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The Weekly Colonist.

Tuesday, September 6, 1864.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A RICH CREEK STRUCK.

A Rush of 500 Men in a Week.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster Wednesday afternoon with 40 to 50 passengers.

The news from Cariboo is highly encouraging; Cunningham's Creek, which, although discovered in 1860, was since abandoned as worthless, has proved to be one of the richest and most easily worked creeks in Cariboo, and a rush of 400 to 500 men to the new diggings had taken place.

On Williams Creek matters continue dull; a good many unemployed men were leaving for Sooke and elsewhere. The claims tapped by the bed-rock drain were said to be doing well.

CUNNINGHAM'S CREEK.

From Mr. J. Draper, one of the discoverers of the new creek, called Cunningham's creek, and who left the mouth of Quesnelle 8 days ago, we have the following interesting particulars:

Mr. Draper and his three partners started from Williams creek on the 1st of April to prospect the creek, one of the party having mined a little on the creek in 1861, and having an idea that it contained good diggings. The prospectors arrived on the creek about May 2nd. It lies about 18 miles south-east of Williams creek, and 6 miles south-east of Antler. The party, after obtaining a good prospect, went to work and got out lumber for sluices, and took out of the first pit 40 ounces in two days' work of two men. The bed-rock lies at a depth of from 6 to 18 feet throughout the entire creek. The pay is found through the dirt, and also on the bed-rock. The party worked on a bar on the creek for about 6 weeks, taking out $25 to $30 a-day to the man. They then made a ditch a mile and a half long, and commenced ground-sluicing, making from 50 to 90 ounces a-day. One day's washing reached 100 ounces.

Some time in June a second party of two men found their way to the creek, and took up a claim close to the discoverers, Whitehill, Draper & Co. They also succeeded well, making for the first three weeks about $25 per day; on striking the channel, they made 40 ounces the first day, and up to the 15th of August, the time our informant left, they made from 50 to 60 ounces a-day to the two men. The creek remained a total secret from the rest of the mining community till the 9th of August, when some parties out prospecting found out the success of the discoverers, and a rush from Williams creek commenced, and in two days time there were 300 men on the creek. In eight days from the first announcement of the new creek, 200 claims were recorded, and 400 to 500 men on the ground prospecting.

Two miners named Walker and Johnson, who took up a claim 500 feet above the discoverers' line, had obtained a good prospect, picking up one piece weighing $20. The diggings are easily worked, and Mr. Draper thinks quite as extensive as Williams Creek. The stream is larger than Keithley's, and about three times as large as Williams. The benches are higher than on Williams and the stream runs northeasterly into Swamp river. Its length is about 30 miles. Mr. Draper has shown us a sample of the gold, which very much resembles Sooke gold in shape, although lighter in color. The quality is said to be about the best in Cariboo.

Mr. Draper came down by the Douglas route, and states that he found the best accommodation he has met with in British Columbia. He came through from Lillooet to Douglas in one day.

[From the Columbian.]

THE OFFICIAL VISIT TO KOOTANAIS.—As we announced on Saturday, the Hon. A. N. Birch, Colonial Secretary, leaves to-day for the Kootanais mines. Mr. Birch will, we believe, be accompanied by Mr. Bushby, Registrar-General, and Mr. Evans, and he will take the route *via* Hope and Sooyoos, and expects the trip to occupy about six weeks. We look with much interest to the result of this excursion, not only because of the importance we attach to the mines, but because it will afford the Colonial Secretary an opportunity of seeing a section of the colony to which we look forward as the home of a large and prosperous rural population. We wish Mr. Birch and his party a pleasant trip and a safe return.

LILLOOET EXPLORATION.—We learn that an exploring party, consisting of Judge Elliott, Dr. Featherston and several others, left Lillooet eight days ago intending to strike the head waters of Pitt river. The arrival of the party may be daily looked for.

THE NEW TREASURER took charge of the department to which he has been appointed on Monday, at 4 o'clock p. m., thereby relieving the Hon. Collector of Customs from farther responsibility in that direction.

A RUNAWAY IN YALE.—On Monday morning, Mr. Barnard's stage horses took fright and ran down Front street, going over the bank near the residence of Hon. E. H. Sanders. Little damage was done. Fortunately there was no one in the stage.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.—The Hon. J. W. Trutch, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, &c., leaves to-day for Victoria whence he will proceed to England.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Aug. 27th, 1864:—Duties, £1102 19 9; harbor dues, £17 14 11; head money, £13; tonnage dues, £75 18. Total, £1209 12 8. Number of passengers entering this port during same period, 65.

SELLING SPIRITS.—William Jackson was yesterday convicted by the Police Magistrate upon the evidence of special officer Baggs and officer McAdam, of supplying a bottle of spirits to an Indian, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, or six months' imprisonment.

CARIBOO LETTER.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

New Discovery.

