THE GROUSE CREEK DIFFICULTY.

# from the Ground.

in from Grouse Creek: The Canadian Come of a week or ten days. pany have jumped the balance of the Flume Company's ground that was not in dispute, and named it the "Sparrowhawk." Great excitement exists.

# Cariboo.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel, July 22.)

WILLIAM CREEK!

No marked improvement in the state of mining operations on this creek can be noted for the past week. The Bed Rock Drain still remains obstructed, notwithstanding every exertion is being used to have the obstructions removed. It is needless t say that the total suspension of mining on creek claims between this place and Cameronton is deeply felt by every member of the com-munity. But for the unfortunate accident to the drain, times would have been very lively this season. As it is, we have only to look forward to mere prosperous fall to bring everything out right. At the upper end of the creek the companies have no reason to complain. The copious rains that have fallen during the past three or four weeks have favored their operations in the highest degree. enabling them to do an amount of ground sluicing that could not possibly have been accomplished had the weather been dry.

Wide West co. are making wages. Dead- pletely rigged, with its captain and crew not wood co. are doing extremely well. Jenny yet fully entered; yet afloat, sound from stem Lind co. are running a drain. Casket co. to stern and waiting but the favoring breezes are making wages. McLaren co. washed up to wast it gaily and proudly amid other galfor the week 50 oz. Wilson co. cleaned up last week 61% oz. Dutch Bill co. cleaned have a, day and a flag. A day for ourselves, up for four days work 20 oz. The Flume co. ntend setting boxes and washing the dirt as brate;' a flag of our own, though still proudly they proceed along. It is believed they can acknowledging the supremacy of that which in this way more than clear expenses. The has braved a thousand years the battle and to the stamp office for the stamp on these claims between Richfield and the canyou the breeze.'-London Free Press. are making more or less money. Australian co. are making about wages. Davis co. Barbarous Treatment of Immigrants. washed up for the week 135 oz. Aurora co. cleaned up for the week 36 oz. Forest Rose co. were off pay in the early part of the week, but struck it again on Friday, when they washed out 14 oz. for eighteen hours work.

MINK GULCH. The Perseverance co. are beginning to find very good indications of big pay.

STOUT GULCH.

CONKLIN GULCH.

United co. washed up for the week 85 oz. The Ericeson co. washed up for the week about 30 oz. Reid co. washed up about 30 oz. Reid co. washed up about 30 oz. for the week. British Queen co., who oz. from a set of timbers last week.

MUSQUITO GULCH.

and taking out good pay. Pierce & Co., be-

BEGG GULCH.

This gulch promises to yield richly, if we are to judge by the prospects that are being obtained by the Ancient Briton co., who have not yet reached the bed-rock. We were, on Friday last, shown a sample of the dust from this claim, weighing \$32, washed out of three car loads of the gravel.

GROUSE CREEK.

sincing in the bed of the creek, above the saw-mill, who are getting prospects in the gravel that warrant them in believing rich pay will be found. In consequence of this the creek has been claimed for nearly a mile above, and work will be commenced on the claims at once. We are confident that this there are two or three companies ground them. The two or three buckets passed into claims at once. We are confident that this portion of the creek will give a good account of itself soon.

NEW DIGGINGS.

have been obtained by a prospecting party on a high bench two miles to the east of Grouse get on." They seemed scarcely to understand creek. The gold is found in the gravel. Several claims have been staked off, and a when they redoubled their cries, clapping number of men will start for the locality this

LOWHEE CREEK. Vaughan, Sweeney and Kelly companies continue hydraulicing. Plumbago company they had ever witnessed in Guelph.—Guelph are making \$10 to \$12 a day to the hand. (C.W.) Advertiser. Now or Never company are still drifting across the channel with good indications of finding pay. East Bank Discovery co. are making about wages. Chittenden company put in their flume last week and washed up 12 cunces. First Chance company washed up for the week 90 ounces. This company

POORMAN CREEK.

