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ARLES GOOD, he Colonial Secretary.

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CHARLES GOOD, the Colonial Secretary.

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JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster. ept., 1864. oci0 3m

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LATER FROM CARIBOO

\$200,000 in Treasure.

THE KOOTENAY MINES.

About \$50,000 remained at New Westmin-

are up to the 9th inst.

Williams Creek.

weeks past realized the enormous sum of nearly \$30,000! This amount they have taken out from their upper shaft recently sunk.

From May 29th to date (7th inet.) the claim has yielded \$126,142,70. The THE ERICSON Co. have for about two has yielded \$136,143 70. The expenses during the same period have been \$56,000. They have three shafts and three wheels in full preparation for working next season.

THE "KINNAIRD."—This ship which was to have sailed on Saturday, will not leave before Tuesday or Wednesday next. She is under charter to the Hon. Mr. Homer, of The claim is at present laid over.

THE RABY Co. have been doing exceedingly well up to the close of their work. They had averaged about 100 ounces a day some weeks past. Two shareholders \$20,000 in dust. From the 4th of June, '64, which we possess such facilities for supplying. to date the claim has yielded nearly \$150,-

THE AURORA Co-Messrs, Devine, Hilton and others of this claim brought down about \$50 000 in dust. The claim realized during the season \$175,000, out of which

THE CARIBOO Co. continued successfully They are preparing to work through the

THE CALEDONIA Co. are in the same po-THE NEW YORK Co. are doing very well

and getting good pay. THE GRIZZLY Co. have through Mr. Griers'

THE MOFFATT Co. are still getting out pay, and they intend to work all winter. THE PRINCE OF WALES Co, are at work and are averaging 50 ounces a day. THE NEVER SWEAT Co. have drifted again to their lead, and were making preparations to wash when Mr. Raby left.

THE WATSON Co. are running a through the bed-rock towards the old THE BED-ROCK DEAIN was being pushed

forward, and it completed before the Spring will prove of great value to the Welch, Baldhead, Barker and other companies above now troubled with water.

Stout's Gulch. This is a small tributary of Williams Creek.

THE FLOYD Co. are getting from \$25 to \$30 a day to the hand. The gulch is as yet unprospected, Several companies are preparing to work during the winter. Lowhee Creek.

Moorhead companies, a gentleman well-known in both colonies, who lett on the 7th, we learn that

fall of sixteen feet and were proceeding with their drift. They intend to work all winter. THE MOORHEAD Co. had taken out a

great deal of gold during the season, but had been put to heavy expense by a slide from the mountain. Their claim is laid over. THE WASHBURNE OR BED-ROCK FLUME

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ley's creek, where gold in paying quantities is believed to exist in the bed of that stream. A good deal of prospecting was going on in out" these who were fortunate enough to different directious, and there is believed to have supper tickets rushed to the supper THE KOOTENAY MINES.

different directions, and there is believed to nave supper nown, and those who had not tickets thought try. Quite a town has sprung up on Wild Horse Creek, where there were from 800 to as the ladies were all mated and going with day evening from New Westminster with 100 passengers and about \$150,000 in treasure.

About \$50,000 remained at New Westmin.

cy spon his great tour through the colony, and having subsequently visited the Kootes

this city, and carries out to Sydney a cargo of 370,000 of lumber from the British Columbia Mill Company's Mills. This is doubtless the commencement of an extensive and lucrative trade; as the superior character in this claim have brought down about of the lamber is sure to create a demand