The mines have received another accession to their wealth. Cunningham's Creek, which was prospected two years ago or more and abandoned as profitless, has surprised all our old miners. The Creek is nearly 30 miles long with a stream much larger than Williams Creek, the timber is of a good size, and for this region the face of the surrounding country presents a rather inviting appearance.

The Chinese have for some time worked at the mouth of the Creek, with, it is reasonable to suppose, success, as they have remained steadily at work in that vicinity. Some few white men, however, stuck to the creek and four of them made the important discovery last week that the old primeval channel was not that of the present creek, but was one which ran at a distance of about 100 yards parallel with it. They found that the bed rock which pitched upwards and formed the basin through which the stream now runs, took when it reached its summit a still steeper pitch into what now forms the banks of the creek. So far the rock pitches with gentle undulation to a depth as yet unascertained. But it has been found that the deeper it pitches the richer the ground becomes. The discoverers took out within a fraction of $460 to the man, one day last week. This and other gold which has been found was taken out of comparatively shallow diggings. About 200 men have already taken up claims with every prospect of success. Should the ultimate results be proportionately rich, Williams Creek will have a serious rival. The excitement produced was as great as probably that of Sooke. Cariboo certainly requires such a discovery to revive her. Victoria may once more rely upon her dust pouring in to its treasury as in days past.

The Gold Commissioner went over to the creek two days ago, and returned yesterday, bringing about ten ounces of the dust for assay.

The Chinese travel through this portion of Cariboo in canoes, and ere long we may expect to find the whole country in the vicinity and north of Horsefly the great mining loadstone of the colony.

Upon Williams Creek.

THE CORNISH Co. have washed down an immense amount of dirt. They are going to wash up next week.

THE STEEL Co. are taking out good pay.

Among the other bank claims

THE GRIER Co. are again getting good pay. They have been cleaning the bed rock, and have found some good pot-holes with valuable deposits secreted.

THE BURNS AND BLACK JACK Co. are paying well.

THE CHIPPS Co. took out 90 ounces on Saturday.

THE FOSTER CAMPBELL Co. are paying a little over expenses.

THE DILLER Co. continue to get good pay, varying from 20 to 100 ounces a day.

THE CANADIAN Co. have also struck pay again.

THE BARKER Co. struck another lead, supposed to be the same as that of the Chipps Co. They took out over 150 ounces two days ago. The members will have a dividend for this week of nearly $900.

THE CUNNINGHAM Co. have been very successful. The dividend this week is over $460 to the interest. The bed rock of this claim has proved very rich, and a large amount of good ground remains yet to be worked. The company are preparing to wash the ground into the bed rock flume which now runs through their ground.

THE AURORA Co. continue to get out as much gold as ever. They have been stopped the last few days from the scarcity of water.

THE ERICSSON Co. is similarly situated in every respect.

THE WAKE UP JAKE Co. had a dividend for this week of $700 to the interest. They have struck a new seam of very rich dirt.

THE HARVEY DIXON Co. have washed out about $150 out of some six or eight buckets. The pay dirt is about nine feet deep. The width of it is not known.

THE CARIBOO Co. are taking out from 40 to 60 ounces a day. They have paid off a debt of about $14,000 within the last month, and the shareholders are now getting dividends.

THE WATSON Co. are doing very well. This claim was at one time all but abandoned.

THE LILLOOET Co. have washed the bed rock with their new shaft and have already obtained a good prospect.

THE CALEDONIA Co.'s ground is paying as well as ever.

THE NEVER SWEAT Co. have bottomed their new shaft in the hill, and obtained a good prospect.

THE BEAUREGARD CLAIM is averaging from forty to sixty ounces a day.

THE MOFFATT Co. are drifting towards their old channel.

THE TINKER Co.'s ground has been lately drained by the Bed-rock Drain Co.

THE WATTIE AND CAMERON CLAIMS are yielding good pay still. Some days over 100 ounces are taken out.

THE RABY Co. are doing very well. Dividends from $600 to $800 per week to the share have been declared for some time past.

THE PRINCE OF WALES, RANKIN, ADAMS, HUNT, and PHELAN Co.'s are all at work, with varied success.

Lowhee Creek.

Most of the claims on this creek are suffering from a scarcity of water.

Horse Fly Creek.

The company who obtained a charter for ten acres of this creek, have already sunk to a depth of 80 feet, with good prospects.

Bed-rock Flumes.

THE WILLIAMS CREEK Co. have 675 feet of flume laid, and claims are already preparing to sluice into it. The work, and substantial appearance of the flume itself, surpasses anything of the kind on this coast. The material will last for years to come. The company have also turned the Jack-of-Club creek into Williams creek. This proved an almost invaluable boon to the claims on the creek. Owing to the extraordinary dryness of the season, Williams creek had become a mere rivulet, of the smallest dimensions. Nearly every water-wheel was stopped, and costly works were in great danger of being filled up by the under-current of water, which has hitherto proved such a barrier to drifting with anything like economy. The water has been turned in through a portion of the ditch already completed, and running as far as Mink gulch. The other portion of the ditch running down as far as the Cornish claim, will be completed on Friday next.—This company will by that time have finished one of the finest and largest ditches hitherto constructed in this country, embracing between its extremes a distance of five miles.—The work resembles a small canal in its magnitude, and the company did well when they selected Mr. Steele as their contractor. He has finished a work in less than twenty days (which all predicted would prove a failure) both with profit and credit to himself and his employers. Mr. Dewdney has been the superintending engineer, and under his careful hand the whole has been successfully moulded. All parties deserve great credit. The profit to the company is sure to be great. About $50,000 have been spent in this company's works, and they expect that one summer will doubly repay all the outlay.

