz. per day to the hand has been made so far on the new creek. The Campbell co., of which Sylvester was a member, was the first to commence working with sluice-boxes, and they washed up 3½ oz. for three days. The creek has been prospected for two miles, and pays, as stated, about $10 to 2 oz. to the hand, and prospects, though of a smaller amount, have been obtained at intervals along a distance of many miles more. An immense fire had occurred on the creek stopping mining for three days and burning a large extent of forest. The following letter from our Omineca correspondent, which Mr Sylvester states is substantially correct, contains further particulars about the new creek:—

GERMANSEN CREEK, Sept. 4, 1870.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—In my previous letter I referred to the discouraging aspect of affairs here, coupled with an expression of belief that Omineca would be enlivened by brighter rays before the season closed. The picture is changed. I have better news than any I have heretofore sent you. In as few lines as possible I shall state what I believe to be the truth and nothing else.

The creek from which I write was discovered by J. Germansen, who in company with Duncan McMartin, James May and W. Smith, commenced prospecting. Germansen had previously been on a prospecting expedition with three others who thought little of the creek, would not prospect it, and Germansen after his return to Vital creek procured the assistance of the parties above named. The miners looked upon the result of this expedition as their last hope and anxiously awaited the return of the prospectors. Had they not returned with good news, Omineca would have been deserted. Germansen creek, rightly called after the discoverer, is about 30 miles long. It takes its waters from a lake, and is more like a river than a creek. Its banks are very precipitous and rocky. The diggings are shallow—not more than three or four feet to the rock, and in many places in the bed of the stream the rock is bare. Above the canyon the rock is deeper. Prospects are reported to have been found for a distance of ten or twelve miles from the mouth of the creek. The gold is of the coarse order and of a scaly shape. It is easily saved without the use of quicksilver. Several pieces worth from six to twelve dollars have been found. The claims generally require to be wing-dammed, which is expensive, considering that time is money, especially here with grub at a dollar a pound and scarce at that. I do not expect we will be able to work longer than six or seven weeks from this date. Washing commenced on a few of the claims last week. Sylvester & Co. are making about $16 per day to the hand. The Manitoba co. about the same. J. Giscome & co., three interests panned out $56 for a day's work, and will commence sluicing to-morrow. Jacklin & co. are making about $10 per day to the hand. P. Kelly & co. from $10 to $12. A Chinese company of fifteen are making about $7 to $8 per day to the hand with rockers. Fenton & co. are getting about $16 per day to the hand rocking. Several companies besides these are doing well with rockers, and in the course of another week all the companies will be washing. This is the busiest and liveliest little mining camp I have seen for years. Every one seems to be in good spirits. But this cheerful feeling will be of short duration. Grub is scarce. It is all in the hands of one merchant. Miners, much against their will, will be compelled to winter below unless provisions be sent here before the season closes. Flour is $1 per lb.; beans, $1 per lb.; sugar, $1 25; tea, $3; bacon, $1 75; and all other requisite articles, which are scarce, sell at proportionate—perhaps I should say extortionate—rates. Mr Poole, whilome of Cottonwood, has followed us with his beeves, and we have fresh beef at 50 cents, and no growling.

In conclusion, I would advise no one to start for this creek this season. It would be too late to do any mining, and would only entail a great deal of misery and hardship on themselves and those at present here. Until the country is further tested there is nothing to justify a rush. It would be madness to come without a winter's supply. If the creek will hold out to its prospects there will be plenty of ground left next spring, as there are altogether not over 120 miners now in this upper country. J. C.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The following extracts from a letter I have received from Omineca are at your disposal for publication, if you consider them of sufficient importance and interest to the public.

Yours, &c., T. ELWYN.

"I am now located at this place—the new discovery. This creek is a branch of the Omineca; about 50 miles from Vital creek, nearly east course down the Omineca. The stream is 50 or 60 feet wide, from one to two and a-half feet deep, with deeper places occasionally. The rocks are Talcose slate and quartz and look remarkably well. There is every indication of good pay for three or four miles, then the rocks change and the head branches of the creek are in granite. There are some large lakes and innumerable beaver swamps up both forks of the creek. The slate range does not extend far in a south-east course. I have been out north-west across the Omineca; the slate changes there also. There is no continuous well-defined gold range in this northern country; this is separate and distinct from the range that Vital creek, Siver creek, &c., are in. The diggings prospect very well so far—some as high as two ounces per day, but that is but spots. I think the creek will pay fair wages. Should the creek pay in the middle of the stream there will be a large amount of gold taken out here this season and next, but the middle of the creek will not do to "bet on" so far as opened into yet. In two instances the middle of the stream did not pay, but two weeks will test the place thoroughly. There are many deep holes and much smooth rock as might be supposed in so large a stream. I am going to Tatlah in search of provisions, and will be gone perhaps two weeks. Our party of three have a wing-dam finished and are sawing sluices, and will be ready within two weeks from this time to take out gold if there is any to be found in our location."

"P.S.—'HOOEM LANDING.'—I came by the Discovery claim on Germansen creek. They had got fairly into the bed of the stream and worked 30 or 40 feet of it. It will only pay scant wages. Others find the creek to fail in the main stream. There are about 150 men up here. The creek is about all taken up where there is anything of a prospect."

[The above letter is from a well-known miner, who was one of the prospecting party last year, and who gave a very true account of the discoveries on Vital creek. It will be remembered that the reports of the prospectors were doubted until verified by actual experience this year. The information which we received from the writer of the foregoing letter, upon whose statements we believed we could rely, proved to be faithfully correct, and anything he has to say concerning Germansen creek we consider will be found equally reliable.—ED. SENTINEL.]