gaged for some weeks past in running a elmi, of Civita Vecchia, to demand 8 000 tunnel to drain the bed of the creek, struck crowns, which he paid in order not to have the rock last week, and had for a first wash- his lands devastated. M. Arapta, of the

BLACK BEAR CREEK,

About which no small degree of excitement prevailed in the early part of last week, has given no tangible evidence of yielding so largely as was at first surmised. So far as have been able to learn, Hilton, Perrin & Co., who first located claims here, got down about six feet through surface gravel The Flume Comp'y Driven and struck a bed of quicksand, when the creek rose and flooded them cut. The prospects found in the surface gravel were flatter. ing in the extreme, but beyond this nothing is yet known as to the richness of the creek. As there are now over sixty men on the ground it is more than probable that some-QUESNELLEMOUTH, August 1-Express just thing definite may be expected in the course

#### Canadian News.

ONTARIO. The Toronto Globe says: We understand that a small and unpretending tenement, in the vicinity of the Falls on the Canadian side of the river, has been rented for the occupation of Jefferson Davis and his family during the ensuing summer. The house is about half way between Cliffton and Queen-

The Leader says, Mr Jefferson Davis, who returned from Niagara on Monday, left by steamer for Montreal yesterday, after spending a couple of days very pleasantly in this city. He was accompanied to the wharf by a large number of admirers, who parted from

him with regret.

While the steamer Passport was nearing the wharf at Port Hope, one of the soldiers belonging to the royal artillery; who were on their way to Kingston, fell overboard and was on the point of drowning, when Mr Crombie, agent of the Bank of Montreal, leaped into the water and at great personal risk swam to his assistance and brought him

to shore in safety.

A national holiday—that is, a Canadian Day-is wanted for many reasons, and as the occasions serves, why should it not be observed on that day when a 'new nation' is struck off the stocks of incipient nationalities Bradley-Nicholson co., Mcuntain co. and and though not fully equipped, not yet comleons! As we are becoming a nation, let us though not unmindful of 'the day we cele-

Shortly after noon on Sunday, a long and heavily loaded immigrant train passed through Guelph, en route to the Western States. There were, we should think, eight or nine hundred persons crammed in ten common grain cars, with the doors boarded up part way, and a small square hole in the upper rear corner to let in the air. For the benefit of those who have less knowledge of Alturas co. washed out for the week 169 railways than ourselves, we would say that oz. Mucho Oro co, took out about 30 oz. for these cars are built perfectly tight, for the conveyance of grain and other inanimate things. Cattle and pigs would suffocate in them, and so they have superior accomoda-

tion—their cars having strips up the side, with plenty of space for ventilation between. were doing extremely well, got drowned out and had ridden all the way from Point Levi, in consequence of the caving of their drain.

Moonlight co. washed out semething over 3 ous, and might reach Sarnia on Sunday night—so that they might have to remain on board three whole days and Prospecting is being vigorously carried on nights at least. There was not a ghost of a in this gulch with very encouraging results. seat to be had; and if there were, no one The Discovery and Hicks co.'s are washing could have had a chance to sit down; even low the Discovery co., bottomed their shaft hardly to be able to move. It was not standing up they were wedged in so tight as at 30 feet and obtained fair prospects. thought worth while to give the smaller Another company above the Hicks co. got children, girls and women, a separate car, or down 18 feet with a shaft, but were driven to leave them room ) sit on the floor once out with water. Holman co. have bottomed in a while, and rest their aching limbs. No and washed out 2 ounces. United co. are doubt the burly 'ya-hoos' and their impromptu sweethearts had a 'huge time' of it. jammed in a perpetual embrace akin to a

moderately powerful hydraulic press; but what a pitiful sight for poor old women, expectant mothers and decrepit grandfathersfor stumpy boys and delicate little girls, who stood on tip-toe, turning up their pale faces to their taller fellows, to get a mouthful of