PROM THE NORTH PACIFIC TIMES ] CARIBOO WEST .- The result of the polling at Quespelle Mouth, Van Winkle and Soda Creek, has been the return of Mr. Moberly by a large majority. The numbers were as Geo. Mose, the Steward, for providing so Quesnelle Mouth ... Moberly, 101; Black, 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The annual meeting

for the election of officers in the Fire Department took place on Wednesday night, in the Hyack Hall. Capt. Scott was in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer having been read and accepted, a exertions commenced work again with a vote of thanks was accorded to each of these strong probability of success. they had discharged their duties. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year : Captain, Mr. J. T. Scott ; First Lieutenant, Mr. S. Handy ; Second Lieutenaut, Mr. J. C. Armstrong; Secretary, Mr. G. C. Clarkson; Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Clute; First Branchman, Mr. Hogh Waters; Second Branchman, Mr. E. Jenkins; Engineer, Mr. George Hand; Finance Committee, Messra. Stodard, Hicks and Harvey. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Messrs. J. T Scott, L Hoyt and W Johnson, the Captain F rst and Second Lieutenants, for the efficient mapper in which they had discharged the du ties of their respective offices during the past year. Several minor matters were then

discussed, and the meeting adjourned, KOUTENAY .- We understand that Mr. Cox has declined the appointment of Gold Com-missioner at Kootenay.

A MERITED TESTIMONIAL. - A splendid newspaper office has been erected in Toronto by private subscription, for Hon. Geo. Brown, From Mr. Henness, of the Sage Miller and proprietor of the Globe, as a testimonial of respect and admiration from his numerous friends. The building is elected in the centre THE CHITTENDEN Co. still continued to pay a fair dividend. They were driving their drift in the channel of the creek, and when working the bed rock would take out on an average from 40 to 70 onges per day. They will probably work till January with fine prospects before them for the next season.

The Sage Miller had just got over a stories in height, it is of a highly constructed of white brick; it is of a highly ornamental appearance, and of great size, the press room, job office, and news room being each 110 test long. 31 feet wide, and average from 40 to 70 onges per day. They will probably work till January with fine prospects before them for the next season.

The Sage Miller had just got over a stories in height. In a town not a hundred miles from War-wick, society has been much scandalised by the elopement of a rich heiress with a poor but respectable parish schoolmaster. He town last evening reported have a blacksmith, was drinking some to be the finest newspaper office in America. of the city, and is three stories in height, constructed of white brick; it is of a highly

SOCIAL LIPE IN CARIBOO.

The following account furnished by a miner of a social entertainment at Williams Creek gives a characteristic description of the mode in which "the honest miner" will throw off dull care and thoroughly enter into on the 21st May, 1859," and will not legally Co. had just commenced drifting. The claim throw off dull care and thor had paid well up to that time. They also the enjoyment of the hour.

GRAND SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT. The entertainment given in aid of the were tunnelling into the hill, but with what success our informant cannot state. They the best ever given in Cariboo, probably ever had been taking out some pay for twelve given in British Columbia, and the most numerously attended; the programme the THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

THE KELLY Co. was paying fair wages most miscellaneous, consisting of songs, recifurnished to Subscribers for 36 a year; 34 for six and will be worked all winter. THE CRANE Co. was paying lair wages to tions, daucing, constant of song, rectand will be worked all winter.

THE CRANE Co. were sinking in their Hill called a promenade concert and hall. It was unnel, but had not bottomed their shaft. tunnel, but had not bottomed their shaft.

[From the Columbian].

THE KOOTENAY MINES.—Mr. Jenkins arrived last night from the Kootenay country via Shuswap and Kamloops. He left Kootenay on the 13th and was the bearer of dispatches from Commissioner O'Reilly. (query Haynes). From Mr. Jenkins we obtain the patches from Commissioner O'Reilly. (query Haynes). From Mr. Jenkins we obtain the following information: There had been no snow whatever, and very slight frosts, and the weather continued delightful. The winters are short and mild in that part of the country; so much so that sluice mining can be carried on during nine months in the year. The claims generally continued to pay equally as well as when the Colonial Secretary was and elonuence. Mr. Willy Rankin, leader of

The claims generally continued to pay equally as well as when the Colonial Secretary was there. Two of them, viz., Fisher's and Prindles, were paying better. Four of the hill tunnels alluded to in the Colonial Secretary's report had struck pay. Several compaties had struck pay on Toby's creek, while three companies had started for Finelary's creek where gold in paying quantities.