CARIBOO AMATEURS—The war news in our last number crowded out the usual notice of the theatrical performance for the benefit of Florence Wilson. The entertainment gave general satisfaction and the fair beneficiary was well rewarded, though not so well as she deserves, for the pleasure she has afforded the public by her faithful representations of the comical shades of life. The amateurs have prepared a financial scheme, the prospectus of which appears in our advertising columns, for the payment of the debt on the theatre. The prospectus sufficiently explains the object in view, but we may add that the receipts from the performances not having proved as large as was expected when the theatre was built, it is thought advisable to venture on a more speedy way of raising the wherewithal to liquidate the debt. After Barkerville was burned two years ago, it was the general desire, and the amateurs were urged to construct a new theatre, and as the amateurs had no other object in view than the gratification of the public in undertaking the work it is hoped that the scheme now published will receive public approval and support. The theatre has been a source of much amusement and no small practical benefit by making Cariboo less wearisome in winter, and thereby inducing a larger number of men than was customary to remain here.

THE CANYON—The work of widening the road through the canyon was commenced last Monday. The point where the late fatal accident occurred was selected to begin with. We hope that the other narrow parts of the road will also be widened, and that it will be made as safe as reasonable expectations require. A hand rail should also be placed along the edge of the road. Many accidents which a hand-rail would have prevented have occurred. The rock which the workman takes from the hillside is thrown into the canyon, and the Chinamen who are working the creek above where the rock is thrown manifest their familiarity with Cariboo expletives by frequent exclamations of an indignant character, in which "God tam" is the most prominent.

THE TELEGRAPH—Repeated complaints are made to us about the delay in establishing telegraphic communication with William creek and the outside world. We have been told that when the line was put up to Yale the remainder would be finished in a fortnight thereafter, but it appears now as if this community were not to have the use of the telegraph at all this year. It is natural and reasonable to complain when a special tax has been put in the tariff for the purpose of re establishing the line, and now when telegraphic communication is particularly desired, both on account of business and the stirring news from *Europe*, the want of it is greatly and sensitively felt.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—The Rev. James Reynard formally opened the new church bearing the above name in Barkerville on Sunday last. A larger number of people than usual attended the service, and the completion of the church was the occasion of much congratulation toward Mr Reynard, who has shown a great deal of patience, energy and industry in the work he undertook.

It will be seen by advertisement that Mr Robert Patterson has withdrawn from the business of the Wake-up-Jake Restaurant and Bakery, Barkerville. Mr John Goodson will continue the business, and the public may rest assured that no efforts will be spared by that gentleman to maintain the high character which the Wake-up has obtained of being the best restaurant in the colony.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—A school for the instruction of children was opened on Sunday last at the Weslevan Church, Barkerville, and a great many of the little ones attended. Mr Ferguson is the teacher, and we are requested to state that all children will be welcomed without regard to creed.

THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1870.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Berlin, Sept. 10—The following dated from the Prussian headquarters, Rheims, last night, was received to-day: More than 25,000 French prisoners were captured in front of Sedan before the capitulation on the 2d inst. On the capitulation 83,000 prisoners fell into our hands. Of these 14,000 were wounded. 400 field pieces, including mitrailleurs, 150 siege guns, 1250 horses and a large amount of war material, were captured.

The direct mails to Paris are stopped. The telegraph wires have been cut by the Prussians at Creil. Heavy siege guns are now going forward to the Prussians for use at Paris and Tours.

The Pope contemplates retiring to the Tyrol.

Boilon, Sept. 15—The Provisional Government at Paris would have been accepted by the Prussian Government if the exactions imposed by Prussia had been assented to.—These embraced the cession of portions of Alsace and Lorraine and the dismantling of French forts on the German frontier. The Provisional Government refused to accede to any proposition for the surrender of French territory.

London, Sept. 15—Communication between Paris and Lyons has been destroyed. Prussians have cut the wires at Monteris, sixteen miles southeast of Melun. A sharp skirmish occurred between the Germans and French; the former were beaten off. Sharp firing was heard at Paris on Tuesday from the direction of Melun. General Trochu says that 700,000 men will be on the ramparts of the city, and they may, by persevering efforts, save Paris. There are reasons to predict happy results from the peace negotiations now pending.

Tours, Sept. 14—Great numbers of bridges around Paris were blown up to-day. The woods have been set on fire, and houses likely to offer refuge to the enemy destroyed. Toul is again being bombarded, the firing continuing nine hours. The city was much damaged but the defence continues.

Paris, Sept. 14—Paris journals say they have little hopes of mediation. It is rumored that Bazaine arrived in Paris, but the report is not credited.

London, Sept. 14—The following is just received in Paris: Strasbourg, 9 p.m.—Affairs are in a deplorable condition and growing worse. The bombardment from the Prussian advanced works is incessant and frightful. I shall hold out to the end.

(Signed) ULERICH, Commanding.

The Emperor Napoleon is at Withellsole, near Cassel.

Four Generals, one colonel and five commanding officers are to be sent to German fortresses for refusing to sign the capitulation before Sedan.

It is reported that Bazaine not only refused to capitulate when informed that the Emperor and McMahon's army were prisoners, and that the Emperor advised the surrender of Metz, but declared in a terrible passion that he would shoot any French officer advising such surrender.

London, Sept. 15—It is said Garibaldi will soon assume command of the Italian legion at Lyons to fight the Germans.