Every one who has ridden a good distance on a train knows very well how sweet it Times begin to be more lively and hopes sometimes is to get a draught of water; the appear to brighten among the miners on mingled dust and heat of a crowded car this creek, not on account of the discovery making the travellers drink like a fish. By of the long lost Heron lead, which still cludes the time these poor half famished wretches the most eager search, nor by reason of the reached Guelph they were actually panting late excitement regarding the Canadian for water; and when they caught sight of claim, but because of the indications of a some pails which had been placed for them continuation of pay towards the upper end on the platform several sprang over the of the creek being revealed. It appears that boarding before they could be handed up to

pitiful little hands with faint entreaties: Wasser! wasser! O geben wasser!" We are informed that very good prospects In vain, however; as the gruff tones of the get on." They seemed scarcely to understand the order, till they heard the engine whistle, their hands to their lips, and exclaiming, "Dursten!" "Wasser!" in the most affecting strains. The train rolled off through the town amid the maledictions of the bystand ers, who declared it the most shameful sight

# Brigandage in Papal Italy.

The Florence correspondent of the London Times writes on the 17th ult.:-Letters of the 15th and 16th inst. from Rome, published in the Italie, give terrible appear to have at last struck the long lost In the provinces of Viterbo and Civita Vecaccounts of brigands in the Papal provinces. chia (comparatively new ground) they are extorting enormous sums and committing The Alliance company, who have been ens frightful ravages. They wrote to M. Gugli-

lar request, they set fire to the house in which he kept his wool, and killed more than 800 sheep which he had on a farm near Tolia, northwest from Civita Vecchia. The mercanti di campagna—the great middle class landlords of tqe Papal States—are in despair. At Rome the only talk seems to be brigandage, so serious has the matter become. The band above referred is said to amount to 100 men, and has had an encounter with the

gendarmes, killing two of them without loss to themselves. Landowners who live in towns are afraid to visit their farms lest they

Detachments of infantry and cavalry and gendarmes have been sent in pursuit of this formidable band, but without success. There was a report in Rome that a company of Zouaves had fallen in with them killed several, but it was not credited. The Papal government reaps what it has sown. In 1862-3 it welcomed the brigands as Bourbonist heroes, defenders of throne and altar, allowed them to equip themselves in its territory, and even supplied them with provisions. M de Merode protected them and ordered his gendarmes not to molest

THE GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS IN PARIS-Spalding & Bidwell have achieved a splendid success in Paris. A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes: Bidwell, Spalding & Co. have fairly taken Paris by storm. The splendor of their costumes, the beauty of their horses, and the skill of their riders, together with their astute knowledge of the channels of publicity, have astounded Paris. They are better known in Paris than Franconi's circus, which has been from time immemorial, for there is not a quarter of the town they have not adorned with their series of eleven colored bills, which are constantly surrounded by knots of gapers, and which bills. The first night they opened the public were invited (no tickets were sold) they gave a princely supper to their guests, whom they had doubly treated, which was served with such American profusion that Widow Clicquot's champagne iced could be asked for and obtained at 1 o'clock at night, which cannot be said for the Tuileries on a ball

### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED ENTERED
June 29—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, N Westminster
Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan
July 39—Stmr Active, Winsor, San Francisco
Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, Portland
Stmr Riew World, Winsor, Port Townsend
Stmr Eluz Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend
Stmr Fly, Frain, Nanatmo
July 31—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Aug 1—Sch Crosby, Perkins, Portland
Sch Kate, Taylor, N W Coast B C
Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaime Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo Schr Annie, Rivin, Sooke July 31—Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, San Juan Aug 2—Slp Ringloader, Harper, San Juan Slp Horndyke, Thornton, Jan Juan Slp Harriet, McKenzie, San Juan Schr Alert, Fraucis, NW coast V I Aug 3—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, San Juan Schr Alpha, George, Queen Charlotte Island