"Netherby Hall?" with his usual good taste and eloquence. Mr. Willy Rankin, leader of the dance music, Mr. Hill, Mr. Brown, and others, acquitted themselves to the perfect satisfaction of the dancers; no very easy, matter at the majority of dancing parties, even in the old country, and taking into consideration their want of opportunity for practicing these gentlemes, cannot be too much

next spring will witness a rush of not less There were fifteen ladies present, and the practical effect, if assured of a liberal supster, and over \$100,000 are on the way to the
Bank of British Columbia.

The latest arrivals from Williams Creek

The consequence of the rush was that a meeting held on Saturday in Mr. Creickshank's office to consider dergone little or no change. Commissioner about one hundred supped off that provided urday in Mr. Cruickshank's office, to consider Haynes intended leaving Lr New Westmintor fifty, and the last table had to take it off the matter of accient Mr. Ward in consider The Reliance and Hope had arrived at New Westminster with over 100 passengers most of whom had large purses. Mr. O'Reilly, Gold Commissioner, Mr. White, and Messrs. Raby, Edwards, Polmire, Erieson, Taggart, Hunt, Hennels, Hard Curry, Nelson, Chas. Milloy, Devine, Harper, McDonald and many others holding interests in the Aurora, Raby, Ericson, Hard Curry, Forrest Rose, Dead Broke, and other of the principal claims on the creek are among those who came down.

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Departure. Haynes intended leaving Lr New Westminster with over 100 passengers about the 23rd olt., and may consequently in the last table had to take it off ity plates; yet everybody had plonty and enjoyed themselves. I heard several say they may for ever relished a meal so much in Cariboo, although three of themselves. I heard several say they may for ever relished a meal so much in Cariboo, although three of themselves. I heard several say they may for ever relished a meal so much in Cariboo, although three of themselves. I heard several say they may for ever relished a meal so much in Cariboo, although three of themselves. I heard several say they may for ever relished a meal so much in Cariboo, although three of themselves. I heard several say they may for every closed in a corner and of the intended leaving Lr New Westminster with the distinguish of the several say they may for every close in the several say they may for every close in the several say they may for every close in the several say they may for every close in the several say they may for every close in the seve

concerned gave their services gratuitously, so that a nice round sum remains towards

address below. The President and Committee of Williams Creek Hospital tender their hearty thanks to the performers, miners and others for their assistance at the entertainment on Friday evening. Also to Mr. Hard Curry for the use of the building free of charge; to Mr. very excellent a table, and the gentlemen

who acted as waiters and doorkeepers; and to the ladies (bless 'em), and are happy to inform them that the hospital funds were benefitted to the amount of \$300 by the entertainment. JAMES WATTIE, President, DR. CHIPP, Physician and

Hon. Sec'y. EUROPEAN ITEMS.

DATES TO OCTOBER 2.

In the riots which took place in Turin in consequence of the removal of the Italian capital to Florence, twenty persons were killed and many wounded.

The French ambassador at Rome officially nformed the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli of the conclusion of the Franco-Italian treaty. The Pope received the communication with great interest and demanded that copies be them with the attention they deserve.

tier, the demand of the German Powers hav-ing been acceded to by Denmark. The English Government has arged that of Aus-Lugustenburg as Duke of Schleswig Holstein. A bark-rigged rebel vessel has been spoken n the Malta Channel.

Many failures continue to take place in England, and a scarcity of employment begins to be felt in the manufacturing districts. In the Japanese waters, two Eaclish vessels have been fired into by the batteries belonging to one of the Japanese Princes. The Confederate Loan, on September 30, fell to 57, but subsequently rallied to 64.

In a town not a hundred miles from Warwick, society has been much scandalised by

near, "I have swallowed something. I am afraid it was a wasp; if so, I am a dead man." In a very short time afterwards he fell into the arms of a bystander, and immediately expired.