15,000 Prussians are at Joinville, seven miles from Paris.

London, Sept. 14—Reichstadt has been summoned to surrender, but Count Remach returned an absolute refusal.

The King prohibits the storming of Strasbourg till it is possible to do so without too great a loss of life.

Bazaine refuses all terms and it is expected he will be able to cut his way out of Metz.

Paris, Sept. 14—Gen. Ulerich at Strasbourg is at the last extremes, but continues to resist It is positively asserted that Russia and Austria will unite against Prussia if she insists on annexing French territory.

Paris, Sept. 15—The French troops which recently crossed the Rhine into Baden territory will probably remain and operate on German soil.

London, Sept. 15—Dispatches dated St. Denis, 14th, say 400,000 Prussians are approaching Paris.

Paris, Sept. 15—The Prussians are advancing in immense numbers; to-morrow the capital will be completely isolated. All the railways, except towards the west, are cut. Over six million pounds of gunpowder are here. Seventeen bridges over the Seine have been destroyed. The gates of Paris are to be closed to morrow. All classes are resolved to fight to the death.

Bouillon, Sept. 15.—Part of Bazaine's army cut through the Prussians at Metz, and are now marching to Paris. Canrobert is in command.

Paris, Sept. 15—Lord Lyons, the British Minister, warns English residents to leave now while they may.

London, Sept. 15—All the regular troops have left Paris to oppose the Prussians. Bazaine's army is well supplied with provisions at Metz. The American ship Queen has arrived at Toulon with 500 American volunteers and 7000 rifles.

Bouillon, Sept. 17—Canrobert's force is 60,000 strong, and marching towards Paris.

Bazaine has himself gone to Sedan.

London, Sept. 12—McMahon wished to retreat but was prevented by Palikao's order. He will justify himself to the public when he recovers from his wounds.

COLONIAL MEATS—Our markets are well supplied with excellent beef and mutton from colonial stock and at very moderate prices—from 10c. to 15c. per pound. There seems to be no longer any necessity for importing beeves and sheep for the interior and upper country, and we shall soon be independent of foreign supplies in respect of bacon and hams. The number of hogs is increasing rapidly and first class bacon and hams cured in the colony have long since passed the stage of novelty. The production of this kind of meat, however, has had to contend against the prejudice which, when fresh beef and mutton was scarce, resulted from an enforced surfeit. Bacon and beans and beans and bacon were too long the staple articles, but now when fresh vegetables and fresh beef and mutton have been ordinary articles of consumption for almost a corresponding period, the porcine meats are coming into favor again, especially well cured hams. Messrs. Evans & Williams have commenced business in Victoria especially to supply the increasing demand for good hams, and have so far certainly succeeded in putting into the market as good hams as ever came here. The pork is obtained from the farms in the lower country, and the curing, which is done by Mr Evans, who has had considerable experience in that line of business, is well done. There is no obstacle whatever to producing first-class hams and bacon in this colony, and all that is wanted to render importation unnecessary is the sufficient production of hogs properly fed. Mr C. Strouss has a lot of Evans & Williams' hams, the quality of which must soon bring them into general favor.

QUARTZ.—The British Columbia Quartz Mining Co. have had some of their rock crushed and found that it would not pay.—Sadoux & Co. are preparing for operations during the ensuing winter by covering the cut on their ledge. We understand that the application for a lease has been favorably considered, and that Mr Sadoux has received a draft of a lease of a liberal character. The company are well satisfied with the ledge they are opening. It holds out in width and looks better furthest from the surface. In the centre of the ledge there is a vein of hard rock which was tested in the arastra, and yielded over $40 to the ton. From the various tests made in the arastra it is estimated that the whole of the quartz, without regard to selection, will average $20 to the ton. Appearances are favorable for a permanent quartz mine. With proper machinery and appliances there seems no reason to doubt that the company will make a handsome profit. Island Mountain, in which the Sadoux ledge is situate, contains a great number of quartz reefs, and now that an earnest effort is being made to open it, we may congratulate ourselves upon the long-looked for dawn of the "quartz era" in British Columbia.

BARNARD'S Express left on Saturday last with the following passengers:—Capt. G. B. Wright, Hon. H. M. Ball, Hon. G. A. Walkem, and H. Steele (colored). Messrs. Ball and Walkem go to Soda creek, where a court will be held. The up-express arrived yesterday evening, with an Eastern mail, and two female passengers. Mr. J. Wickham returned by this express. The express office will close at 9 o'clock this evening, and the stage will leave to-morrow morning.

THE subscription list opened by Messrs Lallier and Lambert for the relief of the widows and orphans of the French soldiers killed in the war is receiving a considerable number of names. The French residents have subscribed most liberally.

MR W. RENNIE wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has just received a lot of choice French calfskin and continues to make boots of the material. He has also received a lot of Men and Women's Slippers for winter use.

ASHCROFT RACES—We are requested to state, that owing to Mr Cornwall's illness, the Ashcroft Races have been postponed till Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th October.

THE Caledonia co. washed up 36 oz. last week and 47 oz on Thursday. The Ballarat washed up 74 oz. last week and 54 oz. on Thursday.

MR. Robert Smith, of Lytton, has come forward as a candidate for Yale district. His address will appear in our next paper.

MR. Duckworth, of Nevada, arrived yesterday. He intends, it is said, to prospect for quartz.

Hon. R. W. W. Carrall has arrived at Victoria, and will soon visit Cariboo.