CLEARED. July 29-Slp Forest, Bradley, San Juan Slp Harriett, McKenzie, San Juan Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan July 30-Stmr E Angerson, Finch, Port Townsend Stmr New World, Winsor, Port Townsend Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich Sch Eliza, Middleton, Saanich Sip Ringleader, Harper, San Juan Aug 1—Stmr Active, Winsor, San Francisco Sch Black Diamond, McCullock, Nanaimo Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Aug 2—None. Aug 3—Stmr Fideliter, Erskine, Portland Stmr F.y, Frain, New Westminster

# MEMORANDA.

The C. O. & M. S. S. Co's Steamer Active, Chas. F. Winsor, Commander, sailed from San Francisco, July 24th, at 4:30 p. m., July 27th, at 9:30 a. m., exchanged ompany's steamer Continental; at 2.45 p. m., exchanged signals with Company's steamer De Norte; arrived at Victoria, July 30th, at 8 o'clock a. m. Stmr FIDELITER left Portland July 28th, at 9 a. m. arrived at Astoria same day, at 7 p. m.; left July 29th, at 5:30 a. m., crossed Columbia River Bar at 7:30 a. m. at 3 p. m., July 30th, arrived at Victoria; had light N. W. winds and thick fog most of the passage.

# PASSENGERS.

Per sch CROSBY from Portland-Messrs Dugan and W Per stmr FIDELITER from Portland-Miss Martha

others.

Per star NEW WORLD from Puget Sound—Mrs Simple, Mrs Frankell, Mrs Lightner, Miss L Case, Miss A Maroney, Miss T Lightner, Miss A Lightner, Miss A Frankell, Mrs D P Wallace, J Lightner, A Frankell, Wish D P Wallace, J Lightner, A Frankell, Wish Ser!"

If the Jime; O Bartlet, E Bingham, C Anderson, F Gentlenheize, P Heal, 6 Clootchmen, 4 Siwashes.

Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—J H Naylor, Mr Ruthand daughter, Julien, John Leon, John Ching, Thom.son, Sargent, Moore, J Murray, J Draper, M J Lyon, Phillips, Capt Rhoder, Mrs O'Neal, infant and servant, Siwash and Clootchman, Rev Mr Calten, Tirzah Rigelow, Eva Chapman, John Conden.

CONSIGNEES.

Per sch CROSBY from Portland—Holbrook, Casamayou, O'Brien, Dr Temple.

Per stmr NEW WORLD from Puget Sound---Murray, Reynolds, Mills, H B C, Nathan. Reynolds, Mills, H B C, Nathan.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—
Wells, Fargo & Co, Newman, Bettman, Brodrick.

Per stmr FIDELITER from Portland—Brodrick, Wallace & Stewart, Kohl, J R Stewart, Ellard, Lenevue & Co, Manciet, Erskine, Lowe Bros, O'Dwyer, Neustadt, Casamayon, Grunbaum, Stevens, Capt Grey, H C, Order, Dr Steel.

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Per stmr ACTIVE from San Francisco—Stmr E Anderson, Grelley & Fiterre, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, O'Dwyer, Wells, Fargo & Co, Stmr New World, Cowper, H Green baum, H B Co, Bank British Columbia, L & S O Edwards, Boscowitz Bros, Nathan, J R, Tai Soong & Co, Casamayou, Keyser, Thayer, Order, E Thomas, Hibben & Co, Brodrick, Maitre, Millard & Beedy, J R Stewart, C B, L'Hotelier, J W, T B, Goldstone, Bros, Hulchinson & Co, Noltemeir, Stuart & Co, Vogel & Co, Guillateau, E Marvin, Withrew, Rothschild, Janion, Green & Roodes, A Mayer, Caire & Grancini, W & K, R M, Lowe Bros, Dr O'Brien, Sutro & Co, Sproat & Co, Grennan & Ording, Phillips, Moore & Co, Laugley & Co, Pitts, Kwong, Lee & Co, Bunster, Cunningham Bros, E B Marvin, Ah Sung, McQuade, A D, G M, B D, B S, C Hanson, Capt Dunn, F & Co, G L, Mrs McDonald, Blair, Rust & Davis, Maynard, Fawcett. same place, not having complied with a simi-