THE CONTINUANCE OF PARLIAMENT .- The expire until the close of next year. The last was the "sixth" session, and, as Parliament is septennial, "seven" can be holden. According to the usual practice the dissolution

will take place next spring, and the new Parliament assemble in November following for a short time, and then adjourn to February or March for the transaction of general business.—The forthcoming registrations will attract much interest, as the next revision will be the last before a general election. The total number of electors in counties in

PROPOSED VISIT OF THE KEANS. We are much gratified to be enabled to state that the hope which we sometime since expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean might be induced to visit Victoria and perform for a few nights in our theatre is in a fair way of being realized. While the press had taken up the subject and were discussing the practicability of the suggestion, the enterprising lessee of the Theatre, Mr. Thos. Ward, had taken time by the forelock and had already placed himself in communication with Mr. Coppin, Mr. and Mrs. Kean's agent. A few gentlemen who felt an interest in the project met during last week, at Mr. Ward's invitation, and received from him a detailed statement of the terms and conditions upon which the engagement might be made, and which he would be prepared to carry into oly \$1, so for \$2 50 there was all the fun J. A. Banks, S. Reinhart, Geo. Cruickshank, only \$1, so for \$2 50 there was all the fun and "muckamuck" a man could desire. A higher charge, say \$7 50 could have been made to realise as much profit, but as the hospital is for the reception of poor men Dr. Chipp and Mr. Wattie, the President, thought it best to give the poor man a "show" to contribute his mite towards the support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man a support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man a support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man a support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man a support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man and support of the institution. Mr. Hard Curry man and support of the institution. gave the use of Layton's saloon free of or withdrawal under torteiture. Those terms charge. The waiters, door keepers and all would entail a serious outlay on his part which he could only hope to defray by the kind exertions of his friends and the liberal he hospital funds, as will be seem from the patronage and support of the community at large. The prices of admission would of course have to be raised so as to admit of the nightly receipts of the house (when full) exceeding \$900, the estimated cost per night of the undertaking. Having heard Mr

> resolved into a general committee, and the following resolution adopted, moved by Mr. L. Franklin, seconded by Mr. G. M. Sproat "That this committee having taken into consideration the circumstances under which the enterprising Lessee of the theatre will be prepared to conclude an engagement of six nights with the Kean Company, and having in view the extreme gratification which the presence of those highly gifted persons will afford to the people at large, pledges itself to

Ward's views the meeting was upon motion

afford Mr. Ward its hearty support and assistance in carrying out the undertaking."

Moved by Mr. W. A. Harries, seconded by Mr. Geo. Cruickshank, "That a sub committee of seven gentlemen, of which the chairman and secretary shall be ex officio members, be appointed to wait upon the inhabitants and ascertain how many persons will take tickets for the period of the engage ment, which will take place during the ensuing month (say between the 10th and 20th) at the following prices fixed by Mr. Ward For private boxes (to contain not more than five persons) lower tier, \$25 each; upper tier, \$20; for secured seats in the dress circle, (front row) and orchestra chairs \$3 each; re left with him, stating that he would examine mainder of dress circle and parquette, \$2 50 each, for secured seats; pit, \$1 25 -seats not The Peace Conference of Vienna is said to secured That such sub-committee be further empowered to take such steps as they may tria, to bring the peace negotiations to a British Columbia and Washington Territory speedy issue, and to inaugurate the Prince of and that they report progress at the next

meeting of the general committee.

Amendments having been moved by Mr.

G. Wallace and Mr. G. M. Sproat, and lost. the original motion was carried, and the Chairman having been requested upon motion of Dr. Dickson to appoint the committee, named the following gentlemen: -- Messrs. W. S. Green, G. Cruick bank, J. J. Southgate, L. Franklin, W. A. Harries, G. M. proat and Dr. Dickson. T. L. Wood Uhairman); A. D. Bell (Hon. Secretary). The meeting then adjourned to Saturday next at 2 p. m. at Messrs. Franklin's office.

QUARTE LEAD.—A miner who arrived in town last evening reported having struck a quartz lead at Leech river, for which he had refused \$10,000. It is needless to add that played by the young votaties of the sock and

WILLIAMS CREEK HOSPITAL. CAMERONTOWN, Cariboo,

October 30th, 1864.

