

Yale The river rises five inches a day in succession. It is entirely gone. Stock was improving in consequence, though severe losses have occurred. Kitchpatrick lost all he bought of horses and cattle. The ferryman at Perry has applied for a lease of the Saveroy, at the foot of Kamloops. Mr. Conway and party were heard of below Hope.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster Wednesday afternoon, with some 30 passengers, and a river express, among the passengers were Bishop Hill, Mr. Haines, superintendent of the telegraph works.

St. Monatt reports the water in the Fraser lower than it has been for many years. He would take her freight up to Kamloops, where she would discharge, endeavor to proceed to Yale with her cargo.

(From the Columbian.)

We have news from Cariboo is to the effect that several rich strikes are reported. Three prospectors, Oppenheimer, Hoffmaster, and Scott, bought up all the flour on the creek and Cashelmouth, and made contracts for delivery of the latter on the creek at ten a pound. This transaction, perfectly legal in itself, is likely to exert a strong influence upon the price of provisions here until such time as the spring ships can be got forward.

The Nevada Company have got a prospect of 50c. to the pan. The Australian company have struck dirt prospecting 75c. to the pan. It is stated that rich surface findings had been struck on Hardy's Gulch by head of Stout's Gulch, but the respective confirmation. Although visited by men during the last few days, their results do not appear. Good accounts have come in from Keithley's, and from the Horse country. A considerable number of miners arrived on the creek during the past two weeks, some of whom were as long nearly five days from New Westminster, and have had no express for some time, and voraciously eager to know how the world is coming out.

DEATH.

A woman of color, who was an invalid very sudden death that of Mrs. Wing, occurred at Barkerville on the 27th of January. She appeared in perfect health a week or two minutes of her death, and a sudden faintness seized her, and medical aid could be had, which was not immediately, she had breathed her last. Drs. Bell and Chipp were called in, these gentlemen were of opinion that she died of heart disease.

ACCIDENT.

A severe accident happened to Mr. G. Dickinson, a Canadian. While chopping wood a few days ago, he cut his foot a little above the instep, dividing the bones of the smaller toes. Dr. Chipp has him in charge, and he is progressing favorably.

(From the N. P. Times.)

KOOTENAY TRAIL. We understand that Mr. Edgar Downey has been appointed the government to superintend and carry generally the construction of a trail from Osoyoos lake to Wild Horse creek. He is to start next Wednesday. From the experience Mr. Downey has had of the country, and his professional abilities, we have no doubt that he will select the best route, and construct a good trail to the new mines.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—For the week ending April 1st: Duties, \$1,072 0 6; Harbor Dues, 9 6 2; Head Money, £80 8 0; Tonnage dues, £33 15s; Total, £1,205 9 8. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 402.

STAGES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—We would call the particular attention of up-country travellers to Mr. F. K. Bernard's notice of the starting of Express Line Stages from Yale to Soda Creek. Always foremost in meeting the wants and providing for the comfort of travellers in the Sister Colony the enterprising proprietor purposes starting the first stage of this line on the 12th instant, after which date they will leave Yale every Monday and Friday at 8 am passing through the cañons by daylight, resting six hours at Clinton, and reaching Soda Creek on Wednesdays and Mondays in time to catch the steamer Enterprise for Queenstown. On the opening of the road about the latter place Barnard will run coaches to Cottonwood, and connect there with a saddle trail for Bibbfield, Cariboo. This line offers special inducements also to passengers bound to the Great Bend Diggings on the Columbia River.

SOUND NEWS.—A correspondent from Port Townsend sends us the following items: The weather in that vicinity is splendid, and farmers are busy getting in their crops. Everything is very dull at Port Townsend. Three Old Veterans—Shettleroe, Robertson and wife are residing there, the two former cutting cordwood for a living. Capt. Wm. Captain Cook, the musical maniac, who parambulated our streets for some days, arrived at Port Townsend on the Anderson. He says the poor people of Victoria have no appreciation of musical talent.

BISHOP COLLIER'S APPEAL.—The Report Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council Committee of Appeal have come to a decision on the case of the Bishop of Natal and the Bishop of Cape Town, and that the task of drawing up the report and embodying their lordships' views has been confided to Lord Kingsdown. In that case, the judgment may be expected at the close of the sittings after Hilary Term.

THE ERROR.—After two ineffectual attempts made by the contractor to right the ship, which has been for some time hove down for repairs, Capt. Murphy yesterday took the matter in hand and under his management she was successfully righted.