THE ANTLER Co. continue to make good progress. A better manager than Mr. Jennings could not have been selected. Everything progresses very favorably.

THE GROUSE CREEK FLUME Co. are also at work, with what success I have not heard.

Festivities on the Creek.

A large dinner was given by the miners of Williams Creek to Mr. Harris, Mayor of Victoria. The chair was occupied by Mr. Walkem and the vice chair by Mr. Dewdney. Mr. Harris sat on the right of the Chairman, and Mr. O'Reilly, who was present as a guest, was seated on his left. Everything went off with the greatest harmony. The toasts given from the Chair were "The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Royal Family, the Governor, the Legislative Council, and our guest, the Mayor of Victoria." They were severally received with the usual after-dinner enthusiasm.

The toast to His Excellency was greeted with great cheering, as the miners have a lively remembrance of his presence here. When Mr. Harris' name was mentioned a cheer rung through the room, such as only miners can give. His name was the signal for a general outburst of enthusiasm, and Mr. Harris both privately and as a public officer of a sister colony must long remember with pleasure the hearty welcome extended to him by the miners of Cariboo. He deserved such a welcome.

Mr. Mathew, whose leg was fractured by a fall from his horse, at the mouth of Quesnelle, is fortunately, as his many friends will be glad to learn, improving rapidly. Dr. Black set the fractured limb.

Provisions are low. The banks are doing well.

LATEST FROM SOOKE.

The latest intelligence received from Leech River, though devoid of variety, is nevertheless satisfactory:

THE DEVIL'S DRIP Co., above the second Forks, are reported to be making excellent wages. They have two bars and a good gulch.

THE ROBINSON CRUSOE Co., next below, are also making good wages.

THE FREDERICK'S BAR Co., on the first day's sluicing, in seven hours, took out *five ounces*, on the second day, *eight ounces*, and on the third, *one pound weight*. They have a fine gulch, with good prospects in the banks, and say they have two years work. They purpose working all winter. There are five shareholders in the company.

Three companies above Frederick's Bar have got their sluices to work.

THE ITALIAN Co., THE LAST CHANCE Co., THE FORREST ROSE Co., THE SCANDINAVIAN Co., and others, are making good wages.

A party of men left on Sunday in consequence of reports which had reached them for Jordan River. They said if they found what they anticipated they should not return to Victoria, but would take some other means of procuring supplies.

Messrs. Elliott and Stuart are about to start a store at the second Forks.

On Monday night, something attracted the wolves to the river banks, and they kept up a lively concert till morning.

Mr. Gentile has taken a number of interesting views on the creek.

LETTER FROM LEECH RIVER.

LEECH RIVER, August 31, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—Both trails are now completed. Messrs. Nicholson and Munro met at the Commissioner's tent yesterday evening. Munro's trail was finished at four o'clock this afternoon. Our party left Peatt's at half past one yesterday, and arrived at Munro's camp at 7:30; we travelled the remaining three miles this morning. I estimate the distance from Victoria to Mr. Golledge's tent at 26 miles—seven miles to Peatt's, and four miles to the opening of Munro's trail, which is 15 miles in length. It may be useful to some of your readers to know the watering places, as much inconvenience might be suffered without this information. Two miles from the Commissioner's tent is the first; another mile is the next; 4½ miles further is a sluggish stream, which will have to be corduroyed: one mile from the opening of the trail is the last. I have never seen a more sinuous trail than that blazed by Mr. Wall; no doubt the country is a difficult one to pass through, yet travelling over it one feels astonished at the tortuosity of the road. Everything is quiet on the creek.

D. WALKER, M. D.

THE WHISKY TRAFFIC.—A correspondent draws our attention to the wholesale traffic of liquor to Indians being carried on in a certain part of the city, more particularly on Sundays. We have conversed with the police to whom the individuals alluded to are well known, two or three of their number having but recently left the chain gang, and their actions are closely watched. The man whose dress "Citizen" describes is a noted and a marked character, he will probably fall into one of his own pits before long.

THE BREED OF HORSES.—Admiral Rous, a great racing authority, has published a letter corroborating fully the assertions of Lord Palmerston and General Peel in the House of Commons, that the breed of British horses was never finer than at the present moment. The gallant Admiral suggests certain racing changes, but as a proof of the quality of the English racehorse, he shows that all that is good on the Continent in horseflesh has gone from this country, and Continental buyers are ever on the look-out to purchase our best blood.

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