I beg to inform you that the Williams Creek Hospital will not be closed. Mr. O'Reilly seeing the great necessity for keeping the institution open consulted the President, Mr. James Wattie, and other members of our late committee and proposed to advance a sum which would furnish stores, medicines and medical comforts, leaving to those gentlemen to supply fuel and the making of some necessary improvements to the

building itself for the coming winter. This step was taken by Judge O'Reilly in anticipation of His Excellency Governor Seymour's directions on the subject, and the work of cutting logs and erecting a wood shed was commenced forthwith. I believe the opinion of all parties in Cariboo is, that with a Government appropriation some thing like adequate to the expenses of a hospital here the miners would assist in its maintenance, and the hospital would be placed on a suitable and permanent foundation.

I am, sir, your obedient servant. JOHN CHIPP, Physician to the Williams Creek Hos-

Raby working only one shaft; are taking

out \$1050 a day. Ericsson got on some good pay the last week.

Judge Cox will preside in the court of udicature during the winter. A grand social entertainment will take

place on the 5th November in aid of the funds of the hospital.

A man named Bible, a store keeper in Richfield, was found dead on Wednesday on the hill just above the Barker claim. He is the same man that Felker had an affray

with, He was first discovered by a China-man. He had been missing about 14 days. One night some fortnight since a man fired through his window but the ball did not hit Bible. Since this he has wandered about. He came down to Barkerville about 12 days back and went into Nelson's store and got behind some goods and said some one wanted to kill him. The clerk took him into the office and gave him some refreshment. There was an inquest held by the under-sheriff, and Dr. Black who gave evidence, stated that there was the mark of the entrance of a ball just above the tongue. Evidence also was given of the finding of a pistol in the hands

of the dead man. The jury gave a verdict of "Died by his own hand while in a state of insanity caused

by excessive drinking."
Judge O'Reilly has been to the Month of Quesnelle for a week. He returned on

There was a concert given on Friday evening last in Barkerville in aid of the funds of the Reading Room. The weather is a little more severe the

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAILS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In the pub-lished report of the Richfield Grand Jury, which appears in your issue of the 4th inst.

I find the following:—
"But they would respectfully suggest that on Mr. Barnard's contract expiring, which it does in the early part of next summer, that great care should be taken so as to ensure the public the advantage of having the mails brought to the Creek at the same time and as often as the express. They have reason to believe that there is unnecessary delay somewhere, they are not prepared to say where, more particularly in Colonial letters under the present arrangements, which induces the

public to patronise the express in preference to the mail, with letters from Williams Creek to Victoria and intervening points," The only inference that can be drawn from the paragraph is, that I, as an expressman. have delayed the delivery of mails for the purpose of inducing the public to patronise the express. In this the Grand Jury have but given utterance in a public manner to a report which has, to my prejudice, been very

extensively circulated.

The misapprehension, for such I take it to be. has arisen in this way :- The mail contract called for a service three times per month to Williams Creek, to leave New Westminster on the arrival of the mails by the California st-amer. The Victoria and New Westminster steamers, the up river steamers to Douglas and Yale, and the steamer from Soda Creek, made two trips per week; the stages over the portages to Clinton, and from Yale via Clinton to Soda Creek, also made two trips per week, so that a regular semi-weekly communication was kept up between Victoria and Quesnelle

Mouth. Now, it appeared to me preposterous that so regular and frequent a communication should exist to within fifty-five miles of the principal business place in the colony, and no further. I, therefore, determined to complets the line by running a semi-weekly newspaper and package express from Ques-nelle Mouth to Williams Creek, Io have refused to carry letters would have been an act of injustice to the business commun who are my chief supporters, and indeed needed the letter business to render it at al remunerative. Thus, then, the express arrived semi-weekly, whilst the mail only are

rived tri-monthly. The assumption on the part of a few individuals was, that the mail was held over to serve the purposes of the express. This was not the case as I am prepared to prove. Trusting that you will consider this of sufficient importance to give it an insertion in your next issue, I remain Yours faithfully, F. J. BARNARD.

NAVAL THEATRICALS .- The amateur performance given by the junior officers of the flag ship took place last evening at E-quimalt, in the presence of a number of invited friends. who were much gratified at the genius dis-