THE Colonist opines that election writs will not be issued till near the end of October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Omineca Express.

HAVING made arrangements for running an Express between William Creek, Quesnelmouth and Germansen Creek, due notice will be given of the time of departure of the next express. The Omineca Express will connect with Barnard's Express at Quesnelmouth and William Creek, where parcels and letters will be received.

RUFUS SYLVESTER.

William Creek, Sept. 22, 1870. 6o24

THEATRE ROYAL.

Liquidation Scheme.

IN ORDER TO RAISE A FUND for liquidating the debt on the Theatre Royal, the Amateur Dramatic Association propose the following scheme, and respectfully solicit the co-operation of the citizens for the successful accomplishment of the object:

SIXTY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT $20 EACH.

As an inducement there will be

A PRIZE OF $100!

To be drawn for as soon as the whole are sold.

The Tickets will be issued with blank numbers, and choice of numbers drawn for.

The Tickets will be redeemed, according to numbers, out of the proceeds of performances.

The drawing will take place in the Theatre Royal, TUESDAY, October 20, 1870, at 8 o'clock p.m., and in the Evening a

GRAND BALL

Will be given. Tickets for the Ball $5 each. The Liquidation Scheme Tickets will be taken as payment for admission to the Ball, upon $5 being endorsed thereon.

☞ This scheme is only to be looked upon as a loan from those who desire to aid the Amateurs in an honorable discharge of the liabilities against the Theatre building, and to place them in a position which they have striven to attain, independent of this call upon the citizens.

J. McB. SMITH,
J. S. THOMPSON, } Managing Committee.
GEO. BYRNES,

Barkerville, Sept. 21, 1870. se24

Regulations of the Cariboo Literary Institute.

The Reading Room will be open from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. every day Express days till 10 p.m.

No Newspapers or Magazines shall be taken from the Room without the Librarian's permission.

Parties retaining Books in their possession after expiration of subscription will be charged as subscribers until the same be returned.

Not more than one complete work to be taken at a time, which must be entered on the Register kept for that purpose, and returned at the expiration of two weeks, unless with permission of the Librarian, to whom due notice must be given.

Parties lending books to non-subscribers will be denied the privileges of the Library and Reading Room. This rule will be strictly enforced.

TERMS:

Subscription—$1 per month in advance.

Books loaned for a fortnight to non subscribers at 25c and 50c per volume, and if kept longer than a fortnight to be charged 25c per week. s17 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between ROBERT PATTERSON and JOHN G. GOODSON has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to, and all liabilities will be settled by John G. Goodson.

ROBERT PATTERSON.
JOHN G. GOODSON.

Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1870.

JOHN G. GOODSON takes this opportunity of thanking the public for past favors, and trusts by a strict attention to business, as heretofore, to merit a continuance of the same.

s17 1m J. G. GOODSON.

GRUNBAUM BROS.

Have opened a

BRANCH STORE AT VANWINKLE,

WHERE they will keep a choice assortment of first-class

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
MINING TOOLS, HARDWARE,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES, &c.,

Which they will sell at LOWEST RATES.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CHANCE FOR ALL!

DENTISTRY.

DR. SIDDALL, American Eclectic Physician, Member American Eclectic S. and Dentist, will leave Barkerville on or about the 22d inst. on a tour through the lower country to give the inhabitants an opportunity of having their teeth attended to without making a journey to Cariboo. The doctor will remain a few days at the Mouth of Quesnelle and Soda Creek in order that farmers and others may avail themselves of his services.

All branches of Dentistry executed in the very best style and to the entire satisfaction of every patient. Call and try. Get rid of decayed Teeth and misery for delays are dangerous. Parties in Cariboo wishing to have work done will please call at once, as Gold Plate, Mineral Teeth, and the best filling for decayed teeth in the world, and other dental material, has just been received by Express. au27

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO JEFFREE & MILLS of Mosquito Creek, are requested to settle their accounts on or before Saturday, the FIRST day of OCTOBER next; and all persons having claims against the aforesaid Jeffree & Mills will please present the same for payment.

JEFFREE & MILLS.

Mosquito Creek, Sept. 7, 1870.

To be Disposed of,

THE GROCERY BUSINESS AT MOSQUITO CREEK,

INCLUDING THE HOUSE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, Fixtures, &c. Also, a Smith's Shop and set of Tools. For particulars, apply to

JEFFREE & MILLS,
Mosquito Creek.

Or to W. J. JEFFREE (on Mondays and Fridays) at Barkerville. se10 1m

SPROAT & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF WINES & LIQUORS

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Co.

WHARF STREET, - - - VICTORIA, V.I.
se10 3m

St. George Saloon.

Chas. Howse & Jos Denny

HAVE PURCHASED THE BUSINESS OF THE above Saloon, and invite their friends and the public to inspect their

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Which are of the very best quality.
se10 1m

VAN WINKLE STORE,

LIGHTNING CREEK.

MINERS AND TRADERS will find it to their advantage to purchase at this Store, where they will find

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

Of the very best description on hand, and the Stock constantly replenished by new arrivals. The proprietors will sell Goods

AS CHEAP AS ANY IN CARIBOO

Orders promptly filled, and forwarded with dispatch

BEEDY & LINDHARD,
Proprietors.

Van Winkle.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

YATES 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 measure taken by Mr McCallum, Barkerville.

☞ All orders from Cariboo promptly attended to. my21 6m

Valuable Mining Claims for Sale.