Per sch CROSBY from Portland—108 bbls flour, 716 qr scs do, 25 scs wheat, 25 do oats, 20 do middlings, 50 do bacon, 5 cs effects. Value \$2200. Per Stmr NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—9 hd cattle, 2 c.ws, 2 calves, 4 sheep, 4000 lbs pilot bread, 2 pkgs wool, 2 do furs, 1 do feathers.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound— 1 bx silks, 2 do lamps, 218 pkgs wool, skins and flour, 1 sewing machine, 10 bls flour, 23 calves, 33 sks wheat. Per stmr FIDELITER from Portland—100 cs middlings,

towns are afraid to visit their farms lest they should be captured and held for ransom. The chief of this formidable band is known as the 'Zouave,' and wears a military uniform. It is said that all his men are armed with double-barreled guns and revolvers. The letter of the 16th says:

'The gendarmes had arrested an assassin who had escaped from the baync of Civita Vecchia, and two of them were taking him to prison. When they arrived near the canal they were shot and the assassin was rescued. At Civita Vecchia the alarm is such that the town gates are shut at nightfall; the precaution is not superfluous, for there are 1,000 galley slaves in the arsnal, and woe to the country if they were to be let loose!'

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evening, to discuss the best mean tinuing the educational system Island and to endorse the rece of the Board of Education in a the Governor on the subject of J cation. The following member Board were present: Messrs. Macdonald, Tolmie, Franklin,

and Higgins. His Worship Mayor Macdon called to the chair shortly at o'clock, and Mr Waddington

tendent of Instruction) appoint Mayor Macdonald stated ecting had been called to ask n of the public as to what cour be pursued, in the present finant barrassments of the Colony, to the present system of education.

Dr Powell, Chairman of the

Education, having been introduce Mayor, stated that the Board w be put in a position to convey of the people to his Excellen Board was in favor of continuing system but were unable to re-oschools owing to a want of fun doctor then proceeded to read the ing history of the educational sys

the commencement to the presen HISTORY. 1. The Institution of the Board ernor Kennedy took place June 2 The Superintendent was appointed afterwards. A complete series of books was ordered from England J The Central School on Fort s opened August 1st, with 117 box girls, the Congregational Church re opened for the boys Sept. 4th. In to this all the Colonial Schools of the were put upon the same footing as Schools newly instituted. The cour struction in the different schools upon a regular footing, and the pl

model school-house in Nanaimo approved and tenders called for and October 31st. 2. Everything thus far went on torily, with the exception of a exiguity of funds, and the well known of the then Governor towards free e until the final refusal of the House sembly to vote the estimates; wh ernor Kennedy immediately wrote 31st, 1666), to the Board of Educa fusing to guarantee any further exp for that department, but without d any officials. An extract from thi was communicated by the Board t teachers and others, and found its

the public prints.
3. The Board, in this awkward ment, at the same time that it took to compromise its connexions with the ernment, did everything in its p maintain the existence of the Schools, and the teachers nobly cowith the Board in this attempt. 4. Finally, His Excellency Govern

nedy left, and the whole Education fell into a state of interregnum. 5. On the arrival of Governor S the Board hastened to put a stop, ble, to such a deplorable state of this obtained an audience December 8th. to explain the uncertain position teachers and other matters relating state of Education, to all which the ernor answered, December 14th: " T cording to a minute from his predec this Island, the whole system of the schools required reforming; and that these circumstances His Excellence

before coming to a decision in answe 6. The observation was repeated Legislative Council in a message on

desire to have some time for consi

tion, which is before the public.
7. Shortly after, the Legislative voted the \$10,000, carried in the E for the current Educational expense year, and moreover (as was then go understood) the arrears due in Va Island up to March 1st, which amou \$5100 more.