ONE FULL INTEREST IN THE DOWNIE CLAIM, and one interest in the Mountain claim, on William Creek, above the Sawmill. Also, one interest in the Cariboo claim, William Creek, and one interest in the Sawmill claim on Lightning Creek.

Apply to G. A. TAYLOR,
William Creek.

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Appeal to the Benevolent.

WE, the undersigned, have been requested to co-operate with the committees organized in San Francisco and Victoria to solicit and collect subscriptions in aid of the widows and orphans of the French soldiers killed in the war. We therefore appeal to the liberality and benevolence of all who may feel disposed to promote this object.

O. LAMBERT, Barkerville.
F. LALLIER, Richfield.

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THE CARIBOO SENTINEL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1870.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Dry weather continues to limit mining operations to the few companies to whose ground the present small quantity of creek water is available. A few of the hydraulic companies are working. The Downie co. are cleaning up and got 21 oz. last week. The [illegible]ne co. are working the Forward ground, [illegible]ing good progress into the hill where [illegible]d prospects were formerly obtained by [illegible]ring.

In the lower part of the creek there is more [illegible]rity. The Diller co. are sinking a shaft. The Cariboo co. are fixing up for winter and repairing the diggings. The Caledonia co. are getting good pay. The Independent and Ballarat companies are getting satisfactory returns. The Forest Rose co. washed up [illegible]0 oz. and the St. George co. about 40 oz.

STOUT GULCH.

The Mucho Oro co. took out 22 oz. for the week and the Taffvale 88 oz.

VALLEY MOUNTAIN.

The Discovery co. are cleaning up the bedrock and doing well. The Valley Mountain co. cleaned up 20 oz. last week.

LOWHEE CREEK.

The Victoria co. washed up 22 oz. last week, and are running a drain to the hole in which first-rate prospects were recently obtained. The Brown co. have run their works into new ground and are getting a little gold.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The Little Minnie co. are getting small pay. The Willow co. are making wages. The Tabb, Holman, Discovery and Point companies are getting small pay.

COULTER CREEK.

The company on this creek are hydraulicing with a small run of water.

WHIPSAW GULCH.

The Cornubia co. continue making about [illegible]ges.

FRENCH CREEK.

The Cosmopolitan co. continue running ahead to reach bedrock in the deep ground. The North American co. are laying a new track and generally preparing to open out. The Ambrose tunnel is going ahead. The creek has been staked off down to Valley creek.

CANADIAN CREEK.

The Miller co. are cutting out the rock in the drive leading to a channel on the eastern side of the tunnel. So far as opened this channel looks more promising than anything yet found in the deep part of this creek. It is quite dry, being topped by a stratum of hard clay instead of the slum and quicksand generally found; the dirt is more compact, contains sulphurets, and the gravel gives encouraging prospects. There is a well defined rim, which rises about nine feet above the bed of the tunnel and at a distance of 20 feet from it. Immediately on the inside of the rim the ground presents all the appearance of a large "wash." If gold in paying quantities be found in this channel, those who have "held on" to the Miller ground will probably be well remunerated for their patience and perseverance, as it can be easily worked. The tunnel is in over 2000 feet, but in no part of it has gold in paying quantities been found, although near its mouth coarse gold in surface diggings which paid about an ounce a day to the hand was found in 1863. No continuation of this run of gold has been found in any of the claims which were prospected in this part of the creek. Nearly all the prospecting hitherto done was confined to the westerly side of the tunnel and creek, where there is a channel, but which has never paid more than small wages, and which is evidently a more recent formation than the channel just now found.

GROUSE CREEK.

There is nothing of interest from Grouse creek this week. The Waverley co. keep running their tunnel ahead. The Hard-up co. are driving for a point near to where the Heron co. left off, when they will commence prospecting for the lead. The drive being brought up stream serves for a drain.

BEGGS GULCH.

The Welsh co. are making wages, and the Jim co. are still on pay. The new company below the latter have struck pay.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.

The Sharp and Standish companies have been piping all summer. The Sharp co. have extensive works put in, having spent two years in doing so. They have a gravel bank 60 feet deep, 40 feet of which contains gold, and it is expected that the claim will hold out for twenty or thirty years. Ralph & co. are making wages. A considerable portion of the deep ground in this creek has never been bottomed.

ANTLER CREEK.

The Old Lead co. bottomed and found nothing to pay. A great deal of work was done by this company. A cut 15 feet wide and 50 feet long was opened and pumps put in. A long tail-race was also opened. Boyd & co. continue doing well. Harkins & co. are getting pay on high rock; their deep ground contained nothing. The Langen co. are running a cut to their new ground, which they expect to reach in three weeks. Knott & co. have commenced sinking a shaft. The A. V. S. co. are getting pay.

NORTH FORK QUESNEL.

The Discovery co., below Spanish creek, who have put in a tunnel, have recommenced work. The company adjoining above have abandoned their ground.

KEITHLEY CREEK.

The Gold Flat co. have lost the bedrock.—Young & co. are making over wages.

HARVEY CREEK.

Laidlaw & co. are doing about the same as before reported, making over wages and expenses. Bailey & co. are making wages.

PINE CREEK.

The Discovery co. are making wages. Smith & co., above the canyon, sank a bedrock shaft and drifted through rock into slum. Finding they are not deep enough, they have come back to the shaft and intend to sink 20 feet deeper.

SNOWSHOE CREEK.

Scott & co. continue making wages.

MOHAWK GULCH.

The Discovery co. have got in their ditch and are ground sluicing.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

The Eldorado co struck a prospect on Tuesday last at a depth of nine feet in a shaft sunk from the tunnel.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OMINECA.

Rufus Sylvester arrived in Barkerville on Wednesday last with news of the discovery of a rich creek, distant about 75 miles from Vital creek in a northeasterly direction. The new creek is named after a miner named Germansen, who obtained the first prospect in it. Germansen was one of a company of four who left Vital creek in the summer on a prospecting expedition, which was noticed in our news from Omineca recently. The party started down Omineca river in a boat, and found what is now called Germansen creek. Daniel Williams, Henry McDames (colored), and William Ellis, three of the party, refused to prospect the creek, having a poor opinion of it, and the whole party proceeded on toward Peace river. One of them having been soon after taken sick, the party returned to Vital creek. Germansen, however, organised another party, and returned to the newly discovered creek, which proved to be even richer than he thought it was. Omineca river heads near Bear lake, which is about 60 miles north of the Bulkley Hokse on Lake Tatlah. Vital creek is about six miles south of the river. Miners embark on the river for Germansen creek at a place called Hogemville. The river is navigable for boats for the full distance—about 60 miles—to the mouth of the new creek, except at a part called Half-mile portage, which only requires the driftwood to be cut out to render it navigable. Germansen creek empties into Omineca river, and Omineca river falls into Findlay river. The trail from Tatlah Landing to Hogemville is well defined all the way, it having been lately used for packing. The country around Germansen creek is thickly studded with black pine. Fine looking slate rock, with numerous quartz veins intersecting it, is the predominating rock. The creek is considerably lower in altitude than Vital creek, and is estimated to be from 25 to 30 miles long. All the miners on Vital, Silver and Quartz creeks, with the exception of six, have rushed to the new creek—three remaining on Vital and three on Silver creek. There are about 105 miners, including Chinamen, in Omineca. From $10 to 2 oz. per day to the hand has been made so far on the new creek. The Campbell co., of which Sylvester was a member, was the first to commence working with sluice-boxes, and they washed up 34½ oz. for three days. The creek has been prospected for two miles, and pays, as stated, about $10 to 2 oz. to the hand, and prospects, though of a smaller amount, have been obtained at intervals along a distance of many miles more. An immense fire had occurred on the creek stopping mining for three days and burning a large extent of forest. The following letter from our Omineca correspondent, which Mr Sylvester states is substantially correct, contains further particulars about the new creek:

GERMANSEN CREEK, Sept. 4, 1870.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—In my previous letter I referred to the discouraging aspect of affairs here, coupled with an expression of belief that Omineca would be enlivened by brighter rays before the season closed. The picture is changed. I have better news than any I have heretofore sent you. In as few lines as possible I shall state what I believe to be the truth and nothing else.

The creek from which I write was discovered by J. Germansen, who in company with Duncan McMartin, James May and W. Smith, commenced prospecting. Germansen had previously been on a prospecting expedition with three others who thought little of the creek, would not prospect it, and Germansen after his return to Vital creek procured the assistance of the parties above named. The miners looked upon the result of this expedition as their last hope and anxiously awaited the return of the prospectors. Had they not returned with good news, Omineca would have been deserted. Germansen creek, rightly called after the discoverer, is about 30 miles long. It takes its waters from a lake, and is more like a river than a creek. Its banks are very precipitous and rocky. The diggings are shallow—not more than three or four feet to the rock, and in many places in the bed of the stream the rock is bare. Above the canyon the rock is deeper. Prospects are reported to have been found for a distance of ten or twelve miles from the mouth of the creek. The gold is of the coarse order and of a scaly shape. It is easily saved without the use of quicksilver. Several pieces worth from six to twelve dollars have been found. The claims generally require to be wing-dammed, which is expensive, considering that time is money, especially here with grub at a dollar a pound and scarce at that. I do not expect we will be able to work longer than six or seven weeks from this date. Washing commenced on a few of the claims last week. Sylvester & Co. are making about $16 per day to the hand. The Manitoba co. about the same. J. Giscome & co., three interests, panned out $56 for a day's work, and will commence sluicing to-morrow. Jacklin & co. are making about $10 per day to the hand. P. Kelly & co. from $10 to $12. A Chinese company of fifteen are making about $7 to $8 per day to the hand with rockers. Fenton & co. are getting about $16 per day to the hand rocking. Several companies besides these are doing well with rockers, and in the course of another week all the companies will be washing. This is the busiest and liveliest little mining camp I have seen for years. Every one seems to be in good spirits. But this cheerful feeling will be of short duration. Grub is scarce. It is all in the hands of one merchant. Miners, much against their will, will be compelled to winter below unless provisions be sent here before the season closes. Flour is $1 per lb.; beans, $1 per lb.; sugar, $1 25; tea, $3; bacon, $1 75; and all other requisite articles, which are scarce, sell at proportionate—perhaps I should say extortionate—rates. Mr Poole, whilome of Cottonwood, has followed us with his beeves, and we have fresh beef at 50 cents, and no growling.

In conclusion, I would advise no one to start for this creek this season. It would be too late to do any mining, and would only entail a great deal of misery and hardship on themselves and those at present here. Until the country is further tested there is nothing to justify a rush. It would be madness to come without a winter's supply. If the creek will hold out to its prospects there will be plenty of ground left next spring, as there are altogether not over 120 miners now in this upper country.

J. C.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The following extracts from a letter I have received from Omineca are at your disposal for publication, if you consider them of sufficient importance and interest to the public.

Yours, &c., T. ELWYN.

"I am now located at this place—the new discovery. This creek is a branch of the Omineca; about 50 miles from Vital creek, nearly east course down the Omineca. The stream is 50 or 60 feet wide, from one to two and a-half feet deep, with deeper places occasionally. The rocks are Talcose slate and quartz and look remarkably well. There is every indication of good pay for three or four miles, then the rocks change and the head branches of the creek are in granite. There are some large lakes and innumerable beaver swamps up both forks of the creek. The slate range does not extend far in a south-east course. I have been out north-west across the Omineca; the slate changes there also. There is no continuous well-defined gold range in this northern country; this is separate and distinct from the range that Vital creek, Siver creek, &c., are in. The diggings prospect very well so far—some as high as two ounces per day, but that is but spots. I think the creek will pay fair wages. Should the creek pay in the middle of the stream there will be a large amount of gold taken out here this season and next, but the middle of the creek will not do to "bet on" so far as opened into yet. In two instances the middle of the stream did not pay, but two weeks will test the place thoroughly. There are many deep holes and much smooth rock as might be supposed in so large a stream. I am going to Tatlah in search of provisions, and will be gone perhaps two weeks. Our party of three have a wing-dam finished and are sawing sluices, and will be ready within two weeks from this time to take out gold if there is any to be found in our location."

"P.S.—HOGEM LANDING.—I came by the Discovery claim on Germansen creek. They had got fairly into the bed of the stream and worked 30 or 40 feet of it. It will only pay scant wages. Others find the creek to fail in the main stream. There are about 150 men up here. The creek is about all taken up where there is anything of a prospect."

[The above letter is from a well-known miner, who was one of the prospecting party last year, and who gave a very true account of the discoveries on Vital creek. It will be remembered that the reports of the prospectors were doubted until verified by actual experience this year. The information which we received from the writer of the foregoing letter, upon whose statements we believed we could rely, proved to be faithfully correct, and anything he has to say concerning Germansen creek we consider will be found equally reliable.—ED. SENTINEL.]

CARIBOO AMATEURS—The war news in our last humber crowded out the usual notice of the theatrical performance for the benefit of Florence Wilson. The entertainment gave general satisfaction and the fair beneficiary was well rewarded, though not so well as she deserves, for the pleasure she has afforded the public by her faithful representations of the comical shades of life. The amateurs have prepared a financial scheme, the prospectus of which appears in our advertising columns, for the payment of the debt on the theatre. The prospectus sufficiently explains the object in view, but we may add that the receipts from the performances not having proved as large as was expected when the theatre was built, it is thought advisable to venture on a more speedy way of raising the wherewithal to liquidate the debt. After Barkerville was burned two years ago, it was the general desire, and the amateurs were urged to construct a new theatre, and as the amateurs had no other object in view than the gratification of the public in undertaking the work it is hoped that the scheme now published will receive public approval and support. The theatre has been a source of much amusement and no small practical benefit by making Cariboo less wearisome in winter, and thereby inducing a larger number of men than was customary to remain here.

THE CANYON—The work of widening the road through the canyon was commenced last Monday. The point where the late fatal accident occurred was selected to begin with. We hope that the other narrow parts of the road will also be widened, and that it will be made as safe as reasonable expectations require. A hand rail should also be placed along the edge of the road. Many accidents which a hand-rail would have prevented have occurred. The rock which the workman take from the hillside is thrown into the canyon, and the Chinamen who are working the creek above where the rock is thrown manifest their familiarity with Cariboo expletives by frequent exclamations of an indignant character, in which "Ced tam" is the most prominent.

THE TELEGRAPH—Repeated complaints are made to us about the delay in establishing telegraphic communication with William creek and the outside world. We have been told that when the line was put up to Yale the remainder would be finished in a fortnight thereafter, but it appears now as if this community were not to have the use of the telegraph at all this year. It is natural and reasonable to complain when a special tax has been put in the tariff for the purpose of re establishing the line, and now when telegraphic communication is particularly desired, both on account of business and the stirring news from Europe, the want of it is greatly and sensitively felt.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH—The Rev. James Reynard formally opened the new church bearing the above name in Barkerville on Sunday last. A larger number of people than usual attended the service, and the completion of the church was the occasion of much congratulation toward Mr Reynard, who has shown a great deal of patience, energy and industry in the work he undertook.

IT will be seen by advertisement that Mr Robert Patterson has withdrawn from the business of the Wake-up-Jake Restaurant and Bakery, Barkerville. Mr John Goodson will continue the business, and the public may rest assured that no efforts will be spared by that gentleman to maintain the high character which the Wake-up has obtained of being the best restaurant in the colony.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—A school for the instruction of children was opened on Sunday last at the Wesleyan Church, Barkerville, and a great many of the little ones attended. Mr Ferguson is the teacher, and we are requested to state that all children will be welcomed without regard to creed.

THE TIENTSIN MASSACRE.

The Shanghai News Letter says that the frightful massacre of French, on the 21st June, at Tientsin, was the most cruel and savage butchery of foreigners that has ever taken place in China; indeed, when all the sickening details come before the civilized world, the Chinese will be cast lower than the blood-thirsty fiends of the Indian mutiny war.

The Chinese priests and lower order of mandarins are strongly prejudiced against foreigners, especially missionaries, whose work they have for years endeavored to stop. At Tientsin, a large establishment holding some 200 children, has been under the charge of Sisters of Charity. With the view of inciting the Chinese against the missionaries and Sisters, the native priests spread a report that they kidnapped and killed children and then scooped out their eyes for medicinal purposes. The people collected in hundreds, and the first outrage was the beating of some French priests.

About 12 M. on the 21st of June, the French Consul and guests, M. Thomassin, Secretary of Legation at Pekin, and his wife (both of whom had just arrived from France), together with Mr Coutris, were at Tiffin, when a multitude of excited Chinese came towards the house, shouting and yelling, and demanding that all the children should be given back to them. The Consul, finding himself hard pressed, and without the chance of any help being afforded by Chung, turned and left the Yamen for his house. He had not gone many steps before he was seized by the Chinese, his uniform torn off, his body beaten, and eventually cut and stabbed with knives and spears. His death must have occurred about the same time as Mr Thomassin's; the one near the Yamen, and the other near the Consulate. Poor Mr Thomassin was fated never to see his wife alive again; he fell beneath the spears of the blood-thirsty Chinese. The sight of blood now warmed the ruffians to their appointed work, and they rushed to the French Consulate. Madame Thomassin met them bravely at the doorway with a pistol in hand. One, two, and some say three, Chinamen fell before her pistol shots, when numbers overpowered her, and she was killed by the blow of a sharp instrument on the back of her head.

The Consulate buildings were then burnt and destroyed. In the meanwhile the Convent house of the Sisters of Charity and the French Cathedral were being assaulted by the mob. A priest standing at the doorway was killed, and ten women quickly shared the same fate, but in a more horrible manner. Most of them were beaten, their clothes torn off, and they were then seized and placed on their heads against the convent wall and hacked to pieces in the most savage manner —their eyes dug out, their breasts cut off, and every cruelty that savage brutes can effect, too sickening here to narrate, was perpetrated. One of the Sisters, named Louise, and well known as a constant and faithful attendant at the hospital in Shanghai, was reported to have escaped in a Chinese dress, and was thus concealed by some Chinese female friends until night, when, attempting to go back to the convent, her European shoes discovered her to be a white woman, and she was quickly taken and killed. Her body was thrown into the river.

The Chinese burnt the Cathedral and Convent buildings, and it is supposed that sixty Chinese children perished in the cellars of the building where they had fled for safety. The bodies of the Sisters were thrown back into the building after being killed and burnt.

The butchery did not end here. A Russian officer, Protopopoff, with his wife, married but the day before, were riding with a Russian gentleman named Bascoff, near the French consulate, when they were set upon by the mob and killed. Their bodies were thrown into the river. Mr Chalmaison and Madame Chalmaison, Mr Simon, Secretary of the French Consulate, were the further victims of the Chinese. Mr A. Contris was the only Frenchman in Tientsin who escaped with his life. He was concealed after he managed to elude his pursuers, and made his appearance in the foreign settlement the night following the massacre. Mr Staman, a German, with his family, escaped after being hid in a stable some 36 hours.

LIST OF THE SLAIN.

Henry Fontanier, French Consul at Tientsin.
Mr Simon, Secretary of the Consulate.
Mr Thomassin, French Interpreter of the Legation at Pekin, and wife; guests of the French Consul.
Pere Chevrier, a Catholic priest.
Mr Protopopoff, a Russian officer, and wife.
Mr Bascoff, a fur merchant.
Sister Louise, an English subject.
Sisters of Charity Mary, Louisa, Victoria, Therese, Josephine, Vincenta, Orelia, and Eugenie.
Mons. and Madame Chalmaison.

THE PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES ESCAPE.

The Chinese next turned toward the Protestant mission Here they found their wished-for victims had fled. Their houses and chapels were destroyed, after which, having completed their work of destruction, the mob dispersed as quickly as it had formed.

BOILED ALIVE—FEARFUL VENGEANCE OF A HUSBAND.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Havana, July 27th, says:

Some time during the month of May, a party of five robbers made their appearance at a plantation, possessed themselves of several good horses, taking also various articles of clothing belonging to an American engineer on the plantation, and then disappeared. The engineer, who was in Havana at the time, became furious on his return, and indulged in severe threats against the perpetrators of the robberies. Some friends of the bandits communicated these threats to them, and a few days later they again appeared, took the engineer by surprise, tied him hand and foot, and then proceeded to lash him with whips and thongs until the man had fainted three times from pain and the loss of blood. They then tied him up on a chair before his dwelling, and two of the number walked into the house and violated his wife. Since then the engineer has been almost a maniac and bent on revenge. Last Friday he received information that two of the bandits were then at a neighboring plantation, and without advising anybody of his intentions he armed himself and had the good fortune to find both of them lying on the floor in an inebriated condition. To tie them up and rouse them sufficiently to understand the situation, occupied but little time, and with the help of some negroes he brought them to his own place, ordered fires to be lit, and then threw both of them into big sugar kettles filled with water, which soon began to boil. Their attempts to throw themselves out of the kettles, and their demands for water and cries for pity were heart-rending, but their executioner took a fiendish delight in throwing in occasionally a little cool water, which, however, in a moment began to boil again. At the end of twenty five minutes both had ceased to exist. When the fact was mentioned to the Captain-General, he remarked: "I don't wish to know it, and if such a thing has happened, I fully approve of it as a man, but as Captain-General I have so far no knowledge of the matter. Beasts in human shape must be treated as beasts, although the punishment was inhuman and cruel." And so the matter rests. The engineer has returned to his plantation, and swears not to rest until he has caught the other three.

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Barkerville, B C., August 18, 1870.

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FOR THE OMINECA MINES.

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ja8tf PATRICK HICKEY

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Quesnellemouth, April 16th, 1870. ap23

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